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CENTER FIRE RIFLESBOLT ACTION FIRE CONTROL - Contd.

The present design has a mechanism to block the Trigger as well as the Sear. Research is also considering using an interceptor lever to support the Sear if the Trigger fails to reposition itself properly.

Research further reported that, if practical, they would like to design the Safety so it can be placed on "safe" at any point in the firing and cocking cycle. In the present rifle, this is impossible as the Sear cannot be blocked by the Safety because the Firing Pin Head is in the way.

Research plans to begin layouts of two designs in May, one of which will satisfy the preceding requirements, and begin fabricating model parts in June. It now appears that a prototype Fire Control will be ready for testing in September.

BOLT ACTION CARBINE

Research reported that the focus panel report has been received by Marketing, and a copy furnished to Research. Research is now waiting on Marketing's decision on what combination of features should be included in the final design prototype.

Marketing reported that they are presently working on a comprehensive Bolt Action marketing study that includes a carbine for future introduction. Based on the findings to date, Marketing sees a market position, and opportunity for Remington, for a carbine between the Model 788 and Model 700 ADL. When their Bolt Action marketing strategy is complete, Marketing will give a full report to the Committee.

Marketing's recommendations concerning desirable marketing features for a Bolt Action Carbine will be finalized and given to Research before the end of the month.



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