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GUNSMITH CALL REPORT

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Date Mar. 5, 1975Reporter F. WoodrickShop Name Dwell Cross Gun Shop,Gunsmith's Name Mr. Malcolm CrossMr. Lester BrooksAddress 4101 East Rosedale Street, Fort Worth TexasZip 76105

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Gunsmith on Premises? X If not, give address below:

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Recommended List (X) Open Acct. (X) 30% Disc. \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer (X) Large (X) Small ( )

PERSONS INTERVIEWED and POSITION:

1) Mr. Malcolm Cross, Owner & Gunsmith (2) Mr. Lester Brooks, Gunsmith

3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

Hard opening on the M742 12 - 15 Guns this past year.

1. M 700 17 Rem 6543663 CW (New gun from the box) Showed discoloration on receiver--stock had slight chip out at fore end tip &amp; finished over. Bolt slightly rusted from finger prints.

6. M700's Last Fall (when the safety was put on and trigger pulled, then in releasing the safety the gun would fire.

M788 8 Bolt handles breaking.

M66 12 rear sight where the elevation screw strips out.

M1100 8 - 10 guns in which the inter. latch stud has worn around the retainer notch and will not properly hold the latch.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mr. Cross and Brooks reported the above problems encountered on our guns this past year. In checking the new M700 the condition would not allow it to be sold for a new gun and suggested it be returned to the factory for correction. The men here did not think the trigger pulls on the M700's are up to the usual standard for they seldom ever heard of a complaint of this type. Both questioned about the inter. latch studs in the M1100 receiver, stating that with the number of guns in the field and all getting older the condition of the retainer moving and wearing the notch on the stud is starting to show up and no doubt will be giving this trouble, would like to see some corrective measure other than returning the receiver for a new stud. Mr. Cross stated that we are giving the best service on parts for today received a shipment posted Feb. 28 from the plant.