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④ Liquid propellant weapon system.

⑤ This invention provides a liquid propellant gun system a travelling charge (in 16) which is ignited after both such charge and the projectile (52) have

been accelerated forwardly e.g. by ignition of a stationary charge (in 56).

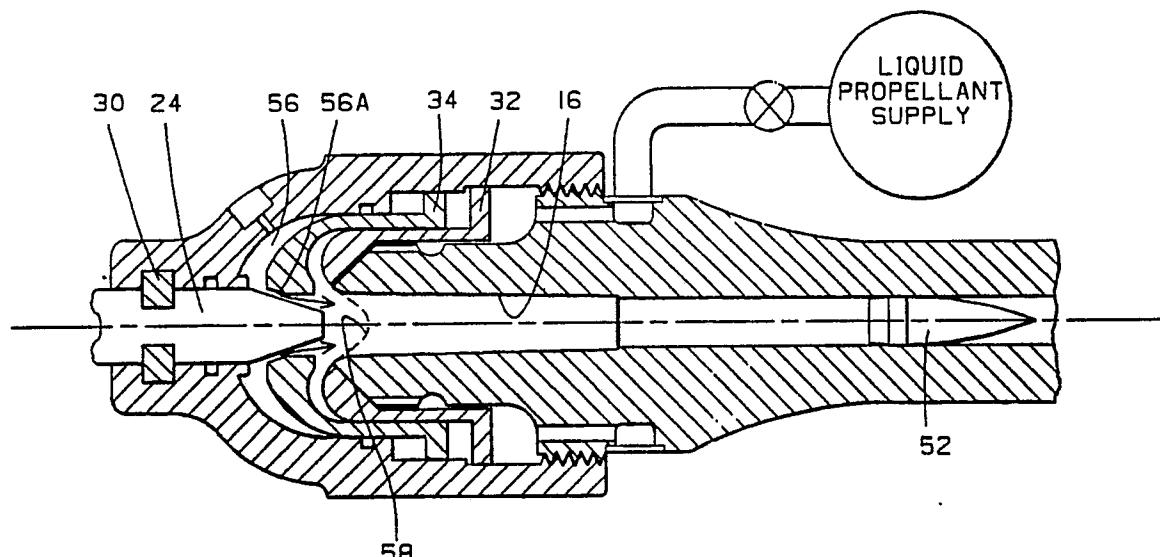


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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions,
namely:

1. Claims 1-10: Gun system wherein the combined mass of projectile and first charge is accelerated prior to ignition.
2. Claims 11-12: Gun system comprising a cavity generator and a stationary charge of droplets of liquid propellant and gas.
3. Claims 13-16: Ammunition comprising a cartridge case and volumes of liquid propellant and solid propellant.
4. Claims: Gun system comprising an annular regenerative piston.

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