SHOTGUNS - contd.

MODEL 1100, 410 GAUGE 3" CHAMBER SHOTGUN

Production reported that following successful Research tests, the Production Department is retesting a group of Model 1100, 3" chamber shotguns with improvements in the Action Bar and Carrier intended to reduce the incidence of "stems chamber" and "Extractor stems shell."

The plant tests confirmed R & D tests in that the modifications reduced significantly the incidence of "Extractor stems shell" and "stems chamber." However, one gun developed the malfunctions of "doesn't eject" and "Extractor drops shell." This particular gun is being retested. The plant and R & D have agreed to the proposed modifications to the Action Bar and Carrier. A schedule will be set up the week of April 3.

LAW ENFORCEMENT GUN STOCK (Introduction 1971)

 $\pi_{i,j}$

Production reported that the first 40 Law Entercement Gun Stocks were received at Ilion on March 9. Production ests confirmed the fit of the Stock to production Receivers. Research suggested minor changes to improve the Stock Assembly. These recommendations, which can be accomplished without obsolescence, have been transmitted to marketing.

Marketing reported that the Research suggestions will be incorporated in the product. It is indicated that a Model 870 Police out should be offered including this Stock. Request has been hade for developing a package and economics for this gun.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 742-X RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE (Introduction 1975)

R & D reported that a shooting Model 742-X rifle will be completed in June, 1972. Model shop work on redesigned components is 35% complete. Sample formed blanks of the Frame and Top Tang were shown. N/C programming for parts is progressing and the Barrel Assembly program is complete.