

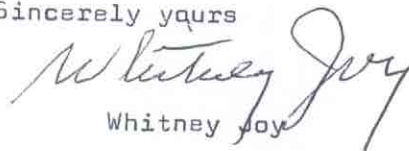
5809 East Rosewood St.,  
Tucson, Arizona, 85711  
March 21, 1969.

Dear Mr. Weisberg: Thank you for suggesting my name to Mr. Bernabei of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. I had studied Mr. Frazier's data and came to the conclusion that his own data proved that Carcano to be far from accurate. At the rapid rate of fire he would have had a potential miss of 13 inches at 60 yards and 17 inches at 90 yards. At slow fire his potential miss would have been about 9 inches at 60 yards and only  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches at 100 yards. This I could not account for. Also he said he had a dispersion circle 5 inches in diameter at 25 yards and the same circle at 100 yards. And then the displacement due to the sight was 5 in. high and 5 in. to the right at 25 yards and at 100 yards as well. This I found hard to believe. Mr. Bernabei's test indicates quite definitely that Mr. Frazier did a large amount of adjusting between the 25 yard firing and the 100 yard firing.

Like Mr. Bernabei, when I read that remark of Frazier's that they had no way of knowing what condition the scope was in when it was abandoned, I thought 'Why go on?' But actually it was not quite as bad as that, I believe. Frazier could have asked that dope, J.C. Day of the Dallas police. While he may have exceeded his duty in taking the barrel and action from the stock before sending it to the FBI, he probably did not take the scope from its position on the barrel. I imagine that the scope was just as it had been when it was found in the Depository - if there is where it was found.

In any case, when I got through with my own study I said: "How in hell does one aim this contraption anyway?" The question is even more pertinent now that it has been found that the potential miss at 100 yards was not  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches but  $28\frac{1}{2}$  inches high. Mr. Frazier's testimony was full of whoppers, no doubt under orders. I also wondered how Sergeant Zahn learned about telescopes and where. And Simmons said the chance of hitting was "quite high" but his boys scored an average of 72 % as against the requirement of 76 % for a marksman's rating. It was a case of talking a better match than was performed.

Sincerely yours

  
Whitney Joy

5/24/69

Dear Mr. Joy,

Thanks for your letter of 3/21.

There is nothing kosher about any of the official accounts of the rifle.

One thing I'll be using in the book AGENT OSTWALD that Darnabei has confirmed for me is that the clip is automatically ejected after the last shot is chambered. His rifle was found with the shot in the breech, the clip in place, and everyone accepted it.

It can be explained only one way: magic.

Unless, of course, you consider the possibility that many people are dishonest. Think that is at all possible?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg