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Mr. CORDRA YORK, SR., is the owner of York Arms Company, 162 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Through a review of his records, he was able to locate invoice # D33065 dated October 31, 1967, wherein York Arms Company received from D. P. Bushnell and Company, Inc., Pasadena, California, a shipment of 7x35 Banner binoculars. Mr. YORK advised that he ordered on October 20, 1967, six pairs of these binoculars to be placed in snap-top cases. These were shipped on October 30, 1967, according to the invoice, and the billing date of the invoice was listed as October 31, 1967.

Mr. YORK further stated that he received other 7x35 Banner binoculars in January 1968 and in April 1968, but these particular types received at a later date were wide angle binoculars and came in a zipper type case and also retailed for a higher price. The 7x35 Banner binoculars in the snap-top case retailed for \$39.95.

He further stated that if the salesman, Mr. RALPH CARPENTER, had to go to the window showcase to remove this pair of binoculars, they were in all probability the last pair in stock. He further advised that they reorder periodically from D. P. Bushnell and Company, Inc., as their supply diminishes but there is no record kept by them, nor is any record received from Bushnell, identifying the binoculars by serial number.

Through a review of his records, he could locate no subsequent invoice to reflect a purchase of 7x35 Banner binoculars in snap-top cases since the invoice dated October 31, 1967, mentioned above.

Through a review of his stock on hand, he was able to locate, however, one pair of the 7x35 binoculars which would retail at \$39.95 and contained in a zipper type case. He has no knowledge of when this particular pair of binoculars was received and can only state it is the only pair in the store.

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by SA THOMAS O. RONAN:wp Date dictated 6/11/68

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Mr. CORDRA YORK, SR. advised that the binoculars he has on hand which retail for \$39.95 are identical with the binoculars which had been sold by his salesman, RALPH CARPENTER. YORK said the fact that these binoculars were in a zipper type case might be due to the fact that many of his customers prefer binoculars in a snap top case rather than a zipper case. He said the possibility existed that an exchange of binocular cases had been made in his store to satisfy a customer and it was for this reason the one set of binoculars he had on hand was in a zipper type case.