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TO THE FIELD FORCE

MODEL SEVEN 7mm-08 AND 308

When the Model Seven was announced late last year all calibers were expected to be in production during the first quarter. However, the transition from prototype to production models has been more difficult than anticipated and this schedule was not met.

To date factory production runs of calibers 222 Rem., 243 Win., and 6mm Rem. have been made. The Ilion Plant has encountered production problems with the 7mm-08 and 308 Win. At this time we are not certain how much longer these calibers will be delayed. Our best estimate is that product may not be available until the first quarter 1984.

Until the 7mm-08 and 308 runs resume, we intend to continue production of the other three calibers. Distributors may want to replace a portion of their 7mm-08 and 308 order with 222 Rem., 243 Win., and 6mm Rem. Any order placed for additional quantities of these calibers prior to September 1, will qualify for the 4% Early Order/Early Ship discount. Please review this option with your distributors.

Every effort is being made to expedite production in the Model Seven 7mm-08 and 308. We will keep you posted of further developments.

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