

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Santa Fe, Argentina, December 9, 1963

To the Congress of the United States of America  
Washington, U. S. A.

Gentlemen:

Since it is my intention and purpose to help in the investigation that the Congress of the United States of America has instituted in order to establish what really happened in the assassination of President Kennedy, and having heard references to the effect that the weapon used in the assassination was a Model-1691 Mauser rifle, I would be interested in knowing, in a dependable manner, whether this is the weapon which was actually employed. If this is the case, it is of German origin and was manufactured by the Krupp steel works. Once the serial number is known, one could establish how it reached the alleged killer. I am telling you this in confidence and on the basis of the knowledge I have of these weapons. It is my understanding that these arms were never marketed through private concerns and that the particular model in question was replaced by the 1963 model.

If it were known with certainty that this was the murder weapon, the mystery would be at least partially lifted.

Without further ado, I remain at your disposal and express my best wishes that light may be shed on this unfortunate event.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Manuel D. T. Muñoz

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