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Mr. JOHN H. BRINEGAR, Owner, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Boulevard, telephone number CH. 7-2600, advised that he purchased one case of 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition from the Century Arms Company, Alexandria, West Virginia, in 1962 after seeing it advertised, as he recalled, for \$45.00 per 1000 rounds. Mr. BRINEGAR stated that he sold about ten boxes of this ammunition to JOHN MASEN, Owner, Masen's Gun Shop, in early 1963 and traded him another ten boxes later, possibly during the Summer, 1963. He advised he has six boxes of this ammunition left at present.

Mr. BRINEGAR stated he pulled the bullets from some of this ammunition and reloaded it with a hunting load (soft nose) and others he sold with the military load.

Mr. BRINEGAR stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had no recollection of ever seeing him, and did not believe he had sold him any of this type ammunition.

Mr. BRINEGAR stated he has operated his gun shop alone for about thirty years in Dallas County. He advised that for years his place of business was located on Valley View Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Farmers Branch, Texas, mailing address, Post Office Box 149, Carrollton, Texas, until November 1, 1963, when he moved to his present address. He stated he had his own rifle range at the Valley View Road address, but closed this range January 1, 1963.

Mr. BRINEGAR stated the 6.5 M/M rifle was rather common in the Dallas area and he felt that the larger gun dealers, pawn shops, sporting goods and H. L. Green Company stores would have handled the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition, as he recalled seeing ads for this 6.5 ammunition. He explained that there were a number of different 6.5 M/M types of ammunition, but that only the ammunition manufactured by the Italians and the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano could be used in the Italian Carcano rifle.

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 by Special Agents ALFRED D. HENLEY & C. RAY HALL Date dictated 3/27/64
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