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February 26, 1980

TO:

E.G. LARSON

FROM:

J.A. STEKL

SUBJECT: FRED WOODRICK PHONE CALL - 2/25/80

Fred Woodrick called in yesterday and reported that, during a visit to Cogdell's of Waco, Texas, Bob Ray told him that last year they had eight (8) to ten (10) Model 700 rifles brought to them with trigger complaints.

Ray stated that examination of the fire-controls revealed that they contained a sticky substance that would not allow movement of the internal parts. He also said that flushing the assemblies with a degreaser would not remove the substance, so they disassembled the trigger, in each instance, and thoroughly cleaned the parts before proper operation could be achieved.

Fred told Bob Ray that, in the future, any similar problem guns should be returned to Ilion for examination, since they are safety related.

Fred suggested that I report this to you, as you may want to contact Bob Ray directly.

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