

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/30/95**Lead Control Number 13435.**

LARRY BARNELL HETHCOX, white male, date of birth (DOB) October 19, 1942, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the investigation. He voluntarily appeared at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office and voluntarily provided the following information:

HETHCOX advised that he works as a retail sales representative in the grocery business for the company named CLOWER BROKERAGE. His work telephone number in Little Rock is (501) 568-1511. He has been employed by this company since 1986. He resides at 5206 Mulberry Place, Little Rock, Arkansas, and his home telephone number is (501) 888-1432.

HETHCOX advised that he was originally interviewed by an Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) Agent in May 1995. HETHCOX stated that he purchased a REMINGTON rifle, model 700, caliber .308, serial number CL0580372, from WAL-MART at Hot Springs in 1991 for \$315.00. The ATF Agent questioned HETHCOX regarding the purchase and sale of this REMINGTON rifle.

(The following are answers provided by HETHCOX regarding questions which the Oklahoma City Command Post (CP) requested be asked of HETHCOX).

1) HETHCOX did not remember the exact date of sale of the REMINGTON rifle except that it was prior to the November 1994 deer season. HETHCOX placed an advertisement in the "Arkansas Democrat" but did not remember the exact date that the advertisement was in the paper. The individual to whom HETHCOX sold the rifle paid cash in the amount of \$300 for this rifle. Therefore, HETHCOX would not have a canceled check regarding payment which might assist in furnishing a time frame for day of sale. HETHCOX did not deposit the money for the rifle in his bank account because he usually keeps money from the sale of his weapons on hand so that he might purchase additional weapons.

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2) HETHCOX was shown a photo array which included ROGER MOORE. HETHCOX picked out photo twelve as the man who bought the rifle from him which is ROGER MOORE. HETHCOX did not remember the individual's name but believed the last name could be ANDERSON. HETHCOX described the male as a white male, late 50's, stocky, 210 to 220 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches, with white hair. The individual who was with him was a white female in her forties with medium-brown hair, 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 5 inches, and weighing approximately 120 pounds. These individuals were in a van but HETHCOX did not know the color or make of the van.

3) HETHCOX was not absolutely sure it was MOORE who used the alias name JERRY NICHOLS. HETHCOX did not remember the name TERRY NICHOLS. All HETHCOX remembers is that one of the guys who came to look at the gun introduced himself as JERRY NICHOLS. HETHCOX did not really think MOORE used that name. The name ANDERSON was believed to have been used by the individual who purchased his REMINGTON rifle.

4) HETHCOX has had contact with ROGER MOORE on four occasions. HETHCOX remembers two telephone calls from MOORE and two personal contacts from MOORE. The details of these contacts will be told in number eight.

5) HETHCOX did not remember having any contact with ROGER MOORE or KAREN ANDERSON at gun shows. HETHCOX was not aware that ROGER MOORE used the alias name of BOB MILLER.

6) HETHCOX once again stated that he had no contact with MOORE and ANDERSON at gun shows.

7) HETHCOX remembered the individual who purchased the REMINGTON rifle stating that he wanted to use the rifle for a target rifle. He was going to use the rifle for silhouette shooting. HETHCOX thought that this was a bad choice for a target rifle. This type of rifle was good for hunting. HETHCOX remembered thinking that the individual who purchased the weapon from him did not really know what they were talking about or know anything about guns. HETHCOX thought this individual was strange and possibly had a big ego. The individual who purchased the rifle also talked about a NORINCO rifle which did not shoot very well. The individual who purchased the weapon from HETHCOX only

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stayed at his residence approximately five minutes during the purchase of the REMINGTON rifle.

8) HETHCOX advised that, the first time the individual who purchased the REMINGTON rifle from him called, all he wanted to know was what HETHCOX had for sale, and then he got directions to HETHCOX's house.

9) The second time that the individual who purchased the REMINGTON rifle called HETHCOX, he mainly wanted to know if HETHCOX had the serial number of the weapon. HETHCOX told the individual that he did not have the serial number but that he could check at the WAL-MART store where HETHCOX purchased the weapon. The man stated that he had been robbed a day or so before, and he was attempting to get the serial number of the weapon since he did not have it. The individual advised that he had been robbed by a man with a shotgun or assault weapon, wearing a NINJA suit and mask. This individual came out of the woods and told him to get on the ground. The man also told him he was too slow and that he then fired a shot off into the air. The man then tied him up and drug him inside. The robber used duct tape to tape him up and then asked where he had his guns. The man who called HETHCOX told him that the robber stole guns, paintings, and money worth many thousands of dollars. HETHCOX remembered calling the man to whom he sold the REMINGTON rifle back later that night to say he could not find the serial number.

10) HETHCOX, after viewing the photo array again, advised that he had never seen any of the other persons in the photo array again and advised that he had never seen any of the other persons in the photo array at gun shows.

11) HETHCOX advised that he saw the individual to whom he sold the REMINGTON rifle and the female who accompanied him earlier in the summer. This man stopped by HETHCOX's home and asked what the FBI had asked him and what HETHCOX had said to the FBI regarding the sale of the REMINGTON rifle. HETHCOX told MOORE at that time that he had not talked to the FBI. The man identified as MOORE through the photo array only stayed at HETHCOX's home approximately two to three minutes. HETHCOX remembered the same woman being with MOORE when he purchased the weapon. He has seen both of them twice in person. HETHCOX could not remember her name but believed it might have been ANDERSON. Friends of HETHCOX in Hot Springs mentioned ANDERSON's name when

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he was at a local pawn shop. HETHCOX believed that the man identified as MOORE and the woman had been to a gun show at the EXPO MALL in Benton, Arkansas. This mall is not too far from HETHCOX's residence, and that is why they stopped by to question HETHCOX regarding what the FBI had asked them about the sale of the REMINGTON rifle.