

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

for checkering the complete fore-arm of the Stock. All excess machine capacity will be used on these Stocks. Hand checkering is to continue.

Du Pont EDL Management and engineers are aware of the \$10,000 per week cost penalty for continuing hand checkering. Work is being expedited but earlier completion has not been promised.

Test functioning of #1 machine started January 23. -

Marketing reported that trade reaction to the improved rifle is excellent.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted dropping reporting on the Model 700 improved rifle except for the new N/C checkering machines.

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 540XR AND 540XRJR POSITION RIFLESMODEL 40XC NATIONAL MATCH RIFLEMODEL 40XR POSITION RIFLE

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Production and R & D reported that delays on tooling deliveries may delay the warehouse schedule of these position rifles.

A firm schedule is not available. It is hoped that product can be warehoused in June.

Marketing priority is for the Models 540XR and 40XR first and 40XC second.

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