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Mr. SHELLY COLLIER, JR., President, First National Bank of Mercedes, Texas, advised he is well acquainted with A. A. BUSCHOW. He stated BUSCHOW owns a Great Dane dog and owns, among other automobiles, a Mercedes Benz automobile.

Mr. COLLIER stated that BUSCHOW is an extremely cantankerous individual who is critical of everyone and everything and is the hardest man in the area with whom to do business.

According to Mr. COLLIER, BUSCHOW has no close friends. He drives to Kansas practically every summer in about July for a short visit. He described BUSCHOW as being about sixty years of age and extremely obese, weighing over three hundred pounds.

Mr. COLLIER stated he sees BUSCHOW frequently in the bank or elsewhere about town and has no knowledge of him being out of town recently or during the period between November 20 to 22, 1963.

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Mr. C. A. CRAIG, 1/2 Mile South Rio Rico Road, who resides almost directly across the road from the BUSCHOW residence, advised that he is in ill health and spends a large part of his time each day sitting on his front porch from where he can see any vehicle coming to or leaving the BUSCHOW residence.

Mr. CRAIG stated he does not neighbor with the BUSCHOWs but sees Mr. BUSCHOW practically every day, either in one of his automobiles or working in his orchard. He stated he had not noted Mr. BUSCHOW being absent from home at any time during the past two months for more than two or three hours at a time.

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