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NEW C.F. PROJECT

WHAT STYLE / TYPE OF SAFETY?

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- Presently have non-shooting prototype
  - Wood stock (shaped for synthetic molding)
  - Ejection parts each side
  - Smooth transition-barrel to receiver ("streamlined")
- Cost approximately \$40 less than M-700, if synthetic
- Probably will have magazine box (blind mag not possible)
- Can be made L/R convertible in field
- One-piece barrel/receiver
  - Perceived stronger (is under testing)
  - Perceived more accurate (to be confirmed in tests)
  - One possible negative is if fear of non-replaceable barrel (target shooters may replace barrel - very low actual incidence)
- Rifling - Electro chemical machining a possibility
  - If not, can always forge like currently done
  - ECM advantages:
    - Lower cost
    - Shorter lead time because comes at end of cycle production
    - Easily produces L/R versions at low cost
    - Possible to order custom rifling (appeals to 1-2% of customers)
    - Gain twist is possible
    - Squeeze bore is possible
- Since receiver and barrel both 4140, will be more wear-resistant

- Stainless Steel also a possibility
- Finish - Glass bead suggested for high-end units
- Stock - Grip restyled to get hands away from trigger guard (a problem when firing magnums)
- Receiver has exposed areas suitable for engraving

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