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Dear Sir:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 30/06 caliber rifle, serial number 6753828, that was returned to us with the alleged complaint that the rifle fires when releasing safety.

The returned firearm, which was produced in May of 1974, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good and, in going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. The trigger pull was measured to be 5-1/2 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the on safe position was within our specification at .007. Also noted was that a recoil pad had been added to the firearm.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when moving the safety from safe to fire position, without success. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed.

Since we found the firearm to now function properly in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition.