

RIM FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 540X RIM FIRE TARGET RIFLE - contd.

Marketing reported that to date Government Sales has been unsuccessful in interesting the Arms Services in the new Remington target rifles. It is planned to request the Rock Island Arsenal to qualify the Remington rifles so that bids can be submitted on future procurements.

MODEL 591-592, SMM RIM FIRE RIFLES

The revised costs for the Model 591 and 592 rifles which include the increased factory costs and the addition of the Model 788 Adjustable Rear Sight are attached as Exhibit 2. The Adjustable Rear Sight is required to properly sight in the rifle at 100 yards. 83

Production reported that Model 591 Clip Magazine pilot rifles are being reassembled. Fifteen (15) will be selected for shipment to the field June 1.

Pilot Model 592 Tubular Magazine rifle components are being processed. The control component is still the formed Cartridge Feed Insert. Samples are promised the week of June 16. Pilot rifle assembly should start in July.

A special review was recently made at Bridgeport of the ammunition costs. The revised economics covering rifles and ammunition should be completed so that a decision can be made by the end of May.

Committee Action:

Ilion should continue the pilot rifle program. Commitments for production quantities of components should be held until the future program is determined.