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Dear Sir, you have asked for suggestions.
I should imagine that we could not do
better than to base our Constitution on
that of the United States of America.

And I would suggest that it would
be important to include Amendment 2
in the Bill of Rights, i.e. The right to
Keep & Bear Arms

Sincerely
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ARTICLES in addition to, and amendment of, the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the several states, pursuant to the fifth article of the original Constitution.

The Bill of Rights
Amendment 1

FREEDOM OF
RELIGION, SPEECH
AND THE PRESS;
RIGHTS OF ASSEMBLY
AND PETITION

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Many countries have made one religion the established (official) church and supported it with government funds. This amendment forbids Congress to set up or in any way provide for an established church. It has been interpreted to forbid government endorsement of or aid to religious doctrines. In addition, Congress may not pass laws limiting worship, speech or the press, or preventing people from meeting peacefully. Congress also may not keep people from asking the government for relief from unfair treatment. The Supreme Court has interpreted the 14th Amendment as applying the First Amendment to the states as well as to the federal government.

All the rights protected by this amendment have limits. For example, the guarantee of freedom of religion does not mean that the government must allow all religious practices. In the 1800s, some Mormons believed it was a man's religious duty to have more than one wife. The Supreme Court ruled that Mormons had to obey the laws forbidding that practice.

The Bill of Rights
Amendment 2

RIGHT
TO BEAR ARMS

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

This amendment prohibits only the national government from limiting the right to carry weapons. The amendment was adopted so that Congress could not disarm a state militia.