

PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 1, 1970

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MOHAWK MODEL 600, ETC.

It was reported that 5,600 calls so far have been received at Atlanta. The first two day's tapes of the calls have been analysed and the other tapes will be processed very soon.

It was reported that outdoor sports writers are beginning to run stories on the recall.

A. W. Bell reported on the progress of the data processing of serial numbers subject to recall. Within a week the initial list covering about 25% of the recall guns will be provided to distributors.

Confirmation letter will be prepared and sent to all of those who have called the message unit in Atlanta.

Remington Representatives will be sent out on November 3 to visit all gunsmiths. Gunsmiths are to be told to have all Model XP-100's sent to Ilion for repair.

Letter to distributors approved for mailing, and a similar letter for retailers was ordered prepared.

R. B. Sperling
Acting Secretary

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REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

SPORTING ARMS - AMMUNITION - TARGETS - TRAPS
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06602

TELEPHONE
203-333-1112

November 3, 1978

TO OUR FIREARMS DISTRIBUTORS

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SUBJECT: BULLETIN - RIFLE RECALL

Gentlemen:

Attached is a copy of a News Release related to the Recall of one model of our center fire rifles, and our one handgun.

Model Being Recalled

All Remington-Brand Model 600 Bolt Action Center Fire Rifles

All Remington-Brand Model 660 Bolt Action Center Fire Rifles

Any Mohawk-Brand Model 600 Bolt Action Center Fire Rifle
except those with a serial number starting with an "A"

Any Remington-Brand XP-100 Center Fire handgun with a serial number less than #7,507,984, except those with the prefix "A" or "B" before the number.

Dates of Manufacture

Prior to February, 1975.

How Recall is Being Handled

Consumers having guns covered by the recall should be told that Remington recommends that prior to any further usage of their guns they be inspected and modified as required. This will be done at no charge by participating gunsmiths around the country. Consumers may call one of the following numbers for the name of the nearest participating gunsmith.

All States Except Georgia 1-800-241-3444 - Operator 61

Georgia Only 1-800-232-1333 - Operator 61

November 3, 1978

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OFF NJ
OFF SALES

If the location is not convenient to personally deliver the gun, the consumer may send the gun collect to the gunsmith and have it returned prepaid.

What Distributors Can Do

We suggest you check your gun inventories to be absolutely sure none of these recall rifles remain in your stock. Also, in a short time we will be giving you further information which will help you to determine the dealers to whom you may have shipped some of these rifles.

What Your Dealers Can Do

Dealers should look through their files to determine shooters to whom the guns were sold. Shooters should then be contacted and told to call the toll-free number for procedures. Also, dealers should check their inventories to be absolutely sure they don't have any of the rifles remaining.

Presently we are combing our files to send you information we will have available on shipments we have made to you of this model. Retrieval of this information in such large quantities is time consuming. If you have any questions for us, please call our Mr. Jack Chisnall at our special WATS ACTION LINE 1-800-243-9275 (inside Connecticut 1-800-972-9379) or write him at the address shown on page 1 of this letter.

Thanks again for your cooperation in handling this recall. Additional information will be sent to you as available, together with a copy of a letter to the dealers which is now being prepared.

Sincerely,

E. J. Conroy
E. J. Conroy
Director of Sales

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UNITED STATES

MEETING CONCERNING RECOMMENDED GUNSMITHS NOVEMBER 1, 1978

PRESENT:

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MOHAWK MODEL 600, ETC.

After discussion concerning success of Remington Representatives' trip to Texas, it was determined that 10 to 15 additional Representatives should be sent across the country to visit all of the recommended gunsmiths participating in the Mohawk 600 recall. Representatives will be selected from Ilion personnel, who will be briefed on the questions and problems they might expect to encounter in the field.

R. B. Sperling
Acting Secretary

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL ON RECALL

February 11, 1972

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MOHAWK MODEL 600, ETC.

The status of the Mohawk 600 and related gun recall was explained to International.

It is estimated that there are about 10,000 recall guns in Canada. Remington Arms of Canada is to arrange for advertisements in appropriate sporting magazines. In addition, Canadian distributors and dealers are to be contacted for assistance in getting notification of the recall to the public. It is estimated that in Canada there are about 15 good gunsmiths scattered throughout the country that can assist in the modification. A WATS line will be installed in the Canada office.

In Europe, recall notifications will be placed on the wire services, and with the Army and Navy posts abroad. Distributors and retailers will be requested to check records to trace gun owners for personal notification.

R. B. Sperling
Acting Secretary

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PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 1978

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MOHAWK MODEL 600, ETC.

It was reported that every replacement trigger assembly is being gauged at Ilion and a 10% quality check is being conducted.

Remington Representatives are now in Texas to review recommended gunsmiths' procedures on correcting guns and to see what, if any, problems are being encountered.

R. B. Sperling
Acting Secretary

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PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 1978

PRESENT:

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	R. B. SPERLING, ACTING SECRETARY

MOHAWK MODEL 600, ETC.

Advertisements concerning the recall will be prepared for newspaper distribution in Alaska and Hawaii.

It was reported that 1,300 calls were received at the Atlanta message unit, and that the WATS lines had been already installed at Bridgeport.

Clarification on serial numbers of guns subject to recall will be given to the message unit and to our distributors, dealers and our field representatives.

Forms to be utilized by the gunsmiths in recording the serial number of the gun repaired and the name and address of the gun owner were approved and directed to be distributed to the participating recommended gunsmiths.

The 600 line has been shut off and we have obtained more 600 trigger assemblies from the warehouse for the recall.

Letters requesting assistance in the recall from distributors were directed to be prepared for distribution next week.

R. B. Sperling
Acting Secretary

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