MONTHLY REPORT ITEMS - JULY 1989 FRED MARTIN

REM-CLEAN Testing has been expanded using two M7400's having the same headspace. Both guns will be shot one thousand rounds, cleaned and checked for headspace as in the previous test. One will be cleaned with REM-GRIT the other will be cleaned in a normal manner using an acceptable bore cleaner. Testing will be complete by July 14, 1989.

CUSTOM SHOP Work is continuing as time is available. There has been no change since the last report.

SNIPER BARREL REMINGTON 5-R Air gages for this item have been ordered and are expected by mid August. Steel is also due in approximately the same time. Contact with the G.F.M. supervision, to schedule machine time, has to be made. Mandrels and other necessary tooling are on hand. The liaison with Nike Rock is continuing and a trip to confer with him is planned for the week of June 26.

M700 7mm BR VARMINT RIFLE Guns having two different rates of twist have been made, ammo has been received testing is planned as soon as the range is available. SWS has priority.

XP-100 WOOD STOCK Barreled actions were made in the custom shop and delivered the middle of July. The action weight was found acceptable for use as a silhouette gun. The stock configuration has been developed to allow both right and left handed shooters to use this firearm. The stock master along with a laminated blank has been sent to E.C.Bishop for fabrication of prototype stocks. They will also supply a quote for a maximum of 5000 yearly. No date for delivery is available at present.