

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 744-764 CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.

It was therefore proposed that R & D continue development of the Model 744 and 764 rifles. The Committee also suggested further improvements such as changes to the BDL Stock to permit press forming and to the Clip Magazine for better appearance. By the February meeting, design should be more firmly established and tested. More accurate economics should be developed based on the number of years of anticipated production and to include the slide action rifle. Marketing should be better able to forecast the future yearly sales for the present and new models. Also, the R & D concept for the long range program of a new family of shotguns and center fire rifles and development time should be more firmly established. R & D should complete development so that normal processing and procurement time will be allowed in order to minimize abnormal startup costs. 83

Committee Action:

The schedule for the introduction of proposed Model 744 autoloading and 764 slide action rifles for R & D development and Production planning was revised to 1972. The future program will be re-evaluated at the February 1970 meeting.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

Caliber 25-06
(Introduction 1970)

As reported at the October meeting, tooling for the 25-06 caliber should be received in January 1970. Barrel pilot operations are scheduled to start as soon as tooling is available.

Caliber 17-223
(Introduction 1971)

Pressure Barrels have been furnished Bridgeport R & D for testing. No further work on the rifle is proposed until ammunition testing has been completed.