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The following investigation was conducted April 6, 1968, by SA EUGENE A. MEDORI, JR., at Memphis, Tennessee.

Photographs of the following named individuals were displayed to Mr. RALPH M. CARPENTER, York Arms Company, 162 South Main Street, Memphis:

OLTON "SHORTY" FEATHERS, Memphis Police  
Department Number [REDACTED]

MILLARD RAYMOND RINKS, Memphis Police  
Department Number [REDACTED]

JAMES COOPER GREEN, Memphis Police  
Department Number [REDACTED]

BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, Jackson, Mississippi,  
Police Department Number [REDACTED]

Mr. CARPENTER advised that none of the pictures were similar to persons known to him and that he could not identify any of these persons. None of these persons have, to his knowledge, made any recent purchases at York Arms Company.

At this point the photograph of EUGENE S. MANSFIELD, Tuscaloosa, Alabama Sheriff's Department Number [REDACTED] was substituted for the photograph of BYRON DE LA BECKWITH and the photographs were again displayed to Mr. CARPENTER. He again stated that none of these photographs were similar to persons known to him and that he could not identify any of these persons as having made a recent purchase at York Arms Company.

When the photograph of MANSFIELD was pointed out to Mr. CARPENTER he stated that the individual who purchased the binoculars on April 4, 1968, differed from MANSFIELD in that the picture of MANSFIELD showed the nose was too flat and pug-nosed and that the hair was too bushy.

The photograph of BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, according to CARPENTER, was too old a man and the nose was larger than he recalls the individual having, and that he did not recall the individual to have a part in his hair and he believed that the lip line of the individual was a little fuller than that of BECKWITH.

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