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G. E. Pinckney

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W. L. CLAY G. E. PINCKNEY

FROM:

S. M. Alvis

SUBJECT:

MODEL 721-722 BUTT PLATE

In accordance with decision at the last regular meeting of the Operations Committee, a design has been completed for proposed new butt plate for the M/721-722 rifles. This would also be applicable to the Model 121. You requested opportunity of seeing the drawings when ready and copies are being forwarded herewith showing both the old and new butt plates, and for comparison a drawing of the M/740-760 butt plate which was approved at the September meeting.

You will note that we are proposing to maintain the present out—side profile which provides a border effect, and also, since these butt plates are of necessity slightly different dimensions than for the M/740-760 Stocks, we believe that this visual difference will be desirable to avoid the mixing of parts in production.

The Purchasing Section has been attempting to find a source which would provide a model of this new butt plate, but as yet, they have been unsuccessful. It is anticipated that the cost for a model would be \$300 to \$400. Also, there is some doubt as to whether it would be necessary to delay procurement for a model due to the fact that the plate is designed for the same outside dimensional characteristics as at present and combined with the desirable inside profile as has been adopted for the M/740-760.

Would you let us have your comments on this.

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