

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 AND 1100 - MOLDED MAGAZINE PLUG - contd.

specification. Marketing is agreeable to making the change. If the plastic design is approved, an 8-cavity production mold will be fabricated and parts delivery from the vendor will begin in March, 1973. It was recommended that this Magazine Plug be released to production.

Marketing requested that the plug be marked with suitable identification and that it be made in the Remington green color.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved use of the molded plastic Magazine Plug to replace the wooden plug.

MODEL 1100X AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1978)

R & D reviewed the Model 1100X autoloading shotgun progress report - Exhibit 1. It is hoped that a preliminary cost estimate for this gun can be completed in January, 1973. The first prototype gun, for appearance only, will be completed by March 1, 1973. A prototype will be in field testing in March, 1974.

The Chairman asked if Remington can live with the Model 1100 in 12 gauge for five more years. Marketing reported that the Model 1100 is getting a reputation as a fragile gun. Changes have been made to the gun to improve endurance life but this has not improved the reputation. It is necessary to get the field group together again to get a current appraisal of the Model 1100 acceptance.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE
(Introduction 1976)

R & D reviewed the Model 742X rifle progress report - Exhibit 2. Phase 2, starting in January, 1973, will be the beginning of expensive prototype fabrication. Test results with the first prototype are very good.