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SUBJECT: MODEL 722 - 300 SAVAGE
MODEL 760 - 257 ROBERTS

Reference: Operations Committee - Arms - Minute #6 - 9/6/56, page 9.

It is planned to add the following calibers to the center fire rifle line:

Model 740
244 Remington
280 Remington
308 Winchester

Model 760
222 Remington
244 Remington
308 Winchester

Recognizing that these additions add complexity to the line, the Sales Department has been studying the possibility of deleting some of the less popular items and has recommended that Model 722 - 300 Savage, and Model 760 - 257 Roberts be deleted from the line without obsolescence. Sales of these two types of rifles in 1955 were as follows:

Model 722 - 300 Savage - 149
Model 760 - 257 Roberts - 1,103

The Operations Committee (Arms Division) recommends that:

Model 722 - 300 Savage, and Model 760 - 257 Roberts be deleted from the line without obsolescence.

The Ilion plant be authorized to produce spare parts that are required only for the above rifles in sufficient quantity to provide coverage in the following amounts:

Barrels	-	10 years
Other Parts	-	15 years

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Recommendations (cont'd.)

The Ilion plant be authorized to dispose of any special tools applicable only to these rifles when the above supply of spare parts has been accumulated.

Your approval is requested.

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