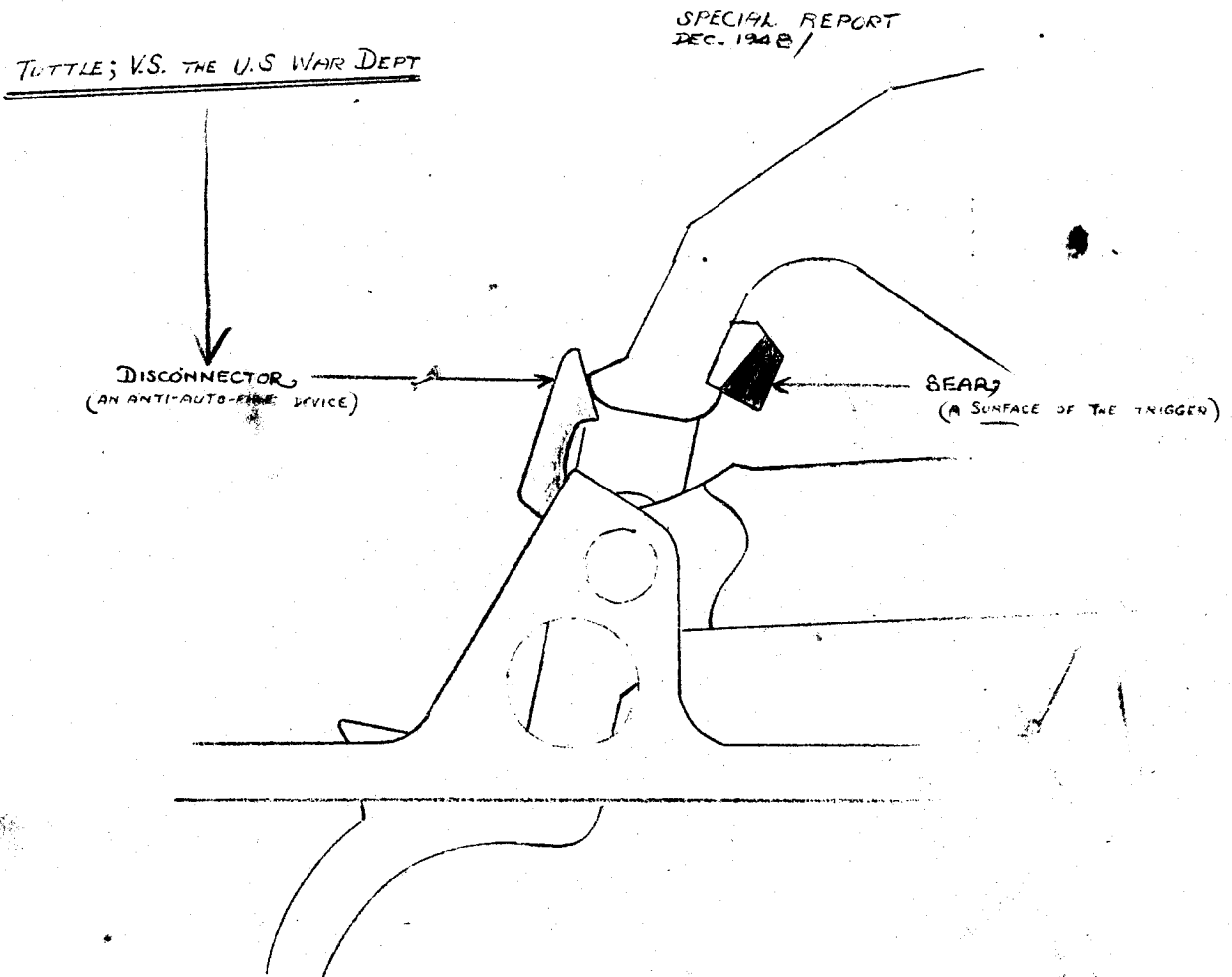


I HAVE STATED THAT THE M1 RIFLE HAS NO "SEAR,"- ONLY A "DISCONNECTOR"- AND THAT THE HAMMER, IN RELEASING FROM THE TRIGGER HOOKS, MAKES THIS AN INTEGRAL SEAR.

ON PAGE 271 (BOOK OF THE GARAND) THIRD PARAGRAPH DOWN, MR. GARAND STATES THAT: "RATHER THAN THE SEAR, IT IS THE DRESSING OF THE FRONT HAMMER HOOKS THAT REMOVES THE "CREEP" IN THE M1." THIS IS AN ADMISSION THAT THE "SEAR" HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TRIGGER-PULL...

TO GET A CRISP "HAMMER-RELEASE"- MY METHOD WAS TO GRIND STOCK OFF OF THE REAR SURFACE OF THE TRIGGER HOOKS -- THE SAME PROCEDURE THAT I USED IN 1946, 1947, AND DREW UP IN BLUE-PRINT DETAIL WHICH WAS A PRELUDE TO ESTABLISHING NATIONAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS IN 1948...

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