

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 COMPETITION SKEET AND TRAP SHOTGUNS - contd.Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved the prototype Model 3200 Competition Trap shotgun (specifications also representing the Competition Skeet shotgun.) Release to production is contingent upon schedule and economics to be presented at the April meeting.

EXTENSION OF N/C CUT CHECKERING TO
ADDITIONAL CENTER FIRE RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS

Production reported that the #2 three-head machine is installed and in operation at Ilion. Operation speed is 150 in./min. for the grip and 125 in./min. for the fore-arm.

Marketing has recommended cut checkering as a feature for Model 870 and 1100 target grade guns at a \$20.00 increase in retail selling price starting in 1976. The Semi-Annual Firearms Development Schedule includes cut checkering on the Model 742-760 BDL new generation rifles to be introduced in 1977.

To implement these recommendations, Production recommended that a project be submitted for two additional three-head N/C cut checkering machines - Exhibit 1, Economics, and Exhibit 2, Schedule. Exhibit 2 shows that additional machine cut checkering will not be available in 1976.

Several points discussed were:

- . Performance of the two existing three-head machines is now at the point that additional machines can be considered.
- . Cash flow considerations indicate a project for only one machine.
- . One machine is in the forecast.
- . Marketing priority is to add cut checkering to the target grade shotguns first.