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DON'T SAY IT—WRITE IT

DATE Sept. 24, 1954TO E. P. KELLYFROM B. M. ALLEN

COST IMPROVEMENT - M/700 BOLT HANDLE

You have copy of test report signed by John Brooks dated Sept. 22nd. Wayne Lock tells me that he has warned Walker against using this M/600 Bolt Handle process after having had some troubles with the 61010 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.

SIDAY

cc: M.M. Walker
W.E. Lock
R.A. Williamson
H. J. Mackman

TO BE SAFE, FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE