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TO ALL UNITED KINGDOM CAR DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAIL DEALERS

For the attention of the Service Manager.

Dear Sirs,

Austin 3 Litre - Self Levelling Rams

Large numbers of self-levelling rams, Part Number 31B 419 are being returned to the factory under Warranty for the complaint of oil leakage.

We feel it necessary to point out that a certain amount of oil seepage from the ram rubber boots is to be accepted and is not detrimental to the performance of the self-levelling system.

If oil leakage is suspected please carry out the following procedure before replacing a ram:

- 1. Pull back ram rubber boot, drain and wipe clean of all oil.
- Disconnect the levelling control unit from the rear suspension radius arm on the affected side.
- With engine running, operate the link by hand through 5 to 6 full strokes of the ram.
- With rubber boot still pulled back, re-examine for drops of oil.

If nothing more than oil dampness is apparent after this test, the ram may be considered satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

R. Morris.

Service Sales Manager - U.K.



