

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.1969 Version - contd.

A changeover to the 1969 version should be made according to the Planning schedule.

350 and 6.5mm Rem. Magnum Calibers

R & D reported that drawings are being transmitted to the Plant for processing. Model tests indicate the strength of the walnut Stock is adequate for the 350 and 6.5mm Remington Magnum calibers. It is possible the rifles may require epoxy bedding.

POSITION RIFLE

R & D reported that six (6) Position Rifles are being tested before submitting to the Military for review. For satisfactory results, the rifle must be matched with the ammunition.

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RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 581, 22 CAL. BOLT ACTION RIFLE (10-SHOT MAGAZINE BOX)

Production reported pre-pilot assembly of Magazine Boxes indicated the capacity was nine (9) cartridges. R & D has made a design change to the Magazine Box and the Magazine Follower for the 10-shot capacity. The Follower is also used in the 5-shot Magazine Box. The change would increase the capacity of the 5-shot box to 6.

Marketing does not want to change from a 5- to 6-shot Magazine Box for the Model 581 rifle.

Committee Action:

No change that would affect the capacity of the 5-shot Magazine Box is to be made. R & D is to determine the revisions required to produce the 10-shot Magazine Box.