

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSMODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNDesign and Testing Status

Research reported no serious problems have been encountered or major design changes made since the November meeting. Production has been released to assemble and warehouse the shotgun following a 4800 round functional test of 10 production guns selected at random from a lot of 50. The malfunction rate averaged a .4% which is at least twice as good as a Sportsman 58. Three of the 10 guns are being endurance tested to demonstrate that the minor design revisions made the past two months have not materially affected endurance life.

Production Status

Shotguns are being assembled to the warehouse with the schedule for the first quarter being:

January	500
February	1000
March	2000

Production is trying to improve on this schedule. However, many operations are being performed on temporary facilities as a result of relatively late design revisions. Permanent facilities will be completed in March.

A production sample was displayed to and approved by the Committee.

Committee Action

The Committee recommends General Management approve the production sample Model 1100 autoloading shotgun for invoiced shipment.

OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN

The Sales Department displayed a "NIKKO" Over and Under shotgun manufactured by Olin Kodensha in Japan, and retailing in the United States for \$249.00. The Shotgun is extensively hand