

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Sept. 3, 1976

Remington Arms
Arms Service Division
Ilion, N.Y. 13357

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find two Remingtons, Model 700, Varmint Special, .223 Cal.
rifles- Serial #'s A6237986 and A6236452 - R22285

These rifles were purchased by this department earlier this year from the
Wammes Guns Inc., Belle Fontaine, Ohio. Both of these weapons were found to
defective and when we contacted Wammes, we were informed to send the weapons
back to the manufacture as they would be the only ones who would take care of
them.

Both these weapons are used by our Tactical Unit, and we are in need of them
as soon as possible.

Both of these weapons were fired less than 100 rounds when it was found that
they were unsafe. With a live round in the chamber and the bolt closed, the
safety was moved from the "safe" to "fire" position the weapon would fire.
This did not happen every time, but it did happen intermittently.

Sincerely,

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