

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

received in November. The fourth GFM machine and the in-line Locking Block machine should be in operation so that sustained production of Barrels and Locking Blocks can start the latter part of the year. These are the major control items. There are problems such as tooling changes, maintaining production on the N/C machines and other miscellaneous items which also affect any sustained production. The dates shown on the Arms Development Schedule should be met; however, production will be on a limited basis during the first quarter of 1969.

Marketing is proposing a special promotion to sell pairs of Model 870, 28 and 410 gauge or Model 1100, 28 and 410 gauge guns in a special gun case using consecutive gun numbers. In October, the Plant should be able to indicate to Marketing the planned production to warehouse so that a date to start the program can be established. Marketing is considering extending this plan in 1970 to four (4) gauges of each model.

"MOHAWK-48", 12 AND 20 GAUGE
SHOTGUNS FOR PROMOTIONAL SALES

September 18, 1968, General Management approved the release to production of the "Mohawk-48" for promotional sales.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 788 CENTER FIRE RIFLES

R & D satisfactorily completed the testing of pilot 308 caliber rifles. A sample rifle was reviewed at the meeting and accepted.

The Operations Committee had approved the use of sycamore in place of walnut for the Model 788 Stock when Marketing approved sample Stocks. Ilion has been working with vendors on a stain which produces a more uniform walnut color for sycamore. The sample rifle was reviewed and accepted by Marketing.