

\$85. It is most important that the single grade be available for May 1963 delivery.

Model XP-100 Pistol - There are no changes in design features to report.

Scheduling

Research and Development - The Ilion Development Schedule of March 6, 1962 establishes March 15, 1962 as the date at which Research and Development will finally release component part drawings of both rifle and pistol to the Plant. Approximately 85% of design has been released to date.

Production Department - Scheduling of production effort relative to the Model 600 rifle and Model XP-100 pistol is set forth on the Production Department chart attached to Member's and Management's copies of these Minutes. 83

With regard to the Model 600 rifle, it will be noted that stock machinery is the control factor in achievement of the scheduled warehouse date of May 1, 1963.

Sales Department - With regard to the Model 600 rifle, current scheduling allows 15 days between completion of pilot work and warehouse date. A sales acceptance test of production guns cannot be satisfactorily completed in this interim, even though the Bolt Action rifle will require less extensive testing than more complex types. Unless this proposed dates are changed to provide for sales acceptance tests before warehousing, there is the strong probability that announcement will have to be deferred. If announcement of this item is deferred, forecasts will have to be revised.

In the case of the XP-100 pistol, the November 15, 1962 Pilot Work Completion date is separated from the January 1, 1963 warehouse date to permit sales acceptance testing by December 15, 1962.

AUTOLOADING XC-6, LEVER ACTION XC-7, AND SLIDE ACTION XC-8 RIFLES

Research and Development reports that work on these companion designs is proceeding on a low priority basis.

The Ilion Development Schedule of March 6, 1962 lists a possible warehouse date of January 1, 1964 for the XC-6 Auto-loader, and a warehouse date of January 1, 1965 for both the XC-7 Lever Action and XC-8 Slide Action. The Sales Department