August 6, 1969

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From: R. T. DeFilippis

Re: Activity Report - July 1969

Gasket Manufacture

1. Total business surged upward from a June intake of 10,812,200 pieces to a July intake of 17,747,900 pieces.

   The output was: June - 11,092,595 pieces
   July - 12,198,757 pieces

2. Approximately twelve more help requisitions were placed for direct labor in order to compensate for the additional work load.

3. We continue to be plagued by vacations on all payrolls.

4. The "promotional pool" has started to deplete quite drastically. We have open requisitions for five "EX" and two "B" payroll positions. We are hard-pressed for inside talent.

5. Racial problems have indicated to us that we could possibly be headed for serious trouble. Evidence of "discipline breakdown" has shown up and may easily become worse if the racial percentage continues in the same direction.

6. A contact was made by a UAW shop organizer in an effort to organize the offices. Organizing information was to have been passed out to office personnel. As of this date, I am not aware of any.

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R. T. DeFilippis

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