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Re: Six point five mm Mannlicher-
Carcano cartridges, Southern
Trading Company, Houston, Texas

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs TERENCE D. DINAN and MALCOLM R. HARWELL at Houston,
Texas, on December 6, 1963:

J. DALE RAMSEY, President, Southern Trading
Company, 4012 Griggs, made available a carbon copy of
invoice # 5111 reflecting the shipment of 20,000 rounds
of 6.5 Western Ammo (military) to Southern Trading on
December 7, 1962. This shipment was sent from New York
City, New York, on that date and was directed to Southern
Trading through GEORGE ZUCKER SALES, 3950 Lake Shore
Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

RAMSEY advised that these 20,000 rounds were
distributed to Southern Trading's retail outlets as well
as other retail accounts and that supply was entirely
depleted by September 3, 1963. RAMSEY stated that this
distribution consisted of 53 individual outlays of 6.5
ammunition. He furnished the following breakdown of those
retail outlets receiving portions of the 20,000 rounds:

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<u>NUMBER OF ROUNDS PURCHASED</u>	<u>RETAIL OUTLET</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF PURCHASE</u>	<u>INVOICE #</u>
120	Van's Surplus Store, 8322 Jensen, Houston, Texas	12/10/62	24747
200	L. H. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 537, Humble, Texas	12.14/62	24776
980	Academy Super Surplus Sales, 321 Congress, Austin, Texas	12/17/62	24797
120	Van's Surplus Store, 8322 Jensen, Houston, Texas	1/7/63	24857
10,000	Vic's For Guns, 2413 Market, Galveston, Texas	1/15/63	24885

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<u>NUMBER OF ROUNDS PURCHASED</u>	<u>RETAIL OUTLET</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF PURCHASE</u>	<u>INVOICE #</u>
160	Van's Surplus Store, 8322 Jensen, Houston, Texas	1/28/63	24929
100	Beymer's Army Surplus, Freeport, Texas	2/15/63	24997
100	L. H. Johnson Rt. 1, Box 537, Humble, Texas	2/26/63	25012
100	"	4/15/63	25128
120	Lewie's Army Surplus, Liberty, Texas	5/23/63	25227

RAMSEY stated that the other 8,000 rounds were distributed in 43 outlets to Southern Sales Company stores and GI Surplus stores, which are the affiliated retail outlets of Southern Trading Company in Houston, Texas and the surrounding area. He furnished the following breakdown of these retail outlets:

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Southern Sales Company

6 separate stores all located
in Houston, Texas

GI Surplus Stores

- (3) Corpus Christi, Texas
- (2) Beaumont, Texas
- (1) Nederland, Texas
- (1) Port Arthur, Texas
- (1) Orange, Texas

RAMSEY advised that the exact amounts distributed to the above 14 Southern Trading Company retail affiliates could not be determined. He added however, that none of these retail outlets handle any mail order business. He further advised that he did not presently know whether or not those retail outlets in Houston, Humble, Freeport, Liberty and Galveston, Texas, not affiliated with Southern Trading, handled orders for ammunition received through the mails.

RAMSEY advised that the above itemization constitutes the entire 20,000 round shipment received December, 1962 from GEORGE ZUCKER and that none of that ammunition was shipped to retail stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth or New Orleans areas.