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MEMORANDUM

TO: F.E. MORGAN
FROM: M.H. WALKER
SUBJECT: 40XBR (BENCH REST)

In order to speed the promotion of our target telescope, models of a modified M/40XB have been made. Many bench rest competitors have been asking for a complete 10 1/2# class rifle. Remington has not catered to this demand other than to supply the M/40XB with any legal barrel length. Additional custom work must be done to make the M/40XB meet the 10 1/2# limit with target scopes presently available.

With the introduction of the new Remington Target Telescope it is possible to modify the M/40XB and supply the bench rest shooters with a top combination ready to shoot in competition.

These modifications consist of:

1. A stock better suited to bench rest shooting
 - (a) Wide flat fore end
 - (b) Shorter pull
 - (c) Less wood in stock for lighter weight
2. A specially selected barrel to meet better accuracy standards
 - (a) Stainless steel only
 - (b) Two weights, one to meet the 10 1/2# class, 20" in length and one to meet the 13 1/2# class, 24" in length
3. Optional with a new lower cost $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. trigger