

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870 "ALL AMERICAN" 12 GAUGE TRAP GUN - contd.

Machine layouts are being made for the N/C checkering machine. The machine is scheduled to be ready for production Sept. 1971.

Proposals for a gun carrying case were received from Samsonite. Marketing indicated that the estimated cost of \$29.95 each FOB Denver could not be justified and consideration of this source should be dropped. North American Rockwell has offered a fiber-glass gun carrying case. A prototype was presented at the meeting. Modifications for weight and appearance are required. North American Rockwell indicated that the FOB Ashtabula, Ohio price would be approximately \$16.00 each. Further development should be handled by Ilion R & D and Purchasing plus consultation with Marketing. When acceptable samples are available, shipping tests are to be conducted by the Packaging Committee. 83

In 1971, Marketing is considering a promotion of Model 742-760 autoloading center fire rifles which would include a carrying case. The carrying case being developed for the "All American" trap gun could be made adaptable for such a rifle program. It is planned that the production dies for a new case will be underwritten in the new trap gun project.

The economics (Exhibit 1) for the proposed Model 870 "All American" 12 gauge trap shotgun were reviewed at the meeting. The construction expenditures cover the cost for seven (7) machines. Two (2) are the N/C metal engraving and N/C wood checkering machines being constructed under R & D Projects TI-116 and 117.

Committee Action:

The economics are to be revised to include the costs for the proposed carrying case. Action on the addition of the proposed Model 870 "All American" 12 gauge trap shotgun will be held until the Production survey of space requirements and proposed location for the new equipment is resolved.