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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in further response to your May 21, 1977, Freedom of Information request submitted to the Naval Intelligence Agency for documents on the J. F. Kennedy assassination.

As indicated in our July 29, 1980, letter, the Department of the Army has completed its review of the remaining document and has no objections to its release. The document is enclosed for your use and completes our action on this case.

Sincerely,

John C. Kelly
for Charles W. Hinkle
Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review

Enclosure

Agent Report, Subject: Alleged Attempt to Sell
Unmarked Weapons, Agency G. C. Duckworth, dtd
Oct 20, 1967

AGENT REPORT
(AR 381-130:FM 30-17)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SELL UNMARKED WEAPONS

2. DATE SUBMITTED

20 October 1967

3. CORRECT SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 19 and 20 October 1967, Source V-1 furnished information pertaining to SUBJECT to the undersigned. The initial contact on 19 October was by telephone at the undersigned's residence and the contact was initiated by the undersigned in person on 20 October 1967. Source furnished the following information in substance:

A friend of Source's, whom he identified as Herbie Huber, has 4800 caliber 30x30, lever action rifles. The rifles are dull finished, not blued, and are in crates each of which contains eight rifles. They are hidden at an undisclosed location in Texas. Huber was allegedly an Agent of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) at one time. He was to have delivered the weapons to unknown persons for use in the Bay of Pigs invasion; however, he could not make contact with the individuals so he, together with an unidentified associate, hid the weapons. The unidentified associate is allegedly deceased. Huber originally had 6000 of the rifles. 1000 were allegedly delivered to unknown persons in Mexico. He has allegedly sold or otherwise disposed of 200 of them in the United States, details not known. Huber wants to get the weapons back in the hands of the government, but only for a price, since he feels that he was double crossed by the CIA. He has been in contact with various representatives of the CIA who have expressed interest in buying the weapons from him; however, they have all acted in such a manner as to cause Huber to believe they are only trying to trap him into revealing the location of the rifles so they can be recovered without paying him for them. Huber and Source have been friends for a long time. On an undisclosed date Huber approached Source to act as intermediary in the sale of the weapons. On an unknown date, Source and Huber traveled to Houston, Texas, to meet a man allegedly from CIA. They were to meet at a motel that Source could not remember the name of, during the afternoon. Source and Huber were delayed by bad weather and did not arrive at the meeting place until 2100 hours and when they located the man he was drunk. On another occasion they were approached by representatives of Inter Armco Limited, a firm in Alexandria, Virginia, who were interested in buying the rifles. They were invited to Alexandria to discuss the sale. They paid their own air fare to Washington, D. C., where the representatives had made arrangements for their accommodations in a hotel. The representatives wanted a Certificate of Title for the rifles which Huber could not supply. Source and Huber have allegedly been approached by persons reporting to be from Argentina and also from Bolivia who have expressed an interest in buying the rifles. A Cuban refugee identified as Dr. Ferrara, fnu, was also approached them to buy the rifles. Ferrara was staying at the Stainebleau Motel, Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the time he made the approach. Source did not explain fully the reasons for Huber not wanting sold the rifles to any of the above mentioned individuals except to that they prefer to have them returned to custody of the U. S. Government. Source stated that he will be happy to meet with any representative of the U.S. Government, anytime, anywhere, as intermediary for Huber. Source also stated

TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

by C. Duckworth, 112th MI Group.

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

/s/ G. C. Duckworth

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he would only act as intermediary in disposing of the weapons to the United States government and not to any other interest. Source and Huber contacted a man by the name of Clyde Hyde who operates a nightspot known as The Coy 90's in Shreveport, Louisiana, who could allegedly assist them in disposing of the rifles to the US Government. Hyde contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the CIA attempting to sell the weapons to either agency without success. Recently, date not specified, Hyde contacted Source and said he had a buyer for all of the rifles but they would have to be delivered to a Gulf Coast port. The specific port was not settled upon but Brownsville, Texas, was one of those mentioned. Huber is afraid to make such a deal because he now believes Hyde wants to trap him for United States Customs officials who would then pay Hyde reward for the recovery of contraband. Source's purpose in contacting the undersigned was to request him to determine whether or not the CIA or any other branch of the US Government is genuinely interested in buying the rifles from Huber and when and where arrangements can be made for the purchase. Source stated that they have met with a number of people who alleged themselves to be in a position of authority and who could make decisions regarding the purchase but who were unable to do so.