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Mr. Ed Bello
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Dear Mr. Bello:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 22-250 Rem caliber rifle, serial number 6500801, that you recently returned to our factory because of the accidental firings that were experienced.

The returned firearm, which was produced in December of 1971, contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any safety related malfunctions. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon closing and opening the bolt, without success.

Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly had been improperly adjusted outside our factory. Trigger pull was found to be 2 pounds, well below our minimum specification of 3-1/2 pounds. At this light setting, the trigger retraction is not reliable or consistent. Also, sear-engagement and overtravel have been improperly adjusted outside the factory.