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TO LEGAT OTTAWA
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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

THE PISTOL USED BY GOSWOLD TO KILL PATROLMAN TIPPET .

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

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. 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 FAST FREIGHT. FOR INFORMATION
OF LEGAT ROSE COMPANY ALSO DOES MAIL ORDER BUSINESS UNDER NAME

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

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

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT OTTAWA
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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