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MEMORANDUM

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MODEL 700 - PROPOSED NEW VARMIN'T GRADE RIFLE

V.G. DeReus advises that the economics for this proposed model look very good. They have marked prints and suggested we start completing drawings anticipating Marketing and Management expediting this job for early introduction.

In checking status of work it was found that there is apparently an accuracy problem as regards to variations of attachments to the barrel. For example, the results when using the heavier 20-power telescope are not at all favorable. Therefore, additional experimental testing and manipulation of barrel masses, etc., may be involved in order to eliminate the condition. A similar problem was encountered with one of the magnum calibers in the M/600 rifle. This may in turn require additional Research expense and affect economics. However, work is in progress and results will be reported.

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