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At 6:45 p.m., November 23, 1963, SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN advised Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, that the sale of the rifle used in the killing of President KENNEDY had been traced through serial number to a firm in Chicago, Illinois, and through that firm it had been established that such rifle had been shipped to Dallas. Chief CURRY was also advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been identified through handwriting as the individual who had ordered this rifle.