

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 742 AND 760 CENTER FIRE RIFLES

R & D has prototypes of the proposed single grade Model 742 and 760 rifles. Marketing approval is to be obtained before submitting to the Committee.

Marketing proposed the addition of the 243 caliber to the Model 742 and 760 for introduction in 1968. The forecast volume is 4000 rifles per year of which 3000 would be added volume. The accuracy specifications for this caliber will have to be established.

Marketing is considering the dropping of several calibers from the line in 1968.

Committee Action:

Economics for the addition of the 243 caliber are to be developed based on the forecast volumes.

Sample rifles are to be made by R & D with Plant assistance to establish the accuracy specifications.

POSITION STOCK TARGET RIFLE

The program for a Position Stock Target Rifle is being held. A meeting is scheduled for September which should clarify the type Stock that will be acceptable in future competitive rifle matches.

As now visualized by R & D, when a Stock design is formalized, production will be on plant equipment.