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TO W. L. ClayDATE 12-11-50FROM S. M. Alvis

After checking further on the question of Plastic Butt Plates, it appears that we have already processed enough of the present design butt plates for the M/721-722 rifles to carry us to 9-1-51 based on current forecast. This also is true for M/740-760 butt plates. In other words, the inventory picture in this respect is better than we anticipated and, therefore, unless there are other changes, we would anticipate no need for any approval or use of the Sportsman-'48 shotgun butt plate on the rifles since there appears to be sufficient time to obtain the necessary tools for a plastic butt plate which will meet the requirements of the Sales Department. On basis of the above, it appears that we can hold off on any Operations Committee action until we have all the necessary information in the way of cost of new tooling, effect on factory cost, etc.

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