



Figure 64—Sheet Metal Clearances—Mercury 9CM, OCM, and 1CM

The hood lock dowel guide plate is attached to the hood lock support by bolts. See figures 70 and 71. All holes in the guide plate are elongated to allow adjustment of the plate for centering the dowel in the latch opening.

The locking tension of the hood lock dowel may be adjusted by loosening the locknut on the dowel and turning the dowel clockwise to increase the tension and counterclockwise to reduce tension.

Where the lock plate has been removed or the bolts loosened or hood alignment changed, the guide plate must be aligned with the hood lock latch support. Lower the hood carefully and center the lock dowel in the guide plate. Raise the hood and tighten the three bolts.

HOOD ADJUSTMENT

Figure 67—Hood Assembly and Related Parts—Mercury 9CM, OCM, and ICM with Basic Part Numbers

