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TO: C. B. WORKMAN

FROM: T. L. CAPELETTI

SUBJECT: BOLT ACTION RIFLE DEVELOPMENT
           --REPLACEMENT FOR MODEL 700 BDL

      To assist in assignment of our resources, I reviewed with Paul Holmberg
the list of proposed new features for a bolt action rifle to replace the Model 700 BDL.
My intent was to assign a priority ranking to the proposed features as a guide to
determining what features we might delete if we decide that we cannot complete all
of the requirements scheduled. Depending on the results of our analysis, Paul
indicated that timing for introduction of the new model was negotiable. I agreed
that we would define what we thought could be accomplished in time for a
1985 vs. 1986 introduction and then review those plans with Marketing. Paul's
ranking of the proposed features in order of <u>decreasing priority</u> was as follows:

1) New Stock Design
   - Emmon's stock with Schnobel fore-end
   - Cast off and toe out
   - Cut checkering
2) Scope Mounts
3) Rotary Magazine
4) New Fire Control
5) Octagonal Receiver
6) Hammer Forged/Buffed Barrel
7) New (Claw Type) Extractor
8) No Bind Follower
9) New Bolt Handle & Knob

10) New Bolt Plug
11) Reduced Lock Time (New Firing Pin)
12) Light Weight Barrel Contour
13) Skeleton Butt Plate & Grip Cap
14) Integral Recoil Lug
15) New Bolt Stop & Release
16) Bolt Lock (Independent)
17) Recoil Reducing Muzzle Device
18) New (Repositioned) Safety

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