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TO: E. G. LARSON  
FROM: J. W. BROOKS *JWB*  
SUBJECT: M16 (SAKO) EXTRACTOR IN MODEL 700

I have discussed the above subject with the following people in an attempt to find out how widespread they feel the practice of altering the M700 bolt to take a M16 (Sako) type extractor.

Wayne Leek He stated the change is being made in silhouette guns but not widespread. When an extractor breaks a gunsmith may sell his customer on the above type and change it himself or have it done for the customer. He gave us two names of people who advertise:

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| A.J. Freund                | Erns Machine          |
| 1308 Hornsby Ave.          | 364R County Rd. 323   |
| St. Louis, Mo. 63147       | Rifle, Colorado 81650 |
| (He altered our test bolt) |                       |

Jim Stekl He said it is being done in bench rest circles and some in silhouette.

Dick St. John Has not run into it.

Fred Woodrick Knows it is being done.

Don McClure Has run into quite a few people in silhouette rifle and pistol who are doing it. He also stated some recommended gunsmiths are doing it and has told them of the potential consequence.

I believe we should notify our own people of the problem along with our recommended gunsmiths. You may wish to contact the above people if Legal is to put a statement in bench rest and silhouette publications.

If we can be of further help let us know.

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