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Here is what you can tell our German friend for the time being until we find something more substantive. First, it is a Model 91/38 not 1938. Second, based on the Robert Frazier's testimony before the Warren Commission the inference he is making, about the information coming from Italian Armed Forces Intelligence Service (SIFAR), is that it contains an explanation one or both of the following: 1) The rebarreling of the weapon from 7.35 mm to 6.5 mm. 2) An explanation for the markings on the weapon. It is important that he review the testimony and look at the context in which the subject of the source, SIFAR, is used, and it is with reference to the markings on the weapon. He should for reference check Warren Commission Volume XXIV which contains the exhibits. On page 2 exhibit No. 1977 there is a memo dated March 17, 1964, in which a confidential overseas source provides information regarding the markings and lot numbers of shipments of Model 91/38's. That should be enough for now. Joe

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