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ENGINEERING MEMO #385

TO: MEMO DISTRIBUTION
FROM: R. E. ORWIG
SUBJECT: #705515 CATALYTIC CONVERTER CHANGES

We have been informed by AC Spark Plug Division that our catalytic converter will have a press-in type sheet metal fill plug in place of the current threaded type plug. This is effective on all shipments after April 1, 1977. Interchangeability is not affected except for Service replacement of the plug itself. AC has developed Service replacement parts for the press-in sheet metal plug and this information will be provided to Service at a later date.

Also, effective approximately August 15, 1977, the mounting bracket, that is currently part of the converter as received, will be removed. This necessitates a change in the Exhaust Converter Support Adapter Assembly (#705504) made by Checker. Interchangeability is affected, but the new Adapter Assembly (#705929) can be used to replace the old design - if so desired. The new catalytic converter (without mounting bracket) will have a new part number: #705939.

Following is a complete list of the parts affected:

ITEM	NAME	B or M	OLD PART NUMBER	NEW PART NUMBER	INT NEW FOR OLD	AVAIL AFTER CHG	REMARKS
1	Converter Asm-Catalytic	B	705515	705939	YES*	YES	Use-W/O Obs
2	Adapter Asm-Exh Conv Supt	M	705504	705929	YES*	YES	Serv or Scrap
3	Adapter-Exh Conv Supt	M	706572	708080	YES	YES	Serv or Scrap
4	Bolt 3/8-24 x 3/4 Hex	B	181635	- - -	----	----	Reduce Usage
5	Nut 3/8-24 Hex Serr Lock	B	274643	- - -	----	----	Reduce Usage

* 705939 Plus 705929 will replace 705515 Plus 705504.

(A) This Memo incorporated at Chassis #74561.