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TO: Memo Distribution

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS FOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION
NUMBERS (V.I.N.)

In order to conform to automotive industry practices and comply with state laws now in effect, the V.I.N. less the P.O. number in 1/4 inch characters for each vehicle will be stamped on the engine assemblies and the transmission assemblies on the bosses provided.

The size of the numbers currently being stamped on the frame will remain the same but will have the model designation prefix. Example:

For a vehicle in which the V.I.N. is A12-6156-50003A; the frame, engine assembly boss, and transmission assembly would be stamped A12-50003A.

Location of the bosses are as follows:

Transmission-in a vertical plane and located approximately 3 inches in front of the T.C.S. terminal on left side of transmission.

6 Cyl. Engine-in a horizontal plane and located approximately 3 inches rearward of the distributor pad.

V/8 Engine - on cylinder block top surface, right bank front, near upper right hand mounting bolt of water pump.

This change to be effective at once.