

TRAPS - contd.TOURNAMENT TRAPS

R & D reviewed the development of the hand loading auto-angling pneumatic trap through the wood mockups to the construction of a metal prototype. In testing the metal prototype, approximately 50% target breakage is being experienced. The functioning parts are being reviewed to determine where the breakages occur. Also the quality of the targets used is being checked since there was only a 10% breakage using the "Ada" and Western targets. A comparison test at Lordship of present traps and the pneumatic prototype is proposed.

The trap would have to be modified to handle doubles. The present designed Barrel would handle new Remington and Western targets. Others may be accommodated by adding a plastic insert in the Barrel.

If the comparison test is satisfactory, the future development program will have to be established by Marketing and R & D.

TELESCOPESTARGET TELESCOPE

As directed, a request for General Management approval for production and invoice shipment of Target Telescopes was prepared. Marketing is reviewing before submitting to General Management.

BENCH REST BULLETSBULLET MANUFACTURE

For the proposed manufacture of bullets at Ilion, space will be provided by an R & D arrangement. A project will be submitted as soon as firm quotations are received on blanking and cupping equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled at Ilion Thursday, November 21, 1968 at 10:30 a.m.

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Exhibits 1 - 5