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Mr. RALPH MEREDITH CARPENTER, 4844 Durbin Street, Memphis, a salesman for the York Arms Company, sporting goods store, 162 S. Main Street, Memphis, was shown a group of 20 pictures including that of JEROME WALLIS VERNON, which latter picture was taken by the Pasadena, California, Police Department, their number 60274, on January 11, 1967.

When Mr. CARPENTER viewed the picture of VERNON, he stated "This may very well be your man." He then stated that he would not be willing to swear that this was a photo of the individual to whom he had sold a pair of Bushnell binoculars on the afternoon of April 4, 1968, at the above mentioned York Arms sporting goods store. Mr. CARPENTER then stated that this picture of VERNON more nearly resembled this individual who bought the above mentioned binoculars than any photo that he had yet observed, and he felt there was a considerable likelihood that this picture of VERNON might be a picture of the individual who had purchased the Bushnell binoculars from him on April 4, 1968.

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