

July 17, 1969

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLECaliber 25-06

(Introduction mid-year 1970)

R & D reported that there is an agreement on the cartridge and chamber dimensions. Model drawings will be released to the Plant by the end of July.

Caliber 17-223

R & D reported that the new rifling mandrel has not been received. Work continues on various methods of obtaining acceptable Barrels. Agreement has been reached on using standard rifle Barrels for test Barrels at Bridgeport. A third experimental run is scheduled for August.

The economics to add the 17-223 caliber Model 700 BDL rifle are shown in the attached Exhibit 1.

Committee Action:

Since the development of the 17-223 rifle and cartridge has not been completed, General Management approval to authorize production of the rifle will not be requested at the present time.

RIM FIRE RIFLESTARGET RIFLES

R & D reported that work on the twelve (12) 22 caliber rim fire models has been continuing while seven (7) 308 caliber rifles are being made up for Fort Benning Marksmanship Training Unit. These rifles will be tested with the idea that one hundred (100) similar rifles will be furnished for the Phoenix International Matches next year if Marksmanship Training Unit approval is obtained.