

To: T. C. Douglas

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Subject: Progress Report, February

12 Ga. Premier Slug:

A major part of this month was spent assisting V.F. Scarlata with the workload on this project. Details of this months work is in V. F. Scarlata's progress report.

6.5mm x 55mm SWEDISH MAUSER:

The new designed first taper die are on hand and ready to continue the EX run at taper. The equipment is ready and will be available to complete the run by 3-2-93. Shells will then be available for testing and load work-up.

The question of chamber dimensions is still unresolved at SAAMI. Two barrels are being returned to HS Precision to have the chambers reworked to the CIP dimensions. The load development will be made in these barrels. If the chamber dimensions are changed it is doubtful that the load developed will be altered.

7mm x 64 BRENNKE:

Most of the tools ordered have been received. The gages are on order and expected late April. The EX run should be complete including testing by early June and the T & P finished by mid year. Some short-cuts are possible because the shell is very similar to Remington's .280, the bullets required are already in production, and the powder expected to be used is 4350 that is common. *JME*