

6 JULY 1978

FROM: COLE FOSTER

TO: TOM & ANN ANUSEWICZ

BETWEEN NOW AND SUNDAY DEPARTURE THIS MEMO MAY GROW A BIT. BEST I KEEP IT UP HOWEVER SINCE YOU HARDLY NEED TOO MANY "SURPRISES" ON YOUR RETURN TO STX. I DO HOPE THAT YOU HAD A REAL FINE TIME BUMMING AROUND THE LAND OF THE TALL QUONSET.

TELEPHONE: 778-1858

AFTER PUTTING YOU ON THE PLANE ON FRIDAY, 30 JUNE 1978, I HEADED STRAIGHT FOR VITEL IN X-STEED. THEY TOLD ME THAT WE HAD BEEN DISCONNECTED FOR FAILURE TO PAY OUR BILL. I POINTED-OUT THAT PORTIONS OF THE BILLING WERE IN DISPUTE, THAT I HAD JUST ARRIVED AND KNEW NO DETAILS AND THAT NORTHSTAR HAD RECEIVED NO NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY OR THAT SERVICE WOULD BE DISCONTINUED (~~THE~~ ^{NEW BILLING} NOTICE WAS RECEIVED ON 5 JULY 1978) PENDING PAYMENT OF \$246.43 PAST DUE AND \$97.10 CURRENT CHARGES. ALL OF WHICH LEFT THE LOCAL BUSINESS REP ABSOLUTELY ADAMANTINE. NO WAY WAS I IN ANY POSITION TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE SHORT OF CAPITULATION, SO NORTHSTAR ENTERPRISES IS WITHOUT PHONE SERVICE.

VITEL HAS A PIGGY-BACK EASEMENT ACROSS NORTH STAR BASED UPON AN AGREEMENT WITH VI ELECTRIC. THE EASEMENT, GRANTED BY US TO V.I ELEC. 20 YRS OR SO BACK, SPECIFYS THAT THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE EASEMENT IS "SATISFACTORY AND ADEQUATE SERVICE" TO NORTHSTAR. IN VIEW OF THIS I ADVISED VITEL THAT THEIR EASEMENT WAS, FOR THE TIME BEING, REVOKED. JIM ISHERWOOD WAS SO ADVISED. THE FOLLOWING DAY A VITEL WORK CREW CAME-OUT TO NORTHSTAR TO CHECK (SO THEY SAID) LINES CARRYING SERVICE TO THE WEST. I ASKED THEM TO LEAVE, THEY DID. ALL VERY POLITE.

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AS A RESULT I HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A PHONE HERE SINCE THE DING-WHA WENT DEAD ON US LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

I ALSO LEFT OUR PREVIOUS BILLING, PRESUMABLY MAY 1978, WITH THE VITEL BUSINESS OFFICE IN X-STEED. THIS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY MIGHT CHECK THEIR RECORDS AND RELENT. FAINT HOPE.

IF IT ISN'T TOO DAMN MUCH TROUBLE I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COPIES OF ALL OUR PHONE BILLINGS FOR THE PAST YEAR. IT IS MY INTENTION TO LAND ON ITT IN THE STATES ON THIS ONE. I HAVE AN OLD CLASSMATE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP SHAKE THINGS UP A BIT. AS FOR NOW: I SUPPOSE YOU WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT HERE. IF YOU HAVE TO COUGH-UP ANYTHING YOU BELIEVE TO BE UNREASONABLE, PUT IT IN WRITING AND COPY BTF OR ME. I KNOW YOU NEED THE PHONE. BUT, FROM A PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE SERVICE RESTORED WHILE HERE. A STATESIDE CHECK WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR FIRST. I THUS CONTENT MYSELF BY THE REALIZATION THAT IT COST NOTHING IN TERMS OF SERVICE DURING MY STAY TO CONFRONT VITEL.

WHenever you do get around to dickering with VITEL, DO LET THEM ON THE PROPERTY TO CHECK SERVICE WEST. I KNOW TRIS LAMOUNT IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HER PHONE, FOR INSTANCE.

RUGER .357 REVOLVER.

YESTERDAY I CALLED AT H & H TIRES TO TRY AND RUN-DOWN MARK MARSH AND FOUND THAT HE WENT TO THE STATES TO BRING A BOAT BACK TO STX. HE IS SUPPOSED TO RETURN ABOUT 1 AUGUST 1978. I'M AFRAID I HAVE TO TOSS THIS ONE BACK TO YOU. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON IT, ICE IT UNTIL I RETURN. MY RECEIPT

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FOR THIS HANDGUN INDICATES THAT THE SERIAL NUMBER IS EITHER 152-76706 OR 152-76786 (HARD TO READ). IF ANY OTHER I.D. IS REQUIRED: RUGER SECURITY SIX, CAL. .357 MAGNUM, 4" BARREL, STAINLESS STEEL, CUSTOM WALNUT GRIPS. THERE ALSO WAS A LOT OF AMMO AND IF ANY IS LEFT (OR EMPTY BRASS) I'D LIKE THAT TOO. ANOTHER HEADACHE FOR MY NEXT TRIP. (AND ONE FOR YOU UNTIL THEN).

SAM IRISH

SAM WAS BACK YESTERDAY MORNING. HIS MOTHER DIED AND WAS BURIED LAST WEEK AND SAM RETURNED TO STX ON THE 1ST. NO PROBLEM GETTING BACK. IT WAS A STROKE AND THE POOR WOMAN NEVER RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS. SHE WAS 78 YEARS OLD.

VOLKSWAGON TIRE

SUNDAY, 2 JULY 1978, A BEARDED (SANDY & LONG) MAN WITH RATHER BULGY BLUE EYES DESCENDED ON NORTH STAR. HE HAD HAD A FLAT NEAR GENTLE WINDS AND WISHED TO BORROW YOUR SPARE. VIRGINIA (WHO WAS LOADING GEAR) SAID HE WAS O.K., HIS NAME HE GAVE WAS JIM AND HE SAID THAT HE HAD DONE ELECTRICAL WORK FOR NORTHSTAR. I LET HIM HAVE THE TIRE AND DROVE HIM BACK TO HIS CAR. A CHECK AT H & H ~~WAGON~~ YESTERDAY INDICATED THAT HE HAD TAKEN THE FLAT IN TO BE FIXED BUT - SO FAR - YOUR TIRE HAS YET TO BE RETURNED.

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BEAUREGARD T. BRANCHWATER,

I BOUGHT A PRESENT JOINTLY (MY BENEFIT AND BEAU'S), A FLEA COLLAR. BEAU APPEARS COOPERATIVE - BUT DUBIOUS.

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CHECKS FROM BYRON

TWO CHECKS WERE RECEIVED FROM BYRON ON 5 JULY (GREAT MAIL SERVICE AGAIN). THE PETTY CASH WAS DEPOSITED AT THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TO THAT ACCOUNT. MR. DAWSON, THE MANAGER, WAS MOST COOPERATIVE. \$599.64 DEPOSIT SLIP ATTACHED.

THE SECOND CHECK, TO YOU, FOR \$101.58, I DEPOSITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT AT FIRST PENNSYLVANIA BANK. THE DEPOSIT SLIP IS ATTACHED. I TRUST THIS WAS O.K.

SAM IRISH II

SAM WAS IMPORTUNING ME FOR HIS PAYCHECK. I HAD TO PLEAD TOTAL IGNORANCE AND LACK OF AUTHORITY. I'LL CHECK WITH BYRON AFTER I HIT NEW YORK. PRESUMABLY SAM WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR RETURN.

PAUL & LINDA ANTONIC

NO WORD WHATSOEVER ON THIS COUPLE. IF THEY DON'T APPEAR IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS I WILL TRANSFER KEYS, BEAU'S DISH FOOD, ETC. TO THE WILSONS. THERE ARE NO OTHER OPTIONS.

POOL

MR. PAINE'S GRANDSON BORROWED THE HOSE AND TOPPED-OFF THE POOL ON THE 5TH, THIS AM. I WAS UNABLE TO DUPLICATE THE PERFORMANCE (NO JUICE TO THE PUMP - FUSE? SWITCH?). I DID THROW IN 3 CUPS OF PERCALORATE AND WILL ADD ANOTHER AFTER DIPPING TODAY.

PAUL & LINDA ANTONIC PART II

FIVE MINUTES AFTER WRITING THE ABOVE THE ANTONIC'S ARRIVED. ADVISED THEM TO GLEAN FROM THE MILL WHATEVER THE COTTAGE LACKED. I NEED NOT WORRY FURTHER ABOUT KEYS OR BEDD.

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JIM ISHERWOOD WROTE VITEL A LETTER AND, VOLLA!, THERE HAS BEEN SERVICE SINCE LATE YESTERDAY. A MR. GUS GEREAU WAS THE FIRST CALLER. HE WAS UPSET ABOUT THE FUSS, CLAIMED SERVICE WAS RESTORED IN FEBRUARY, I ASKED ABOUT THE \$16.50/MO CHARGE FOR DIRECTORY LISTING. IT PASSES MY OWN POOR UNDERSTANDING WHY WE NEED A SIXTEEN-FIFTY A MONTH LISTING FOR A "FARM" IN THE YELLOW PAGES. THE RESULT OF THIS CONVERSATION WAS MY AGREEMENT TO PAY THE JUNE AND JULY 1ST PORTIONS OF THE TWO BILLINGS RELATING SOLELY TO MONTHLY LOCAL CHARGES (\$53.70/MO) AND LONG DISTANCE CHARGES (\$71.26 FOR JUNE) (\$26.90 FOR JULY). I WILL BE ASKING BYRON TO SEND VITEL A CHECK FOR \$205.56 TO COVER THESE CHARGES.

THE REST OF THE BATTLE WILL HAVE TO BE FOUGHT HERE AND IN NEW YORK. AT LEAST I FEEL, WITH SOME VERY SMALL SENSE OF SATISFACTION, THAT I GOT IN A FEW LICKS MYSELF. I'M TAKING THE JULY BILLING ALONG TO BYRON WHO WILL COPY AND RETURN SO YOU HAVE YOUR AMMO FOR MR. GEREAU WHO, I SUSPECT, IS WAITING NOT TOO ANXIOUSLY TO HEAR FROM YOU.

VIRGINIA CONNER'S FURNITURE

BYRON WILL BE SENDING VIRGINIA A CHECK FOR \$449.95 TO PAY FOR THE COUCH AND LOVE SEAT. VIRGINIA ASKED THAT IT BE SENT TO HER C/O THE JEANS SHOP, P.O. BOX 2999, CHRISTIANSTED.

PAUL & LINDA ANTONIC PART III

THIS COUPLE JUST LEFT AFTER ADVISING ME THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE MOVING-IN UNTIL LATE JULY. THEY ARE NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT THE THOUGHT OF HAVING TO LEAVE LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT. IT'S BEAU AND KEYS BACK TO THE WILSONS.

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MR & MRS BOB WILSON

THE WILSONS HAVE NOT AS YET PAID THEIR JULY RENT. BYRON AND I DISCUSSED THIS ON THE PHONE AND AGREED THAT IT CAN RIDE UNTIL YOUR RETURN SINCE WE HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO THEM REGARDING PINK HOUSE REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAVE YET TO BE REDUCED TO ACTION. IT IS A BIT EMBARRASSING. PERHAPS WE CAN GET SOMETHING GOING FOR THEM BY GOING OUTSIDE. IF YOU HAVE ANY BRAINSTORMS, GIVE BYRON OR ME A CALL.