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RLSassone:TOTHER WORK - N/C - CAD

Computer Expansion Installation of the computer hardware for driving the replacement Calcomp plotter is 90% complete. The remainder of the work was not completed due to wiring list omission from engineering. Expected completion date for the installation is February 1, 1980.

Computer Software Work on debugging the recompiled operating system software is near completion. Programs requiring modifications to run under the new operating system continue to be converted. The majority of this work is completed but will not be operational until the computer hardware installation is complete.

Replacement Calcomp Plotter Installation of the new replacement plotter will be scheduled following completion of hardware expansion. It is estimated that the plotter will be operational by February 15, 1980.

Interactive Graphics Evaluation The manufacturers of all six of the Interactive Graphics Systems being evaluated have been contacted. To date, meetings have been held with four and are scheduled with two to discuss our applications and the development of a benchmark. A report summarizing the investigation and evaluation is scheduled for completion by May 1, 1980.

M600 Restyled Carbine Stock Work on digitizing the stock contours has been completed and dimensions for the side view computed. Dimensioning of the cross sections is scheduled to be completed February 15, 1980.

New Owner Manual Format Final draft version of the M700 Owner's Manual has been received from Smart Communications Inc. Minor revisions are being made before forwarding to Marketing and Legal Department for approval. Finalized draft is expected to be completed by February 15, 1980.

M7600 Auto Shaper Cams N/C fabrication of 5 fore end auto shaper cams has been completed and turned over to Production.

21mm Seismic Gun N/C fabrication of 50 breech bolts is scheduled for start up February 4, 1980. Programs are being altered to include requested design changes.

A program to N/C fabricate 41 sears is now being prepared. Completion is scheduled for February 22, 1980.

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870 Competition Trap Piston and Barrel Guide Ring 110 pistons have been altered for Production. 200 additional pistons will be altered with completion scheduled for February 2, 1980.

Barrel seats will be cut on 400 barrel guide rings in February to help Production meet their schedules.

540X Butt Pad and Butt Pad Base N/C production for butt pads and butt pad bases have been increased from 55 to 500 per month to cover a military order.

XP-100 Barrel (7mm BR Remington) N/C production of 7mm BR barrels for the XP-100 is scheduled to start in February.

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JSMartin:TMODEL 1100 COMMEMORATIVE (75th Limited Edition)

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