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TO: J. P. LINDE  
FROM: F. E. MARTIN  
SUBJECT: M/700 L.H. 30/06 Ser. #6858856  
Customer Complaint - Accidental Discharge  
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This rifle was received from Arms Service the afternoon of Feb. 27, 1976, for examination by R & D people. Involved in the examination were J. P. Linde, C. F. Prosser and F. E. Martin. Initial examination was made using the proposed changes to the Field Service Manual as a guide. All three people involved tested this gun and were unable to duplicate the customer described accidental discharge. In addition to this, C. F. Prosser and F. E. Martin continued the examination for the following items:

Trigger Pull - 6 1/4"

Fire Control Housing bent or misshapen - No

Alignment of Firing Pin cock notch bolt alteration - None

Binding of firing pin head in receiver or fire control housing - No sign

Freedom of movement of both sear safety cam and trigger connector - OK

Fit of trigger connector to trigger - Acceptable

To accomplish the above examination it was necessary to partially disassemble the fire control and as a result it was noted that the Fire Control housing contained many small metal particles and oil, also a large chip was found in the sear spring hole along side of the sear spring. It is not Remingtons procedure to oil the fire control of this gun, it is supplied with a dry lubricant.

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It is felt by C. F. Prosser and F. E. Martin that the fire control in the condition it was found at time of disassembly, with oil and chips present could have caused an accidental discharge.

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