

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 870. 20 GAUGE LIGHTWEIGHT SHOTGUN - contd.

Since immediate approval by General Management to release to production and authorization of funds is not required, further reviews can be made.

NOTE: Prior to the meeting, Marketing had indicated that the probable program would be to phase out the Model 870, 20 gauge regular shotgun in 1974. Therefore it will be advisable to prepare economics based on a first year 1972 and third year 1974. Also the additional sales volume of lightweight guns may require more equipment than had originally been estimated.

MODEL 1100 SHOTGUN

Production reported that in the past month, an additional five thousand (5000) rounds had been fired at Bridgeport in the Model 1100, 12 gauge shotguns having the reduced depth of the locking notch in the Barrel. There were no additional part failures.

To date there have been no cracked Barrel Assemblies having the reduced depth of the locking notch returned from the field.

MODEL 870 "ALL AMERICAN" TRAP SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1972)

R & D reported that the approved Part II of Project TI-116 provided funds for fixtures required to "prove out" the "robot" metal engraving machine. The tryout and equipment revisions should be completed the latter part of 1970.

The approval of Project TI-117 for the "robot" checkering machine provided funds to complete the development, construction, fixturing and tryout. In budgeting, R & D had deferred part of the expenditures until 1971. This may delay the program. R & D should review the status so that production equipment will be completed in June 1971 as scheduled in the project. This will require placing orders for portions of the construction equipment for delivery in the last quarter of 1970.

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