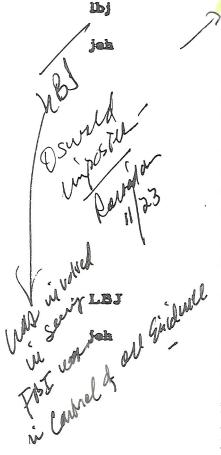
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I just wanted to let you know of a development which I think is very important in connection with this case. - This man in Dallas. We, of course, charged him with the marder of the Provident. The evidence that they have at the present time is not very 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 effice ben in Ballas, to a man - may to a woman by the name of A. Heldel It was purchased in March of this year. That gun is now in our possession here in Washington, we had it flows up last night, and our laboratory here is making an emmination of it.

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

That's sight. We have the gas and we have the buildt. There was only one fall buildt that was found that was on the strutcher that the Prosident was on. It apparently had fallen out when they unasseged his heart, and we have that one. We have what we call allowers, which are not very valuable in the identification. As soon as we finish the testing of the gas for Engerprints, and there are some latent fingerprints on it, we will then be able to test the one buildt we have with the gas. But the important thing is that this gas use bought in Galange on a money order -cast \$21.00, and it seems almost impossible to think that for \$21.00 you could hill the Pracident of the United States. Now, no one knows this.

Now, who is A Heidel?

A. Heidel is an allow that this man has used on other scenations, and according to the information we have from the bome in which he was living — his mother he kept a rifle like this wangpal up in a blanket which he kept in the house. On the meaning 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, sold 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 is which the gun was wrapped that hes also been sont up to us and

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