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The meeting convened at 11:25 A. M. at Ilion.

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CENTER FIRE Rifles - Contd.MODEL 700 CLASSIC - Contd.

Currently, this process is being used on all Classics and will be introduced, across the board, on all Model 700's by mid-February.

Samples of new and old style Classics were shown to demonstrate the appearance difference of the clean Barrel and the improved metal finish.

SEMI-ANNUAL FIREARMS - TRAP DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

The items on the Development Schedule were reviewed.

ITEM 1 - BOLT ACTION FIRE CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

Research reported that a program has been instituted to design new Fire Controls for the entire Bolt Action line. Three Fire Controls have now been developed that allow the Safety Arm to be in the "ON" position for unloading the rifle. Two have Bolt Locks that are independent of the Safety Arm. These Fire Controls are on prototype rifles that are to be shown to a Marketing focus panel. Research also has another design on the drawing board that includes a Sear Block and Trigger Block. It should be possible to define model requirements by March.

ITEM 2 - BOLT ACTION CARBINE STYLING

Research reported that six (6) rifles with new carbine styling have been furnished to Marketing for a January focus panel. Two (2) of these models were reviewed with the Committee. These models included some of the following proposed features:

- . Restyled Stock
- . Walnut or Birch wood
- . Improved wood finish
- . Checkering
- . Sling Strap and Swivel
- . New Sights
- . New metal Trigger Guard
- . New Bolt Handle
- . Improved metal finish