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MODEL 725 - DESIGN

In connection with the design investigation for the above proposed bolt action rifle, the present definitive model has been equipped with a new design for stock and sights, with characteristics which have been guided largely by a survey with measurements conducted by the Research Division. In addition there was a survey of background information pertaining to the evaluation of previous models as published by prominent writers.

Attached hereto is a summary of a number of the references which were used in this connection and may be of interest for checking in advance of the Sales appraisal of the model which has been completed and awaits the concurrence which was requested by the Operations Committee at the meeting of March 6. We are eagerly anticipating word from you as to how soon this can be handled.

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