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SUBJECT: LIGHT WEIGHT COLORED RIM FIRE RIFLES

An informal meeting was held on May 27 to consider colors for the Model 552 light weight guns and a third color for the Model 572 light weight. This was not a regularly called meeting of the Operations Committee but it was attended by all members of the Division except D. E. Miller and N. F. Lersen. Since the result was to modify the recommendations made at the last Arms Operations Committee Meeting, it is recorded for the information of Division members.

MODEL 572

Sales Department stated that although their house survey had indicated a preference for green over blue, they had little reason to choose one or the other. They asked Research and Development which color could be produced sooner with assurance of high quality S. M. Alvis reported that less difficulty has been encountered with blue than with green. Gail Evans therewere guality s. M. Aivis reported that less difficulty has been en-countered with blue than with green. Gail Evans thersupon said that the Sales Department would accept blue as the third color for the Model 572. In order to meet their 1958 forecast for this gun, Sales points out they will need the gun by July 1, 1958. They pointed out that the future program depended in large part on the acceptance of this third color. Should there be indications of outstanding acceptance of the more unconventional, brighter tealwing blue, it is quite possible that the Sales Department at a

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