

production parts are available and nylon molding improvements are completed.

The Plant meets all regulations to manufacture and ship pistols to jobbers. Only the need for a gunsmith's license for Custom Repair has to be confirmed. Shipment to individuals such as Field Representatives is not a problem except in New York State where they must have a pistol permit. It is Sales responsibility to see that any individual on whom a shipping order is issued meets the legal requirement.

The packing case has been approved by Management. A production quantity is on order. The price of the pistol will be raised to cover the increased packaging cost.

The Committee stressed keeping the pistol confidential to prevent any leak to news media that could jeopardize promoting the Model 1100 shotgun. Production stated the assembly operation is in a separate, limited access area, with the pistols under strict control. 83

#### Field Tests

Sales has arranged with Production and Research for 12 pistols from the pilot lot to be shipped to Field Representatives the week of November 12 for testing. The pistols will be adequate to test functioning and accuracy, and minor imperfections in the nylon parts will be ignored. The nylon molds are being corrected for production pistols. The field test samples will be shipped in the approved case.

#### Sales Promotion

The November 26 writer's shoot at Lordship is being restricted to the Model 1100 for maximum promotional value to it. The pistol will be promoted at a later date.

#### MODEL 600 BOLT ACTION RIFLE

##### Production Status

Activity on the Model 600 is limited by the higher priority requirements of the Model 1100 and XP-100. Pilot work will soon be getting more active to meet the May 1 Warehouse date for caliber 308. Approximately 100 of this caliber will be assembled in February for trial and pilot.

A current appraisal of the project economics to reflect the design differences between rimmed and rimless calibers will be completed in early December. Sales maintains their position to hold announcing the rifle until caliber 30-30 is available. This will delay announcement nine months from April 1, 1963 to January 1, 1964. However, Sales states they may reconsider their position when the extent of