

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.Barrel Bracket - contd.

mounting scopes, particularly Caliber 308. This will be eliminated by the use of the elevated Barrel Bracket. The new bracket will also provide a support for scopes mounted on the Receiver.

Production stated that the use of the elevated Barrel Bracket would increase the full factory cost \$ .08 per rifle.

Committee Action

The added feature of the elevated Barrel Bracket justifies the added cost. Model 600 Rifle assembly is to change over to the elevated Barrel Bracket as soon as possible.

Foreign Sales

Production reported that pilot operations should start the middle of February on the shrouded Bolt assembly components. Assemblies should be completed to meet the March schedule.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION RIFLECaliber 22-250 Remington

Pilot rifle assembly started the end of January. In Plant and R & D testing, the accuracy has been satisfactory.

There is a problem of "Bolt over-ride" on the last shell in the Magazine. A change is being made to the Magazine. Retests will then be made by the Plant and R & D.

Assuming the changes now being made are satisfactory, the February warehouse schedule of 1000 rifles should be met.

Committee Action

The Committee recommends General Management approval for invoice shipments be requested after Plant and R & D confirmation tests indicate the rifle functioning is satisfactory.