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        The following investigation was conducted by SAs WILLIAM
G. BROOKHART and GEORGE T. BINNEY at Dallas, Texas.

        The following individuals were contacted on the dates
indicated and shown 2 photographs, front and back view of a
leather strap used as a rifle sling on the rifle used in the
assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. They were not told
what this object was used for but merely asked whether they were
able to identify it through their professional experience. The
following individuals believed that this object was a guitar strap
although they were unable to locate any guitar straps like it in
their stock and could not suggest anyone who might be able to
identify this object:

        HOWARD BEASLEY, JR.
        Vice President
        Whittle Music Company
        1108 Elm Street
        December 14, 1963

        FRED MC CORD
        President
        Mc Cord Music Company
        1206 Elm Street
        December 14, 1963

        D. J. CLINE
        Cline Music Company
        1107 Elm Street
        December 14, 1963

        Mr. and Mrs. WESLEY JOHNSON
        Brook-Mays Music Company
        718 West Jefferson
        December 14, 1963

        ROBERT ARBOGAST
        Owner
        Watkins Music Company
        838 West Jefferson
        December 16, 1963

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GEORGE ADKINS
Adkins Jewelers (pawn shop)
122 West Jefferson
December 16, 1963

CLYDE BOYD
Boyd Guitar School
314 South Beckley
December 16, 1963

The following individuals when viewing the photographs described above, advised that this strap could be possibly used as a professional type gadget bag in such a manner that the long strap would fit under the gadget bag and the large piece of leather would be used as a shoulder strap. These individuals said that they had no idea of the origin of this strap:

Mr. KURT ZEISEL
Manager
Lone Star Camera Exchange
334 West Jefferson
December 13, 1963

Mr. SAMUEL HAYES
Receiving Clerk
Hornstein, Incorporated
2820 Commerce
December 16, 1963

Mr. EUGENE EBONE
Shipping Clerk
Hornstein, Incorporated
2820 Commerce
December 16, 1963

Mr. RICHARD WALLACE
Branch Office Manager
Inter-Continental Marketing Corporation
1131 Dragon
December 16, 1963