### **FIREARMS**

## SHOTGUNS

#### MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

#### Costs

Production reviewed the second quarter costs of the Model 1100 which are shown on Table 1 attached. The average cost through June is \$1.36 under the third year project goal. The higher sales volume than originally projected and the concentrated program to reduce standard labor and material costs are the major contributing factors to the current cost performance.

#### Mahogany Stocks - 20 Gauge

The five (5) guns being tested at Lordship are still in use and no difficulty has been experienced.

Sales reported that in general the field would prefer a lighter weight gun. To date, on the guns shipped to the field, there have been no complaints, also, there has been no additional demand. No further action is recommended until the field guns have been used through a hunting season. The Plant and Sales are to maintain a close check on any returned guns and field reaction.

# VENT RIB BARREL ASSEMBLY

Model drawings have been issued for the wider vent rib. The weiding vendor's representative will be in Ilion July 22 to discuss the equipment requirements. It is expected that quotations will be received so that an order can be placed in August. A definite schedule for the changeover can be established as soon as the equipment delivery date is available.

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