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On December 5, 1963, Confidential Informant Dallas T-1 advised as follows:

The Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods, Ltd., merely acted as a sales agent for International Firearms Company, Ltd. of Montreal, Canada, who imported guns as military surplus from England. The only record of a transaction available is a letter dated November 21, 1962, from George Rose and Company, Inc., Los Angeles, California, advising that a letter of credit valid until December 15, 1962, had been opened at Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, California, in the amount of \$8,600 to cover purchase of 400 Smith and Wesson revolvers, caliber .38 Special reblued, assorted 3-inch and 4-inch barrels, at \$21.50 each, Freight on Board, New Jersey. Bill of lading of Maislin Transport No. 166299, dated December 13, 1962, was for shipment of these revolvers from Montreal, Canada, to East Rutherford, New Jersey, to be picked up at that point by "own trucker". No serial numbers or any other detail were available at International Firearms Company, Ltd., Montreal, Canada.