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M/721 300 H&H QUALITY

Six of the subject rifles were withdrawn from the warehouse on June 29, 1960 in order to select one for use in the 300 Remington Magnum development program.

Of the six rifles withdrawn, five were found to have <sup>severe</sup> ~~several~~ rubber marks on the stock and fore end, apparently from rubbing against the rubber supports in the accuracy device. The sixth rifle showed indications of the butt mark being removed with steel wool.

Appropriate supervision was informed of this situation and shown one of the rifles. The writer was informed that proper corrective action would be taken, and that all warehoused 300 H&H M/721's would be withdrawn and marks removed. As of July 7, 1960, no M/721's have been removed from the warehouse for correction.

The one 300 H&H for use in our development program is considered typical and is available for inspection.

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