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Models XSG - XPG

Testing ~~has been stepped on the XSG with~~ ^{is in progress and} including a modified gas system and square wire action spring, ~~after 250 rounds due to a broken action bar.~~ ^{after 250 rounds due to a broken action bar.} ~~New bars are near completion and testing will resume.~~

Layout work on the XPG ~~new version~~ has been started.

Models 7400 - 7600

Research is continuing to assist the Plant in the areas of assembly, quality ~~test~~, and magazine box feeding problems.

Assistance is also being given, ^{selecting guns for the} for the ~~sports~~ writers' seminar ^{re word} guns.

Limited Edition Model 4 prototype gun is scheduled for ^{mid} October 1980.

Model 700 Bolt Lock

Cost estimates received based on the bolt action carbine volumes are high. A cost will be reviewed using Model 700 production volumes included.

A ^{modified} ~~new~~ version to further reduce cost has been designed and is being fabricated.