

No clip, no other
bullet's in rifle -
only one empty
cartridge case - no
second shot if
needed when the clip
holds 10 to hold
additional bullet's?

Rifle - no clip Canale 1/15/71

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// your suitcase, and this is a a Browning shotgun box. Uh in
this box was the rifle which uh we contend was the rifle which
killed Dr. King. Uh in this rifle there was one spent shell.
Uh uh the the rifle was a Remington thirty ought six. Uh I'd
like to go into that right at this time. This is a Browning
uh uh shotgun box. This rifle was purchased at the Aeromarine
uh uh Supply or Hardware Company in Birmingham, Alabamba. It
was purchased, according to the people there, who negotiated
the sale, and they had occassion to deal with him twice, it
was purchased by James Earl Ray. The people at this uh uh
sporting goods company will indentify James Earl Ray as the
person who purchased this rifle in this box.

QUERY: (Unintelligible)

CANALE: It was a pump, uh pump thirty ought six. Remington.

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Uh it just had one shell in the chamber. Uh no other shell,
one spent shell in the chamber, no other shells in it. Now
the people at the Hardware Company in Birmingham say that the

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forwarded to the FBI. The FBI would have testified, the laboratory
would have testified, that the first rifle purchased would not
bolt a shell because the cosmolene had become hardened in there
and it it would take an awful amount of force to bolt a shell
into that rifle. We feel that that Ray had trouble bolting the
thing and wasn't satisfied with it and took it back. That's
our theory.