

MODELS 1100 - 870

The Ilion Plant reported that certain M/1100 and M/870 shotguns produced to the plant warehouse during a one-week period had incurred longitudinal barrel splits during proof testing due to a recent change in process by Remington's steel supplier. Only shotguns produced to the plant warehouse on or after June 7, 1985 are affected. Upon Ilion's discovery, all shotguns in process and all affected shotguns still in the plant warehouse were placed on hold. 83

1,478 shotguns produced during this period had been shipped from the factory prior to the hold order. All of the guns shipped had passed the proof test. Of this total, 1,163 were shipped to various K-Mart warehouses. The remaining 315 guns were shipped to 11 different distributors. To date, there is no indication that any of these affected guns has reached the hands of a consumer.

Because of the relatively small number of guns involved, and because the problem was discovered within a week after the first gun shipments were made, it is expected that all the affected shotguns can be located and corrected through direct contact.

The Subcommittee recommended to Management the following courses of action:

- K Mart and the other 11 distributors who have received affected shotguns will be immediately contacted by telephone (documented) by appropriate