

The warehouse schedule has been revised as follows:

	May 5, 1959 Schedule	July 7, 1959 Schedule
March	251 Actual	251 Actual
April	141 "	141 "
May	300	200 "
June	-	825 "
July	-	1500

Magnum guns shipped to date total 1400. Shipment of the remainder of present production will be completed in August.

The Committee agreed that this item should be dropped from the agenda.

#### XS-6 SHOTGUN

Research and Development reported on the changes which had been made to the proposed new design as result of the reviews with Sales and Management in June. The gun is being designed as a basis of development for a complete new line of shotguns and to offer more attractive appearance with the new and shorter receiver (9/10" shorter than Spts.-58), new fore end, simplified takedown, together with a stock system providing for use of milled nylon. The action is based on a new and more adequate locking system, a new and improved fire control, in combination with a new safety having the operating button located above the grip as preferred by most shooters.

A new gas operating system has been designed to accommodate a wider range of loads.

The original design was based on a 3-shot gun in order to achieve the best possible takedown advantages. However, the basic design has now been revised to accommodate the 5-shot gun. The designers feel that this can be accomplished without adversely affecting the appearance. It will, however, impose additional cost. For example, the gas operating system will have to be modified for use of two smaller pistons and operating rods located outside of the magazine tube. Although the short length receiver has still been retained, it will be necessary to abandon the proposed closed bottom receiver, and the magazine would now be loaded in the conventional manner. The revised specifications are now given as:

Gauges: 12, 16 and 20  
(with provisions for 28 and 410 Ga.  
if required)

Barrel Lengths: 26, 28 and 30"  
(appearance model based on 28" barrel)