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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-109060)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
 FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
 DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 2/24/64, enclosing a copy of letter from President's Commission, dated 2/21/64, and Dallas airtels to Bureau 3/2 & 4/64.

Enclosed is undated, original "Tag Repair" No. 1837², with claim check portion intact, indicating owner as "OSWALD," listing repairs "Drill & Tap 4.50" and "Bore Sight 1.50," obtained 2/29/64, from CHARLES W. GREENER, Owner, Irving Sports Shop, 221 E. Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas, by SA ARTHUR E. CARTER. Mr. GREENER desires the return of the Tag Repair.

Following information is submitted in accordance with reBuairtel:

ITEM NUMBER 1 - *P.C. Sec.*

This item being handled by FBI Laboratory in its entirety.

ITEM NUMBER 2

Following in possession of FBI Laboratory:

D-77 Reel of microfilm from Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois, described as "Filmfill number 83, 269688-270596, General Files," which includes various business documents. (Not known if this item retained by Bureau.)

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J-1 also identified as Laboratory Specimen Qc16. Photographs made from microfilm (D-77), of envelope, order form and order blank of Klein's Sporting Goods. Envelope and order blank bear return address, "A. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas." Order blank shows Italian carbine #C2766 with '4X' scope shipped 3/20/63.

D-19 also identified as Laboratory Specimen Q30. U. S. Postal Money Order #2,202,130,462, in amount of \$21.45, payable to Klein's Sporting Goods, signed A. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, issued 3/12/63, at Dallas, Texas.

D-17 also identified as Laboratory Specimen Q34. Application for Post Office Box dated 10/9/62, signed by LEE H. OSWALD, indicating Box 2915 opened 10/9/62, and closed 5/14/63.

D-18 also identified as Laboratory Specimen K18. Change of Address Order (POD Form 3575) addressed to Postmaster, Dallas, Texas, signed LLE H. OSWALD, effective 5/12/63, changing address from P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, to 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La. Form bears date stamp of "May 14 1963."

Dallas airtels to Bureau of 3/2 & 4/64, set out leads for other offices to obtain items not presently in possession of Dallas or the Bureau with respect to Items #2 & 3.

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3-3-64 O. J. ...
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D-102 Century Arms, Inc., 54 Lake Street, St. Albans, Vermont, Order Number 8934, dated 6/29/62, reflecting sale of 700 6.5 caliber Italian Carbinets to Aldens, 5000 West Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Illinois (their Order No. 82803.) Shipped 7/5/62.

D-103 Original list of serial numbers of 700 Carcano Italian Carbinets received by Century Arms, Inc., from Empire Sporting Goods, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Serial Number 2766, no prefix, appears on last page of numbers.) List consists of seven pages.

Dallas airtel to Bureau 3/2/64 set out lead for Chicago to immediately determine full serial number of rifle "2766" shipped to Aldens of Chicago by Century Arms, Inc., with request that if prefix is other than "C" Bureau be immediately advised and no further investigation conducted UACB as it would indicate this rifle could not be identical with assassination rifle bearing Serial C2766 and identified as Laboratory Specimen K1.

ITEM NUMBER 4 - *FOU*

(a), (b), (c), (d), (i) and (ii) being handled by FBI Laboratory.

(e) The FBI Laboratory has advised a suitable tool for disassembling or reassembling the assassination rifle (K1) would be a nail file, dime, screwdriver, or any other similar instrument.

(f) It is noted under search warrant, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, seized at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, on 11/23/63, a fingernail file and a screwdriver. ~~These~~ items would normally be located at any residence.

(g) Will be handled by FBI Laboratory.

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"Repair Tag" No. 18374 enclosed. - *Doc*

(a) ~~WILLIAM J. WALDMAN~~, Vice President, and MITCHELL SCIBOR, General Production Manager, both Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 1540 West Madison St., Chicago, Illinois, when interviewed 11/23/63 and 12/7/63, respectively, stated the scope was mounted on the rifle (K1) when shipped. The interview with WALDMAN is recorded on Page 185 of report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, dated 12/10/63.

(b) Being handled by FBI Laboratory. - *P.O.*

(c) Investigation disclosed only one other family by the name of OSWALD resided in Irving, Texas, namely, JERRY A. OSWALD, his wife and two children, who resided at 423 Hughes Street. Results of this investigation recorded on Pages 654 - 656 of report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DL, 12/23/63.

(d) JERRY A. OSWALD as well as other persons having the last name of OSWALD residing in Dallas and vicinity interviewed and none brought a gun into the Irving Sports Shop to have scope mounted. Results of investigation recorded on Pages 654 - 656 of report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DL, 12/23/63.

(e) According to CHARLES W. GREENER, Owner, Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, advised the Irving Furniture Company, now defunct, and formerly operated by Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH, was previously located one block west of his store on the north side of Irving Boulevard. *Irving, Texas*

(f) See (e)

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LEADS

Laboratory requested to make four photographs of enclosure, two for use of President's Commission and one each for Bureau and Dallas files. This enclosure has been assigned Dallas Office identifying number of "DL-40."

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*5 photos sent to Sgt. Rogge 2/9/64 for dissemination
Jas 2/9/64 done 1/14 by Lt to Rankin 3-27-64*

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