

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date April 11, 1968

Mr. RALPH MEREDITH CARPENTER, 4844 Durbin Street, advised as follows:

He is a salesman for the York Arms Company Sporting Goods Store located at 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, and he recalls selling a pair of Bushnell binoculars to an unknown individual at the York Arms Company, 162 South Main Street, about 4:00 in the afternoon of April 4, 1968.

Mr. CARPENTER was shown the following photographs:

JOHN WILSON, furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, date taken not known.

BILLY RAY KING, furnished by the Springfield Division, date taken unknown.

TERRY MC REE, furnished by the Savannah Division, date taken unknown.

Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, furnished by the Savannah Division, taken in 1963.

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, TROY HOUGHTON, ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, furnished by the Kansas City Division, date taken unknown.

WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, furnished by the Kansas City Division, taken April, 1962.

VINCENZO PAUL DE PALMA, furnished by the New Haven Division, date taken unknown.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GIBSON, furnished by the St. Louis Division, taken March, 1968.

JOHN KENNETH MADDEN, furnished by the Memphis Division, FBI number [REDACTED] date taken unknown.

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RICHARD KIRBY RAGAN, furnished by the Memphis Division, taken April 7, 1968.

JAY WALLIS VERNON, taken in 1962.

Mr. CARPENTER advised that none of these photographs appeared to be the individual, mentioned above, to whom he had sold the binoculars, with the possible exceptions of JAY WALLIS VERNON and VINCENZO PAUL DE PALMA.

With regard to VERNON's latest photograph, taken in 1962, Mr. CARPENTER stated that it resembled the individual to whom he had sold the binoculars enough to make him wish to see other photographs of this individual so that he might resolve in his own mind whether or not it was that individual.

Mr. CARPENTER also stated that he would like to see another photograph of VINCENZO PAUL DE PALMA because of the fact that it somewhat resembled the individual who had purchased the binoculars from him.