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TO: J. P. LINDE
FROM: F. E. MARTIN
SUBJECT: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

M/788 & M/580 Series

Safety - M/580 and M/788 safety levers incorporating all model drawing changes are expected from the vendor by November 14, 1975. It is expected that by November 20th these samples will have been inspected, heat treated and assembled and ready for test.

Stock - Some testing has been done on this problem. More testing is needed to confirm the findings. It recently has been learned by the writer that several parts were lost during the recent inventory.

New Design Bolt Plug - All necessary drawings, changes and parts list have been transmitted. This was done at the request of P.E. & C. in order to eliminate possible confusion in part sales.

An alteration requested by a vendor has been received and sample parts are being prepared for evaluation.

M/600

Fire Control - Testing is completed and data is being evaluated.

M/700

Safety - having more positive detents have been assembled and are to be tested. Work in this area is to continue, looking at the detent spring, detent ball and the method of assembly; i.e., the tru-arc clip.

Fire Control - Has been tested and evaluation is forthcoming.

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M/700 Continued

8mm Rem. Mag. - M/700 Rem. Mag. 2 P.V. barrels are to be made and 2 prototype rifles. Custom Shop is working on barrels. Chamber tools have been designed and ordered.

Promised delivery date for tools is January 5, 1976. Parts list is being completed and will be sent to P.E. & C. so that economics for this caliber can be completed.

280 - 7mm - Two (2) rifles have been assembled using Hart barrels, and accuracy testing is being conducted.

7.64 chamber drawings have been sent to P.E. & C.. Chambering tools have been designed and presently are being made in the Tool Room.

308 Varmint - M/700 .308 Varmints have been assembled and presently are being tested for accuracy. Initial shooting shows that the original accuracy specs can easily be met. More shooting is to be done.

Five M/40XR barreled actions have been received from production and will be assembled into varmint stocks for use at Remington Farms.

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