Memor ndum August 15, 1966 Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Rosen. 1 - Mr. Malley J. R. Malley, 1 - Mr. Shroder Acrileit. 1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Hines SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY 1 - Mr. Raupach **NOVEMBER 22, 1963** JACK L. RUBY LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM CIVIL RIGHTS On August 3, 1966, Mr. Frank M. Wozencraft, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, wrote the Bureau recommending a conference to be held at 2 p.m. on August 17, 1966, for the purpose of discussing the disposition of exhibits presently in the custody of the FBI. In order to make certain whether there were any exhibits being held by the Dallas Office in the captioned matters over and above those being retained in the Laboratory, telephonic inquiry was made with SAC Shanklin at Dallas. SAC Shanklin advised that a careful check had been made in the Dallas Office and there were no exhibits in either of the captioned cases relating to evidence as such. He stated the only material available was originals of signed statements which the Dallas Office would continue to retain. SAC Shanklin explained that there were two items; namely the assassination rifle and the pistol used in the killing of police officer Tippett which were being held by the Dallas Office pending litigation in Federal court in Dallas. It is noted that under the Federal Firearms Act the Government won a judgment of forfeiture of those weapons from the District Court that judgment was appealed to the Fifth Circuit by Mr. King who claims to have purchased them from the Oswald estate. Arguments were heard on June 28, 1966, and a decision has been promised before the summer 162-109060-4 recess. This is submitted for information.

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