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10-22-81

# FIAT SERVICE LETTER

**SUBJECT:** TROUBLESHOOTING STARTING SYSTEM

**VEHICLES:** 1980-81 BRAVAS EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

**SERVICE INFORMATION:** Before replacing any of the starting system components, make sure all ground connections are inspected and properly tightened. This includes the grounding of the starter inhibitor switch.

Attached is the procedure to properly check the inhibitor switch.

**WARRANTY INFORMATION:** For vehicles within the normal warranty period;

- Use the following operation number and time allowance for the vehicle being repaired.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Operation No.</u>	<u>Time Allowance</u>
Starter inhibitor/backup light switch (Auto. Trans.) - Check for proper ground of switch (includes relocation of ground if necessary)	5520122	0.3 hours

- A Wiring System Diagnostic Report, Print No. 3064, must be properly completed for the above mentioned repair. (See Warranty and Adjustment Bulletin, Print No. WB 79/81, dated October, 1981).

**NOTE:** In the "repair(s) completed" section of the report, reference Service Letter No. 551-49, dated October 22, 1981 as the repair performed.

- Attach the Diagnostic Report to the respective properly completed warranty claim for this repair and forward both for reimbursement.

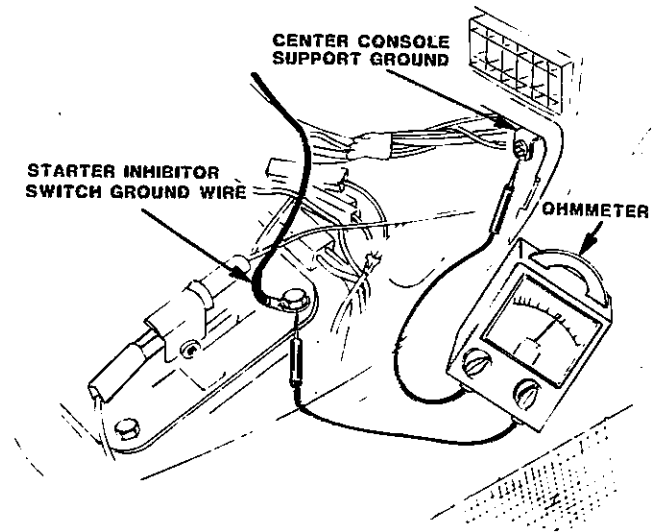
**IMPORTANT:** The Warranty System Diagnostic Report must be attached to the warranty claim before the claim will be accepted for reimbursement.

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Service Manager	Parts Manager	Service Writer	Technician			

- Disconnect battery ground cable.
- From inside the passenger compartment, remove the shift lever quadrant.
- The inhibitor switch ground wire is secured to the upper passenger side corner of the shift quadrant support.
- Using an ohmmeter, make sure inhibitor switch wire is properly grounded, even when shaking the connector.

NOTE: Use the center console support as a ground for ohmmeter.



- If a proper ground is not evident, relocate inhibitor switch ground wire from the shift quadrant support to the center console support.

