It was pointed out that the retention of this model in the line when the rest of the 500 series is dropped would require the retention of a capital investment so large that it could not possibly be justified for a volume of 2,500 guns per year. The Sales Department recognizes this, but feels that there would be some advantage in having the gun back even for a year or two. The committee will take no further action on this item unless a recommendation is received from Sales after they have reviewed the economics now in preparation.

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