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TO: R. R. Dorr
FROM: G. R. McCormick
SUBJECT: COMPONENT DRAWINGS FOR MODEL 721 RIFLE

This will refer to your memorandum of October 8th to R. J. Seiler. We would like to correct what appears to be a misunderstanding in connection with these drawings. The drawings which were turned over to Mr. Seiler represent copies for information purposes only of material transmitted to M. B. Wallin for use in his survey. These drawings are not the final production drawings and should not be used as such. We are planning to turn over the final production drawings at the same time that the process records and tooling are turned over on any individual component. The material procurement specifications will be included as a part of the process record. These, however, will be ready in the near future and we will plan to turn over a set of these to Mr. Seiler at the earliest possible date so that raw materials can be purchased.

With respect to components which are to be purchased from outside vendors, we propose to turn over the component drawing together with drawings of the gauges and the inspection procedure to be used when the parts are received by us. We will also inform the Plant relative to any discussions which might have taken place between vendors and ourselves concerning these parts.

We would like to emphasize again that drawings which are now in the hands of the Plant should not be considered either official or final in any sense. They should be used only for estimating purposes. We hope that this will clear this matter up.

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