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PRODUCT SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
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MODEL 600

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E. F. Barrett reported to the Subcommittee that Remington's examination of approximately 300 Model 600s, drawn from the stock of a Texas dealer, revealed that about 80% of the sample could be "tricked" (easing the safety to the midway position, then pulling the trigger) so as to cause the gun to fire when the safety is moved to the off position. Four guns were found to fire under the following sequence of events: the trigger is pulled with the safety on and then the safety is taken off (hereinafter referred to as the "full safe condition"). These four guns have been returned to Ilion for further examination. After discussion the following action is recommended:

Request all Remington wholesalers to whom Model 600s were shipped in January, 1975, to return said inventory to Ilion for a quality audit.

It is estimated that approximately 1,000 Model 600s were shipped from Ilion in January. The return from this quantity should

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provide an adequate sample to analyze the nature and magnitude of the problem, and to calculate the number of guns that may be out in the field in the "full safe condition". Every gun Remington examines, and every gun which is returned to Ilion for any reason, should be modified by substituting a longer safety lever if it is found to be necessary to prevent the "tricking" of the gun or to correct the "full safe condition".

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