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UNIT : WH  
EXT : 4448  
DATE : 9 FEBRUARY 1954

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TO : SR REP LINCOLN  
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA  
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TO: SLINC

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ATTN: CADICK

1. PROBLEM HAS ARISEN RE LENGTH OF TWENTY TWO CAL RIFLES:
  - A. OVERALL LENGTH FOUR FEET REGULAR STOCK
  - B. OVERAIL LENGTH THIRTY EIGHT INCHES FOLDING STOCK
  - C. OVERALL LENGTH FOLDING STOCK AND BARREL EXTENSION REMOVED THIRTY SIX INCHES
2. NEED IMMEDIATE REPLY AS TO WHETHER ANY CATEGORY NAMED ABOVE IS SATISFACTORY SO WORK CAN CONTINUE. IF FOLDING STOCK ESSSNTIAL MORE TIME DESIRED BY KURIOT.
3. MY OPINION NONE OF CATEGORIES PARA 1 COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY, BUT MAY HAVE TO SUFFICE. BARREL CAN BE SHORTENED LITTLE MORE BUT DISPERSION PATTERN WILL INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY AT 50 YARDS AND ABOVE.
4. ONLY OTHER SOLUTION IS DISASSEMBLE FOR CARRYING. SAFE MARGIN TWO TO FIVE MINUTES ASSEMBLE UNDER STRESS HOWEVER.

END OF MESSAGE

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