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Dear Mr. McCaffrey:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 30-06 caliber rifle, serial number A6271427, which you returned to us because it fired on several occasions when you released the safety.

The returned firearm, which was produced in March of 1976, has been thoroughly examined by our firearms experts who report that it contained our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all our necessary tests prior to shipment from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good, but it was noted that the stock contained numerous dents and marks. In addition, it was noted that sling swivel studs had been added to the rifle. In going over the individual parts, we found the headspace, recoil shoulders, and chamber all to be normal.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction that was reported; all parts functions were found to be normal, including sear-connector engagement. Trigger pull was within our specifications at five (5) pounds.

A great many attempts were made to duplicate the complaint with no accidental firings experienced. The only way the trigger could be released in conjunction with safety release was when the trigger was actually pulled at the time of safety release. However, removal of the action from the stock revealed an excessive amount of oil on and inside the trigger assembly. Under the right circumstances this oil might have caused the internal parts to hang-up resulting in the malfunctions you experienced.