

1965 FIREARMS LINE (CONT'D.)Model 742 - RK-W Finish

Sales proposes to up grade the Model 742 by replacing lacquer with RK-W finish. The economics shown on Table 5 indicate that the additional volume from doing this will not justify the change.

The Chairman referred to his remarks concerning Remington policy to up grade our quality image and developing justification as discussed under the Model 870 above.

Balance to Complete

- . Develop justification and present to the Committee for approval.
- . General Management approval.

Model 1100 - 20 Gauge Light Weight (Mahogany Stock and Fore End)

Sales and Research proposed marketing a light weight 20 gauge Model 1100 by replacing the walnut stock and fore end with mahogany. A test market is planned in 1964 as discussed on Page 2 of these Minutes.

Balance to Complete

- . Research and Sales to resolve checkering and color of wood stain.
- . Process and assemble 200 guns for field test in early 1964.
- . Presuming successful field test, obtain Committee approval to market in 1965.

Model 600 - Caliber 35 Remington Magnum

Research proposes to chamber the Model 600 for a new caliber 35 Remington Magnum. This involves simultaneous development of a new arm and ammunition caliber.

The Model 600 would be modified by using a laminated stock for strength, by adding a metal slug for weight to reduce recoil and a recoil pad to reduce the effect of recoil. The rifle weight would still be 1 1/2 pounds less than a Model 700 Magnum. The economics shown in Table 5 based on selling 1,200 a year at \$135 indicates both an adequate return on investment and operative arms as percent of net selling.