

A I Y I L A V I I

STATE OF TENNESSEE }
COUNTY OF SHELBY } ss:

I, RALPH MARSHALL CARPENTON, being duly sworn,
depose and say:

1. On April 4, 1968, I was employed as a salesman
at the York Arms Company, located at 162 South Main Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

2. At approximately 4:00p.m. on the afternoon of
April 4, 1968, a man entered the store and stated that he
wished to purchase some binoculars. I obtained for him a
pair of 7 by 35 Bushnell binoculars from the display window
in the front of the store. The total cost of the binoculars,
together with a leather or similar type carrying case, was
\$41.50.

3. The store does not record or maintain serial
numbers for these binoculars, and I do not know what, if
any, serial number was on these binoculars.

4. On April 16, 1968, I was visited by two agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who exhibited to me
the photographs of five men. After studying the photographs
carefully, I placed my name on the back of the photograph
which I felt most resembled the man who bought the set of
binoculars from me on April 4, 1968. I was not furnished
any name or any descriptive data regarding the photographs
shown. Attached as Exhibit I is a photograph which is
identical to the one I identified on April 16, 1968.

5. I have re-examined this photograph and reaffirm
today my identification of it.

RALPH MEREDITH CARPENTER

Sworn to before me
this _____ day of
June, 1944.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: