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June 12, 1980

Amelia Island Mosquito Control District
of Nassau County, Florida,
Mr. Michael Shores, Director,
1101 Olive Street,
P.O. Box 62,
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Dear Mr. Shores:

Your letter has been passed to us for reply, a copy of which has been sent to Mr. Thomas C. du Bois.

As of now, we have no distributor of the Summers Bush Machine in the U.S.A. However, we are currently expanding to accomodate a high potential market there, especially in the southern areas.

At present we have a waiting list to supply machines, but on a 1 or 2 unit order, the delivery would be approximately one month to six weeks. Our current price in U.S. funds is $7000.00.

In regard to your question on spraying weeds in mosquito control ditches, I understand that being 'man-made' they have sheer banks, and the water level varies in accordance with tides, currents etc. The Summers Bush Machine can handle most ditches and others can be crossed by using two planks. The only thing that might pose a problem, would be the height of the banks which might make them difficult to get in and out of. Certain modifications can be made to the machine to improve this situation (eg. installation of additional 8 tires, increasing the width of the machine), and a certain amount of driver-operator skill would be benificial. I assume that these modifications would be applicable in your case because the extra width on the machine would not deter travel in your open type of area. I would like to say at this point that the Summers Bush Machine is the machine with the best characteristics to do this type of work because of its superior capabilities on soft "mushy" terrain.

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If I understand your application correctly, you will be carrying additional spraying equipment which would influence our normal, 400 pound load carrying capacity. This would necessitate the addition of extra tires as well, for increased floatation. Incidentally, an outboard motor can be adapted to the rear of the machine.

Enclosed is a photostat copy of our 1980 model of the Summers Bush Machine. (Sorry that better quality liferature is not yet available.) I have also enclosed pictures and brochures, and a letter from a mining exploration company, that you may find of interest.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Thank you very much for your interest in The Summers Bush Machine. I am certain that it is the machine to do your job.

Yours very truly,

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