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Reference the Colt Single Action #12071SA and Ranger Captain's badge which you acquired from me last week, I thought you might want a few details on these two items.

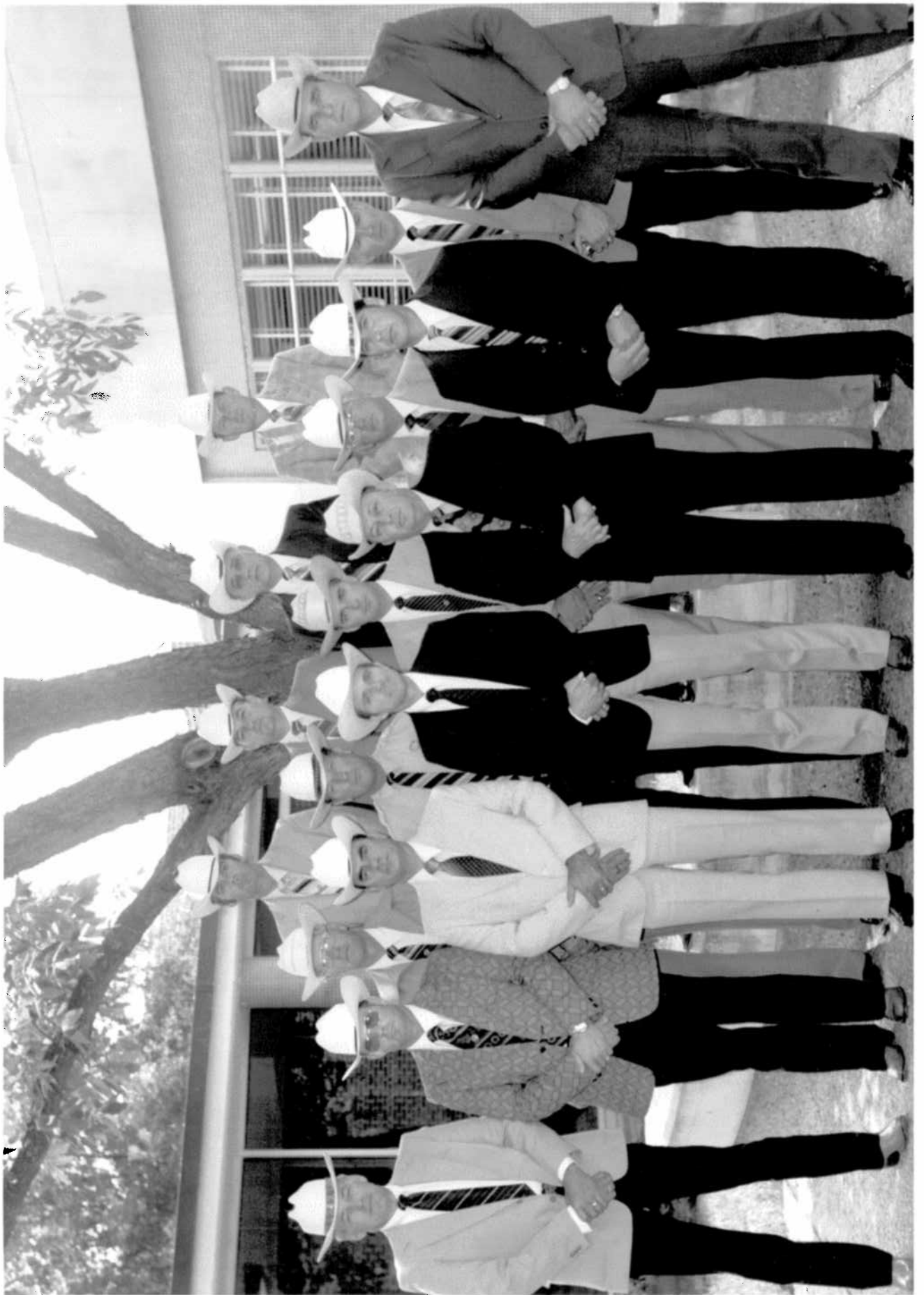
I purchased this Colt here in San Antonio about three years ago. At that time it was blue, but did have the one-piece ivory grips on it at that time. Liking ivory and having the skrimshaw "Obedience to the Law is Liberty" on the grips and being a 44 Special is what originally caught my interest. After purchasing this pistol, I took it to Jimmy Riggs of Boerne, who did the engraving and plating. I have worn this pistol many times on dress type occasions as it does not lend itself to Ranger work this day and time. I also have carried it on a few hunting trips and will include a couple of pictures which show me wearing this pistol.

As for the badge, it is a personal badge which I had made at Haltom's Jewelry in Ft. Worth, Texas. They are the official producers of Texas Ranger badges. This badge only differs from the issued badges by my name replacing the standard Texas Department of Public Safety across the top. I believe you know that all our badges are made from Mexican "Cinco" Peso silver coins, which is what this badge is, only it has been gold washed. Only Ranger Captains wear gold badges while the Sergeants and Privates wear silver badges.

Well, Phil, I hope you are pleased with these two items and I would like you to know that I am very proud to have them in your collection.

Sincerely,

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Best Wishes to
Phil Bleakney &
Jack Dean
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