

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 541-S SPORTER BOLT ACTIONCLIP MAGAZINE RIM FIRE RIFLE

(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that preliminary design confirmation testing has been successfully completed. Remaining tests include only the appearance of the N/C checkering and engraving.

N/C engraving and checkering will follow the Model 870 "All American" shotguns.

GENERAL

R & D reported that sample Model 552-572 Stocks are being molded of polyurethane foam material. These will be completed in March.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that production has been improving. A fairly steady 5000 per day was attained for the last ten days. Since problems seem to be causing less interference, the work force is being shifted in an attempt to reach the forecast 10,000 per day. The third 100,000 should be warehoused next week.

Marketing reported the bullet is well accepted in the field. The forecast is for 1,000,000 per year. 174,000 have been shipped and orders are being received.

Economics of this bullet are to be reviewed. The possibility of offering additional bullets should be evaluated.

TRAPSELECTRIC TOURNAMENT TRAP

Production reported that procurement of major components for the autoloading trap for trap shooting has started and Custom Shop assembly will start in the fourth quarter.