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You had asked a couple of days ago about mounting a scope for a left handed vs right handed person. To my knowledge there is no such thing. I asked Tim if he had ever heard of such a thing in his experience. He thought it was strange. So, with the help of Doug and Brian we discovered that there is a memo for the record in Volume 25 of the Warren Commission, CE 2560. Eisenberg receives a message from Mr. Meade Werner of the BRL (Ballistics Research Laboratory?) of the Aberdeen Proving Ground. In that memo he writes that Mr. Werner observed "...that the scope as we received it was for a left-handed man."The HSCA report of the Firearm Examination Panel (p. 30) addresses this issue. Their answer is that there is no such thing as mounting a scope for a left or right handed shooter. Since the action on the bolt handle of this weapon is such that placing a scope on the right side of the receiver would interfere with the ability to fire the weapon therefore the scope is mounted on the left side of the receiver. This has nothing to do with whether a marksman is left or right handed. It is unclear whether Eisenberg misunderstood Werner or Mr. Werner simply did not know what he was talking about. I will place a copy of the memo on your chair and the HSCA's response to this issue.