

SHOTGUNS - contd.THE 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

Marketing reported that plans are being considered to offer field, skeet and trap grade guns plus one or two high grade guns the first year. Several possible features of the high grade guns, including special wood and a new wide tapered rib were discussed. If the high grade gun is to be offered, this special wood must be ordered now.

Marketing is to meet with R & D and Production the week of December 20 to develop a specific program for the high grade guns and review the proposed specifications presented at the November Operations Committee Meeting.

Production reported that tool design and procurement for The 3200 Shotgun is behind schedule but it is expected that this can be made up. Equipment procurement is on schedule.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee directed procurement of high grade wood be started now.

The Treasury Department requested that all outstanding bills on this project be paid in December, 1971.

MODEL 1100, 410 GAUGE 3" CHAMBER SHOTGUN

R & D reported that the problems of "Extractor stems shell" on the Model 1100, 410 gauge 3" chamber guns was eliminated with a change in timing. However, one of the four test guns would override which is really a "fails to lock open." Investigation is continuing using a compromise on timing and new production carriers. A new buffer material is also to be tested.