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This unusual cover gives the first insight of its kind into the exhaustive examination of handguns ordered by the U.S. Treasury Department. Top, a semi-automatic frame and barrel being searched under ultra-violet light for cracks; bottom, a laboratory staffer fires a revolver in endurance tests; at left, a chamber is checked with a range rod. See pages 17-20 for details.

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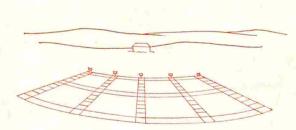


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