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To: J. W. Bower  
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HIGHLIGHTS

STATUS - RIFLE DEVELOPMENT

- Research Computervision modeling of the Mountain Rifle stock is continuing. An economic evaluation is still required for Operations Committee approval.
- Four (4) model rifles will be ready for evaluation in May. A rotary magazine may not be included.
- Model 7400 styling and function are being improved as part of a proposed line simplification. A Model 7400/Model Four hybrid is scheduled for a 1986 introduction.
- Research support to Production regarding an anticipated military rimfire contract is continuing.

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(R. S. Murphy)

Model 700 Mountain Rifle

(F. E. Martin, K. L. Calkins)

The Mountain Rifle has been designed to deal with the higher end of the bolt action rifle line. It is scheduled for a mid-1985 introduction as a replacement for the Model 700 Classic. Specifications include the lightweight Model Seven barrel contour, 30-06, 270, 280 caliber offerings, and a new Bob Emmons stock.

Research CAD modeling of the stock is progressing. The butt pad drawing for a Remington old english style pad will be complete by April 1. Process and Treasury are still working out the details required before an economic evaluation can be done.

New Bolt Action Rifle

(R. E. Martin, K. L. Calkins)

A new bolt action rifle is being developed as a replacement for the Model 700. A 1988 introduction is scheduled.

Work is progressing on four (4) model guns for a May review with Marketing. The rotary magazine box may not be included as an option due to N/C scheduling.

Model 7400 Restyle

(A. R. Eddy, F. H. Smith)

A need to condense the 7400 line from three auto and three pump models has been indicated by Marketing. A 7400/Model Four hybrid has been proposed as a combination of these two models and is scheduled for a 1986 introduction.

In addition to building styling samples, Research is identifying and correcting areas of the rifle needing functional improvement. In an effort to improve extraction, rifles with over-size chambers have been built and processing through the gallery with excellent results.

Model 541-X Military

(A. R. Eddy)

Remington has bid on and may receive a contract to produce approximately 8,500 rimfire training rifles for the military.

A parts list is complete and work on the drawing package is continuing on a low priority basis.

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