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Dear Sirs:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 270 caliber rifle, serial number B6710908, that you returned covered by your claim number 01-0100-863, the property of Mr. Larry Clay, with the alleged complaint that the rifle fired when the safety was released.

The returned firearm, which was produced in May of 1985, 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 prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very 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 duplicate the malfunction that your customer reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire upon releasing the safety, without success. Factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating that no adjustment had been made to the trigger assembly outside our factory.

Trigger pull measured 4-1/2 pounds, and sear lift with the safety in the on safe position was well within specifications at .012. The only manner in which the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety off and the trigger pulled, as designed. However,