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DON'T SAY IT—WRITE IT

To R. P. KELLY

FROM S. M. ALVIS

DATE Sept. 24, 1964

COST IMPROVEMENT - M/700 BOLT HANDLE

You have copy of test report signed by John Brooks dated Sept. 23rd. Wayne Leek tells me that he has warned Walker against using this M/600 Bolt Handle process after having had some troubles with the #1010 material in the M/600. Wayne thinks that with the heavier calibers in the M/700 this may not be feasible.

Since this item represents a sizeable cost reduction possibility, you had better investigate further. If we are to drop, must have a justifiable reason.

SMA:T

cc: M.H. Walker

W.E. Leek

R.A. Williamson

H. J. Heckman

TO BE SAFE, FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE