

Kennedy Evidence Sent to Archives

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Acting Attorney General Ramsey Clark today ordered all evidence considered by the Warren Commission in its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy preserved permanently in the National Archives.

The hundreds of items included the high-powered 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with the telescopic sight which the commission said was used by Lee Harvey Oswald to slay Kennedy. Clark said he decided to save everything in order to "assure the availability, both now

and in the future, of the evidence concerning the assassination of President Kennedy."

Clark's decision came after a rash of books and magazine articles questioned the findings of the Warren Commission that Oswald, later slain in a Dallas jail by Jack Ruby, acted alone in the shooting Nov. 22, 1963.

In addition to all items now owned by the government, Clark itemized hundreds of other bits of evidence being held by the FBI, most of them personal possessions of Oswald or his wife, Marina.