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DEAR SIR:

RECENTLY ON A CBS-TV 60 MINUTES SEGMENT I WATCHED THE SEGMENT ON FIREARM SAFETY. ONE OF THE WEAPONS DISCUSSED WAS THE REMINGTON MODEL 700, FRIOR TO 1975.

IN 1983 I BOUGHT A SECOND HAND 700 BDL, 22/250 CAL., SERIAL NO. 321698; WHICH I STILL HAVE AND RARELY HAVE USED. AFTER THIS SEGMENT I REMOVED THE WEAPON FROM THE GUN CASE AND WORKED THE BOLT AND SAFETY MANY TIMES. ON ONE INSTANCE I MOVED THE SAFETY TO THE FIRE POSITION AND THE GUN WENT OFF. I SHOULD MENTION THE WEAPON WAS UNLOADED AT THE TIME.

TO MY KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED SINCE I PURCHASED THE RIFLE. WHAT SUGGESTION CAN YOU GIVE ME TO MAKE THIS WEAPON SAFE FOR USE?

SINCERELY, Sweet

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