

BECKWITH, Byron dek

Aeromarine

SA Moymhan
Shanahan

II-171

Shown to Wood, DeShazo and Baker 4/16/68

- no ID.

Biddle, Joe F.

Rifle
B'ham

SA Shanahan

II-14

Rifle remington 30.06 #461476 at Wimberly-Thomas Hardware, in B'ham 3/30/66 from Remington-Arms Co. in Conn. and sold 8/31/66 to Aeromark~~le~~ Supply Co. B'ham.

BONEBRAKE, George (SA)

Lab
Aeromarine
Fingerprints

II-20

Received package of 3 weapons (identified
as having been handled by Lowmeyer
3/29/68) from SA Butler 4/8/68.

BONEBRAKE, George (SA) Aeromarine

II-21

Received 4/5 items from Shanahan believed handled by Lowmeyer at Aeromarine (Remington 700, .243 caliber rifle, and 9 boxes of .243 ammo).

BUTLER, Ralph N. (SA)

Aeromarine

II-20

Hand carried package from SA Barrett of
3 weapons 4/8/68 from Atlanta to D. C.
Gave package to SA Bonebrake.

CAUDLE, Charles F. Aeromarine

II-30

Did not recall purchase 3/29 or 3/30 of
rifle and scope.

DANIELS, Clarence E. Aeromarine

II-32

Photo shown to Baker and Wood 4/6.

DANIELS, James Alton Aeromarine

II-32

Photo shown to Baker and Wood 4/6.

DeShazo, John Webster Aeromarine

Extradition Went to Aeromarine 3/29/68 at around
Affidavit 3 p.m., to purchase case for his rifle.
Wood was absent, so waited for his
return. 20 minutes later, a man in
brown suit came in, and purchased
Remington 700, .243 Winchester and
Redfield scope and sight. Man said
he was going deer hunting in Wisconsin
with brother. I.D. of Ray.

DE SHAZO, John Webster

Aeromarine
B'ham

II-19

A regular customer of store. Bought a gun case for a Varmint model rifle on 3/29/68.

Identified three rifles (Browning, Safari, Remington 700, and Remington 768) he believed handled by Lowmeyer 3/29/68.

DE SHAZO, John Webster

Aeromarine

SA Barrett
Saucier

II-22

Frequent customer of Aeromarine. Entered Aeromarine approx. 3 pm, 3/29/68, and stayed for about 1 1/2 hours. Observed a man purchase a Remington Model 700, .243 Winchester and Redfield Variasie scope. De Shazo's attention was called to this man because he obviously didn't know anything about guns.

De Shazo said to man that he had a good gun and will have to learn how to use it. Man said he was going deer hunting with brother or brother-in-law in Wisconsin.

De Shazo smelled liquor odor but no other signs that man had been drinking.

DE SHAZO, John Webster (continued)

De Shazo could positively identify the man if he saw him again. Description: white male, 30-32 years, 5'10", 170-175 lbs, brown, wavy hair, combed straight back; quiet, soft-spoken manner; wearing wing-tip shoes, medium priced, wrinkled dark brown suit, white shirt, tie.

DESHAZO, John W.

Aeromarine

SA Soucier
Barrett

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I.D. of Galt from group of photos -
4/16/68.

ERVIN, Charles Edward

Aeromarine

SA Moymhan
Shanahan

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4/16/68 - no I.D.

ERVIN, Gordon Dale

Aeromarine

SA Moymhan
Shanahan

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- no I.D.

FARRINO, Salvadore

Aeromarine

II-32

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HANES, Arthur

Aeromarine

A
8/13/68

Discussed with Don Wood on
8/12/68 what time on that
Friday or Saturday Ray came
into store. Wood told him
"sometime in the afternoon."

HANNERS, John Dennis

Aeromarine

SA Barrett
Saucier

II-24

Entered Aeromarine between 2pm and 2:30p.m. 3/29/68. Fifteen minutes later man arrived Hanner's attention was called to man because of his obvious lack of knowledge concerning rifles. Man brought a Remington from salesman Baker. Hanner left approx. 4 pm. While man was watching Baker install scope.

Could identify if saw again. Description: white male, about 38 yrs, 5'10", 180 lbs. with slight "pot", dark brown hair, wavy on top and thick on sides, eyes open as if looking intently, dark brown business suit, white shirt and tie, shy, soft-spoken.

IRWIN, A. L.

Aeromarine

SA Barrett
Saucier

II-29

In Aeromarine approx. 4:30 to 5:30 pm,
3/29/68. Recalled seeing man, Description:
white male, 36 yrs., 5'8", 160 lbs., dark
hair.

MCLAREN, Claude Chester, Jr. Aeromarine SA Moymhan
Shanahan

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MANSFIELD, Eugene S. Aeromarine

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RATCLIFF, Richard Ray

Aeromarine

SA Moymham
Shanahan

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4/16/68 - no I.D.

SHANAHAN, Neil P. (SA)

Aeromarine

II-21.

Received items believed handled by Low-
meyer from Robert and Donald Wood 4/5/68
and hand carried them to SA Bonebrake 4/5
in D. C.

STEPHENS, J. H.

Aeromarine

II-23

Salesman at Aeromarine Co. 3/29 when
De Shazo was in store.

STEPHENS, J. Hoyt

Aeromarine

II-27

Other salesman in store 3/29/68 who is
also manager.

STEPHENS, J. Hoyt

Aeromarine

SA Barrett
Saucier

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Recalls nothing of sale 3/29 of Scope and
Remington rifle, nor could he remember sale
of Varmint rifle or case to DeShazo.

STEPHENS, J. Hoyt

Aeromarine

II-30

Did not recall purchase 3/29 or 3/30 of
rifle and scope.

TARRANTS, Thomas Alton

Aeromarine

II-32

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VINES, Eli Montgomery

Aeromarine

SA Moymhan
Shanahan

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WILLIAMS, Harry L.

Aeromarine

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WILLIAMS, Leslie

Aeromarine

II-32

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WOOD, Donald E.
owner's son and
salesman

Rifle-
Aeromarine

SA Shanahan

II-15

On Friday, 3/29/68, early afternoon, Wood returned from lunch and observed U. L. Baker, another salesman, completing sale of a rifle to unknown man. Rifle was Remington, Model 700, caliber .243 Winchester, with 2x-7x Redfield Scope. Baker mounted and bore-sighted scope. Man also bought 20 rounds of .243 norma ammo. (This descriptive information obtained from sales slip prepared by Baker.) Purchaser left store with gun in cardboard box used by Browning Manufacturing Co. because, with scope, rifle would not fit into Remington box. Man also took empty Remington box.

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Either later that day or early next day, man called on phone and said that, after talking with his brother, he decided he wanted a Remington, Model 760, 30.06 caliber. Wood said that exchange would cost an extra \$5.00.

Approx. 9 am, Saturday, 3/30/68, man returned with the rifle he purchased still in Browning box. Wood stated that he would switch the scope from the rifle to a model 760, but it would take until 3 pm and to bring original Remington box for storing first rifle. Wood gave him the model 760 in, he thinks, the Browning box. Wood did not ask for \$5.00 because in changing scope he used weaver base and rings rather than redfield base and rings which made up cost difference. Wood exchanged the .243 ammo for 30.06 ammo, which, he believes, was Peters pose lokt, 150 grain, 20 rounds per box. Man left store carrying gun in the cardboard box. (Wood's statement

WOOD, Donald E. (continued) - 3 -

does not say whether Wood switched the scope but implies that purchase did not return. Description of purchaser: approx. 5'8", 150 to 160 lbs, dark hair, wearing dark business suit with white shirt and tie, medium complexion. Gave name as Harvey Lawmeyer, 1907 South 11th Street, Birmingham, Alabama. Man stated his age was 36.

WOOD, Donald F.

Aeromarine

SA Barrett
Saucier

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Wood asked whether we could identify a customer who purchased a gun case for a Varmint model rifle on 3/29/68. Invoice revealed that there was such a sale made out to cash, but Wood recalled that purchaser was a regular customer named John, a white male, about 25 years, 5'10", 170 lbs., long black hair, Wood recalled selling to this man a Browning pistol about 2 1/2 years ago. Wood's records revealed this man is John Webster DeShazo, 17 Montevallo Lane, Mt. Brook, Ala.

Wood made available 3 weapons identified by DeShazo as having been handled by man who purchased a rifle and scope on 3/29/68.

Wood, Donald

Aeromarine

Extradition
Affidavit

On 3/29/68 saw salesman Baker sell
Remington 700, scope and ammo to
Lowmeyer.

Received call later in afternoon from
Lowmeyer saying he and brother had
decided to exchange rifle.

On 3/30/68, at 9 am exchange made.

Made I.D. of Ray saying "I think this
is the man."

Copy of invoice and photo of Ray attached.

WOOD, Donald

Aeromarine

SA Shanahan

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Furnished rifle (Remington 700, .243 caliber) and ammunition (9 boxes of .243 ammo) believed handled by Lowmeyer 3/29-30/68 to FBI.

WOOD, Donald

Aeromarine

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Out to lunch 3/29 when De Shazo entered
to purchase gun.

WOOD, DONALD

Aeromarine

SA Arnett
Bodkin

II-32

Shown photos, on 4/6/68 - Ray not included - no I.D.

WOOD, Donald F.

Aeromarine

SA Moymhan
Shanahan

II-171 I.D. Galt from group of photos 4/16/68.

WOOD, Donald

Aeromarine
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A
8/12/68

Stated he and his son had
been receiving threatening
telephone calls for the
last few weeks (7-8/68)

WOOD, Donald

Aeromarine
B'ham.

SA Shanahan

A
8/13/68

Questioned 8/12/68 in store by
Arthur Hanes concerning Ray's
failure to remember what time
during that Friday or Saturday
he came into Aeromarine. Wood
told Hanes "sometime in the
afternoon."

WOOD, Robert E.

Rifle Aeromarine

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Father of Donald Wood and owner of
Aeromarine Supply Co. - B'ham.

WOOD, Robert E.

Aeromarine

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On 4/5/68 furnished agents rifle (Remington 700, .243 caliber) and ammo (9 boxes of .243 ammo) believed handled by Lowmeyer 3/29-30/68.

Rifle (Q2)

Remington-Arms SA N.P. Shana-
Company han
Bridgeport,
Conn.

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Remington 30.06 rifle, ser. #461476,
shipped to Wimberly-Thomas Hardware,
South Birmingham, Ala on 30 Mar. 1966.
Invoice # 55868.

Received by J. F. Biddle, Manager,
Sporting Goods Dept., Wimberly-Thomas.

Rifle (Q2)

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B'ham

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Advertisement of Aeromarine Supply Co.
for Sale of Guns

Appeared in Birmingham Post-Herald in
"Articles for Sale" column, 3/30/68
and in Birmingham News during pertinent
period.

Rifle (Q2)

Aeromarine
Birmingham, Ala.

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Photo (closeup) of Aeromarine Supply Co.
where rifle purchased 3/29/68.

Fingerprints
(Rifle)

Aeromarine
B'ham

SA Barrett
Saucier

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John Webster De Shazo, customer of Aeromarine on 29 Mar. 1968, identified on 4/7/68 the following guns as handled by person who purchased rifle and scope sight at Aeromarine Supply Co., 29 Mar. 1968.

- (1) One Browning Safari grade, .243 caliber bolt-action Rifle, Serial No. 370025, Stock No. 946 A.
- (2) One Remington Model 700, heavy barrel, Varmint .243 Winchester, Serial No. 266009, Stock No. 753 A.
- (3) One Remington Model 788, Caliber .30-30, bolt-action rifle, Serial No.

020726, Stock No. 756 A.

These three rifles were given to SA Barrett by Dan Wood on 4/7/68. Barrett took them to SA Butler who hand-carried them to D. C. where on 4/8/68 he gave them to SA Bonebrake.

Scope

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SA Shanahan
Martin

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Donald Wood, son of owner and salesman at Aeromarine Supply Co., Birmingham, Ala. gave to FBI on 4/15/68 original mounting for Redfield scope. Scope sold to Lowmeyer on 3/29/68.