

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 700-600 FIRE CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

Research reported that several prototype Fire Controls have been made that allow the user to open the gun with the Safety on, and yet still include the Bolt lock feature. Two of these have been given to Marketing for use with focus panels. Work is in progress to develop a revised design of a retrofittable Fire Control that will block both the Hammer and Sear. Research is also conducting a survey of competitive guns, and are developing a position on exactly what Bolt Action Safeties should do. This report should be ready for review at the January meeting.

MODEL 600 RESTYLING

Research reported that five (5) models, with various cosmetic changes to the Action and Stock, have been delivered to Marketing for a focus panel.

MODEL 788 RESTYLED

Research reported that a new Stock has been fabricated and accepted by Marketing. The drawings will be finished by December 15, and prints will be furnished to Production.

Further discussions are to be held with Marketing on December 18, about cosmetic changes on the Action.

MODEL 788 NEW CALIBERS

Research reported that updated drawings for the 30-30 caliber have been completed and turned over to Production for cost estimating. A prototype of the 22 Hornet is being chambered and will be ready by December 15.

Production reported that engineering estimates have been completed for the 30-30 caliber showing various process alternatives. Economics are being prepared and should be available in January.



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