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RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 552-572 "BDL" GRADE

Production to the warehouse through Feb. 12, 1966 is two thousand and eighty-one (2081) Model 552 "BDL" rifles and one thousand seven hundred and seventeen (1717) Model 572 "BDL" rifles. The February schedule of fifty (50) per day of each model will be met.

Committee Action

This item will be dropped.

MODEL 40XB STOCK

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Models including the proposed Stock and Rail change are being prepared to clear the design with government procurement sources. Government Sales is to arrange a meeting.

Drawings are not to be released to the plant until government approval of the changes has been received.

R & D is working on a cost reduction program for the Model 40XB.

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

The swaging of Receiver blanks on the Torrington machine now appears to be satisfactory. Holdups experienced at this operation have caused a behind-schedule condition. A concentrated effort is being made to improve the plant schedule position. Some slippage was included in the miscellaneous component schedules. As a result, the Receiver is the control component and any time gained should reflect in the overall schedule. 83