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SUBJECT: ESTIMATED SALES, EARNINGS AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT M/760 CENTER FIRE RIFLE - 308 CALIBER

Following is a schedule showing estimated sales, earnings and return on investment on the M/760 center fire rifle in 308 caliber:

	First Year	Average Year
Quantity Retail selling price Net selling price Net sales Operative earnings Operative earnings as % of sales	5,000 \$ 107.70 \$ 58.25 \$291,250 \$ 80,874 27.8%	3,500 \$ 107,70 \$ 58,25 \$203,875 \$ 58,690 28.8%
Net earnings	\$ 37,202	\$ 28,995
Investment Expenditure Working capital Total capital required	\$ 4,630 87,500 \$ 92,130	\$ 4,630 61,200 \$ 65,830
Less: Charges to Operations Total investment	3,530 \$ 88,600	3,530 \$ 62,300
Return on Investment Total capital required Total investment	40.4% 42.0%	41.0% 43.3%

Costs are based on Forecast No. 2 - 1956. Included in the first year's cost is vendor tooling in the amount of \$2,970. It is estimated that production cost of this model in 308 caliber will be 9¢ higher than in the 30/06 caliber.

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