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assassination of president John Fitzgerald Kennedy

NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE; DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED LITIGATION CONCERNING THE Assassination rifle with clip and revolver, commission EXHIBIT NUMBERS ONE THREE NINE AND ONE FOUR THREE RESPECTIVELY, HAS BEEN TERMINATED AND MAY BE TRANSFERRED T THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT BY AIR EXPRESS THESE ITEMS PLUS THE BROWN LEATHER HOLSTER, COMMISSION EXHIBIT NUMBER ONE FOUR FOUR AND SHIP TO REACH THE BUREAU, ATTENTION LABORATORY ON NOVEMBER SEVEN NEXT. SUTEL AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER, ARRIVAL POINT AND TIME SO POSSESSION CAN BE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 102-109060 - 4245
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NOTE: The assassination rifle, revolver and holster previously shipped to Dallas on the authority of the Department in connection with the forfeiture proceeding regarding these weapons. By communication dated 11/3/66 the Department advised the litigation concerning these weapons has been terminated and authorized the transfer of these weapons to the National Archives pursuant to Public Law 89-318. By memorandum dated 8/19/66 the AG authorized the transfer to the National Archives all evidence and exhibits that was in possession of the Bureau. All exhibits and evidence have been transferred to the National Archives with the exception of the rifle and revolver and holster. When these items are transferred to the National Archives we will no longer have any of the material obtained during the investigation relating to the assassination of President Kennedy in our possession. See memorandum Rosen to DeLoach dated 11/1/66.

This matter telephonically coordinated with Mr. Roy Jevons of the Laboratory Division on 11/5/66, who advised the Laboratory will make arrangements for receiving these exhibits and subsequent transfer to the National Archives.

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