

1965 FIREARMS LINE (CONT'D.)Balance of Program to Complete.

- . Complete design. Major points are design of the action and the bolt for adequate strength and the operating and appearance features noted above by Sales.
- . Firm up forecast volume, production costs and economics.
- . Review economics and prototype for committee approval. This step is planned for the April meeting.
- . Prepare project
- . Project authorization, equipment procurement and start up.

Model 870 - RK-W Finish And New Custom Checkering Pattern

Sales proposes to up grade the Model 870 with RK-W finish and new custom checkering patterns. The economics shown in Table 5 attached indicate the additional volume forecast from doing this does not justify the cost.

The Chairman reviewed that the proposal is part of our policy to up grade Remington quality. The basis for justification shown may not be the correct one to judge this move. We must first decide if this is a proper move to improve our quality image. If so, we can determine what we have to do to justify it and then decide if we can do it.

Research brought several checkering patterns to propose to Sales for their consideration following the meeting.

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- . Sales and Research to develop and select checkering patterns for approval.
- . Determine justification and present justification and proposed patterns to committee for approval.
- . General Management approval. This is needed no later than July 1 to provide warehouse quantities by January, 1965.

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