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OPERATIONS SAFETY NOTICE

31 AUGUST 1976

OSN 47-77-1

TO: ALL MODEL 47 OPERATORS

SUBJECT: ACCOMPLISHMENT OF S.B. 47-77-1

IN FEBRUARY 1977 BHT ISSUED SERVICE BULLETIN 47-77-1. ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE BULLETIN REQUIRED THAT DUPLEX BEARING P/N47-620-629-7 BE INSTALLED AND INPUT PINION SHAFT P/N 47-645-205-3 BE VISUAL AND DIMENSIONALLY INSPECTED BEFORE 1 MARCH 1977.

AS OF THIS DATE OUR RECORDS REVEAL THAT 377 GEARBOXES STILL REMAIN TO BE INSPECTED. WE URGE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ACCOMPLISHED S.B. 47-77-1 DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

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