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TO: T. L. Capeletti
FROM: J. S. Martin *JSM*
SUBJECT: Bolt Action Carbine

The New Product Design Group was asked to help develop the aluminum cast floor plate/trigger guard. A meeting was held with John Brooks, Fred Martin, and myself on February 25, 1982.

A complete review of the work that Bill Simpson had started was covered. Fred Martin will start the design on February 26, 1982. He has estimated it will take three weeks to layout and detail. After this is complete, it will take four weeks to make a prototype. If the first one is successful, four more would be made and a test program would be set up. It is estimated to take four weeks to build the four prototypes and two weeks to test.

This job will set back the work on the New Bolt Action Rifle (M/7) by six weeks. It will also lay a heavy burden on the Model Shop and Test Lab. It is felt that this job should have been done two years ago and it will not meet the schedule for the 1983 announcement of the Bolt Action Carbine now anyway.

Summary

Schedule Should Look Like This

February 26 - Start
March 22 - Complete layout/design details
April 19 - Complete first prototype
May 24 - Complete four prototypes
June 14 - Complete test and transmit

Schedule Will Be Like This

February 26 - Start
March 22 - Complete design
April 19 - Complete prototype (redesign)
May 10 - Complete redesign
June 14 - Complete second prototype
July 19 - Get Marketing approval
July 26 - Complete four prototypes
August 9 - Complete test (problem come up)
September 6 - Complete redesign
October 4 - Complete third prototype
November 1 - Complete four prototypes
November 15 - Complete test and transmit

It is felt by Management that this design could be needed to reduce cost. However, we can not meet the schedule (1983 announcement) date with this design.

It is also felt it will delay the work we are doing on Bolt Action Rifles that is now needed to increase our share in the market place.

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