

Date November 27, 1963

Mr. JESSE RAY SMITH, Manager, Arrow Loan Company, 309 North Eighth Street, Killeen, Texas, residence 407 Patton Drive, Killeen, advised that he has been manager of the Arrow Loan Company for approximately three years and during that period of time, with an exception of a brief vacation, he has opened the shop himself at 10:00 a.m. each morning. Mr. SMITH stated that rare exception does he open the shop earlier than 10:00 a.m. and this would be occasionally on a Military payday to handle the additional sales and the redemption of items pawned by the Military personnel.

Mr. SMITH advised that he had no specific recollection of any business transactions on November 15, 1963, however he stated that he can definitely state that their pawn shop has carried no rifle scope, either mounted or unmounted, for a period of over one year and that they have carried no 30.06 or Winchester rifles at that store this year. Mr. SMITH continued that their store did carry a 30.40 Craig Springfield rifle and a German made 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 firearm sales of the Arrow Loan Company for a period from November 1, 1963, through November 22, 1963, as made available by Mr. SMITH, failed to reflect any record of a rifle sale through that store during this period of time. Mr. SMITH reiterated the fact that their store definitely 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.

On 11/23/63 at Killeen, Texas File # SA 89-67
by SA CHARLES E. SMITH / njs Date dictated 11/24/63