

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.

MODEL 580 SINGLE SHOT, 581 BOX &
582 TUBULAR BOLT ACTION RIFLES
MODEL 788 CENTER FIRE RIFLE - contd.

In an effort to reduce costs, design release of the Model 581 Clip Magazine and related parts will be delayed until April. This will delay pilot production for the Model 581 but not affect the other models.

Marketing proposed changing to a bright Bolt Assembly as used on the Model 600. R & D prefers the colored Bolt to prevent rusting. Further review is to be made for the next meeting.

Testing of 5mm caliber rifles will start soon using hand loaded ammunition. Due to redesign of these models, some revisions in the schedule for 5mm caliber rifles will be necessary. However, it is indicated that announcement January 1967 can be achieved.

METAL FINISHES

Almco has scheduled all equipment for the Model 1100 and Model 870 improved finishes program to be delivered by June. The plant estimates production to start in July.

Committee Action

Engineering necessary to extend the improved finish to the models included in Part II of the project is to be completed as soon as possible. Part II of the project is to be prepared so that it can be routed for approval as soon as the new process has proven successful.

WOODBlanks

Fifteen hundred (1500) pecan long Stock blanks have been received in Iliion and placed in the kiln for drying. About three to four months will be required in the kiln. With these blanks, the plant will be able to determine the process and costs.