

July 25, 1980

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY REPORT ON SWISTAK AND PAISLEY COMPLAINTS  
7mm EXPRESS REMINGTON

On May 2, 1980, J. A. Stekl received a phone call from Mr. Joseph Swistak, advising that while using 7mm Express Remington cartridges in his Model 700, the bolt locked shut. The gun, along with loaded rounds, and fired shells from Codes M09I D1828 and M09I D3181, were returned to Ilion for examination. 83

The bolt of the gun was closed on receipt of exhibits at Ilion, and per safety regulations, was opened at the receiving room, and exhibits forwarded to J. A. Stekl. The loaded rounds and fired shells were sent to Loroche for examination and test, and the gun was sent to Arms Service for the same reasons.

Arms Service's inspection of the gun stated there was no damage to the gun and it was within headspace specifications for that caliber and model. The serial number is A6695256, Model 700 BDL, caliber 7mm Express Remington.

It was requested that the gun be forwarded to Bridgeport R & D for examination and testing. E. F. Sienkiewicz examined the rifle, and found it to be undamaged and within headspace specifications.

I was requested to review the matter with Clark Workman as to what pressures would lockup a Model 700. Based on previous experience, and assuming the gun was totally locked up and probably damaged, we felt a pressure in the 100,000 CUP area

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