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PROCESS RESEARCH

Center Fire Rivetless Extractors

Purchasing is awaiting a proposal from our current vendor for him to manufacture the new rivetless extractors on his 4-slide machine. The vendor in turn expects a quote for a 4-slide machine before the end of August, so he can prepare his proposal.

ASEA Manipulator

A quote on polishing equipment to fit the very limited area around the manipulator is expected this August.

Barrel Drill Line

A review of the overall line design is scheduled for September 5-6 in Detroit.

BENCH REST BULLETS

Approximately 35,000 6mm bench rest bullets have been shipped to the warehouse.

Second draw machine cycle has been decreased, resulting in additional production per operation. Inspection and packaging procedures have been altered to reduce labor costs.

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