indication as to the cause. Remington and W-W agreed to perform the necessary testing in this preliminary phase at no expense to SAAMI.

Subsequently, the above information was brought to the attention of an ad hoc group of firearms manufacturing members, who concurred in the proposed test procedure.

The technicians and statisticians then set up the testing requirements and procedures (copy of same attached).

Remington and W-W will provide rifle barrels which will be fitted to the Universal Receiver. Remington will provide the .090 groove width, and W-W the .068 groove width. DuPont will supply a common lot of 4350, 4895, and 7816 powders to each of the four (4) loading companies, who will load to a common pressure level.

Firing will be carried out at the W-W and Remington ranges.

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Attachment