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Mr. Thomas Whitson
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Dear Mr. Whitson:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 ADL 7mm Mag caliber rifle, serial number 6589088, that you returned with the alleged complaint that the rifle fired when closing the bolt.

The returned rifle, which was produced in August of 1972, has been thoroughly examined by our experts and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary test and inspections prior to being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be good. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. It was noted that the stock assembly was fitted with rose wood tip and grip cap outside our factory.

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the reported malfunction. However, removal of the barrel-action from the stock assembly revealed that the trigger assembly, bolt stop, and bolt stop release was wet with excessive (oil)? Also, it was noted that the factory sealant had been removed and not replaced on the trigger engagement and trigger stop screws, indicating the adjustments have been tampered with outside the factory. In future use, we strongly recommend that oil be used sparingly and not let accumulate in or on the trigger assembly, and that the trigger assembly not be adjusted by untrained non-Remington personnel, as both of these conditions could adversely affect the operation of the trigger assembly.