

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 700 CENTER FIRE BOLT ACTION RIFLE - contd.350 and 6.5mm Rem. Mag. Calibers

GFM tooling for the Barrel should be completed by the first part of November. Pilot production of Barrels and Stocks is scheduled to start in November.

MODEL 760 SLIDE ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

As previously reported, tooling is available. Pilot production is scheduled to start in January 1969.

MODEL 742 AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE RIFLE

The proposal to Teflon plate the Bolt Carrier, Bolt Assembly and Action Bars is being restudied. A report will be made at the December meeting. Durability tests indicate the Teflon plating does not start to break down until after approximately three thousand (3000) rifle cycles.

Since the appearance of the Teflon coating would be black, most customers could not distinguish from black oxide. As such, the change could be made at any time without the need to inform the field. Equipment to Teflon plate would require a minimum of three (3) months after approval to procure and place in operation.

RIM FIRE RIFLESPOSITION TARGET RIFLE

The testing of the six (6) prototype rifles has been completed. The results are not considered satisfactory for the military services. Tests to resolve the Anschutz-Remington program have to be developed.

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