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## MODELS 600 & 700 - ELIMINATION OF GAS ESCAPE HOLES

You have reserved comments on appraisal of risk until opportunity for reviewing comprehensive test results. Clark Workman advises that this job not finished and will need some more \$2 1/2 primers, which we hope that Morse and Dahl can bring back from their visit to Bridgeport this week.

Clark says that his test will also have to include the Caliber .221 Pistol.

Apparently results vary according to calibers, barrel lengths, loads, etc., which
necessitates extensive shooting. Perhaps we may have something more on this
within another few weeks.

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