

MATERIALS SUPPLY - contd.WOOD - contd.

- . Remington is the largest user of solid walnut in the U.S.A.
- . Winchester used black cherry about one year ago. At present, they are ordering birch from the same supplier as Remington.
- . Outside consultants are being sought through the American Walnut Association.
- . A one-shot order has been placed for blanks from veneer logs. Production recommends placing continued orders for veneer logs.
- . 1975 priority is to use walnut on all Model 1100 guns, which will be done. Some mahogany will be on Model 870 guns.
- . "B" Grade wood supply appears adequate.
- . Higher grade wood supply remains a problem.

Samples of maple and birch Stocks and Fore-ends were shown on Model 552-572 rifles. Production requested approval to use maple, as well as the previously approved birch and sycamore, on these rifles.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted the maple Stock and Fore-end sample and approved use of that wood on Model 552-572 rifles.

STEEL

Production reported that an additional small quantity of tubing for Magazine Tubes has been ordered from Teledyne Columbia Summerill. There is now tubing to meet schedules through March, 1975. Lone Star Steel can furnish tube hollows for re-draw at Summerill in February, 1975. The Lone Star representative visited Ilion this week and this plan appears satisfactory.