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DATE 12/4/78

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COMMENTS

It was established that drum brakes for Cadillac "C" cars will be utilized on rear axles through at least the 1983 model year.

This means that as long as drum brakes are used and unless extreme pressure is applied by the corporation that use the corporation coordinated brake package for front and rear,that Abex 734-161 and 38-2070 will be supplied. The apparent only decision that would change this would be our inability to manufacture the parts due to a resin stoppage from our supplier of the resin used in 734-161.

The "C" car corporation package Delco-Moraine 8011 formula on the front disc brakes and Inland 4035G and 4050 on the drum brake rears is presently being evaluated. This evaluation will continue to conclusion so that the information will be on file as to its actual test results. Indications to date are a temperature side-to-side instability on these tests causing premature wheel lock-ups on the rear brakes and burnouts when running durability schedules.

Per vehicle dealers, this confirms the field problems which are occurring.

At the moment, things look reasonably secure for us.

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