

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 OVER AND UNDER SHOTGUN - contd.

Total project funds must be approved not later than May 1971 to cover expenditures scheduled to start in June. R & D has expended authorized development funds covering completion of the initial design and one model gun. The Committee recommended that R & D determine the funds required to continue development until June 1971 and submit a project for Management approval.

SHOTGUN CHAMBERS

Production reported that part of the tooling to change to the SAAMI chamber dimensions for 12 gauge shotguns has been completed. It is still indicated that the changeover can be started the latter part of November 1970. 83

The changeover to the SAAMI chamber dimensions for 16 and 20 gauge is scheduled for 1971.

Committee Action:

Since the change to SAAMI chamber dimensions is progressing as scheduled, reporting will be dropped.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESCENTER FIRE RIFLES

As directed at the September meeting, Marketing and R & D completed a review of the economics, indicated design completion dates and probable life for the proposed Model 744 and 766 rifles. It was decided to discontinue work on these models and expedite the new family of center fire rifles and shotguns. This longer range design program had been initiated earlier and now will require rearrangement of the program as shown in the new Arms Development Schedule. Priority will now be given to the auto-loading and slide action rifles with the first model introductory date 1974.