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CYS OF WEAPON AND MUNITIONS, 2 LTRS, SHIPMENT FORMS
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KING also opined that there was probably a violation of Public Law 90-618 (Gun Control Act of 1968), possibly a violation of customs regulations, and possibly a fraud in that government transportation facilities had been misused.

4. On 9 July 1969, DONALD V. THOMPSON, Colonel, 472-12-2614FR, Deputy Commander, 3201st Air Base Group, Eglin AFB, Florida, was briefed concerning this matter, by SA DIXON. Colonel THOMPSON subsequently executed an Authority to Search and Seize, thereby authorizing the seizure of any captured enemy weapons contained in the storage facilities of the 3207th AMTS.

5. On 9 July 1969, a search of the storage facilities of the 3207th AMTS, Building 1270, Eglin AFB, Florida, was conducted by SA DIXON, in presence of JOSIAH C. MUSICK, CMSgt, FR361-07-1904, and CLARENCE M. GREEN, SMSgt, FR259-44-2188, NCOIC and Assistant NCOIC, respectively. The search revealed the presence of two packing crates marked for SUBJECT containing a total of 21 various automatic weapons, five noise suppressors, two range finders, 32 ammunition magazines and a brass plaque mounted on a piece of wood. The crates and contents were seized and taken as evidence against proper receipt and are being held by the evidence custodian of OSI Detachment 710, Eglin AFB, Florida, and are available to proper authority upon request.

6. On 11 July 1969, this investigation was coordinated with WILLIAM C. GOODMAN, SSAN: 579-26-9774g and ROBERT E. SANDERS, SSAN: 150-26-6417, Special Investigators, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Control Division, Internal Revenue Service (Treasury Department), Pensacola, Florida, at Eglin AFB, Florida. GOODMAN advised that based on the available information, it appears that SUBJECT is in violation of Public Law 90-618; however, he would query his headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, D. C. in an attempt to ascertain if SUBJECT had applied for permission to import the weapons or had submitted application to register the weapons. GOODMAN added that his inquiry would be accomplished by the most expeditious means available. GOODMAN and SANDERS requested that they be present during the photographing and identification of the weapons and during all interviews of witnesses and SUBJECT during this investigation.

7. On 11 July 1969, at Eglin AFB, Florida, the weapons were photographed in the presence of the writer, SA DIXON, GOODMAN and SANDERS, by CARL (NMI) CASSULO, SSgt, FR122-14-3910, Photographic Laboratory, Eglin AFB. The weapons are further identified as follows:

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HOME OF RECORD:

c/o Llewellyn Co., 7th at
Montgomery, Fort Worth, TX
Caucasian/Male

RACE/SEX:

RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY

ACTION:

None indicated

OTHER PERTINENT

INFORMATION:

Wife: BETTY B. MARRIOTT, 14
Alexandria Place SE, Fort Walton
Beach, FL

Highest Award Held: BSM, 26 Dec 68

TDY to SEA, 28 May to 21 Nov 68

10. On 15 July 1969, OTIS R. FRYE, WS-8, SSAN: 228-10-2575, Freight Checker, 3201st Transportation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Florida, advised at Eglin AFB, that a review of his files revealed a copy of a Government Bill of Lading (GBL) Nr Z-6,684,529, dated 19 May 1969, which reflected an incoming shipment of fire-arms weighing 183 pounds, from Chief, JUSMAG Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand, through Charleston AFB, South Carolina to Eglin AFB, Florida. The shipment was marked: USAF ARMAMENT LABORATORY (DOL-AFSC) ATTN: LTC P. A. MARRIOTT. The shipment arrived at Eglin AFB, Florida on 2 June 1969 and was receipted for by CHARLIE B. MOBLEY, SSgt, 3207th AMTS on 7 July 1969. FRYE furnished the above document to the writer. A reproduced copy of the document is appended to this report as an attachment. The copy furnished by FRYE is being retained in the files of OSI District 7 and will be released to proper authority upon request. *Copy +*

11. On 15 July 1969, S. P. REEVES, GS-8, SSAN: 281-50-722091 Shipment Planner, 3201st Transportation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Florida, advised at Eglin AFB that a review of his files revealed a copy of a GBL, Nr F-0,648,922, dated 28 March 1969, with an attached DD Form 1149 (REQUISITION AND INVOICE/SHIPPING DOCUMENT), dated 13 March 1969, Requisition Nr FB2823 9073X100XXX, both of which he furnished to the writer. A review of these documents revealed that an outgoing shipment consisting of one box of small arms ammunition weighing 55 pounds and a box of captured enemy weapons, weighing 140 pounds, was shipped from AFATL (ATEL), Eglin AFB, Florida 32542 (Mr. COOLEY/882-2328) to Sionics, 1655 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309, Attn: Mr. FRED BROWN. The DD Form 1149 reflects serial numbers for the 11 weapons as follows: 4514, 1300273, 35285, 68149, 12099391, 928231, 8414320, 12047120, 411564, 700867 and 930843.

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13. On 15 July 1969, JOHN C. LYNCH, SMSgt, FR215-22-3876, First Sergeant, AFATL, Eglin AFB, Florida, furnished to the writer the AF Forms 1072 (AUTHORIZED LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS) for the period from 1 December 1968 to date. A review of these forms disclosed that SUBJECT placed seven long distance telephone calls to either Mr. FRED BROWN or Sionics at telephone numbers 404-873-3672, 404-873-3673, and 404-366-7120 during the period from 2 December 1968 to 9 July 1969. The documents for the pertinent periods are being retained in the files of OSI District 7, available to proper authority upon request.

14. On 15 July 1969, LIDA R. McEWEN, SSAN: 372-22-18342, Secretary, AFATL, Eglin AFB, Florida, advised that she recalled SUBJECT personally placed a long distance telephone call to Sionics in approximately December 1968.

15. On 16 July 1969, PAUL (NMN) ARNOLD, SSgt, FR489-38-5452, Logistics Office, AFATL, Eglin AFB, Florida, was interviewed at his duty station and advised substantially as follows: On 13 March 1969, SUBJECT informed him that there were two boxes in the AFATL storage facility that had to be shipped out. ARNOLD subsequently went to the storage facility with SUBJECT and Capt JERRY McEWEN where the two boxes were opened and were found to contain weapons and ammunition. Among the weapons there was one that had apparently been damaged in combat and both SUBJECT and McEWEN expressed a great deal of interest in the weapon. ARNOLD stated that he left the storage facility to proceed to packing and crating to make arrangements for the shipment, and SUBJECT and McEWEN were left alone in the facility with the weapons. ARNOLD stated that he did not see either SUBJECT or McEWEN remove a weapon from that area, but he felt that one or the other took the weapon, therefore explaining why only 11 weapons were shipped to Sionics.

16. On 16 July 1969, JERALD B. MASSEY, Lt Col, 711-14-9602PR, Commander, 3207th AMTS, advised at Eglin AFB, Florida that in approximately February 1969, someone from SUBJECT's office called him to ask if a box of arms could be stored for a few days. He assented and the box was therefore stored in Building 1270 until seized by OSI on 9 July 1969.

17. On 16 July 1969, WARREN G. COOK, CMSgt, FR035-16-6519, 3207th AMTS, advised at Eglin AFB, Florida that on 6 July 1969, SUBJECT called and requested that a box of weapons, which was at that time in the transportation storage locker, be picked up by COOK and placed in the AMTS storage area until such time as SUBJECT could get some plaques made so that the weapons could be

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Destin Flordia

(Place)

21 July 69

(Date)

I, Col. William M. Fagan 533 3001 14/10/69 288 *FV*, hereby state that
as Grever G. Ayers, Jr. has identified himself to me
Special Agent OSI USAF.
(Special Agent OSI, Air Police Investigator, Other—Specify)

I do hereby voluntarily and of my own free will make the following statement without having been subjected to any coercion, unlawful influence or unlawful inducement.

on or about 5 Sept 68 I was advised that a Mr. Mitchell WerBell of Sionics was arriving at Saigon Airport and would bring some munition equipment (guns and suppressors) for demonstration to Air Force units and other U.S. forces as we in Det 6 of ASD (AFSC) thought worthwhile. The prime piece of equipment to be demonstrated was the Sionics Suppressor. This notice of arrival came from ASD (ASJ) Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio. I assigned Lt Col Marriatt the task of handling all facets of Mr Wer Bell's visit which he did by meeting Mr Wer Bell at the Commercial Terminal and assisted him to get settled in a hotel. Mr Wer Bell was in RVN as a private citizen and we were aware that he had no security clearance. We hosted him to the extent that we obtained a MACV form 6, Identification and Privilege Card, and Col Marriatt at my instructions, set up a demonstration of his equipment (Wer Bell's) for the Army, Navy, Air Force and ARPA people on the VNAF firing range. Prior to the demonstration I had received notification and did receive a box (about 375 lbs) of equipments for the demonstration. ~~It~~ had come via MAC and left out of Charleston and was addressed to me at 7th AF (DAFSC).

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