higher priority rolling block single shot rim fire rifle. Research reviewed the two stage improvement to:

- Use M/700 parts
 Use M/700 parts and improve competitive features, primarily involving the stock.

The Committee reviewed the problem of coordinating the change with government approval of the improved design and run out of parts on hand. Production stated component manufacture for either the present or improved design will stert about April to prevent run out about October, 1963.

The Committee asked Research to complete prototype models for Committee and Government approval. These will be submitted to the Covernment before April in hopes they will approve the improved design concurrent with the present design. This will cover the event of receiving a Government contract prior to run out of present parts. on hand.

Research plans to supply models by Docombor 15 for Committee and Government approval. $\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_{ij}^{(k)}$

Meeting adjourned at 11 24

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