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It is to be noted investigation has established the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas, were manufactured by Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Illinois. The Western Cartridge Company has advised it manufactured four million rounds of this ammunition in 1954.

CD1066:83- do you think there could be a typo in the date? I am under the impression they also wrote several letters saying manufacture had been discontinued much earlier. However, please not that this report does not state the kind of ammo made for the M-C. Is it possible they made hunting and vermining (soft)bullets for this weapon or, what I imagine is more proper, in 6.5 calibre?