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**M700 VS Long Action "Sendero Special"**

More than 3000 have been ordered. Marketing has told customers, "Delivery mid 2nd quarter." The current schedule has production starting (500 units) in mid-April.

- o 2000 stocks are on order with the vendor
- o Master stock for vendor mold-building is expected at Remington for approval during the week of 2-8-93. I will do this.
- o Information package will be transmitted to plant during the week of 2-8-93

**BASIC RESEARCH-RELEASE MECHANISMS**

**Benchmarking: Competitive purchases**

1992: We spent \$2675 of \$3000 budgeted. Six competitive bolt action centerfires were purchased. One we wanted we didn't get; a new version of the Savage M110 bolt action centerfire. It was cataloged but not available.

1993: We will continue trying to obtain the new Savage and propose purchasing other relevant models when they become available.

**Measurement Apparatus:** This is my main assignment. Work is continuing to specify components in some detail and work with vendors to provide suggestions and quotes for a project cost estimate. I expect this package to be submitted for cost analysis and write-up for management by 2-23-93.