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PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 1978

PRESENT:

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MOHAWK MODEL 600, RT2.

Recall ads for outdoor sports and firearms magazines were approved for appearance in the January issues. (See Exhibits A and B).

It was reported that our recall ads have appeared in newspapers in Hawaii and Alaska. Ads will be sent to Alaskan sports magazines.

It was also reported that to date 52,371 trigger assemblies have been sent to participating gunsmiths, and that amount adequately fulfills current requirements. So far the participating gunsmiths have received about 3,000 guns for modification.

R. B. Sperling
Acting Secretary

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Attachments

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OWNERS OF REMINGTON MODEL 600 AND 660 RIFLES, MOHAWK 600 RIFLES, AND XP-100 PISTOLS.

Under certain unusual circumstances, the safety selector and trigger of these firearms could be manipulated in a way that could result in accidental discharge.

The installation of a new trigger assembly will remedy this situation. Remington is, therefore, recalling all Remington Model 600 and 660 rifles, and all Mohawk Model 600 rifles—except those with a serial number starting with an "A."

Also included in the recall are any XP-100 pistols with a serial number below 7507084, except those with the prefix "A" or "B" before the number.

Owners of the above guns should contact
one of the following gunsmiths:

In Anchorage
Howard's Gun Shop
328 Fifth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 272-4379

In Anchorage
Bill's Gun Shop
8720 Lakeview Parkway
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
(907) 349-1312

In Fairbanks
Dixon's
201 College Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907) 456-8742

If the location of the nearest gunsmith is not convenient for personal delivery of your gun, you may send the gun collect to the gunsmith and have it returned prepaid. Guns covered by the recall should be inspected and modified before further usage. This work will be done at no charge by participating gunsmiths.

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Owners of the above guns should contact
one of the following gunsmiths:

In Honolulu
Honsport, Ltd.
1356 Colburn Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 833-0019 or
(808) 949-5591

In Honolulu
The Thom Company, Ltd.
King & Smith Streets
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
(808) 525-6761

In Honolulu
Ka Pu Kapili
P.O. Box 743
Honolulu, Hawaii 96727
(808) 775-0244

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"Before I was big enough to handle it, Pop traded me #7 for another pump he never liked as well. And then we moved. The fact that the pondhole and the pump are gone are indisputable. But I still love my postcards and the occasional black ... and there were and there were where, no doubt about it, Jim has walked before. I don't know how often immediately after the school and back home, another kind of chilling thought ... a moment beyond the help of even Pop's old model #7. But the fact is, and of course you still exist and there are many and all kinds of what others may have planned, but I've seen ... I've seen what a nation was yesterday and what it is today now.

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In Anchorage Howard's Gun Shop 525 Fifth Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501 (907) 272-8370	In Anchorage Bill's Gun Shop 6725 Lake Oka Highway Anchorage, Alaska 99507 (907) 348-1312	In Fairbanks Dillon's 301 College Road Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 (907) 456-8742
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If the location of the nearest gunsmith is not convenient for personal delivery of your gun, you may send the gun collect to the gunsmith and have it returned insured. Guns covered by the recall should be inspected and mounted before further usage. This work will be done at no charge by participating gunsmiths.

In the continental United States, write for Remington Arms Company, Inc., 659 Harmon Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06602.

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Remington recommends that prior to any further usage of guns included in the recall, they be inspected--and modified if necessary. To obtain the name and address of the nearest Remington Recommended Gunsmith (who will perform the inspection and modification service free of charge), phone one of the following numbers:

In all states except Georgia toll free:

1-800-241-8444--ask for operator G1

In Georgia toll free:

1-800-232-1000--ask for operator G1

In Canada (toll free):

519-621-7271

Another important message to all gun owners. Much has been written on firearms safety in general, and gun safety in particular, but we feel that a most valuable statement is contained in the NRA Hunter Safety Handbook: "No hunter should depend wholly on the safety to prevent accidental firing. The safety is intended only to supplement proper gun handling."

Remington-Union, Inc.