

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
ILION DIVISION

OCTOBER 15, 1981

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 700 BOLT LOCK

PRODUCTION REPORTED THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED TO DELETE THE BOLT LOCK FROM THE MODEL 700 FIRE CONTROL. RESEARCH WILL TRANSMIT DRAWINGS BY OCTOBER 16. VENDOR SAMPLES OF THE NEW SAFETY LEVER WILL BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF NOVEMBER. PRODUCTION QUANTITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE VENDOR BY MID-DECEMBER.

MARKETING NOTED THAT THE BOLT LOCK IS TO BE PHASED OUT OF THE MODEL 700 LINE IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY UNLOADING. BECAUSE IT IS A CHANGE IN PROCESS ONLY, IT WILL NOT AFFECT GUNS CURRENTLY IN THE WAREHOUSE OR GUNS RECEIVED FOR REPAIR.

THE CHAIRMAN DIRECTED THAT THE PRODUCT SAFETY COMMITTEE SHOULD REVIEW THE OWNER'S MANUAL, AND THAT THE CHANGE BE IMPLEMENTED IN DECEMBER.

