

1. AS-85 AS-81 30 Jan 48 Quantity of SIGROD to be Prepared for Long Term Storage

1. The present SIGROD program calls for the manufacture of a total of 600 machines, of which it was estimated 350 would be used immediately and 250 would be placed in long term storage. A study of the number of machines already issued by AS-82 indicates that it is necessary to revise the estimate of the number of machines to be placed in long term storage. To date, 294 machines have been issued; thirty-two are needed for completion of the Military Attache SIGROD program; and thirty-seven have been set aside for the WORKDAY Operation. Thus a total of 369 machines has been committed.

2. Inasmuch as the SIGROD will be the most common type machine used in the Army for at least the next five years, it is considered advisable to have approximately a twenty-five per cent reserve of these machines at this Agency. One hundred thirty-seven machines would be a twenty-three per cent reserve. This number and those already committed account for 500 of the total to be produced. Accordingly, it is requested that the remaining 100 SIGROD machines be prepared for long term storage.

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