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TO: G. O. Clifford

FROM: G. R. McCormick

SUBJECT: REPORT ON TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES TO MANAGEMENT STAFF-MAY 8, 1946

In reply to your memorandum of March 15th we would expect to present the following to the Management Staff on May 8th.

1) M/851 Autoloading Shotgun

According to our present schedule, if all goes well, our appearance model in metal will have been completed and have had some shooting at this time. We would expect, also, to have some idea of the manufacturing cost and other economics of this arm at this time.

2) M/514 Bolt Action Model

The writer expects to bring this model completed in metal to Bridgeport on April 5th for inspection by yourself and possibly certain members of top management. The autoloading version requested by the Products Committee is not scheduled for completion before May 15th; therefore, it is doubtful if we will have this model ready for the May 8th meeting. However, we should show the bolt action version at this time.

3) M/721-722

We would expect to report at this meeting the up-to-date status of work on this model, particularly as regards any experience encountered in pilot line component manufacture.

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