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Dear Sir:

Our experts have completed their examination on the Model 700 BDL 22-250 caliber rifle, serial number 6422131, that you returned with the alleged complaint that the rifle fires when closing the bolt.

The returned firearm, which was produced in April of 1971, has been thoroughly examined and found to bear our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections prior to shipment from our factory.

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

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any malfunctions reported. Many attempts were made to cause the firing pin to fall upon bolt closing, without success. Upon examining the sear safety cam it was found to be covered with partially solidified lubrication and was moving very sluggish.

The balance of the trigger assembly also contained an excessive amount of oil (?).

Trigger pull was measured to be five (5) pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specification at .0095. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.