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A LEAD ON THE KILLER'S WEAPON

A Dayton pharmacist said last night that he notified the FBI that the rifle believed used to kill President Kennedy was of a type advertised in a firearms magazine by a Chicago mail order firm.

Dwayne Creviston, who lives in the Northmont area in Dayton, said he caught a glimpse of the rifle on television Friday night, recognized it as one advertised by a Chicago firm in a gun magazine, and called the FBI in Dayton.

Creviston said he told the FBI the name of the Chicago firm and that of the magazine in which the ad appeared.

Neither the FBI in Dayton nor in Washington would comment. Creviston did not disclose the name of the Chicago firm.

Reports from Dallas said that the prime suspect in the President's assassination, Lee Oswald, obtained the rifle used to kill the President from a mail order house.

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Dayton, Ohio - Rifle (A217C0) pls sub for fifth graf "Creviston ... Chicago firm."

Creviston said the rifle is an Italian military carbine of uncommon size and distinctive style. When he saw a photo of it, he said, he immediately recognized it as a used weapon offered for sale in a magazine distributed by Klein's Sporting Goods Co. of Chicago.