

The prototype Model 700 further incorporates a cheek-piece comb which was lengthened .5" at the request of the Sales Department. This change met with Committee approval.

The Production Department emphasized the necessity of establishing calibers, grades, and models of all bolt action rifles in the 1962 line, at the earliest possible date. It is pointed out that only calibers 30-06, 270, and .222 can be assured for January, 1962 availability in the Model 700. In view of this schedule, it is probable that the Model 721, 722 and 725 rifles will be carried into 1962 to provide a complete line of calibers. The Sales Department states that the 1962 line of bolt action models, and their calibers and grades, is currently being reviewed. It is expected that review will be completed in a matter of days for discussion with Production.

The Sales Department requests that the 7MM Remington Magnum be made available in the Model 700 at the earliest possible date in 1962. It is felt that introduction of this new caliber will help sales of Model 700 rifles in all calibers by focusing attention on the line. It was agreed by the Committee that the 7MM Remington Magnum caliber will be expedited, for early 1962 announcement in the Model 700 rifle.

COMMITTEE ACTION: The Committee accepts the design of the Model 700 Rifle in "A" and "ADL" Grades, with the understanding that final features of the manual safety are subject to confirmation by the Sales Department.

Early resolution of the models, grades, and calibers of bolt action rifles comprising the 1962 line, is considered to be very important. The Sales Department will advise the Production Department on this subject at the earliest possible date.

The calibers chosen for January, 1962 availability, in Model 700 Rifles, are 30-06 Springfield, 270 Winchester, and 222 Remington. The fourth caliber to be provided in Model 700 rifles will be the 7MM Remington Magnum. Work will be expedited to provide cartridges and rifles of this caliber for early 1962 announcement.