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MEMORANDUM

TO: *(3)* S. M. ALVIS
FROM: J. F. FINNEGAN
SUBJECT: Packaging Model 600.

Sample boxes for the above Model have been promised for Friday of this week from Mohawk Containers, in New Hartford.

A Model 600 has been drop-tested in a proto type of these sample boxes. The results of these drop-tests showed no injury to the gun. Approximately thirty five (35) drops, thirty (30) inches high have been made on this particular gun. These drops included corner drops, side drops, angle drops, and the muzzle and butt drop.

However, a change in the box design to eliminate breakdown of the inner folds of this one (1) piece proto type, was necessary. These changes provided a better overall interior appearance, as well as additional packaging strength. A slight increase in cost over the original 21¢ per carton may be anticipated.

All drops were conducted with the outer "wrap-around" shipping piece in place. This wrap-around shipping piece was of the one (1) piece sleeve type container with open sides. This wrap-around was taped in place, six (6) inches from both ends of the inner carton. This type of sleeve wrap-around is different than the current wrap-around which is furnished in long scored panel. This current panel is than folded end to end over the carton and stapled here at the plant to form the sleeve. The box with this stapled sleeve in place is than bound with two (2) wires approximately six (6) inches from the end in cross wise binding.

This new sample sleeve type wrapper leads to the suggestion that consideration should be given to purchasing these as taped sleeves. Then, as the guns are packaged in their present cartons, it is suggested that sleeve be slid over the box. Then a single taping will be made to close lid and enclose wrapper at each end at the same time.

The guns can be delivered to shipping complete with over wraps taped in place, for a single shipment.

MEMORANDUM - Continued.

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For a double shipment, it appears possible that a study may be made particularly with use of tape, and provide a single wrap around two (2) cartons. A single taping would bind both gun cartons at each end. This method of applying a tape around a two (2) gun shipment may be feasible and prevent movement of the two (2) cartons with a single wrap. If wired as in the current single shipping, of course, this method would not be feasible.

With the delivery of these sample boxes, a decision will be awaited from Sales and Management before further work would be continued.



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