

MODEL 541S RIM FIRE CLIP MAGAZINE SPORTER RIFLE - contd.

1. Standard grade wood
2. Eliminate sling strap swivels
3. Reduced engraving of metal parts
4. Reduction in hand finishing of metal parts

The re-estimate is based on a selling price of \$119.95 and should provide a factory profit of approximately 25% as shown in Exhibit 5.

There was a general discussion and comparison of both original and new prototype. New molded materials would be used to replace the natural rosewood for the Fore End Tip and Grip Cap. Research plans to have a sample for showing at the March meeting.

Committee Action:

The program for the Model 541S Sporter Rifle will be reviewed at the March Operations Committee Meeting.

MODEL 744 AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE RIFLEMODEL 766 SLIDE ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE

(Replacements for the Models 742-760 for introduction 1972)

Exhibit 6 covers the basic specifications for the proposed Model 744-766 Center Fire Rifles. Newly assembled prototype rifles without checkering were reviewed by the Committee. A rendering of the proposed Model 744 regular grade and proposed checkering were shown. Marketing will select the pattern which can be satisfactorily produced.

In this combination of the R & D development and economic review, it was indicated that positive checkering with press forming can be accomplished. This would depend on the success of the ERD program to press form Model 870 Fore Ends. A sample of the proposed checkering is to be submitted to Marketing for approval.