

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.Canadian Centennial 1967 - contd.Committee Action

Canada Marketing is to furnish Management with a proposal. The effect on Ilion production, the quantity and proposed schedule, the effect on Canadian earnings and any other pertinent data are to be covered. Management will determine the action to be taken.

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 40XB

In December 1965, the Operations Committee approved a change to the Model 40XB Stock and Rail in order to be competitive with the Anschutz model being offered by Savage. The change was contingent on approval by government procurement sources.

To reduce the added cost of the change, R & D has revised the design. The costs calculated on the use of walnut and reflecting 1966 material and labor prices is shown on the attached Table 1 for the current model, the initial proposal and the current design. The prototype was reviewed by the Operations Committee.

Prototypes with birch and walnut Stock were shown to government representatives at the Springfield Armory. Several of the features are different from the present government specifications. The weight of the prototypes also exceed up to six ounces the present 13 pound maximum weight. Although the proposed change was well received, any change must originate with the Arms Weapons Command at Rock Island, Ill. Further reviews will be scheduled through Government Sales.