

Common Sight Line Stock - Models 740 and 760

On the basis of the revised Sales forecast, new economic studies have been prepared and should be available on March 8. These will be distributed to the members as soon as available, and the Plant will proceed with the preparation of the project.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

COLOR MASTER LINE - MODEL 572

Pilot operations have been started on the manufactured parts, and equipment is being installed. Although a delay has been encountered by the vendor in obtaining steel tubing, a small quantity was available in DED which can be used for startup, and the Plant now expects to meet the previously submitted warehouse schedule. 83

MODEL 552

The Sales Department reported that the acceptance of the announcement of this gun has been excellent, and that approximately 19,000 orders were received in the first two weeks following announcement. The Plant submitted the following warehouse schedule, showing a considerable acceleration over the previous schedule:

<u>Schedule Submitted:</u>	<u>February 11, 1957</u>	<u>March 7, 1957</u>
February	950	964 (actual)
March	1,000	2,100
April	2,730	4,200

No reaction has yet been obtained to the writers' guns or the Field Representatives' guns.

Gallery Version

DED reported that the life test previously reported had been completed satisfactorily at 45,000 rounds, and that approximately 20 guns are now being put up for field test. These will be available in approximately one week. Functionally the major difference from the standard Model 552 will be the use of a lighter spring to permit satisfactory functioning with standard-velocity Shorts. It was suggested that E. W. Hailston accompany the first guns released for field testing to be sure we obtain the maximum amount of information from the test, and to insure that correctable