

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 32 OVER & UNDER SHOTGUN - contd.

Marketing indicated over and under gun volumes would all be additional business. Further, Marketing believes Remington must be able to produce an over and under shotgun to reduce the influence of imports which could expand to competition for guns Remington now produces.

FORMED RECEIVER

A final report was issued covering the development of the formed Receiver with brazed inserts for the Model 870. The report recommended the expenditure of an additional \$55,000 to resolve the unanswered feasibility of producing a formed Model 870 Receiver. An expenditure of an estimated additional \$185,000 would be required to provide equipment for production.

The Operations Committee previous decision was to drop the development for the Model 870. R & D was instructed to consider the formed Receiver in future gun design. (Reference Minutes #9, May 1967 and #7, April 1967.)

A change to the Model 870 from a solid Receiver could result in adverse reaction on the part of customers. Tests for the adequacy of the brazed units in the formed shell could be performed similar to pull tests now used for brazed tubes on current models. There is no other non-destructive economical test for braze available at the present time. The tests performed on current production have a margin of error.

Committee Action:

The Committee confirmed the previous decision to consider the formed Receiver only for future gun development. Since future design configuration and requirements are unknown, the expenditure of an additional \$55,000 to answer the feasibility of producing a formed Receiver design which would be applicable to the Model 870 is not justified. This item will be dropped.