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Mr. GEORGE G. VAN MEYER, Control Buyer (musical instruments), Sears Roebuck and Company, 1409 S. Lamar, was shown two photographs of the leather sling taken from the assassination weapon used in the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY; however, Mr. VAN MEYER was not told what this object was nor where it came from but was merely asked his opinion as to what the object was.

Mr. VAN MEYER said it was his opinion that the object in the photograph was a guitar strap. Mr. VAN MEYER checked the Sears Roebuck catalog and advised that this strap was not one bought or sold by Sears Roebuck.

Mr. VAN MEYER advised he believes the following individuals and companies might be able to identify the manufacturer of the guitar strap if shown a photograph of it:

H. H. COLE, Importer, 823 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

C. H. RUBOVITS, Vice President, The Harmony Shop, 4700 Kolin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

R. W. KEYWORTH, Vice President, Kay Musical Instruments Company, 1640 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois.

on 12/13/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agent WILLIAM G. BROCKHART and
GEORGE T. BUNKER:vm Date dictated 12/14/63