

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

Production of parts is progressing. Revisions have been required to the Remington machine to drill the dowel holes to fasten the Fore End Tip. A change is required to the Fore End Tip die.

The three hundred (300) 308 caliber Model 660 rifles should be assembled in May.

Marketing proposes to field test rifles in June. Marketing is to issue orders.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

R & D expects to have prototype "ADL" and "SDL" rifles in May with the proposed improvements for 1968 for review with Marketing. A sample of the damascene finish proposed for the "SDL" grade was shown to the Committee. The estimated cost for the development tooling and machine is \$42,000. A high spot estimate indicates an increased gun cost of \$.09 per unit.

Several requests have been received from customers for a 308 caliber rifle like the sniper rifle furnished the Marine Corps. R & D would consider the addition of a rifle with commercial finish as part of the custom shop line.

Committee Action:

Costs and economics are to include all the proposed improvements. The damascene sample was acceptable.

Marketing is to determine if a custom rifle furnished with or without scopes in the 308 caliber should be added to the line.

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