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Items Used in
Investigation

BIRMINGHAM

U. L. BAKER, 1408 Clermont Drive, TN 871-4749
BUS 595-2142

HOW LONG IN BIRMINGHAM

SINCE APRIL 1942

WHAT DO FOR LIVING

"AEROMARINE SUPPLY CO."
SPORTING SUPPLY

EX # PICTURES OF STORE

EX #

MARCH 29, 1968

MAKE SALE

EARLY AFTERNOON

"700 .243

WITH SCOPE

PRICE

WHITE MALE

IDENTIFY DEFENDANT ?????????

MAKE SALES SLIP

EX # SALES SLIP

SIGNATURE

SAW SAME MAN NEXT DAY

WITNESS U.L. BAKER, 5701 Airport Hwy., Birmingham

EVIDENCE:

Q-74 Sales invoice on 30-06 Rifle

1st B'ham

BIRMINGHAM

PETER CHERPES, # 1412 S. 13th St., TN 314-9695

HOW LONG

30 YEARS

WHAT BUSINESS

REAL ESTATE & BOARDING

HOW LONG "BOARDING"

1944-62-68

2608 Highland Ave.

Aug. 26, 1967

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

WHAT CONVERSATION

REGISTER

WHAT NAME

"GALT"

SIX WEEK

RECALL ROOM NO. 14

HOW CHARG. \$22.50

INCLUDED

MEALS

EX #

CAR

2nd WEEK

"BOUGHTCAR" NEEDED LIC. TAKE TEST. POLICEMAN
MIGHT STOP HIM. TAKE HIM FOR LICENSE
OUT OF STATE

NEXT DAY

DROVE HIM TO THE TEST

WHAT DO

"OFFICER CAME OUT GAVE NAME. TOOK GALT AND HE
DROVE OFF WITH OFFICER. EVERYTHING OK. I GAVE
HIM MY NAME

WHAT KIND OF CAR

WHITE FORD, MEDIUM

NO CONVERSATION

PAID REGULAR

WHEN DID HE LEAVE

LAST WEEK HE SAID GOING TO MOBILE TO GET A JOB,
LEAVE STUFF HERE, BE BACK TO GET IT.
WEDNESDAY. I GOT JOB
OK MR. GALT

I EXPECT PACKAGE FROM CHICAGO

HOLD PACKAGE

PACKAGE ARRIVED

PAGE 2 PETER CHERPES BIRMINGHAM

GALT GOT PACKAGE

20 LBS GALT STILL THERE

GALT UPSET "DIDN'T GET RIGHT STUFF"

TOOK BOX TO CAR

HE LEFT

"EXPECT LETTER FROM CHICAGO, DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING TO
STAY IN MOBILE, WILL TELL YOU WHERE I'LL BE."

LETTER

"4 or 5 MONTHS

SENT LETTER BACK

"LOST CARD"

PAID CASH

REEDY

CATHERINE A. RUDY, 1776 Old Creek Trail, 822-4412, BUS. 323-8551,
ext. 220

HOW LONG

24 years

DO YOU WORK FOR LIVING

BIRMINGHAM TRUST

HOW LONG

13 YEARS

DUTIES

SAFETY DEPOSIT

WERE EMPLOYED AUG. 28, 1967

IN MORNING 10 and 11 o'clock

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

????????

CONVERSATION

"QUESTIONS ABOUT RETIRED MERCHANT MARINE"

MAKE A CONTRACT

EX #

TELL YOUR NAME

"ERIC S. GALT"

WHEN NEXT ENTER

AUG. 28, 1968

EX #

INITIAL CARD

SEPT. 28

INITIALED

BOX CLOSED

WHY DID YOU TERMINATE

"BOTH KEYS" DEC 13, 1967

"EMPTY"

WITNESS MRS. CATHERINE REEDY, 1776 Old Creek Trail, Birmingham

EVIDENCE:

K-5 Safe Deposit Box
Records of access to Box 5517
Contract for safe deposit box
Ledger card for Box 5517
Undated letter on ruled paper

BIRMINGHAM

WILLIAM DAVIDSON PAISLEY, 701 SOUTH 48th ST., TN 592-0448
BUS. 322-1815

HOW LONG

42 YEARS

WHAT BUSINESS

WHOLESALE LUMBER

MARRIED

SON? 1966 MUSTANG

"FAMILY"

AD AUGUST 27, 1967

EX # CAR

CAR

WAS AD ANSWERED

CASH

WHEN TUESDAY

MALE 6 o'clock

HOW SEE IT

ERIC S. GALT

"ASKED DIRECTIONS"

GAVE DIRECTIONS

MAN CAME OUT

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

???????

IN TAXI

NOT WORKING

HOW GOING TO PAY

WANTED TO DRIVE AROUND

"HAD LA. LICENSE" WAS BARGER. QUIT JOB.
EX WIFE LIVED OVER ON ROCKY RIDGE"

WANTED HIM TO DRIVE

"TOKEN DOWN PAYMENT"

HAD TO GO TO BANK

AGREED TO MEET NEXT DAY

GAVE HIM OFFICE NUMBER

"LET HIM OUT RATHER SUDDEN" DIDN'T GET
DOWN PAYMENT

MADE BILL OF SALE

RECEIVED CALL AUG. 30

MET GALT NEXT DAY

"CASH IN POCKET" \$2,000 GAVE HIM \$5 CHANGE"
TOLD HIM ABOUT TAG TRANSFER. DRIVERS CANCELED
TOLD HIM ABOUT TAKING SOMEBODY TO GET LICENSE

LAST SAW HIM

BIRMINGHAM

MARLIN CARL MYERS 5320 Fifth Terrace South, TN 592-7493
CALL 2 & 10 Bus. 595-2547 before 1:00 call home

HOW LONG IN BIRMINGHAM LIFE LONG

MARRIED

FAMILY

WHAT BUSINESS IN

DANCE STUDIO 1 NITE A WEEK

BACK SEPT 1967 "AVOCATION"

WHAT KIND OF ADVERTISING

SUBSTANCE "DANCING INSTRUCTION"

SEPT 12, 1967

TIME 7 and 7:30 p.m.

CUSTOMER

PRIOR TO 12th CALL "ERIC GALT"

CONVERSATION "DETAILS"

INTRODUCED HIMSELF "ERIC GALT"

BY HIMSELF

"COULDN'T CONVERSE WITH HIM"

RECALL SEE HIM AGAIN FOLLOWING TUESDAY

COULDN'T CONVERSE

PAID FOR FIVE LESSONS

MISSED NEXT ONE

RECEIVED LETTER

IDENTIFY - DEFENDANT ??????????????

BIRMINGHAM
JOAN MARION MYERS, 5320 Fifth Terrace South

MARRIED
WORK FOR HUSBAND
DANCE INSTRUCTOR GRAYMONT AVE.

WORKING SEPT. 12, 1967

CUSTOMER

TIME 7 and 7:30

CUSTOMER

WHITE

ANY CONVERSATION "GREETED HIM AT DOOR, NAME, MR. ERIC GALT."

EX #

ADDRESS

EVER SEEN HIM BEFORE "THOUGH HAD SEEN HIM BEFORE ? 1965 & 64"

LESSON SEPT 12

SEE HIM AGAIN

AFTER SEE HIM AGAIN

ANOTHER LESSON LETTER

DIDN'T TALK, NOT RESPOND TO CONVERSATION

IDENTIFY DEFENDANT ??????????????????

BIRMINGHAM

HERBERT A. KELLY, # 1328 1/2 4th Ave. N., Bus. 324-9695

HOW LONG

LIFELONG

WHAT FOR LIVING

HOW LONG

40 YEARS

AUG 1967

BY WHOM EMPLOYED

"PETER CHERPES"

WHERE

2608 HIGHLAND AVE. S.

ESTABLISHMENT

"BOARDING HOUSE"

AUG 26, 1967

NEW

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

COOKED AND PREPARE MEALS

HOW

"4 or 5 WEEKS"

HAVE ANY CONVERSATION

NOT A TALKATIVE PERSON

KNOW ABOUT AUTO

ROOM 14 ???

LOIS DIANNE BATTLE, 8 2425 SHADECREST ROAD, TN 871-5755
Bus. 323-8551, Ext. 610

SUBPOENA SMITH HE WILL GIVE RECORDS TO MISS BATTLE

HOW IN BIRMINGHAM "LIFE LONG"

WORK

BY WHOM EMPLOYED BIRMINGHAM TRUST

BAN HOW LONG 10 MONTHS

WERE SO EMPLOYED ON AUGUST 28, 1967

DUTIES "REC. OF DEF. VAULT" ?

AROUND 2:30 p.m.

CUSTOMER

IDENTIFY " " DEFENDANT ???????????

PRESENTED KEY

ENTRANCE CARD

EX # SIGNED

TAKE BY LET HIM IN BOX

WHAT TIME TIME 2:37 min.

CARD INITIALED

SEPT. 5, 1967

CUSTOMER 1:52 p.m.

IDENTIFY DEFENDANT

INITIAL CARD

SEPT. 21, 1967

TIME 11:02 a.m.

IDENTIFY DEFENDANT

SIGN

INITIAL

LOIS DIANNE BATTLE, 2425 SHADECREST ROAD, TN 371-5755
Bus. 323-8551, Ext. 610

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BIRMINGHAM

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- ~~JOAN MARION MYERS, 5320 Fifth Terrace South~~
- ~~JOHN DENNIS HANNERS, 809 Meg Drive, 853-3415, Bus. 595-4601~~
- ✓ CLYDE ROYAL MONASCO, 309 Irish Drive, Gardendale, 631-3859, Bus. 781-3003
- ✓ JOHN M. KOPP, 1420 35th St., Ensley, 786-2249, Bus. 425-2431
- ✓ DONALD FRANKLIN WOOD, 405 Lance Lane, 836-4918, Bus. 595-2142
- ✓ U. L. BAKER, 1408 Clermont Drive, 871-4749, Bus. 595-2142
- ✓ HERBERT A. KELLEY, 1328 1/2 Fourth Avenue, North, Bus. 324-9695
- ✓ PETER CHERPES, 1412 South 13th Street, 324-9695
- ✓ LOIS DIANNE BATTLE, 2425 Shade Crest Road, 871-5755, Bus. 323-8551, Ext. 610
- ✓ CATHARINE A. REEDY, 1776 Old Creek Trail, 822-4412, Bus. 323-8551, Ext. 220
- ✓ WILLIAM DAVIDSON PAISLEY, 701 South 48th St., 592-0448, Bus. 322-1815
- MR. HENRY D. DRAUGHON, Director Motor Vehicle Division, Alabama State
Department of Revenue, Montgomery 36104
(registration)
- or
- MR. HARVEY RABREN, Commissioner of Revenue, Department of Revenue,
State of Alabama, Montgomery
- ✓ MR. FLOYD H. MANN, Director Alabama Department of Public Safety,
Montgomery, Alabama
(driver's license)
- ✓ Walter Leon Spain #3 Glen Iris Pkwy
- ✓ Capt. John H. DeShazo - Box 7500 Hosp.
Tachikawa APO San Francisco

WITNESS DIANNE BATTLE, 2425 Shades Crest, Birmingham

EVIDENCE:

K-5 Safe Deposit Box
 Records of access to Box 5517
 Contract for safe deposit box
 Ledger card for Box 5517
 Undated letter on ruled paper

WITNESS DONALD F. WOOD, JR., 5701 Airport Hwy., Birmingham

EVIDENCE:

Q-72 Rifle, .243 Remington

Q-74 Sales Receipt

BIRMINGHAM

JOHN M. KOPP, 1420 35th St., Ensley, TN 786-2249, Bus. 425-2431

YOU ARE EMPLOYED
LONG LIVES HARDWARE
HOW LONG

"1 YEAR"

DUTIES

SO EMPLOYED MARCH 29, 1968
AROUND NOON AND DUTY

CUSTOMER

\$179.50

"ASKED 30-06 BROWNING HOW ACCURATE. HOW FAR
DROP 100 YARDS. HAVE SCOPE, WOULD SEND GUN OUT.
WOULD TAKE AS LONG AS A FEW DAYS.

RECALL DRESS

BLUE AND YELLOW WHITE BACK
PIN STRIPE SHIRT AND STRIPE TIE, BUTTONED DOWN
SHIRT

GLASSES

WIDE BANDS ON SIDE

NO PURCHASE

THANKED AND LEFT

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

??????????????

BIRMINGHAM

DONALD FRANKLIN WOOD, 405 Lance Lane, TN 836-4918, BUS. 595-2142

LIVE

MARRIED

WHAT FOR LIVING

EMPLOYED BY AEROMARINE SUPPLY

FATHER OWNER

DUTIES

"MANAGER OF GUN SALES"

EX #

EX #

EX #

MARCH 29, 1968

FRIDAY

AROUND 1 o'clock

"WAITED ON CUSTOMER DE SHAZO"

WENT TO MR. BAKER

"GUN SALE"

OBSERVE

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

"FINISHING SALE"

SALE REMINGTON

700 A.D.L.

SCOPE 2 to 7 power

CALIBRE .243

EX #

GUN

WHAT THEN

EX #

BOX

"BROWNING"
ALSO ORIGINAL

PRICE \$248

EX #

BILL OF SALE

LATER ON CALL

"BOUGHT RIFLE .243. NOT WHAT WANTED. BROTHER HAD
DESCRIBED 760 REMINGTON 30.06

"WOULD EXCHANGE

NEXT DAY

TIME 9 a.m.

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

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DONALD FRANKLIN WOOD

BIRMINGHAM

RETURNED GUN .243 IN BROWNING BOX

NO REMINGTON BOX

NOTICE NO CAR

AT 3 O'CLOCK

WHAT HAPPEN

"WOULDN'T OWE \$5"

RETURNED BOX OF .243

WHAT TYPE BULLET "WEIGHT"

"DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE"

EX # PETER'S

TYPE "20 SOFT TIP"

WHAT HUNT

"GOING TO HUNT DEER UP IN WISCONSIN"

PUT IN BOX

"BROWNING"

EX # SALES SLIP

BIRMINGHAM

CLYDE ROYAL MANASCO, 309 Irish Dr., Gardendale, TN 631-3859
Bus. 781-3003

HOW LONG

MARRIED 20 YEARS

WHAT DO FOR LIVING

GUN RACK "SELL GUNS" STORE MANAGER

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 29, 1968

AROUND 11:30 a.m.

HAVE CUSTOMER

WHITE MAN

CONVERSATION

".243 AND 30-06 WANTED TO KNOW 30-06 LONGEST
FLATEST TRAJECTORY, WANTED BALLISTICS KNOWLEDGE.
GAVE HIM CHARTS. LITERATURE ON REDFIELD SCOPES.

DIDN'T WANT TO HANDLE GUN

WANTED TO TALK ABOUT GUNS

"SHOPPER"

EVER SEE HIM BEFORE

"OVER THREE MONTHS BEFORE KING KILLED"

HOW LONG

"FIVE OR TEN MINUTES

LEFT

"GOING TO BESSMAN LONG LEWIS HARDWARE" ?
o

LAST TIME

IDENTIFY

DEFENDANT

??????????????