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ALL PURPOSE STOCK, Models 721, 722, 740, 760

Manufacture of the all-purpose stock is proceeding satisfactorily. However, reduced rates of production will affect the availability of this stock in different models and calibers since it is to be introduced without obsolescence. The Ilion Plant, therefore, submitted a revised schedule, attached to these minutes, to replace that included as an attachment to the Development Schedule dated August 27, 1957.

MODEL 722 - 222 REMINGTON MAGNUM

This new caliber will be announced January 10 for delivery April 1. Engineering work, tool design and tool procurement are being expedited and it is anticipated that the promised delivery date can be met if test ammunition is available soon enough. Bridgeport Plant now hopes that first samples for use in checking feeding in the Model 722 will be available by January 15.

Research and Development submitted a revision of Drawing B-17172 showing the barrel marking to be used. The Committee approved the marking 222 REM. MAG., subject to legal approval which will be obtained by Research and Development.

MODEL 740

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Ejection Port Coyer

Some difficulty has been encountered by the vendor but samples of the ejection port cover for the Model 740 are expected during the week of January 5, 1958.

ADL Fore-End Cap

Sales Department does not yet have a report on consideration of the revised cap submitted by Research and Development.

MODEL 760 - 280 REMINGTON CALIBER Pilot testing has been completed satisfactorily by Research and Development. A report of these tests is attached. Packing started on January 3 and by the end of January the Plant expects to be back on schedule with 1,300 guns in warehouse.

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