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ARMS PRODUCTS COMMITTEE MINUTE

APRIL 16, 1942

SUBJECT: MODEL 720 - IMPROVEMENT TO SAFETY MECHANISM

In the safety mechanism as previously produced, it was possible to rotate the thumb piece far enough rearward so that the shooter might believe the gun to be safe. However, with the safety in this position after the trigger was pulled, the gun could be discharged by moving the safety to the forward "off" position.

Shipment of guns was immediately stopped when this condition was discovered.

The difficulty has been ^{P-50} corrected and we have a sample gun, ID-169, Serial #40895, submitted by Ilion, indicating the improvement. The gun has been thoroughly tested at Ilion and at Bridgeport.

APC DECISION:

This change to the safety mechanism is approved and guns as represented by the production sample are approved for shipment.

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