

RIM FIRE RIFLESMODEL 540XR AND 540XRJR POSITION RIFLESMODEL 40XC NATIONAL MATCH RIFLEMODEL 40XR POSITION RIFLE

(Introduction 1974)

Production reported that trial and pilot operations on the position rifle Stocks have been delayed by tool revisions. Progress will improve and it is expected that some rim fire rifles will be warehoused in June.

MATERIALS SUPPLYWOOD

Production presented a comparison of some wood studied recently and other potential candidates (Exhibit 1).

Supply of walnut blanks for short and long Stocks will be very short in the second and third quarters of this year. It appears that some alternatives will be needed to meet schedules in May and June. The possibility of using sycamore and birch on Models 552, 572, Mohawk 600 and Mohawk-48 was discussed.

Production will make specific proposals in writing.

Marketing emphasized the need for using finishing processes that will make the alternate wood look as much like walnut as possible.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee directed Production and Marketing to develop, agree upon and implement a program for using sufficient alternate wood to assure meeting production schedules.

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