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Mail-order weapons

To The Christian Science Monitor:

I would like to reply to a recent article featured in the Monitor entitled "U.S. role studied in Meredith case." It seems highly evident that some folks in America continue to misconstrue the Bill of Rights, i.e., a citizen has the right to bear arms but not to deprive another of his constitutional rights.

The assassination of John Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, Malcolm X and the numerous civil-rights workers, has proven how feasible it is for a person to obtain a weapon.

Therefore, I suggest that Senator Dodd continue investigations of weapons purchased through mail-order houses. I definitely feel that it is too feasible for a person to purchase a weapon without some test being administered first. A simple test similar to most auto-driving tests would assist in determining whether a person is competent enough to carry a gun.

The rights of all Americans cannot be attained unless local law enforcement offices disarm the local populace.

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