

SHOTGUNS (cont'd)MODEL 870 - 28-410 gaugeMODEL 1100 - 20-28-410 gauge

A revised draft of the project was brought to Ilion for signatures. The proposal is based on N/C machines. The calculations show the results from both N/C machines and standard machines.

The use of N/C equipment or standard machines was again discussed. There is not full agreement on the direction to be taken. The discussion was aimed at airing opinions so that Operations Committee members will be informed when the project is presented for signature.

Three prototypes (Model 870 - 28 and 410 gauge and Model 1100 410 gauge) were reviewed. R & D expects to have samples of the other two Models (Model 1100 - 20 and 28 gauge) completed by July 15. 83

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a comparison of the Competitive and Remington prototype small bore gun weights. Since prototypes of the Model 1100 - 20 and 28 gauge have not been completed, no weight is shown. R & D reviewed the possible material and design changes that might be made to further reduce the weight. Marketing recommended no further work as the indicated average weights would be acceptable.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

Marketing had requested the plant to determine the length of time required to obtain equipment for the production of a brand name gun and this is shown in the attached Exhibit 2. The machine delivery dates are based on vendor quotations and may increase or decrease depending on conditions when orders are placed.

The figures provide the guide Marketing requires as to when a decision has to be made on the marketing of a brand name gun.