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PH 86-23601
Return as received

December 5, 1986

CREDIT BUREAU OF DUBLIN

90 JAMES R. JONES, JR.

123 HIGH STREET

F.O. BOX 1747

DUBLIN, GEORGIA 31040

Dear Mr. Jones:

Examination has been completed on the serial 222, 358 win
caliber rifle, serial number 121644, which was turned to
us because "the rifle fired upon closing the bolt".

The returned firearm, which was produced in August 15, 1968,
has been thoroughly examined by our fire arm experts who
opined that the recent modifications had no substance - the
fire was evidenced by the bolt not latching on the upper left
side of the trigger.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good, but
it was noted the stock contained some minor scratches and
nicks. In addition, it was noted the rifle had been extensively
used, stock is worn, metal is blue, metal is badly
impaired, stock was found to be in poor condition. In
addition, we found the magazine, serial 121644, and chamber
to be in poor condition.

From the above information, it is apparent that the rifle was
not in good condition at the time it was turned to us, and
the modifications were made in an attempt to make it
fire. The modifications were made in an attempt to
make the rifle fire, but the rifle was not in good
condition at the time it was turned to us. There were no alterations