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MONTHLY REPORT ITEMS - MAY 1988
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1) NEW BOLT ACTION RIFLE

*Scope mounts have been received from Leupold it is planned to restyle the M-700/NBAR receiver to complement mount receiver combination.

*Barrel configurations (those currently used by the Custom Shop) have been submitted to ultimate strength testing with no catastrophic failure. It appears that this shape is acceptable.

*Discussion with H&P Die Stamping Co. to develop a revised magazine box for the NBAR resulted in several changes to the bottom configuration this will deepen the box approximately one material thickness. First prototypes are still expected the last week in August 1988.

*No reply on parts submitted for quotation.

*Brennan barrel technology:

Their (good shooter) rifle they used for confirmation has been shot by Remington with no accuracy difference noted. D.C. Brennan has been advised of the results and requested that this rifle be included in the next phase of testing. This will depend on test lab/gallery work load.

2) M-700 Classic .300 Weatherby Magnum:

*Proof loads have been developed and six rifles have been proofed and shot for accuracy using two different bullet weights of 150gr. and 180gr. with group sizes of 1.65 and 1.35 respectively.

3) Other Stuff:

*Mandrel 5-R configuration as we type is in transit and will be tested ASAP.

*No change M-700 trigger connector testing.

*Dick Jackson continues to assist LFB on SPC now 95%.