

January 28, 1991

TO: Hal Munson
FROM: Jim Ronkainen JR
SUBJECT: January Monthly Report

CENTERFIRE YOUTH GUN ESTIMATE

Walt Bazan and Jerry Helmer have given me their estimate to make the stock for the Youth centerfire rifle based on the M/7. They also supplied two sample stocks for me to build "show and tell" samples. The cost estimate and sample guns will be ready for the Product Team meeting at the end of January.

M/700 SS

Work on the stainless steel M/700 was slowed early this month by other high priority items. I have received competitive stainless steel bolt action rifles (Browning A-Bolt Stainless Stalker (.270 Win and 7mm Rem Mag LH) and the Ruger M/77 MarkII (.243 Win)). Pictures were taken as the guns were unpacked and disassembled to show the components of the guns and their packaging. Both guns have been shot for accuracy with qualified factory ammunition. The Browning .270 Win shot an average 5 shot group size of 1.80" for 5 groups. The Ruger shot an average 2.16" 5 shot group size for 5 groups. Further evaluation is ongoing for both guns.