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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

RE DALLAS SUMMARY TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RIFLE FOUND AT FOUR ONE ONE EIM STREET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION LED TO DISCOVERY BY CHICAGO OFFICE THIS WEAPON, AN ITALIAN MADE RIFLE, SN C TWO SEVEN SIX SIX, HAD BEEN SHIPPED BY KLEIN/S SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ILL., ON MARCH TWENTY LAST BY PARCEL POST TO A. HIDELL, POST OFFICE BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND HAD BEEN ORDERED BY AIR MAIL LETTER POSTMARKED DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH TWO OR TWELVE LAST, WITH RETURN ADDRESS A. HIDELL, POST OFFICE BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS. ORDER WAS PREPAID IN AMOUNT OF TWENTYONE DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS AND NOTATION ON SHIPPING ORDER OF QUOTE M. O. END QUOTE INDICATED POSSIBILITY PAYMENT MADE

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BY MONEY ORDER. CHICAGO OFFICE ADVISED RECORDS CONCERNING SHIPMENT OF GUN WERE ON MICROFILM AND WERE BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY.

THROUGH POSTAL AUTHORITIES, DALLAS, IT WAS ESTABLISHED POST OFFICE BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE AT DALLAS HAD BEEN RENTED ON OCTOBER NINE, SIXTYTWO BY APPLICATION SIGNED LEE H. OSWALD. THIS BOX RELINQUISHED BY OSWALD MAY FOURTEEN LAST WITH CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO RENTAL OF POST OFFICE BOX AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS OBTAINED AND FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH MICROFILM FROM CHICAGO.

EXAMINATION OF EFFECTS ON PERSON OF OSWALD FOLLOWING HIS ARREST BY DALLAS PD REVEALS SELECTIVE SERVICE CARD FROM LI NO. FOUR, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, IN NAME ALEK JAMES

HIDELL, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER FOUR TWO DASH TWO TWO FOUR DASH THREE TWO DASH FIVE THREE TWO ONE.

INVESTIGATION AT LB FOUR ESTABLISHED RECORDS THERE CONTAIN NO REGISTRATION UNDER NAME ALEK JAMES HIDELL. IT WAS FURTHER ESTABLISHED THE SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER ON THIS CARD WAS SUCH THAT, IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY LB FOUR
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AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND DIXIE WILSON, CLERK, LB FOUR, STATED THIS SELECTIVE SERVICE CARD APPARENTLY FICTITIOUS.

OTHER INQUIRIES IN FORT WORTH FAILED TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL BY NAME ALEK JAMES HIDELL. THERE WAS LOCATED AT LB FOUR A REGISTRATION FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD, BORN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYNINE, SELECTIVE SERVICE NO. FOUR ONE DASH ONE ONE FOUR DASH THREE NINE DASH FIVE THREE TWO.

VARIOUS DOCUMENTS IN LEGITIMATE REGISTRATION OF OSWALD AT LB FOUR CONTAINING HANDWRITING AND/OR HANDPRINTING BY HIM OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH MICROFILM FROM CHICAGO.

SEARCH OF POST OFFICE RECORDS, DALLAS, FOR PURPOSE OF LOCATING MONEY ORDER ISSUED IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTYONE DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS AS STATED PREVIOUSLY WAS THE AMOUNT FOR PURCHASE OF THE RIFLE HAS THUS FAR DISCLOSED ONE MONEY ORDER STUB WHICH REFLECTS MONEY ORDER NO. TWO DASH TWO ZERO TWO DASH ONE THREE ZERO DASH FOUR SIX TWO WAS PURCHASED IN MAIN POST OFFICE DALLAS IN SAME AMOUNT ON MORNING MARCH TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE. POSTAL INSPECTOR ADVISED
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INSTANT MONEY ORDER STUB DISCLOSES NO OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA, BUT ORIGINAL MONEY ORDER WOULD BE LOCATED IN MONEY ORDER SECTION OF U. S. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. EFFORTS TO SECURE THIS INFORMATION BY POSTAL INSPECTORS THROUGH CONTACT WITH THEIR HEADQUARTERS NEGATIVE TO DATE. WFO REQUESTED SEPARATELY TO COVER LEAD. ADDITIONALLY EFFORTS BEING MADE THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY TO IDENTIFY AN AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTYONE DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS. KLEIN/S SPORTING GOODS DEPOSITS AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO, CHECKED. THESE RECORDS REFLECT AMERICAN EXPRESS MONEY ORDER MAILED TO AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, ON MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST WITH IDENTICAL FIGURE OF TWENTYONE DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS APPEARING ON TAPE AND INCLUDED IN PACKAGE TOTALING ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTYSIX DOLLARS AND ELEVEN CENTS. NEW YORK BEING REQUESTED SEPARATELY TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AMERICAN EXPRESS MONEY ORDER. INS RECORDS, DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS, AND OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES FOR HANDWRITING SPECIMENS ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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AND WIFE, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, REVIEWED FOR PERTINENT DATA OBTAINED AND FORWARDED FBI LAB.

PERTINENT FILM FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INCLUDING NEWS MEDIA, BEING OBTAINED. INTERVIEWS OF FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF SUBJ. AND OTHER OCCUPANTS OF BUILDING AT FOUR ONE ONE ELM STREET ARE CONTINUING, BUT TO DATE NO ADDITIONAL INFO. OF PARTICULAR PERTINENCE DEVELOPED.

INFO. RECEIVED FROM AUTO DEALER IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT NEAR SCENE OF ASSASSINATION REVEALS OSWALD, ON PRETENSE OF BEING INTERESTED IN PURCHASE OF CAR, HAD BEEN GIVEN A TEST RIDE IN A CAR AND IN CONNECTION WITH THIS RIDE IT WAS NOTED BY SALESMAN WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM THAT HE TRAVELED OVER PARTS OF MOTORCADE ROUTE.

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REPEATED INTERVIEWS WITH SUSPECT OSWALD REVEALS HE DENIES SHOOTING EITHER PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR DALLAS POLICE OFFICER THIPPETT. HE DENIES EVER OWNING A RIFLE. HOWEVER, SEARCH OF OSWALD-S APARTMENT BY DALLAS POLICE DEPT. LOCATED A PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD HOLDING A RIFLE DIAGONALLY ACROSS HIS BODY WITH A REVOLVER IN A HOLSTER STRAPPED AROUND HIS WAIST. RIFLE APPEARS TO BE SIMILAR TO ASSASSIN- RIFLE OR TO THAT USED BY ASSASSIN INASMUCH AS IT HAS A BOLT ACTION AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SIGHT SCOPE. PHOTO BEING FORWARDED.

NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM FIELD DIVISIONS WHEREIN INDIVIDUALS HAVE ADVISED THEY HAVE READ OR SEEN ON TELEVISION A RIFLE WHICH IS PICTURED IN A MAGAZINE QUOTE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN UNQUOTE AND BEING SOLD BY KLEIN-S SPORTING GOODS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IN VIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND IDENTITY OF PURCHASE OF RIFLE, SUCH LEADS NOT BEING FURTHER PURSUED.

BULLETS AND CARTRIDGES CASES DELIVERED TO FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION IDENTIFIED AS BEING FIRED BY RIFLE FOUND AT FOUR ONE ONE ELM ST. LAB. FURTHER DETERMINED SEVERAL FIBERS ON BUTT PLATE OF RIFLE MATCHED SIMILAR FIBERS COMPOSING OSWALD-S SHIRT. FIBERS FOUND ON PAPER IN WHICH GUN APPARENTLY HAD BEEN WRAPPED FOUND TO CONTAIN FIBERS WHICH MATCHED SIMILAR FIBERS IN GREEN BLANKET LOCATED IN GARAGE AT OSWALD-S RESIDENCE IN IRVING, TEXAS.

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FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION DETERMINED LATENT PRINT FOUND ON RIFLE TOO ILLEGIBLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES, BUT LATENTS DEVELOPED ON BROWN PAPER RECOVERED AT SCENE IDENTIFIED WITH LEFT INDEX FINGER IMPRESSION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LATENT PALM PRINT DEVELOPED ON PAPER BAG IDENTIFIED WITH RIGHT PALM PRINT OF OSWALD.

FBI LABORATORY UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER BULLET WITH REVOLVER FOUND ON OSWALD BECAUSE OF MUTILATION, BUT DETERMINED OSWALD-S REVOLVER IS AMONG THOSE WEAPONS PRODUCING SIMILAR RIFLING IMPRESSIONS AS THOSE FOUND ON FATAL BULLET RECOVERED FROM BODY OF DALLAS POLICE OFFICER TIPPETT.

INFO. FURNISHED TO CHIEF OF POLICE JESSE CURRY CONCERNING RESULTS OF FBI LAB. EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED AT CRIME SCENE, ON RIFLE, AND WRAPPING PAPER. IN ADDITION, CHIEF CURRY WAS FURNISHED INFO. REGARDING TRACING OF PURCHASE OF RIFLE AND IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT THROUGH HANDWRITING SPECIMENS. CHIEF CURRY IMMEDIATELY MADE A VERY FAVORABLE PRESS RELEASE.

COPY OF EIGHT MILLIMETER COLORED FILM TAKEN BY ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER, DALLAS, DEPICTING SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND GOVERNOR CONNALLY OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO FBI LAB VIA AMERICAN
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AIRLINES FOR COPY WORK. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DALLAS, ADVISES LIFE MAGAZINE HAS PURCHASED STILL
RIGHTS FOR FILM FROM ZAPRUDER FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
ZAPRUDER IS GOING TO QUOTE AUCTION UNQUOTE MOVIE RIGHTS FOR
FILM MONDAY. CBS-TV IS PREPARED TO PAY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
DOLLARS FOR THIS SEVEN FOOT FILM WHICH LASTS ELEVEN SECONDS.

CASE BEING GIVEN UTMOST PRIORITY. LEADS BEING
FOLLOWED AND RESOLVED RE ALLEGATIONS PERTINENT TO ASSASSIN.

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