

4/9/64

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

62-109060-109090

Re Bu airtel to Dallas 2/24/64, Bulet to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission dated 3/27/64 copy of which was furnished to Dallas and other communications from receiving offices relating to a request of the President's Commission to obtain the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle.

In order that the Commission can be furnished an intelligible explanation of the documents obtained by receiving offices, Dallas is instructed to prepare at the earliest possible time a letterhead memorandum for dissemination incorporating pertinent data relating to this request.

The letterhead memorandum should contain the following basic information:

- (a) identification of exhibit
- (b) Bureau assigned exhibit number 19 APR 10 1964
- (c) necessary explanatory information relating to the exhibit involved immediately following the exhibit if feasible

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Enclosures (43)

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| 1 - Albany (62-1646) | 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad |
| 1 - Boston (89-43) | 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan |
| 1 - Chicago (62-8116) | 1 - Mr. J. C. Cadigan |
| 1 - Newark (62-3060) | 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan |
| 1 - New York (89-75) | |
| 1 - Philadelphia (105-9958) | |
| 1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Commission) (16) | |
| 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald) | |

RDR:vhj

Handwritten initials and signature

SEE NOTE PAGE SIX.

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You should endeavor to describe the documents in a logical sequence so as to make a chronological story from the point of origin to the ultimate consignee. Each of the rifles involved should be handled under separate headings and abbreviations should be avoided if possible or adequately described.

Attached for your assistance are xerox copies of pertinent communications received from receiving offices which transmitted documents requested by the Commission. To each xerox copy is attached photographic copies of the documents submitted with the communication along with its Laboratory assigned "D" number. The Laboratory is maintaining the originals of all documents where same have been submitted. Two additional photographic copies of the documents furnished are being retained by the Bureau for dissemination to the Commission along with your letterhead memorandum when this matter is completely resolved.

Photographic copies of exhibits D 102, D 103 and accompanying explanations submitted with Dallas airtel 3/23/64 captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. IS - R - Cuba" are not being returned since you have copies of these exhibits. Two copies are available for the Commission.

Exhibits D 17, D 18, D 19, D 77 and J-1 referred to in your airtel 3/5/64 in the above caption have been previously furnished to the Commission and need not be duplicated at this time. Appropriate reference to these exhibits where necessary must be made in your letterhead memorandum to complete the sequence of events.

In your above airtel dated 3/5/64 on page one it is indicated Mr. Charles W. Greener, owner of the Irving Sports Shop, requested that "tag repair" #18374 be returned to him. For your information the original of this tag is being retained by the Laboratory for possible future use of the Commission. Dallas should make appropriate note of Mr. Greener's request so this matter can be followed in an effort to comply with his request when the Commission's investigation is concluded.

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Set out below is a brief description of the enclosed documents with the Bureau assigned "D" numbers and identification of the communication which transmitted these documents to the Bureau. This is being furnished for the information of Dallas and receiving offices.

JAM:jp- Philadelphia airtel 3/11/64 in the above caption.

Laboratory "D" Number

Description

D 151

Page from record book of Mr. Fred W. Rupp indicating shipment on 2/12/63.

D 152

Photostat of undated bill of lading #3178.

D 153

North Penn Transfer, Inc., delivery receipt for shipping order #3178.

Albany airtel 3/13/64 in above caption, JWF:jmc.

D 156

Empire Sporting Goods, Ltd. invoice #1078.

D 157

Memorandum for bill of lading from H. P. Welch Company dated 6/29/62.

D 158

Photostatic copy of consumption entry #77, Bureau of Customs.

D 159

Photostatic copy of examination and appraisal of entry #77.

D 160

Duplicate of H. P. Welch Company shipping order #B-3686 dated 7/6/62.

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- D 174 Bill of lading #18 for Motor Ship Elettra Fassio.
- D 175 Copy of inventory list reflecting carton numbers; attached to above bill of lading #18.
- D 176 Copy of warehouse entry form from Freedman and Slater, Inc., #52737 dated 10/24/60.
- D 177 Copy of notice with estimated date of arrival of shipment dated 10/10/60 from Genoa to Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc.
- D 178 Copy of a bill of lading dated 10/25/60 from Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc.
- D 179 Copy of sales invoice #D3408 from Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc. dated 10/16/62.

Albany airtel 3/17/64 in above caption, JWF:jmb.

- D 180 Photostatic copy of Canadian National Railways straight bill of lading dated 6/29/62.

Boston airtel 3/17/64 in above caption, DBC:cap.

- D 181 Photostatic copy of H. P. Welch Company shipping order dated 6/29/62.
- D 182 Yellow duplicate copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill #B-3686.
- D 183 Photostat of customer's copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill #B-3686.

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Newark airtel 3/10/64 in above caption, RPH:bab

D 189 Warehouse receipt dated 11/9/60
of Harborside Terminal Company.

D 190 Five delivery orders numbered
89138, 14473, 03408, A01640 and
A00642.

Chicago airtel 3/24/64 in the above caption, DWS:gaf.

D 201 Delivery receipt from Eastern
Express Company.

Any break in sequence of the above numbers was
necessitated by the receipt of other evidence not related
to this particular Commission request.

Receiving offices are reminded to press this
vigorously so the Commission's request can be complied with
at the earliest possible time.

NOTE:

Commission by letter 2/21/64 requested certain
information as well as the original or photographic copies
of all documents relating to the assassination rifle and
another rifle bearing a similar serial number without a
prefix "C". The technical data requested was furnished
to the Commission by letter dated 3/27/64. The other
request is very extensive in nature and requires the
obtaining of purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents,
bills of lading, receipts, etc. of some eight business
firms. Certain difficulties have been encountered beyond
our control in obtaining this material and some seven Bureau
offices are involved in this endeavor. The enclosed material
is being furnished to Dallas so that an appropriate,
intelligible memorandum can be prepared for use by the
Commission inasmuch as many of the documents furnished
require considerable explanation. This matter continues
to be closely followed at the Bureau and when the necessary
material and letterhead memorandum from Dallas are received
the Commission will be appropriately notified. The Commission
has been advised of the extensive nature of its request and
the fact that numerous Bureau offices are engaged in this
endeavor.