

Exhibit No. 14

The rifle as it was found partially hidden by book cartons near the stairs at the back of the sixth floor.

The rifle was a 6.5 caliber Italian carbine made in 1940 bearing the serial number C2766. It was released to Captain Fritz who sent it to the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department about 2:00 p.m. Lieutenant Day carried the weapon to City Hall (See Exhibit No. 15) driven by F. B. I. Agent Odum of the Dallas Office. The prints found on the rifle were not very good for comparison purposes. The rifle had no manufacturer's name, but the telescopic sight of the rifle had the following markings: *4 x 8 coated Ordinance Optics, Inc., Hollywood, California.* The rifle was locked in an evidence box in the Identification Bureau until further checking could be done.

The crime scene search detail continued to process the evidence in the building amid the continued search for the suspect. The book cartons in the area where the rifle was found as well as the cartons which made up



Exhibit No. 15

Lieutenant Day, head of the Crime Scene Search Section, removes the rifle from the building.

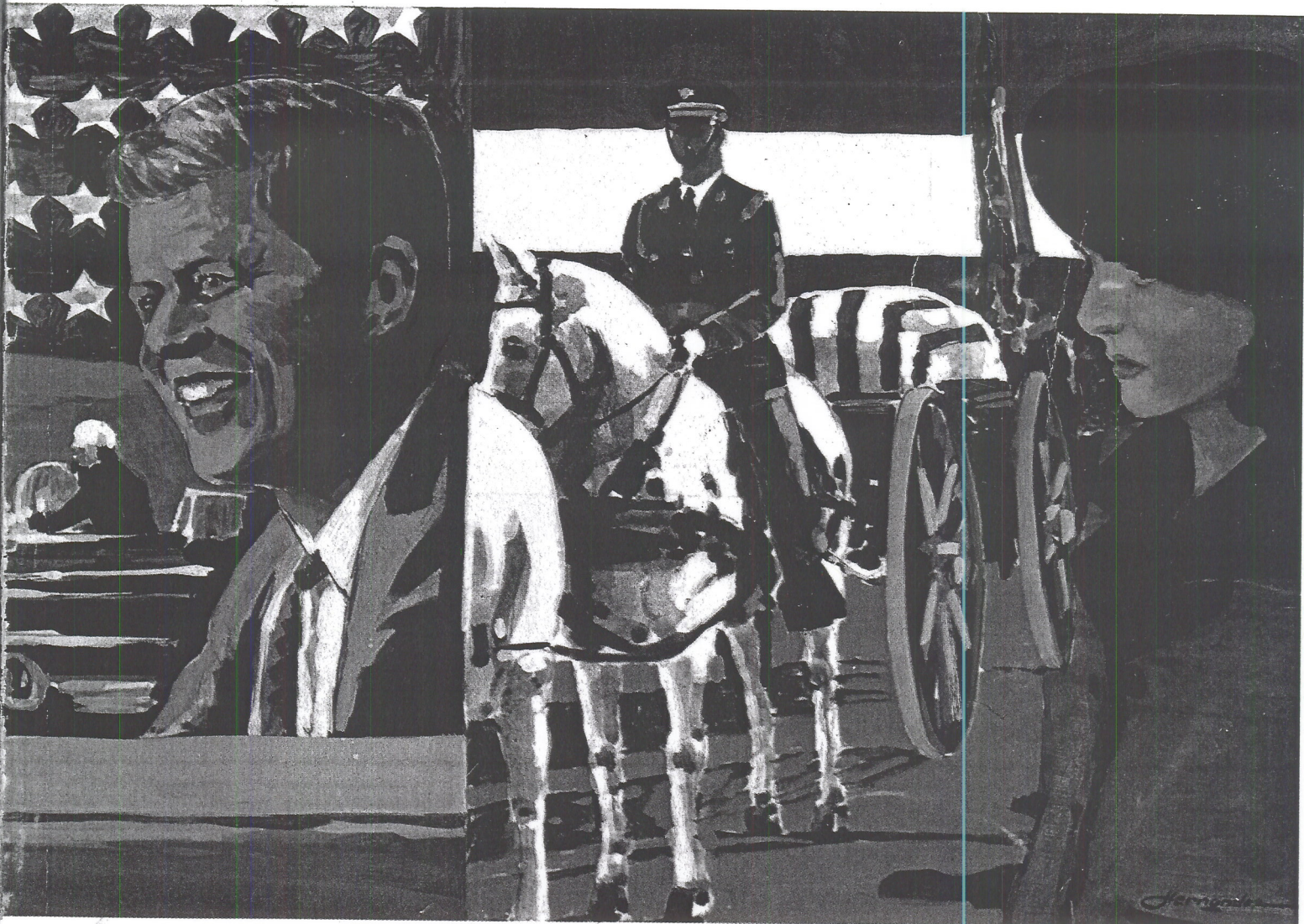


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