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TO: GAIL EVANS  
FROM: J. D. MITCHELL  
SUBJECT: SPECIFICATIONS - PROPOSED MODEL 725  
BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

The following quotation is taken from Special Staff Meeting Minutes, September 7, 1956:

"The proposed new Model 725 center fire bolt action rifle, designed to meet competition, was shown for approval. After considerable discussion of its features and characteristics, the Sales Department was requested to consider the features and saleability of the design promptly and report its recommendation as to specifications as soon as possible. N.F. Larsen was asked to prepare the cost and earnings estimate on the model presented based upon sale of 15,000 a year at a retail price of \$129.95 each, including the price and volume required to obtain satisfactory operative earnings and return on investment."

Sales Department recommendations for Model 725 specifications are as follows:

ACTION

Bolt action same as Model 721 except new positive type thumb safety with S & F marked on rear of receiver for safe and fire positions. No loose wobble or excessive play in either position. Easy open steel magazine floor plate, and "swept back" bolt handle. Bolt body bright. Protruding rear end of bolt black. Sand blasted and "matt" receiver.

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