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SUBJECT: RELEASE TRIGGER ON REPAIR GUNS

I think the problem should be divided into two parts: (1) guns for conversion or major repair to fire control area, (2) guns with problems which do not affect the fire control.

- (1) It would be impracticable for us to try and put a Release Trigger into a gun which is being converted. The conversion requires major changes to the fire control area which would require a lot of individual effort, both in repair and engineering, to make the customer's Release Trigger work. We would also be jointly responsible for the performance of the Trigger. We want no part of this.
- (2) On guns with problems which do not affect the fire control I would not take out the Release; I would leave it as the customer has it set up and fix the problem area, such as cracked stock. Special labels should be made to affix to the gun so that in its in plant handling everyone knows that it is a Release Trigger. A special tester should be educated in their function and used to test the limited number which are received.

It is unfair to the shooter who has a breakdown of some part with nothing to do with the fire control to have to pay additional to have his Release Trigger reinstalled. In any case all guns must be test fired before they leave the factory.

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