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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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RE: CLAIM OF TOMMY SMITH

Attached for your handling is a letter received from Kent Hudson, attorney for Tommy Smith, alerting Remington to the fact that Mr. Smith shot and seriously wounded his 1983 Chevrolet S10, when his Remington Model 700 rifle discharged while Smith was chambering a round. Claimant is alleging a manufacturing defect, and supposedly has the support of several local gunsmiths. We need to get the gun and ammunition exhibits back for examination.

After \$2,500 worth of intensive care, the S10 seems to be back on the road to full recovery.

R. B. SPERLING
COUNSEL

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Enclosure

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