

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-760 CENTER FIRE RIFLES

The second set of checkering dies for the Model 742 and 760 ADL grade with border for the leaf outline should be ready for tryout by the end of December.

Assembly of Model 760 and 742 ADL 243 caliber rifles has started.

R & D selected ten (10) Model 742 rifles from the pilot quantity assembled in November. The accuracy and function testing to date using Federal ammunition has been satisfactory.

There have been delays in receiving Remington 80 grain ammunition for testing. The Model 742 has been functioning satisfactorily with Federal ammunition. The indications are that similar performance will be obtained using Remington ammunition. Confirmation pilot testing using Remington ammunition is to be completed before General Management is requested to approve invoice shipment. 83

Since the appearance of the rifles is the same as the previously approved ADL grades, production sample rifles will not be submitted.

Committee Action:

General Management is to be requested to approve invoice shipment as soon as R & D pilot tests confirm the adequacy of the Model 742 and 760 rifles. The testing is to include the use of Remington 80 grain ammunition.

MODEL 788 CENTER FIRE BOLT ACTION RIFLE

Through December 15, 1967, twenty-three hundred (2300) 44 magnum caliber rifles have been produced to the warehouse. A total of approximately twenty-six hundred (2600) rifles should be produced in the present production run.