

CENTER FIRE RIFLES - contd.MODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE - contd.

Production discussed the manufacturing space requirements for this program. The Model 742-X and companion slide action rifle probably could be accommodated in existing space. The complete family of guns could not be accommodated and retain the existing major product line.

Marketing will begin to review forecasts. However, until more is known about the new guns, definite phase-out schedules for existing guns cannot be established. The possibility of retaining guns in the Mohawk line also exists.

It was indicated that retention of existing guns would have to justify use of the floor space. Estimates of space requirements must be kept up to date.

Production reported that about \$500,000 worth of manufacturing equipment for Model 742-760 rifles needs replacing. Some of this has been held pending decision on dropping these rifles. At this point, it appears that replacement of equipment should continue.

A brief report on the newly acquired Building 52 was given:

Started work on bridges, complete in May.  
Street closing agreement being negotiated.  
Stores material moved to Bldg. 52.  
UNIVAC has some material stored, but  
is to be out by April 1.  
Purchasing heat and electricity from UNIVAC.

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

Production reported that tool design and procurement for the Model 700 left hand rifle is on schedule.