

engraved with hand checkered, oil finished stock and fore-end.

The Committee questioned Remington's ability to profitably market such a shotgun. The Sales Department stated they do not have a firm sales estimate for an over and under but they feel a forecast of 10,000 a year at \$249.00 would be high. Sales will develop a volume-selling price relationship for an over and under for Research and Production to use to evaluate a Remington venture.

CENTERFIRE RIFLES AND PISTOLS

MODEL XP-100 BOLT ACTION PISTOL

Design and Testing Status

Sales and Research reported good field test results with no indication of problems needing correction. Outstanding accuracy is being obtained in both Field and Research tests with 2" groups at 100 yards not being unusual for skilled hand gun shooters using a bench rest and pistol scope sight.

Sales asked Research to supply them information on suitable telescope models and prices.

Research is investigating an improved open rear sight that could either be offered as an accessory or made available through gun sight manufacturers. The improved rear sight provides the finer adjustment that may be needed by expert target shooters.

Production Status

Pistols are being produced to the warehouse with approximately 100 warehoused through December and another 2,000 scheduled by the end of the first quarter. The first 700 of these will have the 14 inch twist originally specified. Barrels with 12 inch twist will begin coming through the line the end of January. Writers' guns will be assembled with 12 inch twist barrels.

The Plant stated that they meet all regulations to manufacture and ship pistols to jobbers. Only the need for a gunsmith license for Custom Repair remains to be resolved.

A production sample was displayed to and approved by the Committee. The Sales Department questioned the trigger pull which appeared to them to have a double rather than a sustained take-up. Research stated this is a matter of trigger adjustment.

Committee Action

The Committee recommends General Management approve the production