

Riot Grade

Sales discussed an inquiry for a Model 1100 Riot grade shotgun. Autoloaders have not previously been encouraged as a riot gun due to the higher reliability with a hand operated mechanism. However, Sales questioned if a Model 1100 is reliable enough to offer in the restricted riot grade loads of buck shot and heavy skeet.

Research felt a simple set up could be used to individually adjust each shotgun for reliable performance in the stated load range.

However, the Committee questioned in subsequent discussion if the maximum reliability required in the situations in which riot guns may be used could be counted on in any autoloading weapon. The concensus was that our policy should be to offer only maximum reliability weapons such as the Model 870 for riot grade sales.

Also in the discussion, it was indicated that Ithaca is successfully out bidding our distribution outlets for riot guns. The Chairman asked Sales to consider if Remington should bid direct.

SHOTGUN PACKAGING

Production reviewed the results of their investigation to upgrade our shotgun carton as requested by General Management. The alternative discussed and associated costs are:

- . A single die cut carton similar to the Model 600 rifle package. The carton cost is bout \$.40 and is essentially a stand off with the present package.
- . A solid styrafoam container. The cost is approximately 75¢ each and the added annual out of pocket cost over the present package would be about \$44,000 a year for all shotguns. In addition a mold would have to be purchased for about \$5,000.
- . A styrafoam insert for a conventional gun carton similar to the Browning package. The added annual cash cost would be about \$43,000 for all shotguns. In addition, a mold would have to be purchased for about \$5,000.

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