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A study of Klein's advertisements shows that the longer, heavier model was not advertised until the April, 1963, issue of the American Rifleman, and the Department Number for that ad was 405. That was the very first time the 40 inch 7 pound Carcano was available through mail order.

Marguerite Oswald

Meanwhile, Klein's continued to advertise the 36 inch 5 1/2 pound model until July, 1963, in at least two gun magazines. That meant that the model ordered and expected by A. Hidell was available, and the fact that he DID receive the gun he sent for is shown in Waldman Exhibit No. 7, where the number 358 appears.

To believe that A. Hidell or Lee Harvey Oswald received the 36 inch 5 1/2 pound weapon offered in the February, 1963, issue of the American Rifleman, and yet to accept that A. Hidell owned the 40 inch 7 pound Carcano which is supposed to have been used by my son to kill President Kennedy....is to be guilty of what Orwell referred to as "DOUBLETHTINK", that is, the power of holding two contradictory beliefs simultaneously and accepting both....much of what has been done in trying to prove my son guilty is like a passage out of "1984".

What has happened is that an attempt has been made TO RE-WRITE HISTORY, at least so far as Klein's February, 1963, advertisement in the American Rifleman. We have been shown the mail order coupon addressed to Dept. 358, but that advertisement HAS NEVER BEEN SHOWN, except in the authentic copies of that issue of that magazine, in its entirety.

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They have substituted a PORTION of the advertisement in the Nov., 1963, issue of Field & Stream, pertaining to a 40 inch 7 pound Carcano, and IMPLIED that the two WENT TOGETHER. THEY DID NOT! IT DID NOT

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model, usually a full-sized replica in wood, cardboard, canvas, etc., of a structure, apparatus, or weapon, used for instructional purposes, to test the design, or, in military use, as a dummy to draw enemy fire away from a vulnerable point.

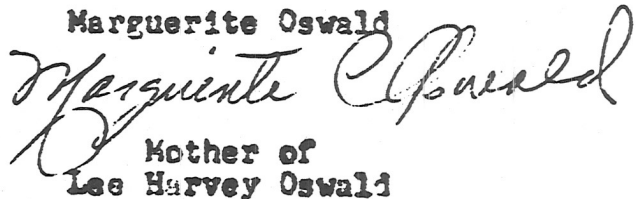
Surely, he would not deny a television advertiser the right to use a MOCK-Up, even if the claim were true, and reserve the right for the Warren Commission in this most vital issue of branding a man "Assassin" now that I can present new evidence.

AMERICA -----MY FIGHT IS YOUR FIGHT!

"A lack of Courage is not one of my Virtues."

Sincerely, I hope not one of yours.

Marguerite Oswald



Mother of
Lee Harvey Oswald

Files: proof of evidence &
Back issues of Gun magazines