

delayed presentation of guns to the warehouse, it is believed, in accordance with the following schedule, that most of the loss will be made up by the end of October:

Schedule submitted:		<u>September 6, 1956</u>	<u>October 9, 1956</u>
September	1,500		393 (actual)
October	1,500		2,500

Announcement will be made on approximately October 10, placing this program about one month behind the forecast made in the Development Schedule.

308 Winchester

The magazine changes made in the 244 Remington have been equally successful in the 308 Winchester, and pilot testing of guns has been resumed. No change in the warehouse schedule is contemplated.

Stock Design

The report above concerning the stock design of the Model 740 applies equally to the Model 760.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 40-X

The chambering of the barrel submitted to Bridgeport was not sufficiently precise to permit the accurate measurements necessary to determine the effect of small changes in barrel dimensions. The cause for this difficulty has been determined at Ilion, and additional samples will be prepared.

COLOR MASTER LINE

Sales forecasts anticipate a diversion of half of the projected volume of the Models 552 and 572 to lightweight colored guns. However, no additional volume is anticipated. Hence, any startup costs and changes in working capital must be supported by the increase in selling price of the Color Master line.