CENTER FIRE RIFLES

TEFLON PLATING

Production reported that there was no apparent improvement in the Model 552 autoloading rim fire rifle through the use of Teflon plated Bolts. No further work on Teflon plating gun components is planned at this time.

Committee Action:

Reporting on Teflon plating will be dropped by the Committee.

MODEL 744-766 CENTER FIRE RIFLES (Introduction 1972)

R & D reported that approximately one thousand (1000) rounds have been fired in the second prototype 7mm caliber Model 744 autoloading center fire rifle. Some minor revisions have been required to improve functioning. This rifle largely due to the heavier Barrel Assembly, will weigh approximately 1 pound more than the present Model 742.

Information has been furnished the Plant to develop estimates and the product cost of the proposed Model 766 companion slide action center fire rufle.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION GENTER FIRE RIFLE

Caliber 25-06 (Introduction 1970)

Production reported that the mandrels and air gages for the GFM Barrel forming operation should be received by the end of December. Pilot production should start the first part of January. Rifle production to warehouse is scheduled in March 1970.