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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Page</u>
<u>RIM FIRE RIFLES</u> Nylon 66	Revised warehouse schedule presented. Sales requests complete information on field breakage. Item is dropped from agenda.	10
XR-3 Rifle	Samples demonstrated. Sales doubts market potential of this item. One further sample requested. Committee agrees that no further work be done, apart from sample presentation and preparation of economics for Sales review and report.	11
New Open Sights for M/572A & M/552A Rifles	Model 572ADL sights to be used in production of Models 572A and 552A rifles during early May.	11
Rifles with Telescopic Sights	Sales reports consideration of selling rim fire rifles equipped with telescopic sights.	11
<u>GENERAL</u> Market Development	Negative report.	12
Optimum Barrel Lengths for Firearms	Committee is of opinion that barrel lengths are dictated by factors other than maximum projectile velocity. Bridgeport data on barrel lengths to be used by Ilion in preparation of rifle samples. Sales will report after review of samples.	12
Deferred Items XS-1 Autoloader	Status unchanged.	12
Slide Action Carbine - M/760 (Including 30/30 cal.)	Committee agrees that market demand exists for a Carbine to handle high intensity cartridges, and doubts market potential for a new Carbine in 30/30 Win. caliber. Sales to forecast a Model 760 Carbine in .308, 30-06 and 280 Rem. calibers.	12

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