

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-760 "BDL" GRADE

Production reported that operations are progressing and pilot rifles should be assembled in June as scheduled.

Marketing stated that all the Model 742 and 760 regular rifles the Ilion plant can produce can be sold in 1965. Therefore, there is no need for the "BDL" grade in 1965 to stimulate sales.

The recommendation was made that introduction be delayed until January 1966.

Committee Action

The Committee approved deferring introduction of the "BDL" Model 742 and 760 rifles until 1966. The Ilion plant is to complete pilot work and present sample guns for Operations Committee review at the June meeting.

MODEL 600 BOLT ACTION RIFLECaliber 6.5mm Remington

Marketing has reconsidered the offering of a 6.5mm Remington cartridge and rifle. The rifle would be the basic Model 600 Magnum laminated Stock rifle adapted for the 6.5mm Remington cartridge. Marketing in making the recommendation realizes this is adding a new rifle and cartridge to the gun and ammunition line.

The rifle sales forecast would be five thousand (5000) per year, four thousand (4000) of which would be additional business.

A high-spot estimate indicates the plant expenditures would probably be approximately ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Based on the indicated sales, a satisfactory return on investment should result.