

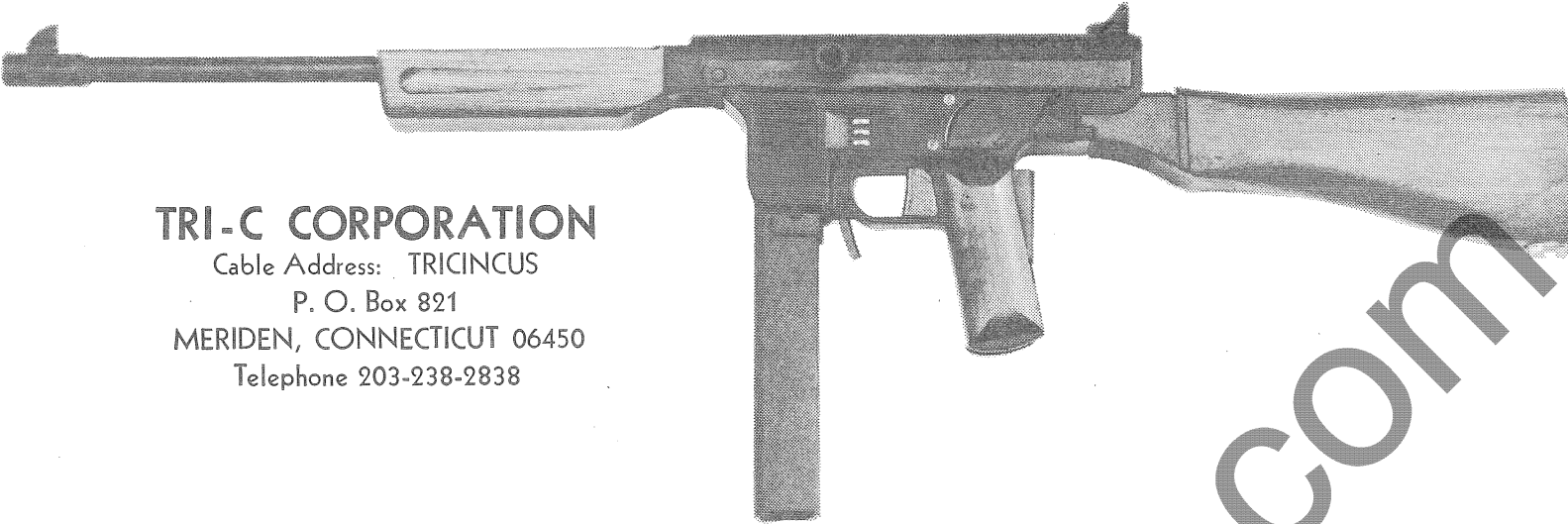
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Dear Mr. Fox:

This refers to your visit to this office, accompanied by Mr. Fred Stevens, on January 8, 1974, concerning the classification status of the Fox Carbine.

On March 25, 1974, we received two firearms from your company, described as follows:

- (1) Fox .45 ACP caliber Model Carbine, Serial Number 000347
- (2) Fox .45 ACP caliber Model Automatic Carbine, Serial Number AUTO-000391

Both firearms were standard production models, having barrel lengths of 16-7/8 inches, with combination locks installed in the frame. Carbine Serial Number 00347 was also equipped with an accessory power switch for Bullseye Light, Riot Baton or Night Sight components.

Examination of the two weapons indicates that you incorporated the recommended changes as a result of our meeting of January 8, 1974, thus affording them the following classifications under the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

The Fox .45 ACP caliber Model Carbine, bearing Serial Number 000347, is classified as a "firearm" as that term is defined in Section 921(a)(3)(A) of Title I of the Gun Control Act of 1968, since it is designed to function in a semiautomatic mode only.

The Fox .45 ACP caliber Model Automatic Carbine, bearing Serial Number AUTO-000391, is classified as a "firearm" as that term is defined in Section 5845(b) of Title II of the cited Act, since it is designed to permit both semiautomatic and full automatic fire. These two classifications would be applicable to the firearms even though certain variations of the Fox Carbines are manufactured in 9mm Parabellum caliber.