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From: Lt. Comdr. Hudson Moore, Jr., USNR

To: Captain W. S. Parsons, USN  
P.O. Box 1663, Sante Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Miscellaneous Ordnance Data in connection with  
Workman Project.

- Reference:
- (a) Conf. ltr. from Comdr. W. S. Parsons, USN to Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN, dated May 17, 1943.
  - (b) Conf. memo from Re to Re2 dated July 5, 1943
  - (c) Conf. memo from Re to Re3 dated July 5, 1943
  - (d) Conf. memo from Re to Pr5b dated July 9, 1943
  - (e) Conf. ltr. from Lt. Comdr. Hudson Moore, Jr., USNR to Capt. W. S. Parsons, USN, dated July 8, 1943
  - (f) Conf. ltr. from Capt. W. S. Parsons, USN to Lt. Comdr. Hudson Moore, Jr., USNR, dated June 25, 1943

- Enclosures: (A) Copy of reference (b)  
(herewith) (B) Copy of reference (c)  
(C) Copy of reference (d)

1. Enclosures (A), (B) and (C) are forwarded herewith for information.
2. Reference (a) requested the assembly and shipment of certain material all of which had been previously ordered by Capt. C. L. Tyler except that material as evidenced by enclosures (A) and (B).
3. Enclosure (C) covers the holding down bolts and clips requested in telephone conversation with you on July 8, 1943 and referred to in my letter to you of July 2, 1943. Pr5b, Comdr. James S. Laidlaw, has stated that the requested material will be promptly ordered and shipped.
4. Reference (e) stated that an error had been made in subparagraph a. of paragraph 1. in describing the Bureau of Ordnance shipping order "BOSO 7885." We have since been able to determine that the correct description of this shipment is BOSO 7885. The shipment order

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did not request copper jackets which were referred to in reference (f) and also in the telephone conversation with you of July 8, 1943. Drawing No. 18727 covering the 1/30 Area Pressure Gauges has been obtained and also a copy of the shipping order. This shipping order originated with Pr5a, Lt. Comdr. Chilton. The matter was discussed with Lt. Comdr. Chilton and we in turn discussed it with the Naval Gun Factory. It was determined that it was not practical to ship separate copper jackets but that pressure gauges are available with the copper jackets attached. Therefore, Pr5a will initiate a shipping order requesting that twelve additional pressure gauges with copper jackets attached be issued and shipped in the same manner as requested in BOSO 78885. Drawing No. 18727 will be sent along later together with the other information requested in reference (f).

5. The drawings, publications and other data requested in reference (f) are being gathered together. The forwarding of a substantial part of the data requested in reference (f) will be made under separate cover.

HM/dms

*Hudson Moore, Jr.*  
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- Orig. Parsons
- cc 1. Workman
- cc 2. Moore
- cc 3. Moore

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