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The following is a translation of an article which appeared in REVOLUCION, April 21, 1964 (furnished by MM 492-S to SA JAMES D. HAYES on May 15, 1964):

THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

THE PHOTOS OF OSWALD WITH THE GUN ARE FALSE

Paris
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The evening newspaper, "Le Monde", reveals that a new mystery has arisen in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY, as it showed that certain reproductions of a photograph in which LEE HARVEY OSWALD held "the murder weapon" were falsified.

The daily refers to an extensive study made by the French weekly, "Les Cahiers Du Centre D'Etudes Socialistes" (Notebooks of the Center of Socialist Studies), concerning three photographs inserted in different publications, in which the presumed assassin of KENNEDY appears with a gun in hand and a revolver at his waist, revealing that "investigations made on these have shown that the photographs were modified."

Then, "Le Monde" recalls that after the assassination, the Dallas police hastened to communicate to the press reports "on a dozen proofs", among them a photo of OSWALD with the two weapons.

And it adds: "The photo published by the weekly "Newsweek" showed OSWALD with a gun without a telescope, while this telescope is quite visible in the photo printed by "Paris Match" and "Life."

"Be that as it may," it says in conclusion, "the deception is obvious. A person or a group of persons were interested in having it believed that OSWALD's weapon was the one used to kill KENNEDY."