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TO DIRECTOR /62-109060/

SAC, DALLAS /89-43/

FROM SAC, HOUSTON /62-2115/

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE,

DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED DEC. FOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

RE SIX POINT FIVE MM MANNLICHER DASH CARCANO CARTRIDGES, SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA TERENCE D. DINAN ON DEC. FIVE, INSTANT, AT HOUSTON, TEXAS.

JOSEPH SMITH, SECRETARY, SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY,

FOUR ZERO ONE TWO GRIGGS, ADVISED THAT THAT COMPANY IS

STRICTLY A WHOLESALE OUTLET WHICH DISTRIBUTES AMMUNITION

AND VARIOUS SURPLUS SUPPLIES TO RETAIL SURPLUS STORES

NUMBERING IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY. SMITH

~~CORRECTION LINE TEN FIRST AND SECOND WORDS SHOULD BE JOSEPH SMITH~~

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ADVISED THAT, IF NECESSARY, THE SHIPPING ORDERS REFLECTING DISTRIBUTION OF TWENTY THOUSAND ROUNDS OF CAPTIONED CARTRIDGES PURCHASED IN DEC., SIXTYTWO, COULD BE LOCATED. HOWEVER, THESE RECORDS WOULD NOT REFLECT THE NAMES OF ANY INDIVIDUAL PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION JUST THE NAMES OF THE RETAILERS RECEIVING THE AMMO.

SMITH ADVISED THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, NO RETAIL OUTLET COMPANY RECORDS REFLECT THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL PURCHASERS OF AMMUNITION. A PERSON'S NAME AND ADDRESS IS TAKEN ONLY IF HE PURCHASES A GUN FROM THE RETAIL OUTLET.

BEATRICE FURIA, MANAGER, SOUTHERN SALES STORE NUMBER

FOUR, THREE SIX ONE FIVE WASHINGTON AVENUE, VERIFIED THE *Houston,*

FACT THAT NO RECORD IS KEPT OF INDIVIDUALS PURCHASING *Texas*

AMMUNITION FROM THE RETAIL OUTLETS OF SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY

UAC, DALLAS, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED

REGARDING THIS LEAD.

INSERT FOLLOWS.

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