

BUSINESS MEETING - contd.RESEARCH PERFORMANCE

In response to product deficiencies reported by Marketing, R & D made the following reply:

- . Model 742 hard opening and rough action - agree. Correction of these conditions is an objective of the new generation program.
- . Model 700 three position Safety - development of this feature is in progress.
- . Model 788 Bolt Handle failures - a revised design for Bolt Handle attachment is in test.
- . Nylon 66 costs - there is no design activity on this rifle.

The R & D report on progress versus schedule follows:

ProgramRelease Design
Schedule

Model 3200, 20, 28 and 410 gauge
Skeet Barrel Sets -

April, 1975

Prototypes are being completed and
are on schedule.

Model 3200 Competition Trap and Skeet -
Prototypes have been made. Marketing
presented one at this meeting which
the Committee approved.

February, 1975

Model 3200, LW 12 and 20 gauge -
Prototype is being made and is on
schedule.

July, 1975

Model 3200 Single Barrel Trap -
Work on this program has been delayed
and it is expected that the earliest
design release will be January, 1976
and the latest July, 1976.

June, 1975