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Information volunteered by Sergeant First Class ANDERSON, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, disclosed that while Sergeant ANDERSON was at Fort Hood, Texas, on temporary duty on November 15, 1963, he had planned to leave Killeen, Texas, on a three-day pass and went to the Killeen Finance Company, Killeen, Texas, to arrange for a loan. Sergeant ANDERSON advised that while waiting for the Killeen Finance Company to open at 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 1963, he walked around several blocks and at about 8:50 a.m. he entered a pawn shop to look at Army pistols. Sergeant ANDERSON states that there was one customer in the shop and that the proprietor was showing the customer a high powered rifle and scope designed for 3006 or Winchester rifles. Sergeant ANDERSON stated he left after two or three minutes and the customer was still at the shop. ANDERSON described the customer as a white, male, age in the middle 40s, 5' 8" to 5' 10", weight 170 to 175 pounds, possibly wearing glasses and wearing an old dress style felt brimmed hat.

Sergeant ANDERSON further described the location of the shop as north of the Highway 190 across the railroad tracks on the street where the Ford Motor Company was located on the east side in the block between the highway and the railroad. ANDERSON continued that in the first block across the railroad the pawn shop was located on the west side of the street about the second building and that the Killeen Finance Company was around the corner

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of the next street north to the left or west. He related the front door of the pawn shop was on the left side as you face the front of the building and that rifles were displayed on the rack on the right side as you enter the shop.

Mr. JESSE RAY SMITH, manager, the Arrow Loan Company, 309 North A Street, Killeen, Texas, advised on November 23, 1963, that he has been manager of the Arrow Loan Company for approximately three years, and that during this period of time he opens the loan company shop at 10:00 a.m. and with rare exception opens the shop earlier than 10:00 a.m. Mr. SMITH advised that their shop has carried no rifle scope for over a period of a year and has carried no 3006 or Winchester rifles at that store this year. SMITH continued that their store did carry a 30.40 Craig Springfield rifle and a German make 765 millimeter Mauser rifle, but both of these rifles were not sold and are currently in the store stock.

A check of the sales receipts and record of fire arms sales of the Arrow Loan Company for a period from November 1, 1963, through November 22, 1963, failed to reflect any record of a rifle sale through that store. Mr. SMITH reiterated the fact that their store definitely had carried no scope either mounted or unmounted on a rifle for over a period of a year and that he had no recollection of any individual answering the description furnished.

Mr. ERBIE ERSKIN GREEN, owner, Arrow Loan Company, 309 North A Street, Killeen, Texas, advised that only Mr. SMITH and himself possess keys to the Arrow Loan Company at the 309 North A Street, Killeen, Texas, location and that this store has not carried any 3006 rifles this year. He stated the only 3006 rifle with a scope was a Remington 3006 mounted with an eight power scope that was sold through his Western Pawn Shop Store on West Highway 190 and that the individual who purchased the weapon was a part time employee of his Western Pawn Shop Store and was currently in Killeen, Texas. Mr. GREEN stated the 3006 Remington rifle has never left the store premises although Mr. GREEN had purchased the weapon some months ago.

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Mr. BUD MOORE, owner, Bud's Gun Shop, 203 North A Street, Killeen, Texas, advised on November 23, 1963, that he generally recalled a customer being in his store at approximately 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 1963, who answered the general description as furnished and that this individual, WALKER BOREN, was a rancher who lived in Kempner, Texas, and a regular customer. Mr. MOORE stated that BOREN was a white male, in his middle or late 40s, approximately 5' 7" to 5' 8" 170 pounds, who wore glasses and generally presented a rough appearance with old outdoor ranch wear.

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*B. Copperas, Copperas, Texas*  
Mr. MOORE stated that from his recollection that on November 15, 1963, WALKER BOREN traded a Japanese 6,5 millimeter rifle mounted with a scope, in on a Springfield M-1903 30.06 rifle, Serial number 3097818. Mr. BOREN was allowed \$33.95 on the trade-in of his Japanese rifle, Serial No. 19472, against the purchase price of the Springfield M1903 30.06 rifle of \$39.95. MOORE related that he recalled some conversation with BOREN concerning the scope mounted on the Japanese rifle but no longer recalls specifically what was stated. MOORE related further that the rifle obtained by BOREN in trade definitely did not contain a scope.

Mr. WALKER BOREN, Route 1, Kempner, Texas, advised on November 23, 1963, that he had traded a Japanese rifle with a K4 Weaver Scope to BUD MOORE of Bud's Gun Shop, 203 North A Street, Killeen, Texas, on November 15, 1963. Mr. BOREN stated that he recalled that he had been in MOORE's Gun Shop at about 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 1963, and that he did enter into a dispute with MOORE concerning the fact that the scope mounted on the Japanese rifle was off center and as a result had been ineffective for accurate shooting.

Mr. BOREN exhibited the Springfield M1903 30.06 rifle and maintained that the weapon had been unused since its purchase but that he had purchased the weapon or traded the weapon for deer hunting this season.

Mr. BOREN advised that he had been into Killeen, Texas, on November 22, 1963, to visit briefly with MOORE at MOORE's gun shop but had returned to his home shortly before noon and had spent the balance of the day in or around his home and ranch property doing work. He stated

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he initially heard the information concerning President JOHN F. KENNEDY's assassination at Dallas, Texas, by radio and that much of the day was spent at his home following the progress reports of the investigation and events surrounding the President's assassination.

Mr. BOREN advised that he was born March 4, 1915, in Copperas Cove, Texas, and is described as a white male, height 5' 6", 165 pounds, hair brown receding, eyes brown, wears corrective glasses.

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