

SHOTGUNS - contd.PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING OF VENT RIBS - contd.

Tests are in progress using lower viscosity resist coating. This has the potential for reducing chemical costs and processing times. September 1 is the target date for determining what minimum cost can be achieved.

EXPENDABLE CASE SHOTSHELL PROGRAM

R & D reported that development of the expendable case shotguns is postponed pending the review of program priorities.

Marketing is developing timing and priorities for this shotgun-ammunition program.

EXTENSION OF N/C CUT CHECKERING TO MODELS 870 AND 1100 TARGET SHOTGUNS

Production reported that one 3-head machine is to be included in the Part I 1977 Facilities Project. It was decided to handle this way, rather than with a separate project, since the machine is for 1977.

This machine could be completed 16 months after project approval. Assuming July, 1975 approval, the machine could be delivered to Illion in December, 1976.

R & D reported that several checkering patterns have been made for these target shotguns. They will be reviewed by Production and Marketing.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 700 BOLT ACTION CENTER FIRE RIFLE - IMPROVEMENTS  
(Introduction 1974)

Production reported that retrofitting of #1 machine to increase cutting speed has been completed. Both machines are operating successfully. It was recommended that reporting be dropped.