

FBI  
Date: 12/2/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, CHICAGO, DALLAS (89-43) AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER. OO, DALLAS.  
RE TELETYPE FROM CHICAGO NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.  
RE PISTOL TAKEN FROM OSWALD.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, WEAPON TAKEN FROM SUBJECT OSWALD DESCRIBED SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER, SERIAL NUMBER V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT. THIS GUN WAS SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTYEIGHT DIAGONAL TWO ZERO, ZERO BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER ORIGINALLY CHAMBERED POINT THIRTYEIGHT SMITH AND WESSON CARTRIDGE. FBI LABORATORY CONCLUDED THIS GUN HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO ENGLAND AS BARREL HAS BEEN CUT OFF UP TO FIRST QUOTE S UNQUOTE IN NAME WESSON, MAKING BARREL TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AT PRESENT TIME. GUN HAS BEEN RECHAMBERED TO A POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL. DALLAS DESIRES EFFORTS BE MADE TRACE THIS GUN TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. RE TELETYPE ADVISED KLEIN-SPORTING

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - WFO
- KJH: ddt
- (5)

REC 30  
62-109060-1019  
EX-108  
DEC 4 1963  
6-100

53 DEC 6 1963

Approved: Alb Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

WASHINGTON FIELD 89-75

PAGE TWO

GOODS, CHICAGO, UNABLE LOCATE RECORD OF THIS GUN BY SERIAL NUMBER SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY. KLEIN-S ADVISED THIS GUN SOLD BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN SEVERAL LARGE LOTS DURING NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND FIFTYEIGHT AND IMPORTED DIRECTLY INTO UNITED STATES BY ONLY A FEW MUNITIONS IMPORTERS. RE TELETYPE REQUESTED CHECK OF STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS RE IMPORT LICENSE.

ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT SA KENNETH J. HASER ASCERTAINED FROM JOHN DEPENBROCK, CHIEF, ARMS TRAFFIC DIVISION, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, AND ROBERT N. MARGRAVE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, STATE, THAT RECORDS OF STATE DEPARTMENT LICENSE FOR IMPORTS OF SUCH WEAPONS THAT PERIOD IN RETIRED FILES BUT DO NOT CONTAIN SPECIFIC SERIAL NUMBERS. FROM AVAILABLE RECORDS DETERMINED PISTOL IN OSWALD-S POSSESSION WAS ORIGINALLY CONTAINED IN V DASH SERIES GUNS NUMBERED V DASH TWO TO V DASH SEVEN SIX EIGHT NINE NINE NINE, MANUFACTURED AND SHIPPED TO ENGLAND UNDER LEND LEASE IN EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES, ALL HAVING SAND BLAST FINISH. RECORDS SHOW SIXHUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTYONE POINT THIRTYEIGHT DIAGONAL TWO ZERO ZERO REVOLVERS WERE SHIPPED BRITISH EMPIRE. MARGRAVE RECALLS LARGE SHIPMENTS OF THESE REVOLVERS IMPORTED INTO UNITED STATES FIRST BY PASADENA FIREARMS COMPANY

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M. Per \_\_\_\_\_

AIB #349

FBI

Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

WASHINGTON FIELD 89-75  
PAGE THREE

AROUND NINETEEN FIFTYNINE AND ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYONE BY  
INTERARMCO, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. FEELS SURE GUN OF THIS TYPE  
PROBABLY RECHAMBERED IN ENGLAND TO MAKE MORE SALABLE IN UNITED  
STATED AND IMPORTED BY PASADENA.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT WALTER E. ANDERSON, VICE  
PRESIDENT, PASADENA FIREARMS COMPANY, INC., THREE EIGHT SIX  
WEST GREEN STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE MURRAY ONE  
SEVEN SIX FOUR EIGHT, DETERMINE IF THIS COMPANY WHOLESALED INSTANT  
GUN TO SOME OUTLET IN UNITED STATES FOR SALE AND SET OUT LEADS  
TO TRACE GUN TO PURCHASE BY OSWALD. IF APPROPRIATE, CHECK  
RECORDS OF QUOTE GOLDEN GATE UNQUOTE RETAIL OUTLET OF PASADENA  
FIREARMS WHICH ADVERTISES VARIOUS WEAPONS FOR SALE TO PUBLIC.

NO FURTHER ACTION WASHINGTON FIELD THIS ASPECT. P.

*cc: Mr Sullivan*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

AIB #349