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SUBJECT: BOLT ACTION RIFLE DEVELOPMENT -- PRIORITY ITEMS

I have reviewed with Paul Holmberg the priority list of critical development items for the new bolt action rifle as presented at the July Operations Committee Meeting. Paul indicated that Marketing supports our priority listing as summarized in my memorandum on June 16, 1982 and the priority ranking of critical development items in order of decreasing priority as follows:

- 1. Rotary detachable magazine
- 2. Fire control fully adjustable in the stock with limits on engagement and trigger pull
- 3. Fully enclosed claw type extractor
- 4. Reduced lock time
- 5. Recoil reducing muzzle device
- 6. Safety switch trigger and firing pin block

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