

SHOTGUN PACKAGING (CONT'D.)

Subsequent discussion established the following points:

- . There is no consumer demand for a reusable carton, particularly for shotguns which are shipped broken down.
- . Damage in shipment is mainly confined to single gun shipments. It is problematical if any of the packaging changes would reduce this. About 10% of the single gun Model 40-X shipments are damaged and are paid for by the carrier. On the other hand, the International Free Rifle is specially packed in a \$7 wooden box and has essentially no history of damage in shipment.

The Committee reached the following decisions:

- . The single die cut carton should be extended to all routine shotgun packing and shipments.
- . The Committee referred to the Packaging Committee for their recommendations on special packaging for special orders. Any additional costs could be included in the shipping charges.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES AND PISTOLSMODEL 600 CARBINE - CALIBER .6MM REMINGTON

Production reported they are on schedule to warehouse the caliber .6MM Remington for June shipment. A 2,000 gun lot is in production, 1,000 of which are the special Montana Centennial Carbines and the balance for commercial shipment.

Six Montana Centennial presentation carbines are being prepared for presentation in Washington, D.C. The Committee discussed the arrangements being made for security, delivery, and subsequent handling after presentation. The carbines will not be capable of being fired at the time of presentation. They will be tested before being sent to Washington. After testing, however, they will be rendered incapable of being fired while at the same time maintaining a presentation appearance. The carbines will be delivered to Washington by E. S. McCawley, Jr. He will pick them up from the recipients after presentation and return them to Ilion where normal functioning will be restored and the carbines shipped to the recipients.