

# **Firearms Business Team Meeting**

## **May 31, 1985**

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**File: Bolt Action Rifle**

**(Replacement for the Model 700)**

**J.W. Bower's letter to W.H. Coleman, II**

### **9. New Bolt Action Rifle**

**This rifle has been designed as a replacement for the Model 700. Technical improvements include:**

- ◆ **An improved fire control containing:**
  - **preset engagement and overtravel**
  - **customer adjustable trigger pull to a safe lower limit**
  - **steel trigger and sear**
- ◆ **a safety that blocks both the trigger and sear**
- ◆ **a bolt lock which allows the customer to unload the gun with the safety on**

**Marketing has completed initial focus panels to guide the design evolution.**

**Revisions to the fire control are in the final design stage. Additional prototypes will be ready for development testing this summer.**

