

Rifle (Mauser)

Seymour Weitzman affidavit, CE 2003, p. 228.
~~Lane: affidavit signed 24 hours after rifle
was found. Only affidavit in the District
Attorney's files, in the terms of the person
who found the gun:~~

~~7.65 Mauser
bolt-action
equipped with a 4/13 scope
thick leather brownish-black sling
(Lane-Belli debate, San Francisco, Oct.
1964, 101' on tape)~~

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"Eisenberg: Is there any reason that you can think of why this Exh. 139 might be thought to be a 7.35- or 7.65-caliber rifle?"

Robert A. Frazier: From outward appearances, it could be a 7.35-mm. rifle, because, basically, that is what it is. But its mechanism has been rebarreled with a 6.5-mm. barrel."

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"Can you explain why someone might call Exh. 139 a German-made Mauser rifle or a Mauser bolt-action rifle?"

Mr. Frazier: The Mauser was one of the earliest, if not the earliest, and the basic bolt-action rifle, from which many others were copied. And since this uses the same type of bolt system it may have been referred to as a Mauser for that reason."

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