

SHOTGUNS - contd.Police Gun - Military Version - contd.Committee Action:

R & D is to complete the evaluation of the Service Armament product when received and advise Marketing.

A review of the parts required for a Model 870 bayonet attachment kit is to be made and a selling price developed.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

An investigation had been requested regarding the release of a shell when it slips past the cartridge stop in loading the Magazine. Attached as Exhibit 1 is the report. 83

R & D stated that the same condition is possible in the Model 870 slide action shotgun and essentially all competitive autoloading and slide action shotguns.

Firing the gun will feed the trapped shell if there is one in the chamber. Forceful operation of the action will generally clear the shell, and in some instances the fire control must be removed.

Committee Action:

R & D is to furnish Management with a more detailed description of the three methods to clear the gun when a shell is caught between the Carrier and the Slide. Reporting on this item will be dropped by the Committee.

Left Hand Version - 12, 16 & 20 Ga.

R & D expects to complete preliminary design of a left hand version by the first part of February. The plant can then develop processes and costs.