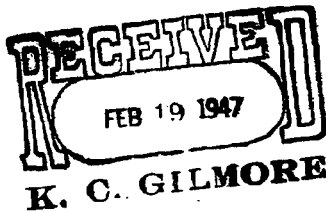


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February 18th, 1947

TO: M. H. Smith
 FROM: V. G. DeRous
 SUBJECT: M/721 DOUBLE SEAR

An order to cover the charges for the manufacture of 1,000 of the Double Sear, by altering the present Single Sear, has been approved by Technical Management. This temporary process will provide sufficient Sear to take care of the Plant's first four months of assembly schedule.

In order that the charges for doing this work may be accumulated separately, we have created a Work Order # 71670 to handle these charges.

Will you please see that all charges are properly allocated to this Work Order so that in explaining the over-run on FD-721, we will have a breakdown of the amount expended for this emergency measure.

It is suggested that Accounting place these charges as part of the pilot operation charges in the FD-721 Project. We will receive credit, from the Plant, at a later date for the Sear. However, the credit received will probably be based on the manufactured cost and not on the cost of altering the present Sear.


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