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REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Remington

> Steubenville, Ohio May 19, 1978

TO:

FROM:

K. N. WAITE

SUBJECT:

JERRY'S SPORT CENTER MODEL 700C, BMM REM

I had occasion to talk with Pete Jackson during his call of this date on Jerry's Sport Center.

Pete reports that Jerry has recently returned from his Alaskan trip and although a successful bear hunt was encountered, several problems do exist with a 700C, 8MM Rem. Mag. which Jerry had specifically purchased for the trip.

- Upon receipt in April, the new rifle was removed from the box, scoped and an attempt was made to sight it in. This proved to be impossible due to the firing pin being "frozen" within the bolt body due to what is reported as being a major amount of bluing salts remaining. Firing pin would not move and the gun had to be repaired by Jerry's gunsmith.
- At the time of sighting-in, the gold initial plate in the stock fell out.
- After the hunt, the bluing is reportedly "washing" off in several major areas.

I am sure Ilion will want to see this gun but will await your advice as to the correct routing prior to repair.

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