

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 540X (COMMERCIAL) AND 541X (MILITARY)
RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLES

The Plant is scheduled to have pilot Model 541X rifles in September to provide samples for Military Sales. The control part is the Stock. Tooling to start pilot production of Stocks should be received so that operations can be started in August. The schedule should be met.

Stocks and Butt Pad Assemblies are the control components for the pilot assembly of Model 540X rifles. A Remington machine should be completed in September. Butt Pad Assemblies which are being fabricated by R & D should be available in September. Pilot assembly should start in October.

Presentation of the Model 541X to government sources was discussed. Marketing will review the program with General Management.

JUNIOR TARGET RIFLE

R & D presented a prototype rifle proposed as a replacement of the Model 521T. This rifle is a basic Model 521 with Model 510 Peep Rear Sight, Redfield #68 Front Sight and Model 521T Slings and Swivels. This rifle could be considered a "Sporter" as well as a Junior Target Rifle.

Estimated factory costs and earnings are shown as Exhibit 2.

Marketing would like more target rifle features but the design is limited by the retail selling price. Marketing agreed the rifle would be acceptable as presented.

Committee Action:

Marketing is to furnish estimated annual sales volumes so that economics can be developed. If the return is satisfactory, a request to release to Production is to be submitted to General Management for approval.