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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 4/7/64

FROM: E. H. Jensen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
ISOR - 3032
*assassination of President
John F. Kennedy*

During an investigation by the Dallas Office in response to a letter from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64, two boxes of 20 cartridges were obtained from two sources in the Dallas area. The two boxes of cartridges were received in the Laboratory on 4/5/64.

The cartridges in the box obtained from Masen's Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas, were comprised of Western 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases which are the same in all observable physical characteristics as the C6, C7 and C38 cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository. The bullets loaded into these cartridges are "soft point" hunting-type bullets which Masen loaded into the cartridge cases as set forth in Dallas letterhead memorandum dated 4/1/64. Therefore, the bullets are not the same as the assassination bullets. However, Masen indicated he sold some of this ammunition without reloading hunting-type bullets.

The 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges in the box obtained from John H. Brinegar of The Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas, are the same in all observable physical characteristics as the cartridges represented by the assassination bullet and bullet fragments, C1 through C5, and the C6, C7 and C38 cartridge cases.

However, nothing was found from examination of the cartridges in these two boxes to indicate whether or not the ammunition used by Lee Harvey Oswald came from either of the above sources.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above information brought to the attention of the Domestic Intelligence Division for inclusion in a letter being prepared for the President's Commission.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Note:

Dallas investigation indicates original photograph which appeared on Dallas television stations was taken by Mr. Ferd Kaufman, a photographer for the Associated Press at approximately 2:10 p.m. on 11/22/63, outside the Dallas Police Department. According to Kaufman this picture was immediately developed and transmitted on the Associated Press' wire photo system at 2:55 p.m. It appears that all of the Dallas television stations utilized a reproduction of this photograph for public display. This complies with the Commission's request.