

SHOTGUNS - contd.STEEL SHOT PROGRAM

R & D recommended that reporting on steel shot be dropped since current items specific to guns have been completed.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee agreed to drop reporting on the steel shot program.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - IMPROVEMENTS

Production reported that Model 1100 shotgun improvements have been reviewed with R & D. R & D will release drawings and/or samples starting the week of March 15 for cost estimating and scheduling. R & D will complete tests. If designs are adequate, drawings will be transmitted by June 14 for construction assuming the economics are acceptable. This preliminary review indicates that the following improvements will be in production by January, 1975:

New Trap Barrel (Marketing field test scheduled for April 29 at Bridgeport.)

Strengthened Action Bars

Improved Operating Handle Detent

New Fore-end Support

Revised Links

Improvements to the Interceptor Latch probably can be in effect in March, 1975.

In addition are the following improvements with tentative production schedule dates:

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