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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 30/06 caliber rifle, serial number 6529410, that you returned to us covered by your order #4019, with the alleged complaint that the rifle mis-fired once, and fired twice when closing the bolt.

The returned firearm, which was produced in March of 1972, contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

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

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not produce any safety related malfunctions. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire when closing the bolt, without success.

Subsequent assembly of the rifle disclosed that the trigger assembly had been improperly adjusted outside our factory, trigger pull was found to be 1-1/2 pounds, well below our minimum specification of 3-1/2 pounds. At this light setting, the trigger retraction is not reliable or consistent. Also, sear-engagement and overtravel have been improperly adjusted outside the factory. In future use, we strongly recommend that the trigger assembly not be adjusted by untrained, non-Remington personnel.

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