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# RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.

MODEL 591-592, 5mm MAGNUM RIM FIRE RIFLE (New Item)

Marketing reported that the rim fire magnum rifle market has fallen off drastically. It is proposed to offer Model 591-592 rifles in 1973 subject to stock on hand. In 1974 these rifles would be officially discontinued.

The Model 591-592 long range forecast will be revised accordingly if this plan is approved.

# Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved the Marketing proposal to offer Model 591-592 rifles in 1973 subject to stock on hand and then discontinue both in 1974.

## BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that about 200,000 bullets are on back order and about 700,000 have been shipped. Production should increase before January, 1973 towards the objective of 200,000 bullets per month.

A detector for the blank and cup machine is being installed and will help prevent die and punch damage from misfeed.

Orders for a new feed hopper on first draw have been placed. A new collet of the correct dimensions for our tolerances is being supplied for the Black Rock cut-off machine and should be delivered this week.

### TRAPS

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R & D reported that the first production trap is undergoing pilot testing and has completed 2000 targets and 10,000 dry