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ATLANTA GA., JUNE 28 (AP)-A GUN COLLECTOR AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GO INTO FEDERAL COURT TOMORROW TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS OVER POSSESSION OF THE WEAPON USED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

JOHN J. KING, A

COLORADO GUN COLLECTOR, CLAIMS TO HAVE PAID LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S WIDOW \$10,000 FOR THE RIFLE USED IN THE ASSASSINATION AND THE REVOLVER USED TO KILL OFFICER J.D. TIPPITT OF DALLAS, TEX.

BUT THE GUNS ARE NOW BEING HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH SEIZED THEM FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION.

KING IS ASKING THE 5TH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS RETURN THE GUNS TO HIM.

THE GOVERNMENT IS ASKING THAT IT BE ALLOWED TO KEEP THE GUNS WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY KING.

UNDER A LAW WHICH GOES INTO EFFECT NOV. 1, 1966, KING WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SUE THE GOVERNMENT FOR KEEPING THE ITEMS OF EVIDENCE TO WHICH HE CLAIMS WERE SEIZED UNDER THE FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT ON THE GROUNDS THAT OSWALD USED AN ALIAS IN PURCHASING THEM AND CAUSED THE GUN DEALER'S RECORDS TO CONTAIN FALSE ENTRIES.

KING'S APPEAL FOR POSSESSION INCLUDE'S THE CONTENTION THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR OSWALD'S USING AN ALIAS.

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