FIREARMS

WOOD PRESS FORMING

MODEL 870, 12-16-20 GAUGE FORE-ENDS

R & D reported that piping of the second press for the bottom contour will be completed this month. Installation has been delayed because of relocation of the EDL shop. Tryout of this equipment will begin in April.

MODEL 742-760 CENTER FIRE RIFLE STOCK

Production reported that equipment to press form Model 742-760 center fire rifle Stocks is on schedule. Two design changes to the Stock were recommended to permit consistent high quality production. Sample rifles with Stocks of current and proposed design were reviewed. The proposed design has a larger radius back of the grip and in front of the grip. The sharp line decoration outside the checkering pattern will be modified.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted the proposed design changes.

<u>SHOTGUNS</u>

MODEL 1100 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN

Production reported that no additional endurance testing has been done on the three Model 1100, 20 gauge lightweight shotguns at Bridgeport since the previous meeting.

MODEL 870, 20 GAUGE LEFT HAND SHOTGUN (Introduction 1971)

Production reported that five hundred (500) Model 870, 20 gauge left hand shotguns will be produced in March. The production sample gun was reviewed and approved.