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CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - IMPROVEMENTS - contd.

Promised delivery of key mechanical components (bridge, tables, frame) for #1 N/C checkering machine has not been met. The vendor has fabricated the parts however and is currently assembling the components. The assembled framework, tables and overhead drives are to be at EDL by November 1.

Electronic assembly and checkout of the #1 control cabinet is essentially complete; electronic assembly of #2 cabinet is about 40% complete. Controller software has been written.

Electric assembly for #1 machine is about 25% complete and will accelerate when #1 framework is delivered.

While deliveries have been delayed, it is still felt that mechanical checkout of #1 machine can be completed in December and overall system proveout begun in early January as scheduled.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 540X AND MODEL 540X-JR POSITION RIFLES
MODEL 40XB STANDARD POSITION RIFLE - RIM FIRE
MODEL 40XB NATIONAL MATCH COURSE RIFLE
(Introduction 1974)

R & D reported that work on tooling is progressing. The plant would like to have a change in designation to help with planning and production of these rifles. 40X "C" and 540X "B" have been suggested.

As a matter of information, the 40X center fire rifles will have the Model 700 Bolt guide system after January 1, probably in March. The rim fire Model 40X, because of its basic construction, will not have the Bolt guide system.

Marketing is to approve the proposed new designations or recommend alternatives.