

states, in his opinion, ^{the action needs} an additional gas vent hole in the left side of the receiver ring, plus the installation (need) of a flange on the left side of the bolt sleeve are two items to be desired on the m700 action, for pure reasons of shooter safety in the event of a cartridge failure; i.e. gas and brass fragments flowing back into the shooter's face.

- ✓ 3. May I have your technical opinion here, please, and can and should the above be accomplished at Remington Arms?
- ✓ 4. My concern here is evident. I captain a 12 man shooting team of metallic silhouette target shooters; we like the m700 Varmint Model. We have been using old, converted Mausers (model 98's). We are all aware of the danger of cartridge failures, and the rearward gas, + brass fragment escaping problem. (into the shooter's face.)
- ✓ 5. I have no reason to want to "nit pick" here. Yet, the Gun Digest Reports are a respected source of gun data, in this country, and abroad. Mr. de Haas is also respected.

May I have your ^{only} answer here on all of this, please? Thank you.

Sincerely,

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