

ASEA MANIPULATOR

OUR UNIT IS NOW OPERATIONAL & SEVERAL PROGRAMMING TESTS HAVE BEEN RUN. IT APPEARS TO BE MORE ACCURATE & HAVE MORE STRENGTH THAN SPECIFIED. A STANDARD GRIPPING MECHANISM, ~~TO~~ RECEIVED WITH THE MACHINE, WILL BE FIXED UP TO RUN SOME LOADING TESTS DURING NOVEMBER. A SIMULATE LOADING OF THE ANAX UPSETTER WILL BE TRIED. SWEDEN HAS MODIFIED ~~THE~~ ~~RECEIVER~~ GRIPPER & ARE REQUESTING THAT WE TRY IT OUT. IT DOES NOT APPEAR TOO SUBSTANTIAL. APPARENTLY PRODUCTION IS UNHAPPY WITH THE DEVINE AUTOMATIC POLISHING MACHINES AS THEY PRODUCE TOO MANY REPAIRS. IF WE COULD OBTAIN ONE OR BOTH OF THESE, SOME PRELIMINARY POLISHING TESTS COULD BE RUN, PRIOR TO ORDERING PRODUCTION TYPE EQUIPMENT. A VISIT WILL BE MADE TO THE NORTON POLISHING BELT PLANT ON OCT. 30 TO REVIEW THE NECESSARY PARAMETERS FOR AUTOMATIC POLISHING.