

SHOTGUNS - contd.LAW ENFORCEMENT GUN STOCK
(Introduction 1971)

Production reported that fifty Law Enforcement Gun Stocks will be completed by Bellmore-Johnson Tool Company in January, 1972.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE
(Introduction 1975)

R & D reported that it is planned to show an appearance model of the Model 742-X rifle at the January, 1972 Operations Committee Meeting. The shooting model should be ready by the February meeting. 83

R & D cost estimates are being prepared and a redesign and re-processing of the Frame may be necessary to reduce vendor costs. It is planned to present these estimates at the January, 1972 meeting.

The gas lock system is being tested. The springs have not yet taken a permanent set. It is indicated that Bolt velocities will be as predicted.

Marketing reported that the present schedule calls for the introduction of the Model 742-X in 1975 with sales of 20,000 units. If this introduction were moved forward to 1974, a full range of calibers and interchangeable Barrels would not be available. This would lessen the impact of this rifle introduction. Also the competitive pressure on the current Model 742 seems to have decreased. It was recommended that the introduction schedule should remain 1975.

Production reported on the space requirements for the new auto-loading and pump center fire rifles and shotguns. Based upon the new model introduction schedule and old model deletion schedule presented by R & D at the November, 1971 meeting,