SERVICE BULLETIN M 20-12

Date:

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Subject:

Greasing of Landing Gear and Retraction System.

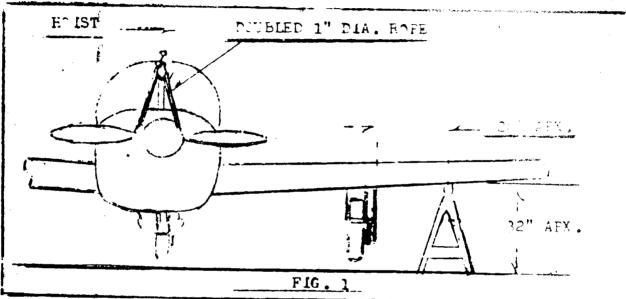
Reason:

To Promote Easier Operation.

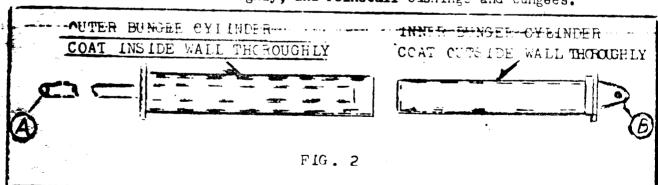
Time of Compliance: As Needed.

Instructions:

l. Raise airplane so that main gear clears ground by lifting one wing at a time and placing a sturdy sawhorse 32 in, high under the spar approximately 26 in. outboard of the main gear done on each size. Using a doubled 1 in. rope make a harness for the eropeller and soist till the nose wheel just clears the ground (Fig. 1) and remove the two large access panels aft of the nose wheel well.



- 2. Retract gear and remove bunges assemblies.
- 3. Disassemble bungees, grease cylinders as shown in Fig. 2, and reassemble. Remove bushings through which bolts at A and B are inserted, grease outer surfaces thoroughly, and reinstall bushings and bungees.



- 4. Extend gear and apply a light weight oil impregnated with graphite at points shown in Fig. 3 and work gear up and down to allow lubricant to spread over bearing surfaces thoroughly.
- 5. Extend gear, replace access panels, and lower airplane to ground.
- 6. If it is ever necessary to remove either main gear or nose gear, it is preferred that the bearing surfaces at points shown in Fig. 3 be coated thoroughly with light weight grease before gear is reinstalled.

