

November 29, 1971

APPENDIX A

The following is a chronological summary of events following the first report from the field that Remington ammunition was involved in incidents of gun damage.

October 13, 1971

Lonoke was advised from the field that some five (5) damaged guns were reported in Idaho and that the ammunition involved was 270 Win. bearing an August 3, 1971 code - LU03ID. Arrangements were made to have samples of the suspect fired and loaded cartridges sent back to Lonoke for examination.

Bridgeport was immediately notified and both Lonoke and Bridgeport checked their warehouses for "03" ammunition, but none was found in stock.

October 13 through November 2

As a precaution, all 270 Win. 150 PSP ammunition in the Lonoke warehouse was held and testing thereon commenced. At the conclusion of the tests, the product was cleared as being non-defective.

A continuing and comprehensive check was made of all wholesalers and dealers in the sales region in which the damaged guns were reported in order to attempt to locate all of the "03" ammunition in the area. All parties contacted were advised to hold all such ammunition until our test results were completed.

November 2

Late in the afternoon, 350 rounds of 270 Win. 130 grain loads and 520 rounds of the 150 grain loads, along with two fired rounds, were received at Lonoke from Idaho. One unfired cartridge, 130 grain, was "pulled down" and found to contain a mixture of 4198 and 4350 powders. The fired rounds from the field were examined, and from the expanded heads and one blown primer found in evidence, the indication was that the returned cartridges had been high pressure loads.

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