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\* The parts lists have been amended for the following: addition of the wood grained stock to the model 700 KS, adding left hand to the model 700 safari and to the model 40XB. I am working on the addition of the two calibers (308 Win and 22-250 Rem) to the custom XP-100 and XP-100R.

\* The work I have done on these parts lists have been done on a personal computer using a word processor. The software that I use is not directly compatible with what Ron Smithson uses to actually put the parts list into "the system". Since these parts lists would involve a lot of retyping, Ron has not been able to spend the time to get them redone, so the part numbers for custom shop products have not been available for accounting or MRP to use. It occurred to me that Bob Joy may be able to do something that would make the two programs compatible. Through some black box magic he was successful in transmitting my typed work to Ron. All he has to do now is edit the format for his use. This should allow us to get the part numbers into "the system" for others to use.

\* I have started to prepare project justification data for adding a stainless steel version of the model 700 KS to the new products for 1992. If this will be offered in a production grade gun, I feel it is imperative that we have it available in the KS model. We want to be ready if it makes it to production, but can't proceed if it doesn't. A sample rifle has been assembled and shipped for photographs.

\* The first engraved custom model 700 and two model 700 KS rifles have been shipped to the prince of Saudi Arabia. We met our schedule. Five more high grade guns are in the works.

\* We also met our schedule on engraving model 90T trap guns for the A.T.A. hall of fame. All engraving is done, and the gold enamel is being put in as the guns are received from Kolar.

\* Two more meetings were held on the status of the Parker reintroduction. Due to the results of the recent testing we are investigating the possibility of dropping the project.

\* Custom Shop production for September will be about 250 guns. We are maintaining about a three month backlog, which is acceptable. The engravers have been working overtime for about two months because of the inordinate amount of engraving work that came all at one time. It will likely continue for another month or so.