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TO: M. R. WANDEN
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SUBJECT: NEW MODEL PISTOL

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a Treasury Department Ruling establishing that the proposed 222 C. F. Single Shot Pistol is not a "firearm" within the meaning of the National Firearms Act and would not be subject to the regulatory provisions of that Act.

We will institute a further check of other applicable laws including those of New York State, but it is our opinion that the Federal Firearms Act manufacturer's license under which the Ilion plant now operates is the only license we will require and that compliance with the provisions of that Act relative to record keeping, prohibition of sales to those convicted of crimes of violence, etc., will be all that is required.

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