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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109069)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJ: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANECUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel to Director, dated 3/2/64.

ALBERT LESKO, Manager, Accounting Department, Alden's, Chicago, advised SAs CHARLES L. BROWN, Jr. and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN on 3/5/64, that this firm maintains no record of any serial numbers of rifles or shotguns. LESKO was able to furnish invoice from Century Arms, Incorporated dated 7/5/62, reflecting shipment by Century of 700 8.5 caliber Italian Carbines to Alden's at Chicago. Unit price per gun was \$6.00. A stamp appearing on the face of this invoice reflects this shipment received by Alden's on 7/9/62. No further information of value appears on this form. No records maintained by Alden's of sale of pertinent rifles by serial number. The only records now existing at Alden's are "insurance books" which reflect shipment of all rifles and optical goods sold by Alden's and insured. These records contain name of purchaser and city and state where purchaser resides. Pertinent shipment was part of a shipment of 1000 identical Italian Carbines received by Alden's in 7/62.

Review of "insurance books" records at Alden's expected to necessitate two agents for approximately two to three days. According to PETER NAPADY, Gunsmith, Alden's, approximately 5% of guns sold were to Illinois residents.

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Special Agent in Charge

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The remainder are sold to individuals in all states and include many purchasers out of continental United States. Arrangements can be made for Chicago to review the above records and set out appropriate leads. It should be noted that many of the customers will have common names and reflect as their residents New York City, New York, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and so forth. In addition there are names of customers who list New York and San Francisco APO numbers reflecting residence, in 1962, at foreign military posts.

It is requested that the Bureau and/or Dallas *and* advise the Chicago Division as to whether above project should be initiated. *ARR*