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CADD Software Study:

A copy of the M/700 Stainless Steel Stock benchmark was sent to SDRC on February 8, 1993.

A meeting was held on Friday, February 12, 1993 with staff members and other members of management to discuss Remington's future CADD/CAM strategies. During this meeting, staff members referenced a decision that was made in November to stay with Computer Vision and begin phasing in AutoCad. Therefore, I have canceled the benchmark with SDRC and notified Parametric Technology of this decision.

Autodesk representatives met with select members from Research, Process, and MIM on Thursday, February 25, 1993 to discuss Autodesk's purchase of MicroEngineering, Inc. and their software package Solutions 3000. Topics discussed include AutoCad's advanced surfacing capabilities, NC capabilities, and insights to the future of AutoCad. The meeting ended with a 30 minute presentation of AutoCad's new Rev. 12 Windows. A copy of the M/700 Stainless Steel Stock benchmark was given to Ben Crawdsdale, an Autodesk application engineer. He plans to present his results by the end of March.

M/Seven Stainless Synthetic Stock:

The parts list for the M/Seven Stainless Synthetic Stock is approximately 65% complete. A PI-6 is needed before the parts list can be completed.

The stock mold will be an aluminum mold cut by tracing the contour of a "master" stock. A M/Seven stock was taken before checkering and given to John Remington in the Custom Shop to remove the schnabel nose from the stock. This "master" stock is ready for approval by the product team on March 4, 1993.