

SHOTGUNS - contd.THE 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

Since it appears that some revised model drawings will not be available until January, 1972, it was asked if this would change appreciably the Production Department's plans. The revisions as presently understood by Production do not appear to be of such magnitude as to change the end date.

Marketing does not believe that a lower priced over and under shotgun being offered by Browning will adversely affect The 3200 Shotgun. Nothing further has been heard about Ruger producing an over and under shotgun.

The Marketing Field Test Summary, Proposed Gun Specifications and Competitive Gun Specifications are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2.

Marketing is responsible for determining the changes required to the Stock and Fore-end for export guns.

Marketing was requested to make a decision on the possibility of offering this gun in a special high grade only for the first year or several years.

A hard case is being considered for this gun. However, neither the case nor high grade wood is included in Project AD 3200-4.

Regarding a special high grade gun only, R & D reported that it is difficult now to do the N/C engraving programming. This will be simplified but these techniques cannot be developed now and complete the Model 870 "All American" as scheduled.

Production reported that tool design and procurement for The 3200 Shotgun are on schedule. Equipment procurement has started. Some storage areas will be activated in Bldg. 52 (Univac) in January, 1972, which will open up manufacturing space for this gun.

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