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MASTER PROJECT 81-00000
Request for Change in 1965 Project Authorizations

<u>Project</u>	<u>1965 Budget</u>	<u>Change Letter Authorization</u>	<u>Requested Authorization Change</u>	<u>Proposed Authorization</u>
TD-65312 Investigation of Future Center Fire Rifles (Improvement of Established Business - Arms Design - Center Fire)	---	---	\$ 8000 (Increase)	\$ 8000
TD-65505 Investigate Future Shotgun, Center Fire and Rim Fire Lines	\$51,000	\$36,000	\$ 8000 (Decrease)	\$28,000

Future sporting rifle design as envisioned will be recoilless, have electric ignition and a tapered bore to provide ultra high velocity. The stock must provide space for electric ignition and exhaust gases from the recoilless cartridge. Therefore, the first phase of this development will be to provide a stock with the 34/700 action to test, velocity, balance, sighting, strength, feel, portability and possible styling. This action will be bedded rearward in a laminated shoulder stock with pistol grip to produce the desired overall short length.

Your approval of this letter will authorize these funds under this project in the Ilion Research Division Budget for 1965.

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