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SINGLE SHOT HIGH POWER BOLT ACTION SPORTING RIFLE

This is to record or confirm notes of conversation regarding desired investigation for the above type of rifle which would be compatible with the present Ruger single shot model, as requested by F.E. Morgan

The market for this type of rifle is not yet clear, hence desirable to minimize development and tooling cost. It would be proposed to use 40-XB type of action in combination with medium weight sporter barrel. Our principal problem would be that of stock development. It is suggested that arrangements be made to contact Fajen to determine possibility of their being in position to furnish us with a stock of appropriate design and at a cost compatible with selling price.

Although the question of price was not made firm with F.E. Morgan, it seemed to me that we might very well justify a price in line with value of the stock to be supplied over and above that of the present 40-XB, even though the selling price may be somewhat higher than Ruger's price. It would seem desirable to consider a design that would be at least similar to what we may be able to do here later on should there be sufficient demand for this sort of rifle.

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