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President Colt Industries 150 Huyshope Avenue Hartford, CT 06102

Dear Sir:

This is a condemnation of Colt Industries for its cowardly action - the withdrawal of the AR-15 from the consumer market - in the wake of Federal administrative action against the importation of foreign-made semi-automatic rifles.

What you have done in effect is to side with the anti-gun lobby, who will stop at nothing to take the semi-automatic rifle and the pistol away from the American citizen. William Bennet is a bureaucrat who cares little whether the Second Amendment remains intact. Colt Industries should care, but obviously does not.

I am not shocked when Handgun Ban, Inc. or some such gaggle of fools comes out for a general ban on possession and sale of semi-automatic weapons. When the Government reacts to media pressure the way the Bush / Bennet team just did, it fails to surprise me. But when a major manufacturer of firearms such as Colt agrees by pulling its fine product from the marketplace, I must think that the country is becoming mad as a hatter.

Are you - Colt Industries - not part of the fight to keep and bear the arms of one's choice? Are you ashamed of what you produce? Is being a gun manufacturer just too much for you; can't you stand the heat?

Very sincerely,

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