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SAFETY-RELATED COMPLAINTS-BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLES JULY, 1979 - JANUARY, 1980

In response to Earl Larson's letter to D. J. Sanita dated January 23, 1980, the following data is supplied. Listed are items where Bolt Action firearms were returned for a safety complaint. We have been previously reporting on all customer returned Model 700's that failed the trick test and fires off safe (see attached letter).

Model	Production for the Period	Complaints	Total No. Unable to Duplicate	Total No. Verified
700	83,862	133	89	44
728	14,735	10	4	6
600	-	5	3	2
660	-	1	-	1
721	-	1	1	-
722	-	1	-	1
725	-	1	-	1

Complaints - Unable to Duplicate

Total No.

1. Model 700

1) Rifle discharged when Safety is released	54
2) Trigger stiff - misfires	1
3) Follows Down	4
4) Bolt closes hard and discharges	2
5) Delayed firing	5
6) Fires on closing Bolt when unloading	5
7) Rifle discharged when Bolt handle raised	2
8) Push Safety to "Off" position - slight touch of Trigger and rifle discharges	1
9) Accidental discharge	2
10) Fires on closing	0
11) Safety does not work	1
12) Defective Safety - works hard	1
13) Faulty Trigger - gun goes off	1
14) Goes off prematurely	1
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