

cc: G.M. Calhoun
~~M.H. Walker~~
~~W.E. Leek~~
R. P. Kelly - File

Hill, New York
September 4, 1968

F. E. MORGAN
Bridgeport

COMPETITIVE ARMS EVALUATION

Confirming conversation involving status of several different guns "on the docket":

Winchester
Model 70 -
1968 Version

M.H. Walker is to supply design comments
for report. Will advise as to schedule.

Winchester
Model 7040
Target Rifle

Dirto above.

Winchester
Model 275
Rim Fire Magnum

This rifle used for comparative tests with
Remington M/591 and will be included in
test report.

Assignment:
M.H. Walker
A. A. Hugick

Gevelot
22 Rim Fire
Autoloader

Examination confirms this rifle designed
to fire on closing of bolt, which would not
be permitted under our design safety
standards and so no further evaluation
being made.

Charles Daly
Autoloading
Shotgun

This is recoiling barrel type, similar to
M/11-48. Brief report will be issued.

Assignment:
R.P. Kelly

Schedule to be
established.

Ithaca
Model 300
Autoloading
Shotgun

This also similar to the Charles Daly gun.
Brief report will be issued.

Assignment:
R. P. Kelly

Schedule to be
established.

To: F. E. Morgan
From: S. M. Alvis
Competitive Arms Evaluation

September 4, 1968
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Winchester
Model 1400
Autoloading
Shotgun

Complete report issued except for
endurance testing. Data will be
solicited from Bridgeport Ballistics
Testing for economic reasons.

Assignment:
R. P. Kelly

The following double barrel shotguns are being used by Firearms Design in connection with the Over & Under design study, and not being considered competitive with our present line. Therefore, will not be treated as a competitive arms report.

Winchester
Browning
Winchester
Davidson's

Model 101 Skeet Gun
Over & Under Superposed
Model 370
Low Cost Double Barrel Shotgun

You asked that we investigate data on hand with regard to previous evaluation of Winchester Model 100 High Power Autoloading Rifle. I have requested Bob Kelly to check this out. Our files include performance reports from Bridgeport Ballistics dating back to 1960. Bob Kelly advises that our records indicate a later model of this rifle being acquired in 1967. We may need to update our information, and I have asked Kelly to do this.

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S. M. Alvis, Manager
Ilion Research Division