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EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS
April 20, 1965

Mr. S. Meagher
302 West 12 Street
New York, New York - 10014

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges your April 14 letter concerning our correspondence on the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge.

As mentioned in our previous letter, this cartridge was made on a government contract basis only and no ammunition of this type was made for commercial purposes. The completion of the government contract ended our production on this cartridge in the early 1950's. Therefore, the reliability of such ammunition would be questionable today.

Trust we have answered your questions and thank you for writing.

Yours very truly,

OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORPORATION

/s/

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