

hold rifle for reply.

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January 23, 1981

Central Gun Shop
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Gentlemen:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 BDL 7mm Rem. Mag. caliber rifle, serial number 86229768, which you returned to us when it allegedly fired as the safety was moved to the "fire" position.

The returned firearm which was produced in June of 1980, has been examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment.

The general condition of the gun appeared to be good, however, it was noted there was a bright mark on the left side of the trigger guard. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace normal, recoil shoulders normal, and chamber normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the incident that was reported. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement, also; factory seals were intact on the trigger adjusting screws, indicating no alterations were made on the trigger outside our company. Trigger pull was within our specifications at 5 pounds.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incident. When the safety is in the "on safe" position, the sear is lifted off of the trigger connector. At this time, very little effort is required to pull the trigger rearward, allowing the connector to be moved away from under the sear and, in this condition, on moving the safety to the "fire" position, the rifle will fire if the trigger is touched or otherwise contacted.

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We trust that we have clarified the circumstances that could possibly have caused the accidental firing and, as a gesture of good will, even though there is nothing wrong with the present trigger assembly, we can replace it with another assembly at no-charge, to insure that the owners faith in the rifle is restored, or, the rifle can be returned as received. We will await the decision and reply.

Thank you for having afforded us this opportunity to examine the rifle and to be of service.

Sincerely,

J.A. Sekl, Supervisor
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