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Mr. Harold Oilweiler
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Dear Mr. Oilweiler:

Examination has been completed on the Model 600 6mm Rem. caliber rifle, serial number 97832, that you returned to us because "... the rifle would sometimes not cock or else the rifle would discharge without touching the trigger".

The returned firearm, which was produced in October of 1967, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain a recall replacement trigger assembly, as indicated by a letter "V" stamped on the left side of the trigger finger piece.

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

Our initial testing and functioning of the rifle, in its as-received condition, revealed that the trigger assembly was not functioning properly, as there was a distinct delay between trigger pull and firing pin fall. Also, the firing pin would sometimes follow-down when the bolt was closed, i.e. the rifle would not cock. Subsequent disassembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly was full of wet and partially solidified sticky lubricant of some sort, which was impeding the movement of the trigger parts and causing the problem. In addition, the firing pin was found to contain the same sticky accumulation and was not moving in the bolt freely. In future use, we recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly.