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XP-100 WOOD STOCK The program has been revised for introduction as product is available in 1991. The three calibers to be released are the .223Rem. the 7mm-BR. and the .35Rem.. The final barrel configuration has been developed and samples are being made in the model shop. Barreled actions will be ready the week of May 28, 1990. Six sample stocks will be obtained from Bishop for design testing.

7mm Weatherby Magnum Ammunition availability has slowed the testing on this item.

Sniper Rifle The trigger problem that occured with this model has been brought under control. 508 of the 600+ rifles involved have been retro-fitted with new trigger assemblies. 97 rifles that were not available will be done as they are rotated into the US. Mike Rock reported a problem with steel--investigation is continuing. Tuesday May 22, 1990 a GFM machine will be available for research to run the thirty samples. Accuracy testing will follow as soon as possible. Technical support is provided as necessary.

New Bolt Action Rifle No change in the status of this program.

Other Work I continue to assist Customer Service as able.



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