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Mr. G. H. Foster,
Chef de la Mission Australienne,
S.N.E.C.M.A.,
70 Boulevard Kellerman,
Paris 13,
FRANCE.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Heat Treatment Test Pieces.

In compiling the raw material orders, Messrs. Johnston and Woods were making allowances for possible manufacturing losses and for some additional materials to cover such aspects as welding test pieces.

There is one other factor that should be checked, namely, test pieces for heat treatment with batches of parts made from forgings. S.N.E.C.M.A. practice is not known fully in this regard, and it may be necessary to order some additional forgings from which test pieces can be cut for heat treatment check tests.

Will you please investigate this aspect and advise us in due course.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. KNIGHT,
Manager.

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