SHOTGUNS - contd.

ADHESIVE-FASTENED VENT RIB AND PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING - contd.

Two Barrels with adhesive-fastened ribs were assembled with guns used in testing the adhesive assembly for "Ducks Unlimited" emblem. This was limited to 1000 rounds each of magnum loads. Four Barrels of this lot will be tested as soon as a schedule is established.

At present, there is no production method to test the adhesive-fastening.

MODEL 1100X AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN (Introduction 1978)

R & D displayed a prototype Model 1100X shotgun assembled action. It is expected that this will be completed into a shooting gun in February. This gun has quick-change Barrels. If a 2-shot version was developed, it could have interchangeable gauges. Unlocking of the break-action is similar to the Model 3200. The gas lock system is being developed. This prototype has a Model 1100 gas system.

GUN OWNER'S MANUAL - SHOTGUNS

The Gun Owner's Manuals have been revised to include instructions which tell the customer to check the legal requirements for use of a 3-shot Magazine Plug in the area in which he is hunting. These are to be released for printing now.

CENTER FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 7428 - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE (Introduction 1976)

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R & D reported that development of the Model 742X rifle is on schedule. Four more prototype rifles are to be completed in June. Accuracy testing of the rifle with the gas lock system is in progress.