

June 22, 1967

Mr. Arthur E. de la Barra
1040 Adelante Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90042

Dear Mr. de la Barra:

I have purposely refrained from answering your letter of May 3 until my gun bill, AB 1591 as amended, was passed by the Assembly. I am enclosing a copy of it and I feel that after you have read it that you will agree with me that it is a good bill.

The National Rifle Association helped me write it, keeping in mind that the constitutional protection of citizens to bear arms is very definitely protected in this measure. Let me assure you also that there are no racial overtones to this measure.

There are many groups that have been active in California with loaded weapons in public places and this bill is directed against all of them. It was requested by the Peace Officers Association and district attorneys of our community who feel they need this as a tool to assist them in their work.

Thank you for writing to me.

sincerely yours,

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Enclosure