

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - LEFT HAND - contd.

NOTE: After the Operations Committee Meeting, preparation of a project was started. In discussing space requirements, it was noted that the economics were presented in the normal manner - existing space cost is included in the plant burden. Equipment and in-process storage for this project will require approximately 1000 square feet of area which will be divided among three different locations in the existing plant. If it is decided that this project is to be charged allocated costs for additional area for the Ilion plant, the economics will have to be revised.

MODEL 788 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - CALIBER 17 REM.
(Introduction 1972)

Economics for the Model 788 rifle with stainless steel Barrel in Cal. 17 Rem. were presented - Exhibits 5 and 6.

There was discussion regarding potential loss of sales of Model 700 BDL, Cal. 17 Rem. rifles because of the Model 788 in this caliber. It is believed that the loss would be insignificant and that this offering in a much lower priced rifle will attract the predicted new business.

R & D has tested the Cal. 17 Rem. in "pressure-velocity" type Barrels of regular steel but they are not ready to recommend this steel for production Barrels. Testing will continue with a standard rifle weight Barrel to be prepared. If adequate for Model 788 Barrel life, the regular steel would reduce the cost.

Marketing recommended that a plant order be submitted for this rifle based on economics shown for a retail price of \$15.00 more than for standard calibers.