

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

Overtime for tool design and vendor assistance in the design of form cutters has been authorized to reduce the normal of 5½ to 6 months to the estimated 4½ months. At this time of the year, vacation shutdowns by vendors and plant personnel vacations result in extension of normal completion dates. It will probably be September before new schedule dates for pilot assembly and warehouse can be established. At present, it is indicated that the dates shown in the February 1968 Semi-Annual Development Schedule cannot be met.

The plant is continuing the program of processing pilot parts where the design is released and tooling and equipment are available. Wherever possible, operations will be tried out of sequence in order to minimize delays when the new tooling is available.

Marketing proposed "Adjustable Skeet Weight" for the skeet gun attachment. This assembly will provide a weighting and balancing for the small gauges so customers can simulate a matched set of equally weighted guns in all gauges. It is proposed to include the attachment on all skeet guns. This will require increasing the price of skeet guns \$10.00. Possibly the "Adjustable Skeet Weight" will also be sold as an accessory at a \$10.00 price. The program will be reviewed at the July Regional Manager's Meeting.

MOHAWK 11-48

The economics on a conservative basis for the proposed "Mohawk 11-48" are shown as Exhibit 1. Treasury had requested comparable operating earning figures for the Model 1100 for comparison. These are shown as Exhibit 2. Since the economics were favorable, with Treasury assistance a project was prepared and is ready to be submitted for Management approval. The full book