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"CONFINE YOUR LETTER TO ONE SUBJECT ONLY".

Ilion, New York
May 20, 1975

TO: E.F. BARRETT

FROM: . G.W. MARTIN

SUBJECT: BOLT ACTION RIFLE SAFETIES

Since your last visit, and per your request, we have had the opportunity to look into three (3) different areas for information. The three (3) areas are as follows:

1. The computer
2. All available Gunsmith Call Reports
3. Arms Service Usage Report

The Computer Report is broken down into three (3) parts.

1. Safety malfunctions found in our gallery on new rifles.
2. The number of complaints coming into Arms Service
3. The number of actual justified complaints from number 2, preceding. A copy of these reports are attached.

The Gunsmith Call Reports date back as far as 1970. In these reports we find one (1) Model 600, two (2) Model 788, and thirteen (13) Model 700's with some sort or another of justified or unjustified malfunctions. ~~The one that is the most concerning of these reports~~

malfunctions. The only hint in the most concerning source, Gunsmiths Call Report of March 5, 1968, was that the Gunsmith, a Mr. W. J. Jones, a personage of considerable status, to observe that he had encountered a Model 700 and that it was not working. He said that he had a Model 700, but that he was an educated guess on the number. He did not state that the Model 700 had been counterfeited or that the Model 700. He stated that was because there was no enough clearance between the magazine and the cylinder connector. He did not seem concerned, but promised to send us the very next one he gets into his Shop. Copies of these Gunsmith Call Reports are attached.

We are also enclosing the Arms Service Usage Report. Truthfully, I don't think we can get much meat from this report for our particular purpose. It would be too difficult to get factually why the various components parts were needed.

~~We are attaching also a copy of the Model 300 Safety Function Test Preliminary Survey as of May 19th. In addition to the guns already~~
tested, we received, today, 220 additional rifles from Carter's
Country in Houston, Texas.