

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 660 BOLT ACTION RIFLE
(REPLACEMENT FOR MODEL 600)

Production reported that dies for the plastic parts have been ordered.

Delivery of a drill press for the Stock was quoted as 10 months. The process was changed to use a Remington designed machine for the drilling operation. Delivery of the standard handmill is scheduled for June 1967.

The design of Remington built machines for the Stock has been completed. Barrel sight holes machine design should be finished in November. It now appears that delivery of components for Remington machines will determine the pilot production schedule and initial warehouse date.

A tentative schedule for production to the warehouse is as follows:

1st month	308 caliber
2nd month	243 & 6mm calibers
3rd month	6.5mm (magnum) & 222 calibers
4th month	350 Rem. Magnum

Announcement January 1968 would permit the plant to better schedule the Model 600 closeout in 1967. At present, warehouse stock is out of balance.

Committee Action:

The plant is to continue the program for the Model 660. There is a possibility that the 1967 sales of the Model 600 could make it desirable to announce the Model 660 as soon as Ilion is in a position to start full production. Marketing will determine the announcement date.