

MODEL 742-760 IMPROVEMENTS - contd.

The Arms Development Schedule indicates that improvements will be effected for the 1971 rifles. Marketing and R & D will have to evaluate these improvements when considering the proposed new center fire line (Exhibit 1).

TELESCOPES

The new target telescope (Exhibit 12) is to a fair extent new and novel in terms of weight, length and field of view. The objectives are much the same in proposed new hunting telescopes. If Marketing and others are satisfied after the bench rest target scope has been on the market for a period of time, the next step would be a varmint telescope of the same general design and just as novel when compared with other varmint scopes on the market.

With Remington's in-house computer design capability, only a very few of the present scope makers can compete in terms of design and development. Bausch and Lomb is the one who presently has these facilities on hand. All others use consultant firm part time assistance.

All scope makers including Bausch and Lomb buy their lenses from Japanese and American vendors. So far Remington plans to purchase only from American vendors. The metal work and assembly are certainly within the Remington province. The next design will be a varmint scope in 12X which looks like a 4X but has the optical features of a good 12X.

BENCH REST BULLETS

Space for production of bench rest bullets has been made available. Equipment on hand has been installed and is in working order. A V & O blanking and cupping press is on order. Experimental work is being done with Bridgeport cups in order to work out processing problems. New plastic packaging has been proposed and information on the economics is available. Marketing has the information for review.

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