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DENVER, COLO., OCT. 20 (AP)—JOHN J. KING, THE DENVER OIL EXECUTIVE WHO WANTS THE GUNS USED IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION ASKED PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO VETO A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE THEM FEDERAL PROPERTY.

IN A TELEGRAM, THE 43-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF THE CORTEZ OIL COMPANY, SAID THE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER A CIVIL ACTION FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT TO CONGRESS AND CALLED THIS A "DIRECT INSULT TO THE SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES."

KING CLAIMS HE PAID THE WIDOW OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD A DEPOSIT OF \$10,000 FOR THE 6.5-MM MANNLICHER-CARCANO RIFLE THAT KILLED KENNEDY AND THE .38 CALIBER PISTOL THAT KILLED DALLAS PATROLMAN J. D. TIPPIT. THE BALANCE, \$35,000, WAS TO BE PAID ON DELIVERY.

KING FILED SUIT LAST AY IN DENVER AGAINST ATTY GEN. NICHOLAS DEB. KATZENBACH. HE SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD DELAYED THE SUIT, CITING THE LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS. THE U.S. TREASURY, WHOSE DIVISION OF INTERNAL REVENUE, HAS POSSESSION OF THE WEAPONS, IS SEEKING TO CONFISCATE THE WEAPONS ON THE GROUNDS THEY WERE NEVER REGISTERED AS REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

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