

12/2/63

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

REC-18 2-109010 11/16/63 105-12355

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE PISTOL USED BY OSWALD TO KILL PATROLMAN TIPPETT.

REVOLVER FOUND IN POSSESSION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT TIME OF HIS ARREST AND USED TO KILL OFFICER J. D. TIPPETT, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COLON

SMITH AND WESSON POINT THIRTY EIGHT BLANT 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. GEORGE ROSE AND COMPANY, INC., ONE TWO TWO FIVE SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED ABOVE GUN WAS ONE OF FIVE CASES OF SIMILAR GUNS PURCHASED BY THEM FROM EMPIRE WHOLESALE SPORTING GOODS, LTD., THREE SIX ZERO CRAIG STREET WEST, MONTREAL, CANADA. SHIPPED BY LATTER COMPANY TO ROSE DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND RECEIVED BY ROSE JANUARY THREE, LAST, VIA ACME EAST FREIGHT. FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT ROSE COMPANY ALSO DOES MAIL ORDER BUSINESS UNDER NAME

SEAPORT TRADERS, INC., ONE TWO TWO ONE SOUTH GRAND AVENUE,

- Bacon
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Nease
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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- Liaison Section (Cleared through Kitchens)

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

(AIB #) 1147
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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

LEGAT SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL ORDER FOR THIS
GUN TRACED. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE: Above information furnished by Los Angeles teletype with request
to trace gun to Canadian source.

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CK. *sent*
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