CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.

Caliber 6.5mm Remington - contd.

Ilion R & D reported high performance for accuracy in this model with competitive commercial components. Since it has become the practice of gun writers to conduct field tests with hand loading, it is desired that the rifle perform well with Remington ammunition. Ilion will make further tests as ammunition becomes available.

Committee Action

Ilion and Bridgeport R & D are to make certain that the combination of the rifle and ammunition will perform to meet customer requirements.

MODEL 600 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

223 Remington for Export Sales

Production stated initial production to the warehouse is scheduled for October.

MODEL 700 "EDE" VARMINTER GRADE

Calibers 222 Remington, 223 Remington, 22-250 Remington, 6mm Remington

R & D made a progress report on the proposed introduction of a heavier Barrel varminter rifle to compete with offerings made by competitors. The components would, for the most part, be flion plant manufacture with some special work and assembly by the R & D custom shop.

R & D, working with Marketing, is developing an acceptable prototype for Operations Committee review.

Marketing was requested to establish the nomenclature for the proposed rifle.