

## BIRMINGHAM DOCTOR IS ARRESTED IN DISCOVERY OF WEAPONS CACHE

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Birmingham, Ala., Dec 2 - Dr. Gus. J. Prosch Jr., a 40-year-old Birmingham physician, was released on \$10,000 bond today after Federal investigators had charged him with the possession of illegal weapons.

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Sheriff Melvin Bailey of Jefferson County said Sunday [29 Nov] that it was "obvious" that a trailer load of weapons found near Bessemer, a Birmingham suburb, was intended to be used by "leftist revolutionaries." Today, the sheriff said he did not know whether the guns were intended for distribution to "rightists or leftists" but that it still appeared they were destined for revolutionaries.\*

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At least two automatic pistols confiscated at Dr. Prosch's home had been sold through the Aero-Marine Supply Company, the Birmingham gun store where James Earl Ray bought the rifle that was left at the scene of the murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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\*It was learned that more than one box of munitions found in the trailer had Dr. Prosch's address on them.