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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY at Dallas, Texas, on March 25, 1964:

Mr. RICHARD C. LOPEZ, 4427 McKinney Avenue, Apartment A, employed as salesman, Moore-Ehles Company, Inc., 407 North Ervay Street, Dallas, advised that he formerly was employed by the H. L. Green Company. He stated that he worked first as a stock clerk and was later made a salesman in the Gun Department in October or November, 1963, exact date not recalled. He advised that at that time AL YEARGAN was the manager of the Gun Department at H. L. Green Company. He stated that, to his knowledge, H. L. Green Company never did handle any 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition. LOPEZ stated that the store did handle the Carcano rifle and a 6.5 Italian ammunition for the gun. He advised that, as he recalled, the base of the shell casing had "SIM" or "SMI" stamped on it and that all of the ammunition was of a military load.

LOPEZ stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and was unable to identify his photograph as a person visiting the H. L. Green Gun Department while he was employed there.

Mr. ALBERT C. YEARGAN, JR., also known as AL, 1922 Mayflower, employed as a salesman for Smitty's Sporting Goods, 114 West Jefferson Avenue, telephone WA 6-9845, Dallas, Texas, stated he was employed as manager of the fourth floor, H. L. Green Company, which included the Gun Department on April 20, 1963, and that he left this employment March 13, 1964. Mr. YEARGAN stated that the Italian Carcano rifles were in stock when he was employed. He advised that all of the ammunition for these rifles was Italian military ammunition that was obtained with the purchase of the rifles; however, the bullets_had been reloaded with a hunting load (soft load). He stated the rifles and the ammunition, as he recalled, were purchased from the Grescent Firearms Company in Connecticut.

YEARGAN stated that as he remembered on the primer end of the shell case there was stamped "939." Mr. YEARGAN advised that the H. L. Green Company never handled any of the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano; Western Cartridge Company, amuunition.

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