

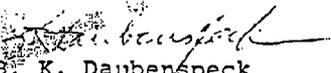
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Olin reports that WC759 is sometimes made from a blend of 760 and 749 powders. They have offered to examine the suspect ammunition to determine whether their blending was inadequate.

It is not known for a certainty whether the high pressure loads were confined to only the one day's production in which they have been found. Field and Consumer Services will attempt to obtain from customers ammunition loaded before and after this date.

Some 17 cal. ammunition has been loaded with the same lot of WC759 powder. Production will test this ammunition.

Results of further investigation will be reported at the next Subcommittee Meeting on May 2, 1979.


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