

Newark, N. J.

22 February 1968

Mr. Maurice J. Nelson
Law Offices of Elliott & Nelson
1255 Post St. Suite 1002
San Francisco, Calif. 94109

Re: Financial Statement -
New Orleans Trip, et al.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I am submitting herewith a financial statement covering all monies advanced, expenditures, and losses, as well as claims regarding our trip to New Orleans and related which clearly show exactly the true picture in perspective re entire issue including Sanders claims and outrageous actions which have been supported by other Garrison people. I am prepared to back up all claims and statements in this report and will welcome any qualified challenge of same. I submit the forgoing financial statement as true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury. I welcome any legitimate challenge of the facts stated.

I. ALL MONIES ADVANCED TO ME BY GARRISON'S OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS

1. Initial money wired to me from Garrison Office in New Orleans via Harve Morgan, Hal Verb, & Tom Sanders for fare from San Francisco to New Orleans for Linde & I, on December 27th 1968. (One Way Coach Fare from S.F. to N.O.: Air: \$125.00 Ea.-Train: \$75.00 Ea.) - - - -150.00
 2. *Check given me by William Box&ay of, from, and in - Garrison's Office in New Orleans on January 5th, 1968 for hotel bill and expenses (Hotel Bill-\$50.00) - - - -60.00
 3. Check given me by Garrison investigator for one way coach fare by train for one from New Orleans to Wash. D.C. on January 8th, 1968 in Garrison's Office-N.O.- - 40.00
- TOTAL MONEY ADVANCED TO ME - \$ 250.00

II. AGREEMENT WITH THOMAS WILLIAMS SANDERS? HIS CLAIM, & THE FACT S

1. My specific agreement with Sanders was that I would pay one half of the gas and my (& Linde's) expenses from San Francisco to New Orleans, or about \$25.00. I paid all expenses less gas for Linde & I from S.F. to and in N.O. I had no opportunity to pay Sanders his \$25.00 because until five minutes before he took off with all of our belongings, it had been understood that we were all going to Washington, D.C. & would settle all accounts there. Otherwise, our belongings would not have been in his car in the first place. Sanders statements re this issue are deliberate lies and misrepresentations which we will prove. I understand he is now claiming we owe him \$47.00 (that plus all of our additional expenses incurred as a direct result of his illegal action). I want to see his claim in writing with his signature on it. I would also like to see his false statements re the overall issue in writing with his signature on same.
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III. OUR EXPENSES COVERED BY GARRISON OFFICE ADVANCES (RAR & LAP)

1. Meals, Misc., & special expenses S.F. to N.O. only - - 25.00
 2. Hotel Bill in New Orleans (LaFayette Hotel) Have Rcpt. - 50.00
 3. Meals & Misc. Expenses in New Orleans (min. est.) - - - 25.00
 4. Hotel bill (after Sanders left - 3 days @ cheapest) - - - 12.00
 5. Long Distance calls necessitated by Sanders action
(other than and in addition to accepted collect calls) - 13.00
 6. Personal items purchased after Sanders took off with
everything, such as a razor, comb, soap, etc. etc. - - 10.00
 7. Two one way chach train fares from New Orleans to
Washington, D.C. on January 8th, 1968 - - - - - - - - - 80.00
 8. Special purchase in Phoenix, Ariz. covered separately - 20.00
 9. Cab and bus fare while in New Orleans re main issue 5.00
 10. Misc. expenses in El Cerrito before departure to N.O. 10.00
- TOTAL EXPENSES - \$ 250.00

IV. EXPENSES & DEBT INCURRED FOLLOWING AND AS A DIRECT RESULT OF SANDERS THEFT AND NOT COVERED BY GARRISON OFFICE ADVANCES.

1. Replacement of Minimum Wardrobe (noting that it is
Winter and Very Cold in Wash. D.C. and N.Y.C. in Jan.) - 200.00
 2. Long distance calls and telegrams necessitated by and
as a direct result of Sanders actions and in addition
to collect calls accepted, to recover our belongings. - 100.00
 3. Basic minimum living expenses prior to establishment
of income. This money was borrowed from personal
friends and can easily be proven along with all else - 100.00
 4. Legal expenses and costs (Minimum initial Estimated) - 100.00
 5. Estimated shipping expenses from S.F. to NYC & D.C.
for our personal belongings when and if recovered. - - - 100.00
 6. Photocopying of pertinent documents re this issue - - - 25.00
 7. Postage, stationary, and special charges re above. - - - 25.00
- L TOTAL - - - \$ 650.00

V. LOSSES INCURRED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF SANDERS THEFT & ACTION & GARRISON OFFICE REFUSAL TO ACT PROPERLY & PROMPTLY RE SAME.

1. Loss of income & claim on my business in S. F. Est'd. 1000.00
2. Loss of my car re use or disposition/sale or - - - - 250.00
3. Loss of income from full time salary disposition at
\$100.00 per week for four weeks by Linde acct. trip
Sanders actions and related (she makes \$100 Wk. now) - - - 400.00
4. Money borrowed & cabled from Germany via the German
Consulate so we can leave country because we are so
frightened by and disgusted with the whole situation.

Note: This statement makes no allowance for being subjected to extreme aggravation, hardship, and degradation as a direct result of Sanders actions.

	TOTAL	1,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,650.00
		\$ 3,300.00

Richard A. Rye

Note: Add this over a \$25.00 issue.

* From Page One - I. #2 - Checks drawn on acct. of one J.G. Safi - Bank of Louisiana / National Bank of Louisiana 1/5 & 1/8 for \$60

Linde A. Potsch

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New York City

10 February 1968

Mr. James Garrison,
District Attorney,
City of New Orleans
Hall of Justice Bldg.
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, La.

Re: Grand Theft of Personal
Property of Richard A. Rye &
Linde A. Potech by Thos. Sanders

Dear Mr. Garrison:

On the night of January 5th, 1968, Mr. Thomas Williams Sanders, of 6009 Jordan, El Cerrito, California, committed grand theft, when he stole our personal property and files with his car from in front of the Jung Hotel on Canal Street in New Orleans, at approximately 11:20 P.M. Sanders drives a light blue 1964 Ford Sport Coupe with a special driver training brake pedal on right side, license no.: California 1967 MHC 283.

Mr. Sanders has been located at home at the above address and admits possession of said property, denies theft, refuses to release same, and has made threats against us if we attempt to recover our property by normal lawful means and which he removed by theft from the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and drove across state lines to California.

On January 6th, 1968, this theft was reported to your office, the police department, and the F.B.I. in New Orleans, and to the German Consulate in New Orleans, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. on the 8th and 11th and to our attorneys in San Francisco and on the east coast some time later as well as to others interested.

Please issue a pick-up order for Sanders immediately and regard this communication as our complaint, and forward to us any necessary papers for formal application which we will complete and return immediately. We will appear there for trial when necessary.

Copies of this communication will be filed immediately with our attorneys and interested parties in San Francisco and locally here. A detailed list of property stolen with descriptions follows below:

1. One large red and black plaid cloth suitcase belonging to Rye.
2. One standard/medium black flite bag (pilot type) " " "
3. One large black attache case with silver trim " " "
4. One medium sized olive green attache case " " "
5. One very thin black attache case (v.i.p. papers) " " "
6. One grey metal fireproof key/lock strongbox " " "
7. One ladies overnite case-white-with cosmetics belonging to Potech.
8. One large brown old type two strap suitcase " " "
9. One brown mens two suiter suitcase with initials "LP" " " "
10. One medium sized old black attache case (papers) " " "
11. One large green metal file box with broken lock " " "
12. One 6yr old Siamese cat with red harness & leash " " "

* Contains one hundred dollars in cash inside check book and very important-confidential papers

** Pedigree with papers worth \$100 or more and requiring medical aid. Name: "Borris Morris".

/s/ _____
Richard A. Rye

/s/ _____
(Miss) Linde A. Potech

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II. MAJOR EVENTS RE NEW ORLEANS TRIP AND HOLIDAY (Brief)

NO.	DATE	DAY	TIME	ITEM OR EVENT	DESCRIPTION & DETAILS
1.	12/10	WED		Met's	High level Mafia meeting re Garrison Contract etc.
2.	12/11	THU	2400P	Paul	made first visit and talked about contract.
3.	12/13	WED	11PM	"THEY'VE JUST LET A CENTER OF FOR GARRISON"	etc.
4.	12/14	THU	3-8AM	Saw	Harve Morgan w/ W. Linde at Tiburon Residence
5.	12/17	SUN	12:20	Made	initial contact with Paul-Mafia-Contract-etc
6.	12/21	THU		Garrison	Wire Service Release Re Mafia Contract "
7.	"	"	Aftn	Garrison	personal statement re Hoover & Johnson "
8.	"	"	Evng	Christmas	Party-Real Estate Group-Idylwood Lounge "
9.	"	"	Late	"How	is your book coming?" (Paul on press release)
10.	"	"	Aftn	Serious	transmission trouble with my car, begins.
11.	"	"	Evng	Blaine-Hostess-First	Night-How Come? Gina out-1.
12.	"	"	Late	Paul	with friend-threats-danger-leave town now"-
13.	12/22	FRI	Evng	Ron & Wife & Paul & Blaine	have dinner-out. Why?
14.	12/23	SAT	Late	"Garrison's	in town, he's staying with Nate Cohn"
15.	12/24	SUN	Late	I am	definitely suspect - "get out of town-fast".
16.	12/25	MON	Late	Met	Tom, moved out, went incommunicado-East Bay.
17.	12/26	TUE	Early	Delivered	and mailed letters re business partner.
18.	12/27	WED	Late	Also	wired from New Orleans to Harve Morgan/Mel Verb/Sanders/Eye for New Orleans trip fare etc.
19.	12/29	FRI	8:25P	LEFT	S.F. with Linde & Tom by car for New Orleans
20.	12/30	T	3AM	Saw	Warton St. Residence in Los Angeles, etc.L.A.
21.	12/30	SAT	5:30P	Phoenix,	Ariz. 1st trouble-Tom-Bought new gun .22
22.	12/31	SUN	2400	New	Years-Eve-Took nap in car-Uvalde, Tex. Raining
23.	1/1/68	M	SPM	Houston,	Tex. (where "IT" happened 3/21/66) RAR.
24.	1/1/	MON	2400P	Arrived	New Orleans-Fountainbleu Full-LaFayette OK.
25.	1/2	TUE	SPM	Met	Bill Boxely at N.O. th. Clb. went to Orleans Rm
26.	1/3	WED	10AM	Went	to Garrisons Office-Gave (taped) statement.
27.	1/4	THU	Day	"C.I.A.	setup" -Foulball - Washington Confirmed.
28.	1/5	FRI	Day	Linde-"out"-Tom "off"-Garrisons	Office-Checked Out.
29.	"	"	11:20	Sanders	takes off fast with things from Jung Htl.
30.	1/6	SAT	2PM	W.C. F.B.I.	to Hdqts. N.O.P.D. & D.A. & Weisberg/Md.
31.	1/7	SUN	8PM	CAS-II	- Special calls-contacts-decision re et al
32.	1/8	MON	6:30P	Left	New Orleans by train for Washington, D.C.
33.	1/9	TUE	Room	Stopover	at atlanta - Special Business there.
34.	1/10	WED	9:20AM	Arrived	Washington, D.C. Union Station-Up all nite
35.	1/12	FRI		German	Consulate-I. & Jack Anderson 2PM HQ # GCII
36.	1/17	WED	5:30P	Dinner	with Hal & Mrs. Weisberg-taped statement.
37.	1/18	THU		Washington	Newspaper-special statement-interview.
38.	1/19	FRI		Special	situation-Linde/Joyce Nat'l Press Sldr.
39.	1/19	SAT		Saw/met	ALJ-I. Dupont Circle-Hotel-Plaza
40.	1/18	THU		Met	Mr. Gerald Badgley-famous inventor/ALJ-Res.
41.	1/21	SUN		Met	Mr. Malcof-Oxon Hill Manor w/ALJ,Linde,Badge.
42.	1/			Special	visit to German Consulate-III. ALJ/Tel.
43.	1/22	MON		Left	Washington, D.C. for N.Y.C. & N.N.J.-Henry
44.	1/23	TUE		Linde	got job & apt. NYCC RAR Hdqts. NYNY N.J.
45.	1/24	WED		Linde	starts job (\$100 wk)
46.	1/25	THUR		Henry-Special-Attorney-F.B.I.	- NBC & Media Rpt.
47.	2/2	FRI		Special	situation-Linde "out"-Money-In GFM CDC.
48.	2/			Complaints	filed-Sanders-Major Correspondence-CNT.

The preceding schedule is true, accurate, and correct, as nearly as possible with some possible minor date errors. It is a part of a special statement and report prepared and filed on the overall situation and is confidential. Page one is preliminary and background data only and not directly relevant to the New Orl

ew Orleans trip issue.

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