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"CONFINE YOUR LETTER TO ONE SUBJECT ONLY"

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MODEL 700 - MAGAZINE FOLLOWERS

Sometime ago Marketing sent us a copy of a field report objecting to the condition of the finish on magazine followers, specifically referring to peeling of the plating. We have since been asked what has been done about this.

Our designers have checked the metallurgists and it is their opinion that parts apparently were not properly cleaned at time of plating so there is not good adhesion. Since the complaint evidently referred to rifles produced some time ago I have arranged to have a check made of parts currently being used in assembly and it seems that this characteristic still prevails.

Since this plating is done on the outside perhaps you will want to arrange for follow-up. Also, still recall that there was mention made again that we have no inspection of plated parts as returned from Quackenbush. Perhaps this may be reconsidered.

Paul Eccleston says that use of too much brightener can be the cause. He will take a look at these and may offer suggestions for improvement.

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