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AIRMAIL

EDWARD BROWDER, JR., JESSE A. VICKERS, M. F. VICKERS;

NEUTRALITY ACT. RE EL PASO AIRTELS 4-13 AND 4-30-53 AND

MIAMI AIRTEL 4-17 LAST. JESSE A. VICKERS, 600 COOLIDGE

DRIVE, MIAMI SPRINGS, WHO OPERATES FEDERATED SALES COMPANY,

BUILDING 701, MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WAS INTERVIEWED

MAY 4. HE EXHIBITED LICENSE NO. 3245 UNDER FEDERAL FIREARMS

ACT, AUTHORIZING HIM TO EXPORT FIREARMS. VICKERS ADVISED HE

WENT TO EL PASO IN APRIL, LAST, UPON INVITATION EDWARD BROWDER,

JR., WHOM HE HAS KNOWN SINCE ABOUT 1946 AND WITH WHOM HE HAS

HAD PREVIOUS DEALINGS CONCERNING SMALL AIRCRAFT ENGINES.

BROWDER OFFERED TO PUT VICKERS IN TOUCH WITH A CONTRACTOR WHO

AS COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT SANTE FE, NEW MEXICO,

AND DESIRED TO DISPOSE OF SEVERAL F-8 DIRT REMOVING TRACTORS.

THIS DEAL FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. VICKERS CLAIMS THAT BROWDER

THEN EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD PURCHASED IN ARIZONA 11 M3 GUNS

WHICH THE US GOVERNMENT HAD DISPOSED OF AS BEING UNSERVICEABLE

AND BEYOND REPAIR, BUT THAT BROWDER FELT THEY COULD BE PUT

IN SHAPE FOR RESALE. VICKERS CLAIMS HE AGREED TO TAKE TEN OF

THESE GUNS AT TEN DOLLARS EACH UPON CONDITION THAT THEY COULD

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EDWARD BROWDER, JR., JESS VICKERS, M. F. VICKERS, NEUTRAL-
ITY ACT. SUBJECT BROWDER ARRESTED TULSA, OKLAHOMA BY LOCAL
AUTHORITIES [APRIL 29] LAST. EP PD HAS TWO WARRANTS OUTSTANDING
AGAINST BROWDER ON CHECK AND AUTO CHARGE AND ARE TAKING STEPS.
EXTRADITE. ALBUQUERQUE ADVISE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SANTA FE AND
DISCONTINUE INQUIRY AS SET FORTH IN EP RADIOGRAM [APRIL 23]
LAST. EP WILL INTERVIEW BROWDER WHEN BROUGHT TO EL PASO RE
ACTIVITIES AND DISPOSITION OF IMITATION MACHINE GUNS.

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