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Oswald's Arsenal

Photo of 2 Murder Weapons?

A secret photograph showing Lee Harvey Oswald holding the gun with which he is believed to have assassinated President Kennedy was revealed yesterday.

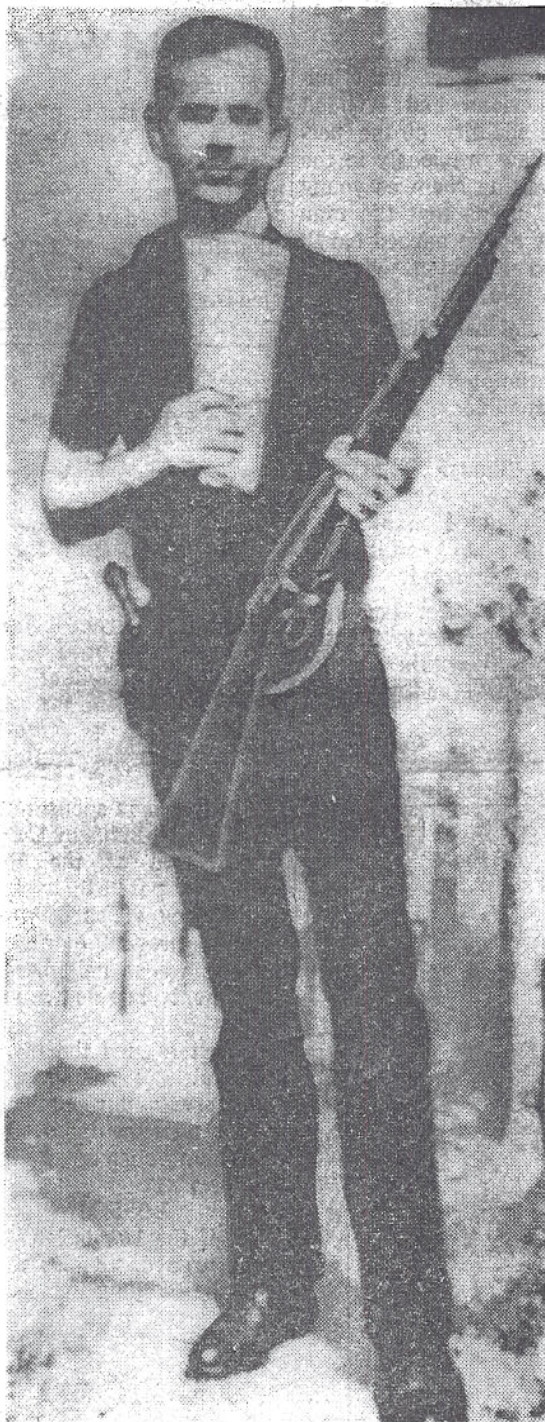
The photograph is part of the evidence which will be considered by the special commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren in its investigation of the President's murder.

The photograph was obtained by reporter Gene Roberts of the Detroit Free Press and published by that newspaper without further explanation as to its source.

The hitherto secret picture is said to show Oswald in the back yard of his Dallas home. In one hand he has the rifle, identified as the Italian-made carbine he ordered from a Chicago mail-order house. In the other hand he is holding a folded copy of a Trotskyite newspaper called "The Militant."

On his hip he is wearing a pistol. This is said to have been the gun with which he is accused of having slain Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippit in their encounter

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A. P. Wirephoto

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HIS GUNS
In his Dallas backyard—April, 1963

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after the President's assassination.

It is believed that the snapshot was taken sometime in April of 1963 by Oswald's wife, Marina.

Yesterday, Dallas police added a new piece of evidence to the case already built up around the Oswald carbine.

BALLISTICS

A ballistics test report indicated that the same weapon was used in the unsuccessful sniper attack on former General Edwin Walker.

The report was made public by Chief Jesse Curry and Chief of Detectives M.W. Stevenson. Stevenson said points of comparison of the slug which missed General Walker match fragments of the bullets which took the President's life.

"The ballistics report cannot be final or conclusive," Stevenson said. "But generally the comparison points of the slugs were good."

TESTIMONY

The report, coupled with Marina Oswald's statements to the FBI and later to the Warren commission point to her late husband as not only the slayer of President Kennedy but also as the sniper who tried to gun down Walker.

Walker was working alone one night last April—shortly after the secret photograph was taken — when a sniper fired a rifle blast into his home in a Dallas suburb.

Oswald's wife has told FBI agents that her husband came home that night and blurted out that he had "killed" the controversial former Army general.