# MONTELY REPORT TIEMS - JANUARY 1989 FRED MARTIN

#### M700 CLASSIC .300 SAVAGE

SIX PROTOTYES OF THIS CALIBER ARE BEING FABRICATED IN THE CUSTOM SHOP. COMPLETION IS EXPECTED 1 FEBRUARY 1989 WITH TESTING TO FOLLOW, WORK LOAD PERMITTING.AMMO FOR THIS TEST AND PROOF HAS BEEN ORDERED.

#### XP-100

A TRIGGER ALTERATION HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY R&D THAT SHORTENS THE TRIGGER BY .100 THIS IS TO INSURE THE NECESSARY CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE TRIGGER AND TRIGGER BOW. VARIFICATION BY PROCESS ENGINEERING IS EXPECTED BY 30 JANUARY 1989. TRANSMITTAL OF MODEL DRAWING CHANGE WILL FOLLOW.

TESTING OF A TRIGGER ADJUSTING SCREW LOCKING SYSTEM HAS BEEN STARTED. THREE VARIATIONS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE TEST LAB. THE SAMPLES CONSIST OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM A LOCKWASHER - NUT ASSEMBLY AND A LOCKNUT WITH A LOCKING FEATURE (DEFORMED THREAD). FIVE OF EACH TYPE WILL BE TESTED BY DRY - CYCLE AND LIVE FIRING. NO COMPLETION DATE IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

### CUSTOM SHOP

WORK TO DOCUMENT AND VARIFY THE PRODUCTS OF THIS DEPART-MENT HAS BEGUN WITH THE WRITER BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH LINE-ALL VARIANTS OF THE CUSTOM GUN SHOP WILL BE IDENTIFIED, DOCUMENTED BY PARTS LIST AND VARIFIED FOR ANY NECESSARY TESTING.

## SNIPER BARREL REMINGTON 5-R

FURTHER TESTING OF THIS ITEM IS PLANNED USING A TEN GUN SAMPLE OF G.F.M. BARRELS AND AN EQUAL NUMBER OF SWS BARRELS. IT IS FELT THAT THIS WILL GIVE US THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO BEST EVALUATE THE REMINGTON BARREL. ATHIRD MANDREL IS BEING MADE AND WILL BE EVALUATED AT THE SAME TIME.