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Subject 700 REPAIRS FOR HIGH PRESSURE

96 700 rifles were returned during the year prior to April 1973 for repairs as the result of high pressure failures of cartridge cases. Five of these were .243 caliber.

The overall percentage against one year's production is 0.11%. The same calculation on the .243 alone gives 0.08%. Assuming the records are correct, the conclusion has to be that the .243 gives no more trouble than the average of other calibers.

