

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *UB*

DATE: 11-23-63

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11-22-63

Time of call 6:43 A.M., SA Robert J. Dolan, Chicago Office telephonically furnished significant developments in captioned matter. Agents of the Chicago Office have been successful in locating the source of the weapon believed used in the killing of President Kennedy. Based on investigative developments, this weapon was purchased from Kleins Sporting Goods Inc., 4540 West Madison, Chicago, Illinois. The microfilm indicates Kleins sold an Italian Carbine 6.5 (caliber) with a four-power scope to one A. Tidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The purchase price for this weapon was \$21.45, believed paid by a money order, and was shipped on 3-20-63.

It is significant to point out that up until 5-10-63, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, located in the main post office was being used by Mrs. Lee H. Oswald, believed to be suspect's mother. Further suspect, Oswald, when apprehended 11-22-63, was carrying a selective service card bearing the name "Alex. Tidell,"

As pointed out the record of this sale is on microfilm and in the hands of Vice President William J. Waldman, who would be the proper person to subpoena to obtain these records for court. The microfilm has been obtained and is being forwarded to the Bureau by the most expeditious means for handwriting comparison with known handwriting of suspect, Oswald. The known handwriting is contained in his military file when he wrote to the Secretary of the Navy protesting his undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps. It is quite interesting to note that Governor Connally at the time suspect, Oswald wrote to the Navy, was Secretary of the Navy.

- 1 - Crime Records Division
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