

DON'T SAY IT—WRITE IT

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Kindly replace page 3, Minute #4 - 1968.

Correction made to paragraph 3 as only the cost of slings is in the estimated selling price.

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TO BE SAFE, FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE  
satisfactory.

The Bayonet Attachment being marketed by the Service Armament Company has been tested. This has a selling price of \$8.40 for the Handguard Assembly unit and \$3.75 for an M5 Japanese manufactured Bayonet. Due to the inadequate friction fastening to the Barrel, the adapter shot off. Also the welded Bayonet Lug was broken. The assembly could therefore not be recommended as a Model 870 field conversion.

Funds have been authorized for the Model 7180 (Model 1100 military conversion). Procurement of formed blanks, tool design and tooling procurement has started. Modifications are being made to the Model 1100 to improve shell feeding reliability, particularly with competitive ammunition. The Bayonet Adapter Assembly funds were provided under the Model 870 military version project.

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