

COMPETITIVE POSITION - contd.

each assembler. It includes many drawings and as few words as possible to provide the assembler with detailed instructions. A Specification Book was shown, which through drawings, pins down specifications such that all concerned can know that they are talking about the same thing. The third item was the Remington Service Manual providing instructions to gunsmiths for servicing the Model 3200.

F. E. Morgan presented Exhibit 8 which details Marketings' view of our most serious competitive situation.

The Chairman summarized these presentations as an excellent review of our quality status. Marketing, R & D and Production do show concern and do show that each has a way to go to improve quality. We must stop the view that the Model 1100 has a poorer reputation now than previously. 83

The Chairman directed that another finished gun audit be made and reported at the October meeting.

SEMI-ANNUAL FIREARMS DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

The schedule was reviewed. Dates for Item 21, Model 3200 Competition Trap and Skeet, 12 gauge shotguns, are to be revised reflecting a change of introduction from January to mid-year. With this change, the Operations Committee accepted the schedule and recommended General Management approval with the stipulation that quality effort must take precedence over new introductions. (After the meeting, Item 27 - Parker Double 12 Ga. and Item 28 - Parker Double 20 Ga. were moved from the Double Barrel category to Proposed Development Programs Items 36 and 37.)

The meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m. The next meeting will be at the Horizon Hotel, Oneida County Airport, on Wednesday, October 16, 1974 at 2 p.m.

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Attachments