

# COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT: MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

In order to maintain our record of actions on the subject items, we recite below the agreements reached in a June 30 meeting of M. H. Walker, J. D. Mitchell and W. H. Foster.

### UNRETIRED DESIGN FEATURES

1. Safety - The modified safety knob found acceptable to the Sales Department will be used. The Sales Department's desire for a three-position safety cannot practically be implemented in this item due to manufacturing tolerance requirements.

The safety is acceptable from the standpoint of noise, inasmuch as normal release is silent.

2. Bolt Handle Knurling - Knurling on both the top and bottom of the bolt handle has been requested by the Sales Department and will be added by the Research and Development Department.
3. Stock Conformation - The fit of the prototype stock was felt to be too straight in Sales Department subjective tests. It was found that the straight stock is desirable for telescopic mounting. Variation in open sight height may be required to alleviate stock straightness, but this step will be taken only if further testing indicates a requirement.
4. Tool Marks on Trigger Guard - The tool marks appearing on the trigger guard of the prototype were objected to by the Sales Department. The Research & Development Department assures us that tool marks will not appear in production guns.

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