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FIREARMSSHOTGUNSMODEL 870 "ALL AMERICAN" 12 GAUGE TRAP GUN
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that the Model 870 "All American" shotguns scheduled for production in June were assembled with slave Stocks and Fore-ends. Components are being engraved to meet the July production schedule.

Seventy checkered Fore-ends returned to Ilion have been finished and are ready for assembly.

R & D showed a sample of N/C checkering on the Stock and compared this to the sample shown at the June meeting. Significant progress has been made and it is estimated that limited production will start in two weeks. Samples of Fore-ends, as checkered and as finished, were shown. It was suggested that production should start as soon as possible even at the expense of additional hand touch-up of the checkering.

Current status of the checkering indicates that warehouse date for product will be toward the end of August. While this late date has been most embarrassing, Marketing does not expect cancellation of existing orders.

R & D presented the N/C checkering proveout schedule for all models as follows (discussion will be covered in appropriate sections of these minutes).

<u>Model</u>	<u>Pattern</u>	<u>Limited Production</u>	<u>Quantity Production</u>
870	Fore-End	7-7-72	8-11-72
870	Stock	8-4-72	8-18-72
3200	Fore-End (Field)	9-1-72	9-15-72
3200	Stock	10-1-72	10-20-72
541S)	Fore Stock)	Pending review of new pattern.	
541S)	Grip)		