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Response (Laura) 12/7/2000 1:31:13 PM

At 12/07/2000 10:29 AM we wrote -

Dear Sir,
we apologize for the delay in response. We appreciate your suggestions. However, at this time we are not changing the design of our Model 700 trigger assembly.

Customer (Terry Berkhouse) 11/14/2000 3:04:04 PM

I own 2 of your Remington Model 700 rifles, and am quite pleased except for the safeties. I did have an Ultra Light Arms conversion installed that makes your safety into a 2-position/3-function one. In other words, with the ULA kit, one can move your safety half way in between safe and fire to open the bolt with the safety still on. This works well, but I have a suggestion for you.

Carl Gustaf bolt-action rifles (I believe it is their Model 2000) that are made in Sweden also have a side safety like yours. It is a 3-position, 3-function safety with a push-button in the top of the lever to lock it in place. Basically, you have a rear or safe position where the bolt cannot be opened, a middle or safe position where the bolt can be opened, and a forward or fire position. In order to move the lever to any of these 3 positions, one must push down on the spring-loaded push-button on top of the safety lever. The push-button extends down through the lever, and is a great feature that prevents clothing or brush from moving the lever into the fire position. While I am hunting with my Remington 700s, I always have to check to see if the safety is still on since tree limbs, brush, and clothing tend to move it easily. I hope that you use the Carl Gustaf design I described and design a new safety for the Model 700 soon. Let me know so I can order 2 of them to retrofit my 2 rifles!

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