

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 552-572 "BDL" GRADE - contd.

The plant schedule is one hundred (100) per day.

Sales requirements for 1966 should be approximately the three thousand (3000) volume as forecast in the economics.

MODEL 40XB STOCK

R & D is preparing models of the proposed Stock and Rail change to clear the design with government procurement sources. It is planned that drawings not be released to the plant until government approval has been received.

The project to authorize funds for the proposed Stock Assembly change is being circulated for signatures.

R & D is working on a cost reduction program for the Model 40XB. The commercial sales volume does not justify expenditures unless a government sales volume can also be anticipated.

Committee Action

R & D is to prepare estimates of the proposed cost improvement items and the estimated cost to effect.

MODEL 580 SINGLE SHOT, 581 BOX &  
582 TUBULAR BOLT ACTION RIFLES  
MODEL 788 CENTER FIRE RIFLE

R & D indicates that the Model 581 Magazine and related parts design release will be delayed until April in an effort to reduce cost. This will result in a delay in pilot production of the Model 581 with clip magazine.

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