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7mm Express Remington

Product has been returned from the field which, when tested, produces pressures in the proof load range. The returned product has a date of 9/25/79 and exhibited mixed powder. A review of the loading history for this run of product, which took place between 9/20 and 10/10/79, indicates difficulties in holding steady ballistics throughout the run. In addition, the returned product exhibits an increase in pressure of about 10,000 psi over the factory loading data.

The Subcommittee recommended recalling the product. A draft of the recall release was reviewed, modified and then approved. The approved release and the list of publications in which it is to appear are attached as Exhibits "A" and "B".

6mm Rem

A complaint was received in which a cartridge had expanded and stuck in the bolt of an M/700. Analysis of unfired cartridges