

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 600 AND 700 BARRELED ACTIONS

To be competitive, Sales proposed on a restricted basis, the sale to gunsmiths of Barreled Actions (tested rifle Actions less Stock.)

Committee Action

The preliminary economics are to be clarified and included in a Sales request to Management to approve the sale of Model 600 and 700 Barreled Actions.

MODEL 742-760 CENTER FIRE DEVELOPMENT

September 23, 1964, Management approved the basic features of the dressed up prototype Model 742 (also for the Model 760.) Variations in checkering were still to be considered. R & D was instructed to make up another model exactly the same as the one presented using EDL style checkering as per the Model 700.

The decision was also made to introduce these rifles in mid-1965. The standard models would be continued for 1965 and the new versions offered at a premium price. A decision would be made at a later date whether or not to continue both models into 1966 or drop the old model.

As previously instructed, R & D presented a Model 742 prototype with the EDL type checkering. The Fore End, as recommended, was checkered only on the two sides.

In order to expedite the program, the plant is obtaining quotations for the standard machines which will be required. Economics should be available for review at the November meeting.

Committee Action

R & D is to immediately prepare a prototype rifle with "basket weave" design checkering of reduced line width. The three checkering designs will then be reviewed by Management.

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