



Packard SERVICE TECHNICAL

Bulletin

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TO: ZONES AND DEALERS

SUBJECT: STARTER BENDIX NOISE - 25TH SERIES

We have received a few reports of the new starter anti-kickout Bendix drive making a noise just before it releases from the flywheel after the engine starts.

The purpose of the anti-kickout Bendix drive is to keep it engaged in case of false starts as described in Service Counselor Volume 26, Number 9, September, 1952. It does not kickout until approximately 555 to 440 engine R.P.M. Therefore, the over-running clutch has to ratchet until the detent pin has released from the screw shaft.

It is the operation of the ratchet that causes the noise, which is normal and standard with the anti-kickout type Bendix drive, and replacing it will not eliminate the noise.

Very truly yours,



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