

DON'T SAY IT—WRITE IT

C-44

DATE Sept. 24, 1964

TO R. P. KELLY

FROM S. M. ALVIS

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.

SMMA:T

cc: M.H. Walker
W.E. Leek
~~S.M. Williamson~~
H. J. Heckman

TO BE SAFE; FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE