

MINUTE #9-1960

The Sales Department considers that the new 700 Series rifles should be given adequate development to include all possible sales features, and should be introduced as a complete line, with contemplated new calibers. January, 1962 is the logical announcement date which will achieve these aims and permit full publicity treatment for the new line. Samples of the new models are required as soon as possible at Bridgeport for a comprehensive Sales Department evaluation.

The Sales Department requests the Production Department's help in reviewing the possibility of supplying a limited number of high volume calibers in "A" Grade guns, and a wide spread of calibers in the more profitable "ADL" Grade. The question of obsolescence and addition of calibers is to be resolved for this new model line.

The Production Department questions whether current bolt action list prices will be adequate to cover proposed features of the new rifle. Hand checkering and addition of new calibers are cases in point. The Committee feels that continuing economic evaluation of this model line is very important.

COMMITTEE ACTION: An announcement date of January, 1962 is selected for the New 700 Series rifles in "A" and "ADL" Grades, in order that extensive sales evaluation can be made and full development accomplished therefrom.

Samples of the 700 Series rifles will be supplied to the Sales Department as soon as possible.

XC-6 AUTOLOADING RIFLE

A model of this item was shown. Parts are currently being made for a testing model.

Present schedule calls for announcement on January 1, 1963, in calibers 30-06, 280 Remington, 308 Winchester, and 350 Remington. "A" and "ADL" Grades are planned in both Carbine and Standard barrel models.

XC-8 SLIDE ACTION RIFLE

This item, scheduled for announcement January 1, 1964, will derive from the XC-6 development.