ca: J. E. Dickey Central Region Field Personnel

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FROM:

TO:

M. D. BERKELEY

F. E. MORGAN

Dear Merrill:

We have had several complaints from your Region on Model 600 warped ribs.

This problem will occasionally occur on some of the earlier Model 600's which we're equipped with nylon ribs. It seems the rib would take a 'set' and not go back to its original shape. This, of course, does not affect the shooting or accuracy of the gun in any way, but when a shooter complains there isn't much we can do but replace the rib.

Replacing the rib on the Model 600 is a simple job, so we are sending each of your men 3 new ribs made of Delrin. Delrin, as you may or may not know, is a very stable material and will withstand any extreme temperature changes without warping...so when a replacement is made, you can assure the shooter he is in for no more trouble.

Should you or your men have any further questions, please let us hear from you.

72 Morgan

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