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Model 700 - New Calibers

"Pete" Morgan is sending us up the information on the new 225 caliber which Winchester is offering for their Model 70. To avoid losing our competitive advantage, he feels that we should consider this for the M/700 to be available within the next 60 days if feasible. Walker believes this to be the semi-rimless cartridge based on Cal. 220 Swift case, and undesirable in attempting to feed from the M/700 magazine.

In further discussing with Morgan and Walker it is believed that if we can get the 22-250 Remington Cartridge ready, it will eclipse the Winchester 225. "Mike" believes that the chamber dimensions and pressure barrels have been supplied to Dick Toulson and Rex Dickey.

Walker again makes a point of our weak position on bullet performance and apparently is discouraged in doing more on the rifles, especially heavy barrel type, if we do not have precise Remington bullets.

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