

CENTER FIRE RIFLES AND PISTOLS (Cont'd.)MODEL 700 CUSTOM (Cont'd.)

The sample displayed was stocked with French walnut. A stock of myrtle has also been discussed. Research's work with myrtle has indicated excessive scrap. However, Sales felt there might be a demand for a myrtle stock at a higher price such as \$325 and they will consider this step.

Research has several orders on hand for the Model 700 CUSTOM which they are anxious to process. The Chairman stated the rifle will be approved and Research may begin manufacture immediately.

Committee Action

The Committee approved and recommends General Management approve the Model 700 CUSTOM for invoiced shipment.

MODEL 760 - CALIBER 223 (5.56MM) REMINGTON

Research has obtained satisfactory accuracy in prototype rifles using sporting ammunition hand loaded to simulate factory loads. Accuracy with factory Military ammunition has not been as good.

(Actual test data, obtained after the meeting, are tabulated below. The stated accuracy is the average extreme spread of three groups of five shots fired at 100 yards in each of 5 rifles with 12 inch twist.)

<u>Bullet Type</u>	<u>Extreme Spread-Inches</u>
55 gr. Remington SP	2.14
55 gr. Sierra Spitzer	2
55 gr. Hornady	2.33
55 gr. Speer	1.78
55 gr. Military (Factory Ammunition)	3.13