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Kent B. Joscelyn, let Lt., USAP 7931 Barldom Playa del Ray, California

Dear Lt. Joscelyn:

Our Mr. Wayne Leek has discussed with us your latter of April 26th in regard to your interest in the new Ramington XF-100 Pistol. Within the next few days we hope to be able to ship you one of the standard models. At the same time we are arranging to have the Bushnell Company ship you direct one of their Phantom scopes and mounts for use in your testing.

Because of the unusual demand for this new item you probably will have difficulty in obtaining ammunition, so will also arrange to send you several hundred rounds of Caliber .221 carridges.

After you have had an opportunity to avaluate this memory messwould be asserted very pleased to receive your comments before returning the pistol. Although specifically designed for use as a varmint pistol, we were aware of the inherent potential for use as a match weapon, and for this reason have contemplated further work in the way of adapting for free pistol Olympic competition. Your suggestions and comments in this connection will of course be appreciated and reviewed with interest by our design people.

Thank you again for writing to Mr. Leek, who is presently involved in another mission, but hopes to be able to communicate with you at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Alvis, Manager Ilion Research Division

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