

CENTER FIRE BARRELS - contd.MODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE - contd.

The Chairman expressed concern over the basic concept of this development. The break-action autoloading and pump gun concept must be acceptable to customers or Remington may not have a replacement family of guns when needed. Marketing needs models, at least for appearance and feel, this summer. If these are not available until January, 1973, additional time and large amounts of development money will be used without answering the question of customer acceptance.

Marketing is not willing to show the current heavy model rifle. Models for evaluation by field men need to be close to the final product. It was also emphasized that the rifle would not be justified without the shotgun. 83

MODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - LEFT HAND
(Introduction 1973)

Production reported that tool design for the Model 700 left hand rifle will be completed in April. Tool procurement will be completed in June. Trial and pilot operations will start in May. Marketing requested October warehouse rather than December. Schedules are being reviewed and revised to try to meet this request.

NEW REAR SIGHT - MODELS 700, 742, 760,
1100 DEER GUN AND 870 DEER GUN "BRUSHMASTER"

Production reported that the project for the new Rear Sight is circulating for approval. It is planned to use this sight first on the Model 700 rifle, then on other models as the inventory of existing sights is depleted.