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MEMORANDUM
January 9, 1968

## M/40XB POSITTON RIFLE

As reported previously, a . 22 Rim Fire of the latest design was shipped to Gary Anderson, top US International Match Rifle shooter.

After a single shooting test on December 18th we received a report. Aithoyght has some complaints about minor dimensional characteristics, theseg can be. easily corrected. Changes are in progress.

The following are a few excerpts of interest:

1. The first live range test for this gifle Location was San Mateo muncipalspizhe. FiMfre comoitons werenot ideal particularly in kneeling and standing and probably adversely tlected the results. I fired the full international 120 Whot threepocition codrse of tire at 50 meters. Scores were:

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\text { Prone } & \text { 200-100-100-100-400 } \\
\text { Kneelifig } & 98-99-97-96-390 \\
\text { Brapiding } & 93-93-98-94-378
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Thits scote is one polnt over my own National kecord and one of the better scores I greverefired.
2. Accuracy was exceptional. This is evidenced by the 400 prone which I have fired only two other times in competition or practice. The ammunition was Remington Match lot HE40X3.
3. The use of Allen head screws for the trigger adjustments is good. There should be a hole in the trigger guard for easy access to the weight adjustment serew. Trigger adjusment was positive and easy.
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