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Research Progress ReportM 870 Competition Trap

Blow up tests have to be completed. If results are satisfactory drawings can be transmitted by the end of May. Work is proceeding on evaluation of marketing field test results.

M 600 Carbine Styling

Marketing has nine rifles with various designs that are to be used for a focus panel.

M 541 - 22 Hornet

a single shot model will be assembled by the end of May 25.

a parts list & set of drawings ^{is being} ~~is being~~ ^{is being} ~~is being~~

to produce engraving for a high cost estimate.

It is being done to investigate additional

costs ^{that may be} required because of the design changes ~~in~~ made to ~~use~~ the present M 541 components.

M 700 Fire Control

A new trigger has been completed. The rear safety cam model shop work will be done by June 2.

Bench Rest Bullets

Sixty Two thousand 6 mm 63 gr bench rest bullets are being delivered to the warehouse this month.

BENCH REST BULLETS

APPROXIMATELY 62,000, 6MM, 68 GR. BENCH
REST BULLETS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO THE
WAREHOUSE.

PROGRAM

Job

A "COST REDUCTION" ON THE 6MM BULLET PRODUCTION

~~PROGRAM~~ HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

DIRECT LABOR, MACHINE DOWNTIME AND ~~PREPARATION~~ ^{PRELIMINARY}

OPERATIONS ARE THE MAJOR ELEMENTS RELEVANT

TO HIGH BULLET COSTS. ^{PROPOSALS} ~~EFFORTS~~ TO REDUCE

LABOR, DOWNTIME, AND SIMPLIFY PREPARATION
CYCLE ARE BEING EVALUATED.