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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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to MOLINA's home in the early morning hours of November 23, 1963, with other officers of the Dallas Police Department and talked with MOLINA. Chief CURRY related that Captain GANNAWAY had told him that, when GANNAWAY arrived at MOLINA's home, MOLINA told GANNAWAY he had been expecting him or officers from the Dallas Police Department. During the time that GANNAWAY talked with MOLINA, MOLINA gave a voluntary consent of search to GANNAWAY and MOLINA's home was searched. CURRY related that MOLINA appeared voluntarily at the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, for questioning since he was an employee of the Texas School Book Depository. CURRY related that MOLINA was never under arrest at any time when he was at the Police Department. CURRY related that many employees of the Texas School Book Depository were asked to come to the Dallas Police Department for help in any way concerning the assassination of the President.

CURRY related that he did not recall talking about MOLINA to the press and that if he did make any mention it was probably concerning the G. I. Forum. CURRY stated from his memory he could not recall anything he might have said, but he did not recall calling MOLINA by name and, therefore, as far as he knew no retraction or efforts to correct anything that MOLINA may have construed as allegations against him were necessary by the Dallas Police Department.

CURRY related that it is his understanding MOLINA has filed a lawsuit against Radio Station WRR, which is owned by the City of Dallas, for false statements made by the Dallas Police Department, which were allegedly quoted by Radio Station WRR. He stated this suit is No. 86946-B, filed April 30, 1964, in the court of Dallas District Judge JULIAN HYER. However, CURRY stated he could not furnish any details of the lawsuit since he was not acquainted with same.

CURRY stated that although he refers to the organization as the G. I. Forum he knows this organization to be identical to the American G. I. Forum.

 Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In your letter dated September 19, 1964, you inquired as to whether any flame was visible at the muzzle of the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Serial No. C2766 when this weapon was fired under daylight conditions.

The rifle was fired both in direct sunlight and in full shade and no flame was visible. A small amount of white smoke was visible; however, the pale orange flame from burning gases emitted from the muzzle would be visible only at night or in a darkened room.

The results of these tests were furnished by telephone to Mr. Norman Redlich of the Commission staff on September 21, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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