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Mr. Boyd Davis, President
Single Action Shooting Society
23255 La Palma
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Re: 19th Annual END of TRAIL World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting and Wild West Jubilee

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Department of Justice recognizes the sport and entertainment value associated with the 19th Annual END of TRAIL World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting and Wild West Jubilee. This event to be held in Norco, California, April 26 - 30, 2000, will provide entertainment and sport for more than 15,000 individuals. We recognize the need of competitors to possess replicas of antique "cowboy" rifles for participation in your event. We have no objection to your regulated possession and use of such rifles as well as the possession of such rifles for the specific purpose of travel into and within our state for this year's event.

Additionally, our office will contact Riverside District Attorney Grover Trask along with Riverside County Sheriff Larry Smith and communicate our position of non-objection to the event and the rifles that are utilized by participants.

Finally, I appreciate your close working relationship with this office, wish you success, and will make Assistant Director Dale Ferranto and myself available to help address any issues surrounding the possession of antique or replicas of antique "cowboy" rifles during this year's event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Rossi", written over a large, stylized flourish.

RANDY ROSSI, Director
Firearms Division

For BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

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cc: Riverside District Attorney Grover Trask
Riverside County Sheriff Larry Smith