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 The Model 540X (with clip magazine) as a single replacement for both above types - probably at an overall saving.

While it is true that Government Sales encouraged development of a quality military rifle to replace the Model 513T, we could not anticipate that the Army would, in 1968, lower its standards to the extent that a rifle in the \$40 class would prove acceptable.

It is felt, therefore, that the above two-step proposal may be our last opportunity for some time for a major target rifle award, at least at the high school ROTC level.

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