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Subject: PATENT SITUATION - SULFUR TARGETS

In accordance with your request the following summary is submitted.

In about the middle of September 1971, Mr. Foote was contacted by personnel of Southwest Research Institute, who pointed out some of the advantages of sulfur as a base for frangible targets and requested information which would help them to prepare a proposal for Remington sponsored research. 83

In November 1971, a Canadian inventor, Stanley M. Paulson and his son visited our Findlay, Ohio plant and exhibited samples of a sulfur based target stating that he had applied for patents.

After advising both Southwest and Paulson that we had apparently conflicting suggestions for consideration, we obtained agreement from both parties that whether or not we ever used a sulfur based target, they would make no claim against Remington unless that claim was for patent infringement.

In the course of consideration it became apparent that the resources of the Canadian inventor would be of doubtful value to Remington in the development of a sulfur based target and in any event he preferred to proceed on his own.

Remington sponsored a small research project at Southwest Research Institute and that organization is preparing a patent application to cover their work, which we understand originated in the Fall of 1964.

It seems apparent that there will be an Interference Proceeding to determine whether Southwest or Paulson is the prior inventor. We know nothing in regard to when Paulson's work started, but it seems most unlikely that it was as early as 1964. On the other hand, we have no details in respect

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