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Gentlemen:

This will supplement my letter of April 3rd 1969 in which I mentioned we were checking the possibility of individually strapping the pieces around the long arc to prevent relaxation of the assembly after it leaves the plant.

Our investigation has been completed and it indicates strapping would serve little purpose and might even be a deterent. Actually, the straps bit into the ends of the friction blocks and while this probably would not affect the service life it most certainly would not look good. In addition, the straps will not fully conform to the proper configuration of the bonded blocks, particularly at the ends where hands are encountered. As a result, it is difficult to get sufficient pressure on the straps to [illegible]

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