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Ilion has purchased fifteen hundred (1500) blanks to develop processes and costs of manufacture. The blank cost would be approximately two-thirds of the comparable walnut blank. The pecan blanks will require drying and should be ready for processing by mid-year 1966.

This item was discussed so that Marketing will be aware of the program. What changes should be made in future advertising will have to be determined by Marketing.

Marketing stated that field complaints on the lacquer finishes are increasing. Also competition is advertising improved finishes. There has been no change in the lacquer being used. The situation may be that the RK-W and competitive finishes may be causing dissatisfaction with the Remington lacquer finish.

Committee Action

The Plant is to review the lacquer finish. Also costs and advantages of other finishes are to be evaluated.

PELLET RIFLES AND PISTOLS

The following is the R & D Pellet Rifle and Pistol program:

1. The Ilion and Bridgeport R & D have agreed on the basics, i.e., Cal. 177 and probably more like the Sheridan type rather than "Diabolo" for accuracy.
2. Ilion has started a test program, scheduled to finish by 2/15/66.
3. Rifle design Synectics Session planned for week of January 17. To meet economic goal cost, it is necessary to design for maximum interchangeability.