

Ilion Minute No. 5, 1959

Barrel Marking - Model identification will be "760 CARBINE" in letters approximately 1/4" high.

Action - Current Carbine action with spring loaded fore-end.

Fore-end - Carbine type of reduced dimensions. Decoration will be closely spaced grooving either diagonally or vertically arranged. Diagonal grooving is the first choice of Sales, but is subject to approval of a sample being prepared at Ilion. If sample is not satisfactory, Sales will accept vertical grooving.

3. The appearance and functional features of the Model 760 Carbine were approved by Management on September 11, 1959. Revised economics are being prepared for Committee and Management approval.)

#### MODEL 740 (AUTOLOADER)

The Research & Development Department presented a Tabulation (copy attached) of modifications made to the Model 740 center fire rifle.

The Sales Department proposed other revisions including new model number (742), new grip cap, and decorated receiver.

The question of distinction of the Model 742 from the Model 740 was raised. The Research & Development Department displayed a sample rifle provided with a solid checkering pattern in which the characteristic skip pattern was eliminated. Since it was the Committee's opinion that the solid checkering pattern of the sample could be improved, Research & Development agreed to prepare a model with an alternate pattern by September 15 for Committee review.

The Plant commented that the proposed new grip cap will increase inventory and eliminate the present interchangeability of stocks between Model 740ADL and Model 760ADL rifles.

The Plant presented preliminary economics based on addition of a Model 742ADL grade rifle. In the economics no provision was made for introduction of a Model 742A grade offering. The Sales Department pointed out that the original plan for the Model 742 rifle included both "A" and "ADL" grades, and while the Sales Department is willing to consider providing only an "ADL" grade in this model, it is not ready to accept dropping the "A" grade offering. It was pointed out that the "A" grade in the Model 740 accounts for a sizable majority of sales.

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