

Mr. MARK K. GARDNER, U.S. Customs Agent in Charge, St. Albans, Vermont, advised the shipment of 700 rifles from Empire Sporting Goods to Century Arms, Inc., St. Albans, Vermont, arrived at St. Albans, Vermont on July 1, 1962, via Vermont Central Railroad. He stated the shipment was examined on July 3, 1962, and released on that date.

Mr. GARDNER pointed out that inasmuch as July 4th was a holiday possession of the shipment by Century Arms, Inc. was probably not taken until July 5, 1962.

Mr. GARDNER stated that at the time of examination of the shipment by U.S. Customs examiners, no serial numbers of the rifles were recorded and the shipment was examined and appraised for contents only. Mr. GARDNER furnished a photostatic copy of the Bureau of Customs Consumption Entry #77 and the photostatic copy of the examination and appraisal for entry #77.

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by SA JOHN W. EDMES, JR. jr Date dictated 3/12/64