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PRODUCT SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE
270 RECALL

Reference is made to the memorandums of L. L. Presnell and E. G. Larson dated March 15 and March 20 respectively, copies of which are enclosed.

L. L. Presnell estimates that 20,000 rounds of code LU03ID cartridges were produced, and this is the only code in which mixed powder was found. Of these 20,000 rounds, 3,179 were returned and scrapped, leaving 16,821 rounds. E. G. Larson estimates that roughly half of these were fired last season, leaving 8,410 rounds. Since, by L. L. Presnell's estimates, only 26% of the code LU03ID rounds are dangerous, this means there are only 2,189 rounds with a potential for damaging guns. These rounds are packed 20 to the box, so we are really talking about only 104 boxes, more or less.

I do not see what further action on our part would be productive in locating those 104 boxes. They could be anywhere in the United States. Under the circumstances, and considering that these cartridges only pose problems with certain types of rifles and have not been found to damage a rifle so severely as to cause personal injury, it seems to me no further action is warranted and the recall program may be terminated.

I suggest you obtain the opinions of the other members of the Product Safety Sub-Committee on this matter.

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