

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - contd.Caliber 17

It was reported that Bridgeport requires Barrels for completing the cartridge development. Stainless steel has just been delivered for drilling the blanks so that these can now be produced through GFM equipment.

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 40XB RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE

Marketing and R & D proposed a program to provide ten (10) each "free" and "prone" rim fire target rifles for field evaluation. Due to the Custom Shop work load, it is proposed to purchase finished Stocks. R & D would provide the actions and hardware. The estimated cost of the twenty (20) rifles is \$7000. 83

The rifles and ammunition will be individually matched.

Marketing will have to establish the field program. If possible, the rifles should be available for Camp Perry in August. This would allow time to test before the Phoenix Shoot in 1970. If the program develops satisfactorily, additional rifles may be required.

Committee Action:

Marketing is to establish the program to be followed.

MODEL 540X RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE

Bridgeport and Ilion R & D are working on a program to develop the maximum accuracy between the Model 540X target rifle and match ammunition. To provide adequate test equipment, Ilion R & D is constructing an accuracy device.