

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 721-722 MATCH RIFLE

The Sales Department advises that the design specifications for this rifle are established in S. Carroll's letter to J. D. Mitchell of September 20, 1956, on the subject of "Specifications for Center Fire - N.R.A. Match Rifle." This limits the rifle to caliber 30/06, lists the features desired, and establishes dimensions and weights. It places no limitation on accuracy, which, of course, must be as good as possible.

Research and Development estimates that production of a single demonstration rifle of this type would require four months and approximately \$5,000. It was suggested that perhaps a less expensive way of obtaining such a rifle and one which would tie up less Remington manpower would be to have it built by an expert gunsmith under Sales Department supervision. It is left for Sales to decide whether this possibility is realistic or whether they will ask Research and Development to produce this sample rifle.

MODEL 725

The Sales Department agrees that the latest model of the 725 is close enough to what they need for the Ilion Plant to estimate costs. Sales will therefore prepare exact specifications and will request an economic study. In the meantime, preparation of the project will continue.

Sales wants a second sample in the long receiver type (721), chambered for the 30/06. Research and Development estimates this will require two months and will cost approximately \$2,000. Although Research and Development has no appropriation to cover this at present, it is believed that funds from another project could be allocated to permit the work to continue without delay. DED believes that a method can be developed for double positioning of the stock in the checkering machine to permit substantial doubling of the length of checkering on the fore-end. Samples will be prepared for appearance as quickly as possible.