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Dear Red:

Examination has been completed on the custom, modified Model 700 .416 Taylor caliber rifle, serial number A6381341, that you returned to us for a customer of yours because the rifle could be made to fire by the following manipulation you conducted on the fire control:

"Pull trigger & hold open bolt - put safe on - push connector up - close bolt - release trigger - push safe off."

I understand from the telephone conversation with you that the customer's complaint to you was that the rifle would not cock on closing the bolt.

The returned firearm was shipped by us in January 1977 as a Model 700 BDL in .300 Winchester Magnum. The rifle you returned has been highly modified, with a replacement barrel chambered in .416 Taylor, an after-market synthetic custom stock, and with all the component parts polished and chrome-plated, with the exception of some of the fire control parts.

The general condition of the rifle was good, with indications that it had been well used in the field. However, it was noted that the safety lever would not move to the full safe "on" position, due to rear interference with the stock. This condition did allow the safety to be "on" in the rear position, but the interference was enough so that the bolt lock feature did not work. We were unable