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*Jim Martin  
for your use in developing a letter  
Bolt Action Fire Control Clark*

Ilion, New York  
March 5, 1980

SAFETY-RELATED COMPLAINTS-BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLES  
JULY, 1979 - JANUARY, 1980

In response to Earl Larson's letter to D. J. Sanita dated January 23, 1980, the following data is supplied. Listed are items where Bolt Action firearms were returned for a safety complaint. We have been previously reporting on all customer returned Model 700's that failed the trick test and fires off safe (see attached letter).

<u>Model</u>	<u>Production for the Period</u>	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Total No. Unable to Duplicate</u>	<u>Total No. Verified</u>
700	83,862	133	89	44
733	14,735	10	4	6
600	-	5	3	2
660	-	1	-	1
721	-	1	1	-
722	-	1	-	1
725	-	1	-	1

Complaints - Unable to Duplicate

Total No.

I. Model 700

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|---|-----------|
| 1) Rifle discharged when Safety is released                                     | 54        |
| 2) Trigger stiff - misfires   | 1         |
| 3) Follows Down   | 4         |
| 4) Bolt closes hard and discharges  | 2         |
| 5) Delayed firing   | 5         |
| 6) Fires on closing Bolt when unloading   | 3         |
| 7) Rifle discharged when Bolt handle raised                                     | 2         |
| 8) Push Safety to "Off" position - slight touch of Trigger and rifle discharges | 1         |
| 9) Accidental discharge   | 5         |
| 10) Fires on closing  | 8         |
| 11) Safety does not work  | 1         |
| 12) Defective Safety - works hard   | 1         |
| 13) Faulty Trigger - gun goes off   | 1         |
| 14) Goes off prematurely  | 1         |
|   | <u>89</u> |