

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 744-766 CENTER FIRE RIFLES
(Introduction 1972)

A prototype Model 744 autoloading center fire rifle with proposed checkering was shown to the Committee. A Model 766 slide action rifle was also reviewed. The checkering pattern is to be developed for this model.

R & D reported that initial testing of the Model 744 with the new gas system will handle the 270 Win. cartridge. Design indicated that marking of the case rim by the Extractor is the least of any autoloading rifles tested.

Both model rifles will be turned over to the R & D Test Section for function and endurance testing as soon as Magazine alterations are completed. 83

R & D indicated that the appearance of the Magazine could be improved if the capacity limit for the 7mm caliber could be two (2) cartridges. Marketing agreed with this suggestion.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLECaliber 25-06 Remington "Varmint Special" Rifle
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Drawings for the Model 700, 25-06 Rem "Varmint Special" rifle have been transmitted to the plant for processing.

Caliber 17 Remington BDL Grade
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It was reported that the Secretary of the Ammunition Operations Committee would request General Management approval to release for production the 17 Rem caliber ammunition and the rifle. The economics for the BDL grade Model 700 rifle are included as Exhibit 3 of the April #7 Operations Committee Minutes.