FIREARMS

SHOTGUNS

WOOD MOLDING

R & D reported work is progressing on processing and equipment for the production of Model 870 molded Stocks. The problem of wood carving is also being studied.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

Costs

The attached Table 1 shows the comparison of the third year project cost forecast, average for first six months of 1965 and an average for 1964. The costs to date for 1965 are \$6.63 under the project forecast. Volume and low warranty repairs continue as the major factors in the favorable factory costs.

Attached as Table 2 is the break-even chart for the Model 1100.

Committee Action

The cost comparison will again be reviewed when the total 1985 figures are available. The break-even charge review will be dropped.

MODEL 870-1100 SHOTGUNS

Monte Carlo Stock "TB" - "TC" Grades

The production to warehouse at the end of July is expected to be five hundred and thirty (530) Model 1100 "TB" and three hundred and thirty (330) Model 870 "TB" shotguns. Production has been delayed in order to provide the required wood finish. Ilion has had a concentrated program for the past several months to improve all wood finishes.