

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.Caliber 6.5mm Remington - contd.

R & D reported delays in completing initial production of 6.5mm cartridges.

Committee Action

Steps are to be taken so that initial testing of ammunition be completed as soon as possible. Ammunition for the rifle and ammunition field test should be available the first part of November.

MODEL 600 BOLT ACTION RIFLECaliber 223 for Export Sales

Initial production is scheduled for October.

MODEL 700 VARMINT RIFLE

Calibers 222 Remington, 223 Remington,
22-250 Remington, 6mm Remington & 343 Winchester

A prototype of the proposed varmint grade Model 700 rifle and the comparable Model 70 Winchester were reviewed by the Committee.

Marketing recommended that the scope mounts and sight holes be provided. Basically the rifle is the "BDL" grade with a heavier barrel. R & D was also requested to check the Stock drop relationship to the larger diameter barrel.

Pricing, anticipated sales volume and accuracy specifications were discussed.

The "Varminter" name is copyrighted. The rifle nomenclature will have to be "Varmint."