

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGEMODEL 1100, 20-28-410 GAUGE - contd.

The tool design is estimated as being 70% completed on model drawings released to the plant.

Purchase orders have been placed for all standard machines. The design of all Remington machines has also been released to Works Engineering for procurement and fabrication of the equipment parts.

Tooling vendors in some instances are not meeting promised dates. Some pilot operations which were planned to start in December will be delayed until January. At the present time, this should not affect the overall schedule.

The strike at Kearney and Trecker has now been settled. However, this has delayed machine deliveries from three to four months, with first production unit expected in June 1968. The schedule indicates production pilot Receivers should be ready for the N/C operations by March 1968. To minimize delays, R & D proposes to produce approximately six hundred (600) of the five (5) types of Receivers using the model shop N/C equipment. R & D also stated that the thirty thousand (30,000) guns forecast will require full three-shift, five-day operation of the N/C equipment.

Committee Action:

All sections are to take the action necessary to maintain security for this program.

Marketing is to submit a listing of the proposed gun specifications indicating the type wood to be used.

R & D is to arrange with Marketing testing of the prototype skeet guns by selected field representatives.

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