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July 27, 1982

TO: F. E. Martin

FROM: J. S. Martin

SUBJECT: Bolt Action Rifle Development
           - Replacement for Model 700 BDL

In order to establish personnel, priorities, scheduling, etc., I will need from you the following commitments:

- A weekly report on the design progress, work in the Model Shop and Test Lab.

- A once a week meeting at 9:00 am Monday in the conference room. This meeting is to inform Tami and Clark of our position.

- A research note book on this project that is well maintained and kept up-to-date.

- A.I. Report every six months so a final report can be put together.

Our goals have been outlined in a letter to C. B. Workman from T. L. Capeletti dated June 16, 1982.

If we are to meet an introduction date of 1985, more personnel are needed. I intend to put Tom Bauman on this project full time starting September 1, 1982 and will also have a new transfer employee on board by September 1982.

I feel the rotary box to be the most time consuming part of the design. I would like you to stay on this section (feeding) and make sure we have a design that will handle the various calibers. Tom Bauman's first assignment will be the new scope mounts. I will also have Tom Bauman working on a new claw extractor design. The new employee will be responsible for the Bob Emmon's stock design and relating components.

I will expect you to finalize the design with the octagonal receiver, new barrel (contour and outside appearance), new bolt handle design, bolt plug, and fire control.

This project must be ready to release in its final design by June 1983. I would like a schedule of when the first three models will be complete.

The Monday meetings will start August 30, 1982. For the first meeting, I would like an update of our program. This will include parts completed, drawings completed, a list of layouts to be made, and schedules.

JSM:ws