

Magnums of 7mm and .264. This represents approximately 42% of the total ADL orders on hand. Twenty-seven caliber 7 mm have been supplied to writers on special orders by the Research and Development Department.

The revisions to the bolt head and extractor for the 7mm and .264 Magnum calibers were the last to be completed and both Magnum calibers are expected to be warehoused in early May.

The Production Department stated that the increased rate of ADL production had been achieved through overtime in the Wood Shop. The efficiency of the Wood Shop is increasing as the performance of several new employees improves. The production of ADL grade is expected to equal orders during May and at which time a warehouse stock will begin to be accumulated. The warehouse stock will help cover ADL orders during the period of BDL production.

The BDL grade will be in production in the next few weeks when adequate means of providing a fore-and tip are in hand.

A prototype BDL was displayed with an all sewn, non-riveted sling strap. This was approved by the Committee. The BDL is expected to be warehoused in June and will complete the Model 700 line, replacing the Models 721, 722, and 725.

COMMITTEE ACTION - The Operations Committee recommends General Management approval to discontinue immediately the Model 721 and 722. The Model 700 ADL replacing the Models 721 and 722 was approved by General Management for invoice shipments, per Minutes #3-1962, page 7. It is further recommended that General Management approve the discontinuance of the Model 725 effective with the availability of the Model 700 BDL for invoice shipment.

#### XP-100 BOLT ACTION PISTOL

The project schedule for the XP-100 Pistol indicates that it is about six weeks behind schedule as reported last month. The work on the Sportsman 68 and the need for final approval of the rear sight to complete special machine design prevented recovery of any lost time. The tool design on all components originally released has been completed. Pilot operations are in progress on the barrel and will start on the receiver and bolt plug when production machines can be released. The Research and Development Department presented a prototype of the pistol for Committee approval. The prototype model has a wood stock rather than nylon, to avoid the expense and delay of machining one of nylon. The Production model will have a molded nylon stock.