

SHOTGUNS - contd.Police Gun - Military Version - contd.

For the commercial Bayonet Adapter Kits, the program is progressing with the present design. Formed Adapter Sleeves will be the control component. A pilot shipment is expected June 19. The July schedule should be met.

Military Sales also requested sixteen (16) Model 7180 (Model 1100) autoloading military version shotguns as soon as possible. A program to produce the special parts required for these pilot guns has been set up. It is believed that guns can be produced by August. Insofar as possible, it is planned to prove the permanent tooling as part of this production. Initial production was previously scheduled for the latter part of 1968.

Marketing reported that no orders are expected for the Model 7180 83 in 1968. Possibly government orders will be received in 1969.

Committee Action:

The revisions requested by the Marine Corps should be made as promptly as possible.

MODEL 870, 28-410 GAUGE
MODEL 1100, 20-28-410 GAUGE

At the May meeting, R & D had reported breakage in endurance testing. A possible redesign was indicated. This has materialized. Release of revisions started the latter part of May. The major changes are to the Barrel Extension section of the Barrel, enlargement of the 410 Gauge Breech Bolt, Locking Block and related components. Strength tests and measurements have been made on the redesigned parts. Also models of each revision have been separately tested in available model guns.

By the end of June, R & D expects to have model guns incorporating all of the revisions for test. No further major design changes are anticipated at this time.