

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

On 11/24/63, Special Agent Les Chisholm, Washington Field Office, delivered to the Laboratory a U. S. Postal money order which he had obtained from Secret Service. This money order was made out to Klein's Sporting Goods and bore the name A. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, and was in the amount of \$21.45.

It was concluded that the handwriting on this money order (#2202130462) was written by Lee Harvey Oswald whose known handwriting specimens are designated in this case as K4 and K5.

With airtel dated 11/23/63, New Orleans submitted five copies of "The American Rifleman" including a June 1963, issue which had an order blank torn from the bottom of page 59. It was requested that this page be compared with the questioned order blank used by Oswald in buying the Italian carbine and that the following page be examined for indented writing.

No indented writing was found on the page opposite page 59. The questioned order blank could not have been taken from this magazine since the magazine is dated June 1963, and the rifle was shipped to Hidell on 3/20/63.

Appropriate photographs have been made. A confirming report will be submitted to the field. The evidence is retained in the Laboratory.

ACTION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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