SUBJECT: REAR AXLE RATIO CHANGE

MODELS: TR7 ITEM T80/005

The rear axle ratio on the 1980 model year TR7 will be progressively changed from 3.90:1 to 3.45:1.

The speedometer gear assembly will be changed from 7/24 and replaced by 7/21 color code green.

Axles with the 3.45:1 ratio may be identified by axle prefix CL.1 and are color coded by a spot of yellow or blue paint on the center of the axle casing. Axles with the 3.90:1 ratio are prefixed CH and have red paint identification.

Changes in the overall gear ratios and road speeds are listed below and will be incorporated in the Repair Operation Manual and Owner's Handbook at the next reprint.

	FINAL DRIVE RATIO	3.45:1	5th	4th		2nd	lst	REV.
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