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(1981 Introduction)

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MODEL 700 FIRE CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS  
(1983 Introduction)

Research reported that an alternative Model 700 Fire Control design has been completed, featuring a blocked Trigger and Sear. The design has the added advantage of making it very difficult to adjust the system to a "hair" Trigger. When adjusting to the extreme light trigger pull setting, the Safety binds and is difficult to move from "Safe On" to "Fire" position. Five prototypes of the new design are in test. The 100 round functional test portion has been completed and results indicate no major problems with the design. Dry cycle endurance tests are scheduled for the end of February. Drawings have been provided to Production for cost estimating.

Marketing noted that both the Fire Control Improvements and the Bolt Lock will influence long range Bolt Action Rifle strategy.



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