

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE  
(Introduction 1974)

R & D reported that the prototype spring operated gas system for the Model 742-X will be ready for test approximately September 1. The success of this system depends upon the spring not taking a permanent set. To accomplish this, the spring has been computer designed. It is planned to have a 7mm Remington Magnum and a 30-06 prototype rifle completed this year.

The trunnion mechanism is being dry cycle tested for strength. Computer programs have been written for strength and tolerances of the locking mechanism. Sample parts of the Frame, Top Tang and Magazine Box will be made at H & P Die Stamping Company using temporary tooling. 83

There are no plans for this proposed rifle to handle 375 H & H magnum or 458 Win. magnum cartridges. The companion shotgun line should be designed to handle 3" shells.

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - LEFT HAND  
(Introduction 1973)

R & D presented the Model 700 ADL left hand prototype rifle for review.

Economics were presented - Exhibits 3 and 4.

Marketing recommended that a project be submitted for this rifle based on the economics shown for the left hand rifle selling, at retail, for \$5.00 more than the right hand rifle.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted the Model 700 ADL left hand prototype rifle and the economics shown for a retail price of \$5.00 more than for the right hand rifle. General Management approval to release this rifle for production was recommended.