

Società Metallurgica Italiana

SEDE SOCIALE ROMA - SEDE COMMERCIALE ED AMMINISTRATIVA FIRENZE

SOCIETA' PER AZIONI CON CAPITALE L. ~~12.400.000.000~~ INTERAMENTE VERSATO

Conto Corr. post. N° 5/12780 C.C. N° 84104 FIRENZE

REG. IMPRESE N° 51/08 - ROMA

STABILIMENTI

IN

CAMPO TIZZORO
LIMESTRE PISTOIESE
FORNACI DI BARGA
BRESCIA

CODICI TELEGRAFICI USATI

A-B-C 5' & 6' EDIZIONE
A-I
BENTLEY'S
BENTLEY'S SECOND
RUDOLF MOSSE

Ammunition Department

50121 FIRENZE April 5, 1972
BORGO PINTI N. 99
CASELLA POSTALE N. 549

N. 511
(da citare nella risposta)

MG/amm

AIR MAIL

Mr.
Edward R. SLEMMER
136, South Fulton Street
ALLENTOWN
Pennsylvania 18102
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated March 19, 1972 and we took note with surprise that the Warren Report states that the rifle which was used to kill President John F. Kennedy contained a clip bearing the letters "SMI" and the number "952".

The marking "SMI" is actually the initials of our trade name Società Metallurgica Italiana and 952 means indeed the manufacture year, 1952.

We inform you that in 1952 we produced a certain quantity of clips, and they were sold to the Italian Army only.

As we cannot furnish you any information regarding the quantity which was manufactured in that year, (this is considered as a "restricted" information) we suggest to you to send your request to the Italian Army. The address is the following:

Ministero della Difesa
Direzione Generale Armi e Armamenti Terrestri
00100 R O M A (Italy)

Yours faithfully,
SOCIETA' METALLURGICA ITALIANA
[Signature]

I'm trying to trace from U.S. purchasers here. Impossible, now, I guess. Practically

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