

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE

Bridgeport R & D has been reviewing the original prototype of a rim fire target rifle using the Model 580 action. Based on field comments on the Model 40XC rifle and other recommendations, R & D is to prepare a new prototype for review with Government Sales and Marketing.

The program is aimed at providing acceptable replacements for the Models 513T and 521T.

METAL FINISHESModel 870 & 1100

By the end of February, all Barrels and Receivers produced for the Models 870 and 1100 should have the improved metal finish.

The Part II of the project to extend the program to the Model 11-48 and center fire rifles will be presented at the January 13, 1967 Board Meeting.

Note: Part II was approved at the January 13, 1967 Board meeting.

WOODFinishes

The wood filler furnished by the Marshall Laboratory is being used on Model 552 and 572 Stocks and Fore Ends. Comparative production costs should be available in February.

Experimental work with the Benjamin Moore product to replace the present lacquer continues. A 55-gallon drum is being purchased for a production run. If satisfactory, a change-over to the Benjamin Moore product will be considered.