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By communication dated November 25, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

The enlarged copy of a photograph of suspect LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle and wearing a pistol strapped to his hip previously furnished the FBI Laboratory was compared with photographs of the murder weapon, but due to lack of detail in the enlarged picture of OSWALD, no definite conclusion as to whether the weapon he is holding in the picture is identical with the murder weapon was made. It should be noted it is the same type weapon; no differences were noted and it is possible the rifle being held by OSWALD in the submitted photograph may well be the murder weapon.