

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 6600 AUTOLOADING RIM FIRE RIFLE - contd.

Marketing indicated the rifle weight should be approximately 5-3/4 pounds. R & D believes that the weight will be more nearly 6 pounds. Also, side cartridge loading through the Stock would be desirable. Checkering on the bottom as well as the sides of the Fore End was recommended.

Model 6600 was recommended for the rifle designation.

High spot factory costs developed by R & D and the approximate project expenditures were discussed. The total project estimate is approximately \$600,000 of which about \$200,000 will be capital. The proposed selling price is \$85.00. The marketing forecast of sales and price is open to review if in the development of the economics it is indicated that a change in the product mix would be advantageous.

The Ilion plant capacity was discussed primarily as related to the machines required to produce the added volume which will result from the addition of this Autoloading Rim Fire Rifle to the line. The objective is to announce the rifle in 1966. Possibly immediate steps should be taken to purchase standard machines if the delivery could result in a delay to the program.

Based on sketches of new or revised components, the Ilion plant will develop economics. The project should be presented at the May 7 Board of Directors meeting. In order to accomplish this, all preliminary work must be completed not later than April 15.

Committee Action

The Model 6600 designation was approved. Marketing should immediately review the prototype rifle and recommend any changes to be incorporated in a revised model.

Preparation of a project is to proceed to meet the mid-April date required for a May presentation to the Board of Directors.

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