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PROGRESS REPORT - 7400 TASK FORCE

I. INTRODUCTION

This task force was originally set up to find the cause of and solution for the M7400 "stem override" malfunction. It was soon realized, however, that other malfunctions also were present to a considerable extent in the new models. It was, at this time, decided to expand the range of the task force to include all of the major malfunctions that we have observed so far in these models.

This presentation today will cover:

1. A quick review of the task force goals.
2. A quick review of the task force organization.
3. The problem solving approach of the task force.
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4. Finally, we will review the status of each of our current programs.

II. GOALS, ORGANIZATION, PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH

A. Goals:

The first goal of the task force is to: IDENTIFY THE CAUSES OF THE GALLERY MALFUNCTIONS AND PROVIDE SHORT TERM CORRECTIVE ACTION TO MAINTAIN CURRENT PRODUCTION, and, IDENTIFY LONG TERM SOLUTIONS TO THE SPECIFIC MALFUNCTIONS BY IDENTIFYING AREAS OF DESIGN OR MANUFACTURING "SENSITIVITY" AND/OR ERROR.

Most importantly we are seeking a complete understanding of the malfunctions and varied conditions under which they can occur. We are searching for long term solutions, not just band-aids.