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are as high as 90,000 psi (in proof load range). The cause of this condition has not yet been determined. Tests are still in progress.

NYLON 66

Steps are being taken to minimize the possibility of injury to a user in removing a jammed cartridge resulting from the misuse of a short cartridge in the Nylon 66. Presently, a warning is inscribed on the barrel; but now a new buttstock molding tool is being procured with the wording, ".22 Long Rifle Cartridge Only" molded into the part so that the warning can be inscribed on the butt where the gun is loaded. A revision to the Owner's Manual has been written, describing a safe procedure for removing a jammed cartridge from the action. The revision is being circulated for approval.

SAFE GUN HANDLING

An ad hoc Task Force on Shooting Safety has been organized by SAAMI. At a meeting on April 5, 1979, the Task Force considered the development of a program for effective communication with consumers and the general public concerning gun safety. It is proposed to develop a series of specific messages on gun safety topics to be disseminated as advertisements, film strips, or other means to be determined. The minutes of the meeting are attached as Exhibit B. The Task Force will meet again in about three weeks and will present their proposals to the SAAMI Executive Committee in June.