

METAL FINISHES - contd.

Equipment for the Phase II to extend the program to Model 742-760-700 and 600 (660) is being ordered. Development of the fixtures should start in March. The objective is to be in full production by October 1967.

WOODFinishes

A meeting was held February 15 with representatives from the Marshall Laboratory and F & F Sales to review the lacquer and wood filler program. A copy of the visit report is attached as Exhibit 4.

The Harper machine to replace part of the hand sanding of RK-W finished short Stocks and Fore Ends has been installed. Production should start by the end of February. A test run of five hundred (500) Stocks was made at the vendor's plant for the machine acceptance. An improvement in the appearance of the finished product over the hand buffing is indicated.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

A draft of the semi-annual development schedule had been circulated to committee members attached to the agenda for the February meeting. The schedule was not acceptable to the Committee because target dates had not been specified. The schedule is to be reworked and then submitted to Committee members for review.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be at Ilion Thursday, March 16, 1967 at 10:00 a.m.

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Attach.