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committee favored a recommendation to modify the Remington target contour to closely resemble that of the Western White Flyer so that a single simple barrel could be used in the device. It was pointed out that such a target change would also overcome the comments that Western targets are larger than Remington's and therefore easier to hit. Tooling costs can be reduced by conversion when dies wear out. Remington production variations are smaller than other principal manufacturers. Western targets are approximately 1/8" higher than Remington targets. However, poor maximum tolerance control yields 5-10% of Western targets in excess of ATA 1-1/8" maximum height specification.

1968 authorizations include constructing a hand fed auto-angling Tournament Trap to handle Remington targets for extensive field testing at Lordship.

METAL FINISHES

Production of the improved finishes has been increasing. When an adequate supply of locators and other perennable parts plus additional fixtures are received, the Model 700 will be processed through the Almco equipment. It is indicated this can be accomplished in February.

Installation of the V-12 vibrators for small components was delayed. It is now indicated work will be completed in February. Fixture development remains to be completed.

The meeting closed at 1:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be in Ilion Monday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m.

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Attachments - Exhibits 1 - 5