

SHOTGUNS - contd.THE 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

R & D reported that Project AD 3200-4 has been reviewed and appears to be satisfactory. It is still expected that the facilities study will be finished in time to start construction if a new building is required. If the Univac property is purchased, the allocated costs to be charged to this project must be determined. The project is to be kept current and ready to submit to Management September 24, for the October Board of Directors meeting.

Production reported that a Preliminary Authorization Request for \$95,000 was submitted and approved for tool design. These funds were to cover work through July 1971. It is estimated that \$62,000 has been used through July 15 and that \$93,000 will be expended by July 31. Approximately \$100,000 additional will carry tool design through September and will be requested. To meet the 1973 introduction, tool design should continue. It had been planned to release tooling for purchase as follows: July - \$60,000; August - \$105,000; September - \$85,000. Delaying tool purchasing could affect the introduction schedule. Authorization of these funds will be requested.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee decided that tool design should continue and tool purchase should start to meet the January 1973 introduction date for The 3200 Shotgun. The Committee directed that one request for \$350,000 be submitted to cover this work until the project is submitted in October, 1971.

MODEL 1100, 410 GAUGE 3" CHAMBER SHOTGUN

R & D reported that the Model 1100, 410 gauge 3" chamber shotgun has basic problems handling a loaded shell longer than 2.715". Testing with sample ammunition to this length showed one "Extractor stems shell" malfunction in jack shooting and none in shoulder shooting. The Chairman reported that Remington is considering