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*Examination of
for attached letter
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May 7, 1980

Dr. Sydney V. Jackson
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Dear Dr. Jackson:

Examination has been completed on your Model 700 ADL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6485099, which has allegedly fired on three (3) separate occasions when the safety was pushed to the "fire" position.

Our experts thoroughly examined the rifle and trigger assembly and could not duplicate the incidents you have described. All parts tolerances and dimensions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Also, factory seals were intact on the trigger adjustment screws, indicating no alterations were made to the trigger outside of our Company.

As a part of our examination, a forty (40) round test was fired with the rifle using the following sequence: rifle loaded, safety put "on safe", rifle jarred, safety put "off safe", fire rifle, which produced no malfunctions; the rifle functioned normally in every respect.

Based on our findings, Remington Arms Company, Inc., cannot accept any liability or responsibility for the incidents. We can only assume that as the safety was pushed to the off position, contact was made with the trigger. When the safety is in the on safe position, the sear is lifted off of the trigger connector. At this time very little effort is required to pull the trigger rearward, allowing the connector to be moved away from under the sear, and in this condition, on moving the safety to the off position, the rifle will fire.

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