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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND J. EDGAR HOOVER

11-23-63

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Early Evidence

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I just wanted to let you know of a development which I think is very important in connection with this case. -- This man in Dallas. We, of course, charged him with the murder of the President. The evidence that they have at the present time is not very very strong. We have just discovered the place where the gun was purchased and the shipment of the gun from Chicago to Dallas, to a post office box in Dallas, to a man -- no to a woman by the name of A. Heidal. It was purchased in March of this year. That gun is now in our possession here in Washington, we had it flown up last night, and our laboratory here is making an examination of it.

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Yes, I told Secret Service to see that that got taken care of.

That's right. We have the gun and we have the bullet. There was only one full bullet that was found that was on the stretcher that the President was on. It apparently had fallen out when they managed his heart, and we have that one. We have what we call slivers, which are not very valuable in the identification. As soon as we finish the testing of the gun for fingerprints, and there are some latent fingerprints on it, we will then be able to test the one bullet we have with the gun. But the important thing is that this gun was bought in Chicago on a money order -- cost \$21.00, and it seems almost impossible to think that for \$21.00 you could kill the President of the United States. Now, no one knows this.

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Now, who is A Heidal?

A. Heidal is an alias that this man has used on other occasions, and according to the information we have from the home in which he was living -- his mother -- he kept a rifle like this wrapped up in a blanket which he kept in the house. On the morning that this incident occurred down there -- yesterday -- the man who drove him to the building where they work, the building from where the shots came, said that he had a package wrapped up in paper -- not a blanket. The blanket we found in the garage at the home. But the paper in which the gun was wrapped that has also been sent up to us and

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