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SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 ONE OF 1000 SKEET SHOTGUNS - contd.

The desirability of having different engraving on the skeet gun was questioned since some owners of trap guns may want matching skeet guns. Marketing had planned for the engraving to be different as part of the One of 1000 concept.

Marketing was requested to review their decision to have different engraving on the skeet and trap One of 1000 guns.

MODEL 3200 FIELD MAGNUM SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1974)

Production reported that tooling for the Model 3200 field magnum is expected in August. Barrel thickness is as specified on current guns. Guns with Barrel wall thickness increased at the muzzle will not be available in January.

The thicker wall Barrels would require new Vent Ribs, Barrel Bands and Barrel Band Studs. Estimates for these Barrel Assemblies will be completed in August.

Manufacturing costs probably would change very little if all field guns had the new Barrels.

Marketing was requested to decide whether or not to make all field guns suitable for use with iron shot.

The possibility of offering the magnum gun with a disclaimer on the suitability for use with iron shot was discussed. This does not appear to be an acceptable alternative.

IRON SHOT PROGRAM

R & D reported that the Department of the Interior plans to help Federal, Winchester and Remington with distribution of iron shot loads in the test programs. Remington is to cover about five states with 600,000 rounds. Winchester will distribute 600,000 rounds and Federal 400,000.