

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.AUTOLOADING RIM FIRE RIFLE (NYLON 66 ACTION) - contd.

R & D is to furnish sketches or drawings to the plant as soon as possible. Estimates to develop project expenditures and product cost can then be developed. Marketing has indicated a selling price of \$85.00. Tentative sales volumes have been provided by Marketing.

Several model numbers for the new rifle were proposed. Marketing is to select the model designation.

R & D indicated that by concentrated effort, model drawings could be released to the plant for processing by April 15. This should permit the announcement of this new rifle January 1966. 83

Committee Action

R & D is to expedite the development of the new Auto-loading Rim Fire Rifle. The announcement objective is January 1966.

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R & D reported that model development and testing is continuing. The Center Fire Rifle Stock is being restyled for improved appearance. A model should be available for review at the March 9 Operations Committee Meeting.

Marketing was requested to select model designations for the proposed Rim Fire and Center Fire Rifles.

The status of economics was reviewed. It is indicated that the draft of the project should be ready for review in Bridgeport by the end of February. Board presentation should be in April.