## SHOTGUNS - contd.

## MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - SHELL CATCHER - contd.

The cost is greater than Marketing had expected. Other shell catchers will be checked at the Grand American this year. The

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The only acceptable shell catcher known by R & D is the T & S device.

# MODEL 1100X AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN (Introduction 1978)

R & D reported that test shooting at targets with the two prototype Model 1100X shotguns has started. Both guns have the Model 1100 gas system which functions satisfactorily. The spring gas lock system is being designed.

#### CENTER FIRE RIFLES

# MODEL 742X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE (Introduction 1976)

R & D reported that the design of the Model 742x Tifle would be secure by June of 1974. Design and process revisions for cost reduction were being pursued on the basis of high volume production. This will be reviewed for low volume as indicated at the last Study Group meeting.

The Study croup report on economic evaluations will be made at the July meeting.

# Model 700 Bolt ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - IMPROVEMENTS (Introduction 1974)

Marketing showed a video tape recording of a structured panel (Houston, Texas) that evaluated, discussed and rated checkering on seven bolt action center fire rifles. Checkering is a significant item in market acceptance of this type rifle.

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