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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE - ILION DIVISION

Ilion
January 29, 1959

Present: Members

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Meeting opened - 8:30 A.M.

FIREARMSSHOTGUNSMODEL 878 "AUTOMASTER"

Research & Development reports that pilot endurance and functional testing has been completed with very satisfactory results.

Five shooters using 17 types of ammunition field tested 425 rounds of ammunition in each of 10 guns selected from Plant production. Over-all malfunction rate was 1.6%. Normal test cleaning procedure was purposely not followed; otherwise, malfunction rate would have been 1.2%, by calculation. Weather conditions were 10 to 15° F. with rather intense condensation.

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