

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

Major features of the Model 742X were reviewed:

- . Will handle any standard rimless sporting cartridge under 3.345" length.
- . Interchangeable and quick detachable Barrels.
- . Scope mounting on Barrel Extension produces superb accuracy.
- . Interchangeable calibers.
- . Point-of-impact of each Barrel will be retained as it is removed from and replaced on the rifle.
- . Strength equal to the Model 700.
- . Can line up bore with scope.
- . Can clean Barrel from breech end.

R & D is planning to continue this development. The shotguns being developed have similar features and will be significantly more expensive than current models. A 1976 introduction for the Model 742X will permit redesign for cost savings but not for changing features of the rifle.

The Chairman gave the following direction to this program:

Marketing is to establish Model 742X features and maximum acceptable factory cost.

R & D, Marketing and Production are to get features and costs together and combined in a rifle that will meet sales objectives. It is believed that a \$90 factory cost will exclude this rifle from Remington's current volume market.

This work must be done promptly. The same conditions exist for the proposed Model 1100X and must also be resolved.

Production reviewed a study that has been made to determine how facilities could be minimized by changing the introduction schedule of the new family of guns - Exhibit 2.