

under development for possible use in the Model 725, and could perhaps be made available by June, 1957.

If the Model 725 is to be introduced, the Sales Department desires to retain as a distinctive feature of the Models 721-722 the "hump" on the barrel. The presence of this hump has an important bearing on the type of sight which can be used and the size of the sight required. This is also affected by the type of stock to be furnished on the Model 721. Therefore, it was decided to defer further consideration of this item until a decision can be reached on the introduction of the Model 725.

MODEL 722

244 Remington

The Sales Department has expressed interest in introducing the 244 Remington in the Model 722, equipped with a lightweight barrel comparable to the Model 70 furnished in 243 Winchester. Iliion Research and Development says that the manufacture of such a gun is practicable. It was suggested that further consideration of this model be deferred until the future program on the Models 721-722 and Model 725 is clarified. It was also pointed out that, should Sales desire further consideration of the lightweight Model 722 in 244 Remington, they should consider modifying the barrel twist to favor the 100 grain bullet now under development. 83

Following the meeting, Sales advised that the need for a lightweight hunting rifle in 244 Remington caliber is too urgent to permit deferment. Sales should therefore submit specifications and forecasts. Iliion Research and Development and Plant can then estimate earliest introduction date and cost.

MODEL 725

A letter of September 18, 1956, from J. D. Mitchell to Gail Evans (copy attached) outlines specifications for the proposed Model 725. As a result of further discussions with the Iliion Plant and Research and Development personnel, Sales has agreed to two modifications in these specifications. The first is that they will not require inletting of the butt plate, and, the second, that they will accept the Remington-designed rear sight in place of the Marble or Lyman adjustable folding leaf rear sight.