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## MODEL 700 - SAFETY

At the Operations Committee Meeting on Tuesday of this week Sales requested that necessary changes be made to provide for greater tension on the Safety so that the operating lever could not be accidentally moved to the OFF position when carrying in the field.

In discussing this with the designers it appears that to do so will require cyanide hardening one side of the housing. I believe that there are either fixtures or some parts from the vendor yet to be received; however, as soon as these arrive it will be well for us to try this in view of request for the work.

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