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Mr. Neal S. Magrew
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Dear Mr. Magrew:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 270 Win. caliber rifle, serial number A6836954, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "...I pushed the bolt forward to chamber a round and the weapon discharged."

The returned firearm, which was produced in November of 1979, 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 prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good, and it was noted that scope mounts and a recoil pad had been added after the firearm originally left our factory. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, chamber and recoil shoulders all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction you reported; many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon closing the bolt, but it did not happen. Trigger pull was measured to be 2-3/4 pounds (well below our minimum specification of 3-1/2 pounds) and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .015".

Disassembly of the rifle revealed that the trigger assembly had been tampered with after it left our factory, as evidenced by a different sealant on the adjusting screws. In the future, we strongly advise that the trigger not be adjusted by untrained non-Remington personnel.