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Maria Dmitrieff discussed with her brother-in-law on Sunday 23 May 1965 the assertion in the Warren Report, page 646, re Western Cartridge Co ammo for 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano (recency and current production). He said that this claim was completely unfounded and after consulting his catalogues, said that Winchester-Western had never made ammo that could be used in that rifle.

He did not wish to put this in writing and does not wish to be quoted. He feels that it is very dangerous to talk about this matter and warned that one might have an accident, such as the secretary in the Bobby Baker case who was killed in a plane joy-ride recently.

He had not read the Warren Report nor ever heard of the assertions in it re Western Cartridge Co. ammo. His interest was sufficiently aroused so that he went out on Monday 24 May and bought a copy of the WR (edition unknown). He looked for the passage that corresponds with the one I had marked for Maria to show him, in the Bantam edition, and to his amazement the text did not correspond exactly. In his edition, the reference to Western Cartridge Co. did not appear, but "Winchester" had been substituted.

He is now in Mexico but will return in a week. Maria will then determine which edition of the WR he purchased.