

PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 3, 1980

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7mm EXPRESS REMINGTON

It has been established that the mixed powder which resulted in increased pressures in the M09I code of 7mm Express Remington ammunition was also used in three other codes of 7mm Express Remington (M06I, M07I, and M13I) and in some 280 Remington, 30-06 180 Gr. PSP and SP, 6mm Remington and 300 Win Mag ammunition was well. One powder lot of 25,000 lbs. was involved.

Examination of the four codes of 7mm Express Remington ammunition and ballistics tests made by Research are shown in Exhibit A attached. Pressures were higher than normal but did not exceed the proof pressure range of 665-715 cups.

In the case of the Remington Model 700 rifle which had been returned with the bolt locked up, it is not clear what