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TO ALL ROOTES GROUP DEALERS

It has been reported by Messrs. Nisonger, representatives for Smiths Motor Accessories, that a few instances have come to light where speedometers were returned to their organization under the terms of Warranty. It would appear to Messrs. Nisonger that the instruments returned to them were not defective save being filled with oil closely resembling gearbox lubricant and the removal of same rendered the instrument most satisfactory.

We draw your attention to the condition of the gearbox oil seal at the speedometer driving pinion and if the speedometer has been removed because of contamination by oil then certainly before the speedometer is replaced attention should be given to the oil seal lest the speedometer be subject to subsequent fouling for the same reason.

It must be remembered that the Nisonger organization, representatives for Smiths Motor Accessories, will not accord Warranty service for instruments contaminated by oil and would ask that you draw the matter to the attention of all personnel at your location.

Oil seals are in adequate supply from our Parts Department at this location and we ask all Dealers to re-check vehicles which have remained in their stock for considerable time to ascertain whether in fact the speedometer pinion oil seal at the gearbox requires replacement to forestall instrument problems at a later date.

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