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SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100A IMPROVEMENTS - contd.

Drawings for the A3 version and Model Shop work are on schedule. Prototype guns in field and target grades will be available for test in March, 1978.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 700 CLASSIC

Production reported that trial and pilot operations have been completed and samples provided for R & D review. In order to simulate a hand rubbed oil finish, sealer is being applied to the checkering patterns, and the surrounding areas where it is absorbed into the coarser grain in the Stock surface. This darkens the checkering, adds aroma and with the open grain effect of the finish, produces a high quality hand rubbed appearance. We want to emphasize that the satin vinyl finish will produce the open grain effect as seen in the oil type Stock finishes.

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MODEL 600 CARBINE STYLING

Marketing reported that they plan consumer testing to more fully determine the features required for this product and if the existing prototype meets these needs. We will report by the April, 1978 meeting.

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