

*Early Evidence*

November 25, 1963

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**

The rifle that had been used to fire the lethal shots at President John F. Kennedy has been identified as a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle Model 91/38, number C2766.

Laboratory examination of markings of two cartridge cases found on the sixth floor of the building in which Oswald was employed determined that they had been fired in the rifle mentioned above.

An examination was made of handwriting and handprinting appearing on an envelope and order blank form of Kleins Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois, from which this rifle was purchased. This envelope and order blank bore the return address "A. Hindell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas". It was determined that the handwriting and handprinting on the envelope and order form mentioned above had been prepared by the same individual whose handwriting appeared on a passport application for Lee H. Oswald and two letters contained in the files of the United States Navy bearing the signature Lee H. Oswald.

Textile fibers adhering to a jagged area on the left side of the metal butt plate of this weapon were similar in characteristics to fibers composing a shirt which Oswald had been wearing upon his arrest on November 22, 1963. A latent palm print appearing on wrapping paper found in the same building which may have been used to cover the weapon and is similar to that used by the Texas Public School Book Depository where Oswald was employed, was identified as being identical with Oswald's.

During the morning of November 24, 1963, our Dallas Office received an anonymous telephone call from an individual who threatened that Oswald would be killed during his scheduled transfer that day from the City Jail to the County Jail in Dallas, Texas. It was learned that the Sheriff's Office in Dallas, Texas, received a similar telephonic threat at approximately the same time. Authorities of the Dallas Police Department were immediately advised of these threats in order that appropriate security arrangements could be taken to protect their prisoner.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

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