

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 700 CENTER FIRE BOLT ACTION RIFLE - contd.Committee Action:

Marketing is to determine the action necessary to provide an acceptable Model 700 rifle for Australia.

POSITION STOCK TARGET RIFLE

R & D is going ahead with the development of a Position Stock Target Rifle. A prototype is now being reviewed by one of the nation's outstanding shooters. The program is to then review the proposed rifle at Fort Benning. If acceptable, a prototype will be submitted to Marketing.

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 581, 22 CAL. MAGAZINE BOX BOLT ACTION RIFLE

R & D reported that model drawings had been transmitted for the ten (10) shot Model 581 Magazine Box. A project to authorize funds for tooling and the required molding press has been circulated for approval.

MODEL 590-591-592, 5mm CAL. RIM FIRE RIFLES

The need for an added safety factor in the rifles by providing for gas escape was discussed. It is indicated that by adding a hole in the Receiver, a change to the left Extractor cut in the Barrel and a revision to the left Extractor, this can be accomplished. R & D reported that for a rimmed cartridge, the rifle has strength equal to that the Model 700 has for center fire cartridges.