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Dear Mother and fellow members of the Cabinet:

Because of the current financial situation an explanation of the purchase of guns, ammunition and related items has been requested. In this report I hope to show that our program has been well thought through and that each item plays an essential role in our security.

ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS UNDERLYING OUR SECURITY

1. I have sought to provide for the worst possible threat to our lives and our mission—ie, roving bands of individuals driven by hunger and fear to take any measures necessary to secure food and protection; a deliberate attack against our persons and supplies by organized guerrilla forces (whether from the "right" or "left") who are convinced that the end justifies the means; a systematic search and destroy mission launched against us by regular armies; routine protection against harmful individuals and animals.
2. My long and careful research into the activities of both "right" and "left" militants convinces me that these individuals are capable and willing to take any measures necessary to secure their goals—witness the recent mail bombings of the IRA.
3. I am convinced that all we have witnessed abroad in the way of terror and warfare can and is intended to be duplicated in this country.
4. My study of history and the destruction of temples and the saints warns me that we, too, can be destroyed if we are not prepared spiritually and militaristically.
5. Our stockpiles of food, equipment, and guns which I have every reason to believe are known by those who would try to take them, coupled with our seemingly lack of security knowhow, makes us a very tempting target.
6. I also feel that the Light which we carry and the mission which we are to accomplish makes it essential that we be destroyed in toto in the eyes of the dark ones, embodied and disembodied.
7. In view of the above, I think that it is essential to take every precaution to protect ourselves and those who elect to join us.

BASIC STEPS FOR OUR SECURITY

1. Acquire the essential guns, ammunition, and defense supplies. In selecting the guns for our use, I chose the following:

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