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is being improved and it is believed goal output from these machines will be accomplished in a few weeks. R & D expects to be able to generate checkering tapes at Ilion in January, 1973. After this is accomplished, the checkering machine in Wilmington will be moved to Ilion.

R & D reported that a tape is in the mail for the Model 3200 Trap Fore-end checkering. This will be usable with hand touchup work on the checkering. One more editing of the program is required.

Checkering for the 1 of 1000 trap guns is a modification of the regular trap pattern and should present no problems to complete on schedule.

The 2 to 1 hand engraved plates, to use in programming the N/C engraving for the 1 of 1000 trap guns, have been started. R & D and Production are ready to start this programming. It is expected that engraving tapes also can be produced at Ilion in January.

There was a discussion on the need for N/C checkering and engraving tape security and fireproof storage. At present there are tapes in Wilmington and Ilion. Production is to initiate a tape control and storage program.

Operation of the Safety was reviewed. It is designed to permit easy selection of which barrel fires first as the shooter puts the gun off safe.

Revised Top Lock Levers will be used on target guns. About 500 field guns will have the original Top Lock Levers.

The Chairman congratulated everyone for having completed this job on time.

The Treasurer reported that product costs for November are over forecast. Production is initiating a program to bring these costs in line as soon as possible.

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