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HIGHLIGHTS - PROGRESS REPORT

Bolt Action Rifle

- Two rifles are included in the Bolt Action Rifle development. A replacement for the Model 700 Classic designated the Model 700 Lightweight and a replacement for the Model 700 BDL with no designation at this time. One prototype of the Model 700 Lightweight is complete.

Quarterly Progress Report

New Bolt Action Rifle Development

One new Model 700 Lightweight with the latest design specifications has been assembled and ready for review with Marketing. Parts list and drawings are complete with the exception of the stock which will be furnished by June. This gun now has a 1985 announcement date.

The second generation of the Model 700 BDL replacement is scheduled for review in mid April. Styling and engineering features will include a Bob Emmon's style stock, octagonal receiver with integral scope mount and recoil lug, lightweight barrel with GFM hammer marks and an improved feeding system. A new extractor has been designed and fabricated to add strength and appearance to the bolt face. Testing has been delayed due to Project priorities.

The fourth model gun from Bob Emmons featuring metal work by Pete Grisel has been received and evaluated by Research and Marketing. Some features will be tried on the Model 700 BDL Replacement.

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