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Model 700 Rifle A6714070
Repair Order R-12970-700

Dear Sir:

Examination has been completed on the above Model 700, 22-250 caliber rifle, serial number A6714070, which allegedly fired when the bolt is opened or closed.

Our experts thoroughly examined the rifle and trigger assembly and could not duplicate the incident you have described. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screw, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger outside of our Company.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Co., Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for this incident. We can only assume that as the safety was pushed to the "fire" position, contact was made with the trigger. When the safety is in the "on safe" position, the sear is lifted off of the trigger connector and very little effort is required to pull the trigger rearward unknowingly, thus taking the trigger out from under the sear. If the trigger is held in the rearward position while the safety lever is moved to the "fire" position, the sear having no trigger to rest on drops away from the notch in the striker as soon as the disconnector is moved away by the safety lever, thus causing the striker to move forward and the gun to fire.

This happens so fast that the shooter does not realize he has pulled the trigger and he attributes the "accidental" firing to gun malfunction.