

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSWOOD MOLDING

The project to provide a production pilot line for the Model 870 molded Stock has been authorized. General Management has also approved "release to production." Pilot production is scheduled for December.

Adequacy of equipment for wood preparation was discussed. ERD has proposed an exploratory project to review equipment with the possibility of designing a copy lathe. The Ilion plant through Purchasing is investigating a German built machine.

Committee Action

Wood molding will continue to be reviewed by the Committee until the method for a basic wood preparation is resolved.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNDeer Gun (Rifle Sight Barrel)

Production reported the assembly of guns was limited to the ten (10) required to establish the sight height. Sighting was satisfactory. Production can start to meet the schedule.

The production sample gun was reviewed, however, Marketing recommended deferring announcement until January 1966.

The possibility of trying to interest the government in an autoloading riot type shotgun was discussed.

Committee Action

Deferment of announcement of the "Deer Gun" until January 1966 was approved. The Ilion plant is to have warehouse quantities available for shipment at that time.

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