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p.m. on 11-22-63 to 5:00 a.m. on 11-23-63 and had taken with them the original microfilm of the envolope from A. Hidell and the order blank.

At 1:20 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths telephoned Special Agent Rebort A. Stewart and Special Agent Phillips at the Dallas office. They were apprised of the information received from Mr. Meldman. They requested that the Chicago office make a full investigation and advice than of any additional facts learned.

At 1:35 p.m., Acting SAIC Maurice G. Mertineau was advised by tele-

At 1:40 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths telephoned Postal Inspector Glenn Knight of the Chicago Postal Inspection Service. He was requested to furnish all information possible on the money order involved in this case.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., on 11-23-63, Special Azent Tucker arrived at Klein's Sporting Goods and began an interview of William J. Maldman, Vice President. Waldman advised Special Azent Tucker that the YBI had been at his place of business from approximately 10:00 p.m. on 11-22-63, until approximately 5:00 a.m. on 11-23-63 and also that he, Waldman, had given the original microfilm of records pertaining to the mail order sale of the suspected murder weapon to Special Agent Robert J. Dolan, YBI, and that Dolan had allegedly departed Chicago for Washington, D. C. on the morning of 11-23-63 apparently to hand deliver the microfilm to the FBI Laboratory for analysis.

It should be noted at this point that Waldman kept reiterating that he had allegedly been instructed by the FBI not to discuss this investigation with anyone, and it was necessary for Special Agent Tucker and subsequently also Special Agent Griffiths when he joined Special Agent Tucker at Micin's Special Goods to point out to Waldman that the U.S. Secret Service has primary jurisdiction in a case of this nature and we had definite interest.

Waldman advised that his firm had received an envelope postmarked Islimated 12, 1963, bearing a return address of "A. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Islia Texas" and in the envelope was enclosed an order blank which had appeared in the "American Rifleman" issue of Pobruary, 1963. This order blank reflected that the suspected murder weapon had been ordered by catalogue number 0-20-10 and in addition to the suspected murder weapon, a 4 power scope and mount had been mailed percel post to A. Hidell on 3-20-63.

Klein's order blank reflected that the turchase price of the rifle, the scope, and mount was \$19.95 and for the pare. post and handling there was a charge of \$1.50 making a total cost of \$21.49.