

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 40XB RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE

The economics for the proposed Model 40XB prone rifle to replace the present design (Exhibit 2) were reviewed. The return is marginal.

It was reported that the ISU rules for three position small bore rifle competition now specify no thumb hole; however, a thumb rest or cut-out in the Stock is acceptable. The Butt Plate can only be movable up or down three centimeters with no in or out movement. A free trigger is specified and a maximum weight of eleven pounds. The ISU rules were not changed for the small bore free rifle competition.

Representatives from Marketing, and Ilion and Bridgeport R & D are continuing to hold meetings to resolve the specifications for Remington Target Rifles and ammunition.

The recommendation was made that no change be made at present to the Model 40XB rifle and that a quantity of not more than fifty (50) rifles to the proposed specifications be made by R & D. These would be used to determine if Remington can interest outstanding shooters to use the Remington rifle in competition and to further evaluate the Target Rifle market. The Stocks and hardware could be fabricated in the R & D Model Shop or the wood Stocks could be purchased. The program and quantity of rifles is to be handled by the Marketing and R & D committee.

Committee Action:

Due to the marginal return and other problems, no change will be made to the Model 40XB Rim Fire Target Rifle for 1970.

MILITARY RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE

Four (4) prototype Model 540X conversions to a Clip Magazine have been furnished Military Sales for review with government