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EB119DX DN FX (OIL)

AV(180)

DENVER, COLO., SEPT. 21 -(AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ASKED U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN DENVER TODAY TO DISMISS THE LAWSUIT OF A COLORADO MAN SEEKING TO GAIN POSSESSION OF THE RIFLE THAT KILLED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

IF THAT MOTION IS DENIED, IT ASKED THE COURT TO DELAY CONSIDERATION OF THE SUIT UNTIL CONGRESS ACTS ON A BILL ALLOWING THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE PERMANENT POSSESSION OF THE WEAPON.

JOHN J. KING, DENVER OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE AND GUN COLLECTOR, FILED SUIT IN MAY AGAINST ATTY. GEN. NICHOLAS KATZENBACH. HE CLAIMS HE PAID MRS. MARINA OSWALD, WIDOW OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, A \$10,000 DEPOSIT FOR THE RIFLE AND FOR THE .38 CALIBER PISTOL THAT KILLED DALLAS PATROLMAN J.D. TIPPIT.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MOTION REVEALED THAT THE WEAPONS HAVE BEEN IN POSSESSION OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX DIVISION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IN DALLAS SINCE AUGUST.

THE DIVISION TOOK POSSESSION ON GROUNDS RECORD-KEEPING PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT WERE VIOLATED IN THEIR PURCHASE.\* IT CLAIMS OSWALD GAVE A FALSE NAME WHEN HE BOUGHT THEM FROM A CHICAGO MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

THE WARREN COMMISSION RECOMMENDED AFTER ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION THAT THE WEAPONS SHOULD BE SAVED FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES.

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Similar to A174, Sept. 21, 952 pcs, except for elimination of last sentence in third paragraph of that story.

\* See AP Oct 20 651 amd - weapons were never registered