

ENGINEERING MEMO #216

TO: Memo Distribution
 FROM: B. Lewis
 SUBJECT: STD. TRANSMISSION SHIFTER ROD REVISION

1. Effective at once in production revised Shifter Rods will be required for Std.Trans. equipped cars. This revision is required to eliminate interference between the lower shift rod and Clutch Throwout Bellcrank Tube.
2. Production Usage of the old rods will continue for A-12WB Aerobuses and for Export Jobs specifying rigid steering columns until the stock of rigid steering columns is exhausted (Memo #214).
3. The new and old rods are not interchangeable for service. For service the new rods should be used with any car equipped with Energy Absorbing Steering Column (Memo #179). Old rods can be used on cars with Rigid Strg. Column.
4. List of Parts to be Affected:

NAME	B OF M	OLD PART NO.	NEW PART NO.	I	A	REMARKS
Rod Assem.-Low & Rev.Gearshift 6 Cyl.	M	701095	703238	NO	YES	Rework or Service
Rod - Low & Rev.Gearshift 6 Cyl.	M	702078	704386	NO	YES	Rework or Service
Rod Assem.-Low & Rev.Gearshift V-8	M	701200	703237	NO	YES	Rework or Service
Rod-Low & Rev.Gearshift V-8	M	702080	704382	NO	YES	Rework or Service
Rod Assem.-Low & Rev.Gearshift V-8	M	701308	703246	NO	YES	Use on A-12WB Rework or Ser.
Rod-Low & Rev.Gearshift V-8	M	702434	704397	NO	YES	Use on A-12WB Rework or Ser.
A Rod Assem.-2nd & High Gear Shift 6 Cyl.	M	701400	703255	NO	YES	Rework or Service
A Rod-2nd & High Gear Shift-6 Cyl.	M	702554	704402	NO	YES	Rework or Service