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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /89-75/ 4P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

RE PISTOL USED BY OSWALD TO KILL TIPPETT

RE DALLAS TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST.

REFTEL STATED DALLAS ATTEMPTING DETERMINE WHERE LEE HARVEY OSWALD OBTAINED REVOLVER FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF ARREST AND USED TO KILL OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT, DALLAS PD. DESCRIBED AS SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTY EIGHT SLANT TWO HUNDRED BRITISH SERVICE REVOLVER, VICTORY MODEL WITH PARKERIZED FINISH BEARING SERIAL NUMBER V FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO AND ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR EIGHT.

GUN ALTERED AS FOLLOWS... BARREL CUT OFF TO TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AND ORIGINAL ROUND SIGHT REPLACED ON <sup>SEC 10</sup> <sup>EX - III</sup> <sup>62-103010-1142</sup> BARREL, RECHAMBERED TO POINT THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL, THE CONVERTER HAS DEC 4 1963 STAMPED ON LEFT SIDE OF FRAME, QUOTE CAL. THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL UNQUOTE, SWIVEL IN BUTT HAS BEEN FILLED. GUN HAS ORIGINAL

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TYPE CRIME

H. W. MICHAELIS, OFFICE MANAGER, GEORGE ROSE AND COMPANY, INC., ONE TWO TWO FIVE SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED SA W. JAMES WOOD ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, INSTANT, THAT ABOVE GUN WAS ONE OF FIVE CASES OF SIMILAR GUNS PURCHASED BY GEORGE ROSE AND COMPANY, INC. FROM EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS, LTD., THREE SIX NAUGHT CRAIG STREET WEST, MONTREAL, CANADA. SHIPPED BY LATTER COMPANY TO ROSE DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTY TWO AND RECEIVED BY ROSE JANUARY THREE, LAST, VIA ACME FAST FREIGHT. GUN ORIGINALLY HAD FIVE INCH BARREL. BARREL CUT TO TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES AND ORIGINAL SIGHT REPLACED ON GUN BY GUNSMITH M. L. JOHNSON, ONE THREE FOUR FOUR NAUGHT BURBANK BOULEVARD, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, THIS WAS ORIGINALLY RECEIVED BY ROSE AS POINT THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL, NO RECHAMBERING DONE LOCALLY, AND NO ALTERATIONS OTHER THAN CUTTING BARREL AND RESETTING SIGHT MADE BY ROSE-S GUNSMITH. EXACT DATE OF ALTERATIONS HERE NOT KNOWN.

MAIL ORDER CLIPPED FROM PUBLICATION WHICH MICHAELIS CANNOT IDENTIFY RECEIVED BY ROSE ORDERING ONE QUOTE THIRTY EIGHT ST. W. TWO INCH BBL UNQUOTE, FOR TWENTY NINE DOLLARS, NINETY FIVE CENTS. ORDER TRANSMITTED TEN DOLLARS CASH, BORE

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ILLEGIBLE NAME WHICH MAY BE A. G. OR A. J. HIDELL, AGE TWENTY EIGHT, DATE OF ORDER JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN PAREN NO YEAR UNPAREN, PO BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS. ORDER FILLED OUT IN INK, AND WITNESS TO USUAL STATEMENT THAT PERSON ORDERING IS U. S. CITIZEN, NOT CONVICTED OF FELONY WITNESSED BY NAME BELIEVED TO BE D. E. DRITTAL. <sup>TEXAS</sup> ORDER WAS SENT TO AND SHIPPED UNDER NAME SEAPORT TRADERS, INC., ONE TWO TWO ONE SOUTH GRAND AVENUR, LOS ANGELES, WHICH MICHAELIS STATED IS NAME UNDER WHICH ROSE COMPANY DOES MAIL ORDER BUSINSS. SEAPORT TRADERS, INC. INVOICE A FIVE THREE SEVEN ONE PREPARED UNDER DATE OF MARCH THIRTEEN, SIXTY THREE, TO SHIP QUOTE S AND W POINT THIRTY EIGHT SPECIAL TWO INCH COMMANDO UNQUOTE TO A. J. HIDELL, P. O. BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, BALANCE COD NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS. ACTUALLY SHIPPED MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE VIA RAILWAY EXPRESS, WHICH COLLECTED REMAINING NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS WHICH THAT COMPANY SENT TO SEAPORT TRADERS, INC., PLUS ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY SEVEN CENTS COD SERVICE CHARGE. MICHAELIS STATED THAT ALTHOUGH ADVERTISEMENT CARRIES GUN AS TWO INCH BARREL, ACTUAL MEASUREMENT IS TWO AND ONE HALF INCHES.

PERSON ORDERING ABOVE GUN ALSO WROTE IN ORDER FORM IN INK AN ORDER FOR ONE BOX OF AMMUNITION AND ONE HOLSTER, WHICH WAS THEN CROSSED OUT BY HIM.

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MICHAELIS FURNISHED ORIGINAL ORDER, ORIGINAL AND SHIPPING COPY OF INVOICE, RAILWAY EXPRESS RECEIPT, AND RAILWAY EXPRESS FORM SHOWING AMOUNT DUE IN DALLAS AND AMOUNT PAID SEAPORT AFTER RECEIPT BY RAILWAY EXPRESS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES BEING MADE OF ABOVE DOCUMENTS. ORIGINAL ORDER WILL BE FURNISHED FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. OTHER DOCUMENTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF ORIGINAL ORDER, WILL BE FURNISHED DALLAS. FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE INQUIRY CONDUCTED THROUGH EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS, LTD., TO TRACE GUN.

~~49 CORR PG 3 LINE 19 WD 2 SHLD RD GUN~~

END AND ACK PLS

~~WA PAGE TWO LINE 21 PLS REPEAT FIRST 4 WDS~~

~~THIRTY-EIGHT-SPECIAL, NO RECHAMBERING~~

~~3RD LINE FROM BOTTOM~~

~~EIGHT-ST. W. TWO IS THAT RITE~~

~~YES OK~~

8-28 PM OK FBI WA RL

DL AV. 7-28 PM CST OK FBI DL FL

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cc *Mr. Conrad.*

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