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PROOF TESTING PROCEDURES

1. Assembled Firearms

One DEFINITIVE PROOF cartridge should be fired in each chamber or barrel of each firearm.

2. Altered Components

Firearms and/or components which were previously subjected to proof testing and, which subsequently have any proof stressed components changed, altered, or substituted, should be reproofed.

3. Barreled Actions and Proof Stressed Parts

Each should be proof tested as an assembly in a suitable fixture.

4. Safety Procedures

Because of the pressures involved in shooting proof cartridges, adequate precautions, both mechanical and procedural, should be taken to protect personnel performing the firearms proof testing.

To this end, the firearm should be securely mounted, completely shielded from the operator and firing accomplished by a remote control method.