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FROM:

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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 in-corporate the change in the Nodel 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 Lesign is as follows:

> Investigation Design Design Revisions Model Making Total

100) These figures include overhead 250) and do not include any expendi-100) tures prior to 1-10-47 <u> 250)</u>

700 Work Order #71550

Testing Specifications Total

1000 These figures include overhead 6 1100 Work Order #71551.

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.

1-13-47

Manager, Arms Division Technical Department

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. disregarding this contemplated change.

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