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SUBJECT – EXHAUST FUMES

Several Seabees recently manufactured were noted by company test pilots to have traces of exhaust fumes in the cabin. These and all subsequent airplanes have been corrected by sealing all openings in the baggage compartment which are in the vicinity of the firewall with compound EC870, EC612 or EC712, made by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., Detroit, Michigan.

Should any traces of exhaust fumes be noticed in your Seabee, it is advised that you examine the baggage compartment and seal off any openings about the cross ties, screws, etc. All surfaces should be washed with naphtha or thinner prior to application of sealing compound in order to insure adhesion.

If the above compound is not available any similar material will suffice.

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