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A) 600 - BARREL BRACKET

Information from the Plant indicates that the cost of the new bracket will be greater than the old style. Believe that you had intended to make this a common part for both the standard grade as well as for the 350 Magnum caliber. Because of the unfavorable cost situation in attempting to meet project objectives with the standard rifle I have asked to hold up on applying this part "across the board" until you had a chance to recheck the implications.

NEW BRACKET COSTS SLIGHTLY LESS BECAUSE EDGE
GRINDING OMITTED BY VENDOR. However, HAND POLISHING
HERE INCREASED COST, M &S. NOW MAKING COST.
SMAIT COMPARISON. & 10-12-64

USE OF THIS BRACKET FOR ALL MODEL 600 CUNS WILL INCREASE THE FULL BOOK COST SE PER GUN. DER STEERING COMM. MEETING MINUTES TO BE SAFE, FIRST THINK YOU MIGHT NOT BE OF 10-12-64

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