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Dear "Sir",

I own a new Remington 700, Cal. 243, BDL. I am 68 years young and I have handled and cleaned guns as long as I can remember. I would guess that I fired a ton of 30-06s during WRII. One, know I will say two of your instructions in your owners manual has got me buffalowed. TO UNLOAD THE FIREARM--1. Point the muzzle in a safe direction. 2. put the safety switch in the "S" position. 3. Raise the bolt handle. Go no futher. I have never owned a bolt action gun that the bolt could be raised with the safety on. Any time you open and close a bolt on a rifle that weapon is ready to fire. Put the weapon on safe and the bolt handle will not raise. That even goes back to the old WRI Springfields 30-06. I have one.

The other instruction is REMOVE THE BOLT ASSEMBLY. It pertains to the same thing. The instructions say to put the gun in safety and then raise the bolt. You are back to zero. Even if you snap a bolt action weapon you cannot put the safe in safe position until you raise the bolt handle, which puts the weapon in firing position.

Maybe I am missing something. If so what?

I Thank You  
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