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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Graber:

This Office is in receipt of your letter dated June 10, 1983, concerning the use of 'The Source' by law enforcement agencies in the Beaufort, South Carolina area. There is no specific statute prohibiting the use of this weapon, but I have contacted the State Law Enforcement Division and have been informed that it does not come highly recommended. The use of a weapon such as 'The Source' could be construed as excessive force or unjustified in many situations. It is of such a character that it could very possibly cause more problems than it may cure. The decision to use this weapon should be made with great caution.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John R. Rakowsky
Assistant Attorney General

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