

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSWOOD MOLDING - MODEL 870 STOCK

R & D reported equipment to mold Model 870 Stocks is approximately 70% complete. Full production facilities are now scheduled for July.

It is expected that the conversion of the Richardson carving machine to improve controllability of Stock geometry and finish will also be completed in July.

Questions were raised on the use of wood other than walnut and expansion to other models. R & D indicates some work has been done with substitute woods. The extending of the Stock molding to other models is planned.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUNFore End

Marketing presented an analysis of Fore End complaints. The report is attached as Exhibit 1.

A letter has been sent asking the field force to assist by maintaining records of Fore End breakage. Results should assist in determining to what extent the addition of the four longitudinal grooves has reduced the Fore End breakage problem.

CBC - SINGLE BARREL SHOTGUN

The delivery date for CBC shotguns to Canada was not available.

There is no immediate plan to market CBC single Barrel shotguns in the United States. Marketing, however, expects to discuss the gun functioning, packaging and other aspects with CBC Management. This is being done in case it is decided at a later date to market guns in the United States.