

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 SINGLE BARREL TRAP SHOTGUN - contd.

Production does believe the problems of fitting two Barrel Assemblies to one Frame can be solved.

Marketing analysis of features and the package concept is needed. Selling prices and volume forecasts are needed.

R & D indicated there is an urgency for decisions if the schedule is to be met.

Management requested this program be firmed up as much as possible by the March meeting.

STEEL SHOT PROGRAM

Marketing reported that a policy statement was issued in 1973 on use of steel shot and its possible effect on gun Barrels. A statement will be put on steel shot ammunition boxes regarding use of these loads in over and under and side by side Barrel guns.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - IMPROVEMENTS

R & D reported on design status of Model 1100 shotgun improvements (followed by discussion):

. New Trap Barrel

A new Rib has been designed which should provide the same point of impact as the Model 3200 trap gun. Guns are being tested. A sample Barrel Assembly was shown.

Marketing expects to introduce this as an improvement which would make the gun more comfortable to shoot. It is hoped this will reverse the decline in trap gun sales and create additional demand for extra Barrels. This is needed for 1975 introduction.

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