

# LIMITED DISTRIBUTION

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## PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 29, 1981

### PRESENT:

#### Subcommittee

J. P. Glas, Chairman  
P. A. Lewis, Secretary  
E. Hooton, Jr.  
R. A. Partnoy  
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#### Others

J. H. Chisnal  
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### 38 Special 158 Gr. LHP

As a result of a law enforcement customer complaint and subsequent testing, Production recommended the recalling of codes P28A and P29A. Case separations at the cannellure are the mode of failure. This type of failure would not result in a personal injury but could prevent a law enforcement officer from firing an additional round at a critical moment.

All ammunition of this type in the warehouse was immediately put under hold-up. Product loaded in 10/80, 12/80 and 2/81 was in the warehouse and testing of it showed no defects. Testing of 400 rounds of code P29A gave about a 10% failure rate. The case separations were caused by too deep a cannellure resulting from a poor set-up.

38 Special 158 Gr. LHP product was loaded on the following dates:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Date</u>
476M	7/8-7/11/80
267M	7/28-7/29/80
478M	8/18-8/20/80

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