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Remington Arms Company, Inc. Ilion Research Division

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## MODEL 700 CLASSIC

The proposed features and styling changes have been resolved. The part drawings and parts list are in the process of being transmitted to the plant. The rifle will have the following characteristics:

1. New Stock

- a. No Monte Carlo, cheekpiece or spacers.
- b. Satin finish
- c. Altered grip radius
- d. Rounded pistol grip (no cap)
  - e. Rounded fore-end tip
  - f. Brown rubber butt plate
  - g. Present 700 BDL checkering pattern
- 2. Supplied with Sling Swivel Studs
- 3. Jeweled Bolt
- 4. Hooded Front Sight
- 5. BDL Floor Plate
- 6. Offered in 6 cartridges

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## NEW MECHANICAL TRAP

The seven (7) Standard Mechanical Traps requested by Marketing for a field test have been shipped to the various locations throughout the United States. As soon as Marketing is satisfied with the trapss performance the trap design will be ready to release to production.

The Mechanical Trap with the cocking lever and solenoid release is presently being tested by Research. This trap has been cycled 55,000 times with no significant problems. Six more of the solenoid release traps are being fabricated for a marketing field test similar to what is being done with the basic trap.

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