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TO: WAYNE E. LEEK *W*  
FROM: JOHN W. PHIPPS *PA*  
SUBJECT: SLINGS USED ON XP-100 PISTOL

I have reviewed your letter of May 21 and the attached correspondence. I do not see any problems for Remington unless we begin providing Slings with the pistol. The patent referred to by Mr. Appelt is quite limited and does not cover the Sling that Les Bowman made.

If we were to provide Slings with the pistol, it would be very easy to avoid the patent. Mr. Appelt evidently feels that all the drawings in the patent are covered. Actually, as I read the single claim, it only covers the Sling shown in Figure 3.

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