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TO: R. H. Grace ✓  
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FROM: H. A. Brown

SUBJECT: MODEL 721 FIRE CONTROL - DOUBLE SEAR

We have been authorized to complete development and testing of the Double Sear to avoid possible patent infringement and to incorporate the change in the Model 721-722 as promptly as possible.

Please immediately start work and expedite to make up samples, subject them to acceptance tests and submit the results to me for presentation to the Products Committee at the earliest possible date.

Management has authorized the charging of this work to Project FD-721. The authorized over-run for Gun Design is as follows:

Investigation	\$ 100	These figures include overhead and do not include any expenditures prior to 1-10-47
Design	250	
Design Revisions	100	
Model Making	250	
Total	\$ 700	Work Order #71550
Testing	\$ 1000	These figures include overhead
Specifications	100	
Total	\$ 1100	

Special Work Orders have been issued - one for Gun Design and another for Specifications - and charges for this work are to be properly allocated. Time slips are to show type of work being performed so that an analysis of charges can be made upon completion of the work. The Work Order numbers are shown with the "Total" figures.

This work takes priority over all other work in Gun Design and Testing.

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Upon completion of testing, additional work will be authorized. For the present all work on the Sear will continue as at present. Plant turnover of the one-piece Sear will also be made upon completion of Pilot Operations. We will assemble guns, etc. dis-regarding this contemplated change.

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