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DON'T SAY IT—WRITE ITcc: M.H. Walker

To F. E. MORGANDATE July 13, 1971FROM S. M. ALVIS

(Walker's)

Here are copies of two memos of November 1970 which seem to describe the specific dimensional differences between the H&R 17/223 and the Remington 17 Caliber cartridge and rifle. This was written especially to be used in answering questions like believe you have from Pete Brown of Sports Afield. In this case I believe shooter wanted to know if he could use Remington 17 Cal. cartridges in his H&R rifle. It appears that the answer should be "NO", and point out that although Remington cartridges might be chambered and might be fired by loading them under the extractor, it would be possible to get case separations and gas leakage under these conditions. Obviously his H&R barrel cannot be altered to help the situation since material has already been removed from the chamber.

There is a very good article on the characteristics of the Remington 17 Caliber and with reference to the H&R in the American Rifleman, issue of July 1971, pages 34 and 35.

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TO BE SAFE, FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE