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MGR. PRODUCT SERVICE  
REMINGTON ARMS CO INC.

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RE: SAFETY DEFECT ON MODEL 700 BDL S/N B6772566 CAL .243

Dear Mr. Sanita,

I am enclosing the rifle listed above for your examination as per our telephone conversation on 1/05/93.

BACKGROUND: The rifle was purchased at OSHMANS sporting store in Fort Myers FL.

During the time of purchase the store personnel could not provide me with the original Remington storage box nor the "Green Packet" that includes the safety instructions and other documentation for this rifle. They gave me one box (20) rounds of ammunition and a "Green Packet" for a .270 cal. rifle in lieu of the foregoing. They explained that the documentation was the same. During the purchase I noticed that both sides of the front sight assembly was scratched (which is still evident). However, I was not over concerned with the scratch because I was eventually going to put a scope on the rifle.

\* FINDINGS DURING FIELD OPERATIONS: During a target shooting exercise with my son, the rifle accidentally fired when moving the safety switch from the safe (S) position to the fire (F) position.

The total amount of rounds that have been fired through this rifle was approximately (42).

The conditions surrounding the purchase of this rifle now appear that the rifle could have been previously adjusted, tampered with, or used prior to my purchase. Please provide me with the following;

- 1) Determine the root cause of this condition.
- 2) Describe what corrective action is to be taken.
- 3) Explain what corrective measures will be taken to prevent recurrence.

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I thank you for the courtesy that you have extended to me and hope that Remington Arms management's commitment to safety is as important as my commitment to the safety of my family.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leonard Gould".

Leonard G Gould