EXHIBIT 9

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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BOLT ACTION CARBINE RIFLE

This is to confirm our meeting last week at which we reviewed various characteristics of the above qun. Each was placed into one of three categories as follows:

- We decided at meeting
- We will decide later
- Will submit to consumer panel

We Decided

- Pistol grip stock
- Open sights on barrel not "clean" Hooded front sight
- Aluminum trigger guard and floorplate
- Exterior bolt release
- Conventional rather than laminated

We Will Decide Later

- Butt plate or pad
- Grip contour
- Type of rear sight (ramp, folding leaf)
- Size of safety lever
- Type of action Model 600 or Model 700
- Barrel bracket contour
- Type of receiver tang Model 600 or Model 700
- Magazine style fixed or hinged floor plate

Submit to Panel

- Sling strap and swivels (barrel band or fore-end fit)
- Grip; plain or with cap
- Fore-end contour; regular or schnabel