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**From:** Trull, John  
**Sent:** 04/12/2004 11:20:52 AM  
**To:** 'mail@paganini.it'  
**CC:** Gravel, Gaston  
**BCC:**  
**Subject:** FW: 40-XB Tactical S/N 065975B

Mr. Ambrosio,

Below you will find comments from Mr. Tim McCormack of our Custom Shop in response to the photos received from this consumer. Gaston will discuss with you further during his trip to see you.

Best Regards,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** McCormack, Timothy J.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2004 10:07 AM  
**To:** Gravel, Gaston; Trull, John  
**Cc:** Engell, Ronald F.  
**Subject:** RE: 40-XB Tactical S/N 065975B

Gaston,

It's very hard to tell much from those poor pictures, but something doesn't look right to me. If that is the sear/safety cam I'm looking at in those pictures it appears that someone has been messing around as we don't coat that part. And, I assure you that the gun did not leave here with those rusty parts either. The flaking of the Teflon on the front of the bolt may be real, but it has never been any issue with anyone. Also the fact that the firing pin appears to be slightly off center should be of little concern. That little bit will have no effect on function.

I don't know what to suggest. The only way to get a true assessment is by having the gun returned to us, but I don't think we're at fault here. That gun was shipped in August of last year.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gravel, Gaston  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 06, 2004 8:56 AM  
**To:** Trull, John; McCormack, Timothy J.  
**Subject:** FW: 40-XB Tactical S/N 065975B

Gentlemen,

This is an e-mail from a consumer in Italy with a 40-xb tactical that was delivered in December 2003. I will be at the Italian show next week in Brescia and this consumer might show-up at the booth. Paganini