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Mr. AL YEARGAN, H. L. Green Company, Main and Ervay Streets, advised that company has in stock and is offering for sale a large number of Italian 6.5 mm rifles that are surplus from World War II. He exhibited his record books reflecting the serial numbers of all rifles sold by that company and the names and addresses of the persons to whom sold. A review of these records failed to reflect any record of a 6.5 mm rifle with Serial No. C 2766.

Mr. YEARGAN advised that they get their supply of these rifles from Crescent Firearms Company, New York City.

Mr. YEARGAN advised that he believes that H. L. Green Company is the only company in Dallas handling any quantity of these Italian 6.5 mm rifles.

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 by Special Agent NAT A. PINKSTON/tjd Date dictated 11/22/63

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On November 22, 1963, the New York Office advised that a check of the Crescent Firearms, Inc., 2 West 37th Street, New York, New York, reflected subject weapon, Serial Number C2766, was sold to Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, on June 18, 1962. Said office subsequently advised November 24, 1963, that a further review of Crescent Firearms, Inc. records reflected subject weapon, Serial Number C 2766, was received by the Crescent Firearms, Inc., from Italy in carton of ten weapons and as is indicated above, was subsequently sold to Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois.

On November 22, 1963, the Chicago Office advised that WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois had telephonically advised SA E. SIDNEY NEEL, JR. that his records reflected that Crescent Firearms, Inc., 2 West 37th Street, New York 18, New York, shipped by Invoice No. 3178, on February 7, 1963, subject weapon, an Italian carbine, Serial Number C 2766, to Klein's Sporting Goods. WALDMAN stated their receiving date is not certain at this time but the carton was opened February 22, 1962, by Klein's and shipment had been received through North West Transfer - Lifschultz. He advised said records further disclosed the subject weapon with four power scope, was shipped March 20, 1963, by parcel post, to "A. Hidell, POB 2915, Dallas, Texas." The subject weapon had been ordered by air mail letter, bearing postmark Dallas, Texas, March 2 or 17, year not legible with return address and name, A. Hidell, POB 2915, Dallas, Texas.

The envelope contained a Klein's ad, on which the order had been written. The order was prepaid in the amount of \$21.45, and notation on shipping bill "M.O.". Said records further disclosed receipt of Postal Money Order or American Express Company Money Order received by Klein's in payment for said gun on March 13, 1963. A roll of microfilm records containing photographs of order blank and envelope pertaining to above was obtained from Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc. and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

Investigation at Dallas, Texas, as set forth elsewhere in this report reveals records of the U. S. Post Office, Dallas, reflect P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on March 20, 1963, was listed to IER H. OSWALD. The records of the U. S. Post Office, Dallas, reflect Post Office Money Order No. 2,202,130,462 in the amount \$21.45, payable to KLEIN'S Sporting Goods, signed A. HIDELL, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, was issued March 12, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, and is endorsed in favor of First National Bank of Chicago, by Klein's and bears Klein's stamp number 5031141. This Money Order turned over to JAMES T. FREEMAN, of the FBI Laboratory.

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Results of handwriting examination by FBI Laboratory as set forth in instant report, under the heading "Results of FBI Laboratory Examination" reflect handwriting on Money Order made out to Klein's Sporting Goods, bearing name A. HIBELL, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, in amount \$21.45, used to purchase subject weapon, has been identified with the known handwriting of suspect LEE H. OSWALD.