

MATERIALS SUPPLY - contd.WOOD - contd.

At present, the supply of walnut is assured through 1975. The first experience with Midwest will be blanks scheduled for delivery in the first quarter 1975.

L. J. Boyle has interviewed two wood consultants and is planning to retain Richard Behm. Some results should be reported in about three months.

The Chairman expects a proposal shortly from CBC on supplying Imbuoia wood.

Contrary to previous reports, it is now stated the Mohawk 600 Stock blank does use wood that could be used on Model 700 rifles. To help assure the supply of walnut for Model 700 rifles, it is recommended that sycamore or birch be used on Mohawk 600 rifles. 83

Marketing feels that sycamore is successful on the Model 788 and thinks it best to use this on the Mohawk 600.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved use of sycamore on the Model 600 rifle.

STEEL

Production reported that steel supply has been covered through the first quarter of 1975. We will be notified in November what first quarter 1975 allocations will be. This material is for use in the second quarter 1975. New sources of supply are being developed.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that costs for the month of September were 75% of sales value. Costs for the year are 88% of sales value. 260,000 were produced in September. Production is still on schedule at 13,000 per day.