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Dear Mr. Anson:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL, 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial #A6360662, which you returned to us because it allegedly discharged when the safety was moved from the "safe" to the "fire" position.

The returned firearm, which was produced in September of 1976, has been thoroughly examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, but it was noted the stock contained numerous scratches and mars. In addition, the factory sights had been removed and scope bases and a recoil pad had been added after the rifle left our facility. 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 duplicate the malfunction that was reported. All part tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. Trigger pull was within our specifications at 5½ pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incident. We can only assume that accidental contact was made with the trigger, with the safety in the "fire" position, which caused the rifle to fire.