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TO: J. P. LINDE
FROM: F. E. MARTIN
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M-788 & M-580 SAFETY

New safety levers are in production and have shown adequate lift in all conditions. The double click problem as reported by production has been eliminated by the use of a new safety retaining pin designed by P. Nasypany. Alterations to the housing are also being made and evaluated.

NEW BOLT PLUG

I am unable to report on the status of this change at this time.

M-600 FIRE CONTROL

The evaluation of a proposed change on this model's fire control from the stamped folded type to one of the M-700 type is being evaluated by production. This change would give us a common fire control housing for M-600 M-700. All drawings are completed.

TRIGGER GUARD

An investment cast aluminum trigger guard has been completed and is ready for evaluation.

M/700 FIRE CONTROL

All testing is completed and changes will be dictated by results of present M-600 production testing.

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FIRING PIN

Testing has been completed on all lightweight samples. The all aluminum pin had the best endurance.

8m/m REM. MAG

Tooling has not yet been received and is believed to be enroute.

.280 REM

Rifles having the new barrel configuration have been completed and are being tested.

7 x 64mm

No change in status of this caliber.

.308 VARMINT

No change other than preperation of guns for N.S.G.A. show.

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