

SHOTGUNS - contd.Monte Carlo Stock "TB" - "TC" Grades - contd.

The wood master former was set up May 13 to produce pre-pilot Model 870 Stocks on the copy lathe. These Stocks are being completed to determine if the configuration of the grip will produce a satisfactory checkering pattern. Stock production should start by the end of May with gun warehousing in June.

MODEL 32 OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

Marketing reviewed the contacts to handle the Krieghoff version of the Model 32 Over and Under shotgun with the Europa Corp., Miami, Florida, the United States distributor. As a result of a frank discussion with the distributor, it is indicated that Krieghoff is only able to supply twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) guns per month. In trying to increase production, quality problems developed. The manufacture by Krieghoff is on old style equipment and requires the hand fitting and matching of parts which was the process used by Remington prior to 1940.

It is questionable if Krieghoff would consider the quality improvements believed necessary if Remington were to market the over and under shotgun under Remington's name. Marketing recommended dropping further consideration of the Krieghoff gun.

R & D is considering a future gun development that might be adapted to an over and under shotgun.

Committee Action

Consideration of an over and under shotgun of the Model 32 design will be dropped.

At such time as R & D has a program to present, consideration of marketing an over and under shotgun will be reviewed.