

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100 & 870 "ALL AMERICAN" TRAP GUNS
(Introduction 1971)

R & D reported that development of prototype Model 1100 and 870 "All American" Trap guns is continuing. A prototype including the medallion should be available for review with Marketing in November.

At present, there are no changes that can be offered to significantly improve the inherent endurance of the Model 1100 auto-loading shotgun. It was therefore recommended that the program for the new Trap gun be limited to the Model 870 slide action.

The proposed Trap gun will have "D" grade wood. Production has experienced difficulty in obtaining sufficient high grade walnut Stock and Fore End blanks for current production. The forecast for the Model 870 "All American" Trap gun is two thousand (2000) guns per year. A source for a sufficient quantity of wood blanks will have to be developed. Any added costs would be included when economics are calculated.

R & D reported that the program for the robot engraving of metal and checkering of the Stock and Fore End is on schedule.

Committee Action:

The Committee agreed to drop the Model 1100 auto-loading "All American" Trap gun. The program for the Model 870 gun is to continue.

SHOTGUN CHAMBERS

After review for effect on gun performance, R & D recommended that chamber dimensions for all gauges be revised where necessary to conform to the SAAMI standards. The R & D personnel that represent Remington in SAAMI stated that the shotgun drawings are being reviewed to eliminate discrepancies. Any changes by Remington should be made only after the SAAMI drawings have been revised.