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1. [Redacted] Czech 7.65 automatic pistol [Redacted] issued to SNB, StB, and PS troops in 1951.¹
2. [Redacted] this pistol, manufactured by Ceska Zbrojovka in Strakonice, is also being produced for commercial export. It handles 7.65 mm. (.32 Colt Auto) ammunition. It is a blowback type with the barrel rigidly fixed to the receiver. The recoil spring encircles the barrel². The marking NB 50 on the receiver is a model designation and indicates the year of manufacture.
3. Special features of this pistol, in addition to the double action trigger, are the exposed hammer with a rounded spur, a cartridge indicator which protrudes slightly from the left side of the slide when a cartridge is in the chamber, and the safety lever located on the upper left side of the receiver. This safety is arranged so that when rotated to the safe position, it releases the hammer to the uncocked position. The hammer is a rebound type; it is blocked from contacting the firing pin unless the trigger is pulled far enough rearward to actuate the sear.
4. Instructions for field stripping are as follows. After withdrawing the magazine, depress disassembly catch on the right side of the receiver and pull slide rearward and upward until it disengages. Allow the slide to move forward under spring pressure, and remove recoil spring from the barrel.

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5. Characteristics of the weapon are:

- (a) Magazine capacity: eight rounds
- (b) Magazine catch: on left side of receiver, behind trigger
- (c) Sights: U notch rear; patridge blade front
- (d) Rifling: six grooves; uniform right hand pitch
- (e) Stocks: brown plastic
- (f) Barrel length: 3.75 inches
- (g) Over-all length: 6.60 inches
- (h) Height: 4.35 inches
- (i) Maximum thickness: 1.10 inches
- (j) Weight: 23.8 ounces

(k) [Redacted]

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(l) 7.65 also in the circle; Ceska Zbrojovka Nar Podnik Strakonice. On receiver, NB 50.

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this pistol is of relatively recent introduction because of its double action trigger mechanism which closely resembles the PP and PPK Walther. The pistol also resembles a late pattern Bergmann 7.65 mm. automatic pistol produced in Suhl, Germany.

Enclosure : Drawing of 7.65 mm. Automatic Pistol

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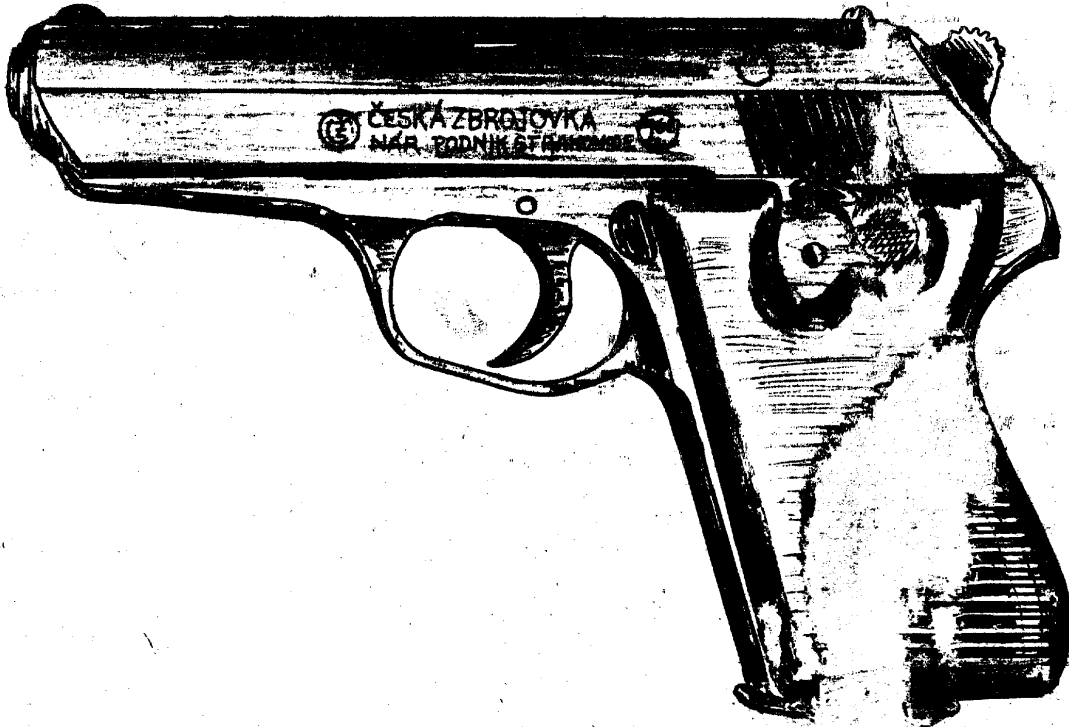
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Right View



Left View



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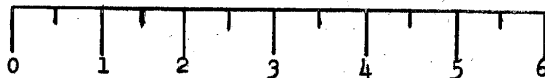
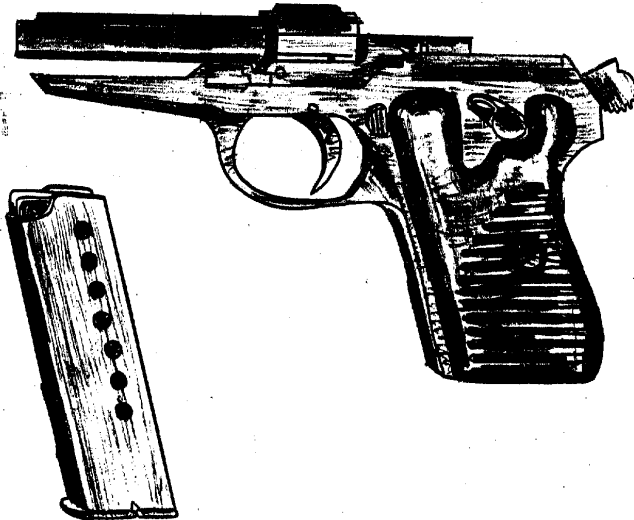
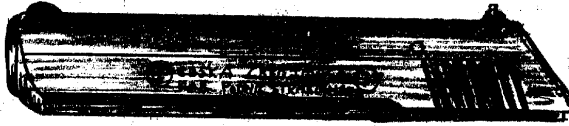
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Field Stripped



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