

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.Improved Version for 1969 - ADL & BDL - contd.

Purchasing is obtaining samples of Sling Straps made with duPont "Corfam." This is being handled through our supplier with duPont assistance. This material is not being presently made in the usual thickness for leather Sling Straps, so samples are to be prepared for review using a two-ply bonded strap and also a single ply of available thickness. It is believed "Corfam" would offer a superior product over leather, particularly when wet.

Committee Action:

The Committee approved the proposed improvements for the Model 700 ADL and BDL for 1969. The prototype with a recommended change in the shrouded Bolt Plug design was acceptable. Where not authorized, Production is to prepare requests for funds.

General Management approval to release to production is to be requested.

POSITION STOCK TARGET RIFLE

R & D reported that six prototypes of the proposed International Match Rifle should be completed in March. Reviews can then be made with military installations.

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 580-581-582 RIM FIRE BOLT ACTION RIFLESReceiver - Ejection Port

R & D proposed a change to enlarge the ejection ports for the Models 580 Single Shot, 581 Magazine Box and 582 Tubular Magazine rim fire rifles to improve single cartridge loading. The design would be the same as specified for the new rim fire target rifles. A prototype was shown to the Committee.

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