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SUBJECT: M/7 Development Program

The M/7 development program has, to date, been an informal program. To facilitate the completion of this rifle, a formal program should be started with:

- Marketing and Research defining the M/7 status, i.e., replacement, Limited Edition, custom, etc.
- Research complete a third prototype incorporating added design features
- Testing of design be started

A M/7 bolt action rifle with these features could be introduced in 1984: *1985?*

- Stock (new)
- Receiver - octagonal (outside new)
- Light firing pin (new)
- Hammer forge barrel - smooth (new)
- Heavy barrel lug (new)
- Long action only (calibers)
- New bolt handle (new)
- No bind follower - 83 guns

- M/700 Guard and floor plate
- Fire control (blocked trigger and sear) (new)
- Safety same as present
- Scope ring (new)
- Bolt lock on bolt plug

A M/7 bolt action rifle with these added features could be introduced in 1985:

- Stock (new M/7)
- Receiver - octagonal - new with integral scope mount
 - New fire control
 - New trigger
 - New safety system
 - Bolt lock on bolt plug
- Hammer forge barrel
 - Slimmer contour
 - Target crown
 - Improve accuracy
- Heavy barrel lug and improved bedding (glass?)
- Long and short action - added calibers
- New bolt handle
- New extractor design (1911 style)
- New feed system complete
 - Smoother
 - Detachable magazine box
 - Function superior

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- Jeweled follower and bolt
- Classic calibers - 250 Sav. 257 Roberts 35 Whalen 7 x 57 8mm Mauser
22 Chetach 4100 + F.P.S.
- No sights
- Relocate safety
- Alternate stock material
- New hidden style sling swivels

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