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Hotel New Yorker

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AT EIGHTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.

HOTEL NEW YORKER
New York 1, N.Y.
✓ January 25, 1960

Mr. Richard A. Rye
P.O. Box 3056
Hollywood 28, California

Dear Mr. Rye:

I am sending you herewith confirmation copy of my Day Letter sent you today which is self-explanatory. I am also returning your letter of January 3, together with maps covering THE LUCERNE VALLEY PROJECT, as well as PROSPECTUS COVERING THE LUCERNE VALLEY PROJECT, January 1960, and your MEMO dated January 15, 1960, covering THE WEAPONS PROJECT, together with your handwritten letter to me under date of January 20, 1960.

As stated in my day letter, I have made a careful study of the various communications you have sent to me, and regret very much that I am unable to participate financially in any of these projects. I do believe your plans are good, have good potential, but what I think you need is ample equity capital to develop your various projects. Perhaps if you group them together into one company, it might have greater appeal to prospective equity capital, than if you try to finance the various projects separately.

I want to take this occasion to thank you for the opportunity that you have extended to me to become an associate, and regret that I am unable to participate in your projects at this time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

✓ *W. A. O'Connell*
William A. O'Connell

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GROUP REP -
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A. HILTON HOTEL

the Hotel  Roosevelt

MADISON AVENUE AT 45th STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Oct 23, 59

Dear Dick:

Re telegram

Latest situation OK for present, wellins deal questionable the co being absorbed by unsuccessful corp. I could have a deal on folded wet applications in case there is trouble with wellins. Have prototype of new small machine finished + running for things like Wash + Dry + can be used for many products otherwise also. Have many items in the food ~~to~~ line ~~that~~ + cosmetics that will fit along with my new machine.

Regards

✓ Harvey J. West

P.S. I might be available for desert.

(NOTED INVENTOR FRIEND
(KEY WITNESS) RYE VS. POST, ^{et al}
DIED APR. 9, 1962)

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1055P PST FEB 21 64 LD607 MA001
 M LLB010 PD MINNEAPOLIS MINN 22 1213A CST
 RICHARD A RYE, PHONE MA 6-6859 9AM
 / P O BOX REPEAT CARE / MR KANG LOSA WC COUNTER "L" OFC LOSA
 DEAR DICK UNAVOIDABLE DETAINED MINNEAPOLIS EXPECT TO ARRIVE
 LOS ANGELES WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY ACCEPT YOUR NEW ISLAND PROJECT
 OFFER
 DEAN D CAMERON PRESIDENT CAMERON TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS

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109P EST APR 19 63 PB061
 P CA148 PD CHICAGO ILL 19 1140A CST
 DICK RYE
 2695 HUDSON BLVD APT 55 JERSEY CITY NJER
 THIS IS TO CONFIRM YOUR EMPLOYMENT BY ME IN 1957 IN AN ENGINEERING
 CAPACITY AND BY RECENT INVITATION TO JOIN THE NEW ISLAND PLANNING
 GROUP YOU ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO COMMIT NEW ISLANDS
 IN ANYWAY NOR TO ACCEPT FUNDS IN ITS BEHALF
 GLENN E HAGEN
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NB293 SYD544
 SA522 N S CA413 NL PD CHICAGO ILL 24
 RICHARD RYE
 113 WEST 42 ST NYK
 PLEASED TO PRESENT LECTURE SMALL GROUP TUESDAY MAY 20TH WE
 PLAY AYN RAND TALK DISCUSS RETURN OF FREEDOM AND NEW ISLAND
 PLAN PREFER NO COMMUNIST OR LIBERAL PRESIDENT TO LEAD OUR
 TIME ARGUMENTS
 GLEN HAGEN

to certify this to be an exact
of the original as
presented
this date

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April 6, 1965

I, Richard Alton Rye, voluntarily, and without any threats or promises having been made to me, make the following statement to Richard M. Woolf who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised of my right to have an attorney, that I need not make any statement, and that any statement I make can be used against me in a court of law.

I was born on October 18, 1929 at Minneapolis, Minn. and presently reside at [redacted] So. [redacted] Ave., Los Angeles 5, California.

I am a self employed engineering consultant and project representative in Los Angeles. My wife's name is Mrs. Judith F. Rye. Her maiden name was [redacted]. My mothers name is Mrs. Arlene Janet Wyvell Rye. She resides at 386 Leslie Way, Los Angeles 65, California. I have three children. Their names are Richard Alton Rye, II. (Dondi), age 4 1/2; Harry, age 2 1/2, and Susan, age 15 months.

I have never made any threats against the President of the United States, or the Director of the F.B.I. I have never at any time made any threat to any official ~~SECRETARY~~ of the Government or any other person. I have never threatened to turn Los Angeles or any other city into a "Dallas".

In late 1964 I purchased a .30-.30 Winchester Model "94" Rifle at the [redacted] in downtown Los Angeles. I purchased this rifle for the purpose of target practice and house protection. I purchased this rifle for no other reason.

I have read the above statement, consisting of one page, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESSED:
Richard M. Woolf
760, 2nd floor
Lawrence T. Riss, Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

Richard A. Rye
420 Lexington Avenue
Rm. 1634
New York, N.Y. 10017

Mr. Harold Weisberg
REYTE # 7
FREDERICK, Md.



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45 Ass/corn