

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 32 OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

Marketing had requested a discussion of a program to provide an over and under shotgun. Marketing believes Remington should offer an over and under 12 gauge shotgun.

R & D has had an engineer reviewing the methods of manufacturing the major parts, particularly the Receiver. If an economical method of manufacture is indicated, high spot costs to produce a redesigned version of the Model 32 will be developed. The preliminary review should be completed in November. Component parts would have to be re-engineered to the proposed process; however, the general appearance would be like the Model 32.

It was further stated that the R & D program as forecast for 1968 does not provide funds for an over and under gun design, nor, as indicated at present, would there be engineering personnel available to work on this development in 1968. This can be reconsidered after results of the feasibility study are known.

The pricing and volumes were discussed but these would be dependent on what the cost to produce would be.

It was also stated that an interest has again been expressed for manufacture in Taiwan. This would be similar to the previous program which was considered but dropped when the Taiwan government would not approve the program as the facility was needed for military production. Marketing is handling. Marketing would prefer to have the gun produced in the United States in place of using any importation.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-760 CENTER FIRE RIFLES

Production reported pilot operations have started on the ADL Stocks and Fore Ends. Plastic and the formed parts should be available the week of Sept. 18. The checkering dies remain to be completed. It is expected that rifle assembly can start the first part of October as scheduled.