

Munich, Germany  
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Dear Larrrie,

It's truly amazing that you called me when you did, mainly because more has happened in the past few days to focus the attention of all of us here in Munich on the importance and seriousness of the job at hand. I will explain this at greater length later in this letter. First I will answer of your very pertinent questions. 1. Do you have an organization in Munich? The answer is yes, but not as you know it. What you had was a group of men who (I'm speaking of the ECC) were attracted by a lot of "Pie in the sky" promises, men who were not willing to contribute any more than was convenient for them in the way of time and effort. These men, you know who they are, are basically cowards, who were attracted not so much because of thier personal politics, but more because of your personal persuasion. You momentarily convinced them, and yourself, that they were some sort of "Supermen". Fortunately, I feel that I was able to see through the masquerade that they were trying to put over, before they had a chance to convince me as they had you. I feel that events have proven my original estimates to be right. I had tried to explain this to you in many of our conversations before you rotated to the states, and only let you win the arguments in order to avoid dissention in the ECC, though my opinion of these men had not and has not changed. A good example of the CUSA spirit, or I should say, the lack of it, is evident in the type of cooperation received relative to the forming of the Toastmasters. I held meetings faithfully for over two months each and every week, the only CUSA members that showed up regularly was myself, Larry and Bill Burley. Norman Baker, Herb Starr and Bob Weiss, etc., showed up at only one of these meetings, and thereafter managed to put their social life ahead of the advancement of CUSA. Without their support I was unable to direct the energies of the Toastmasters into favorable channels. I managed to get myself elected chairman without their help, but, as a result of their "cooperation"??? Toastmasters is a thing of the past.

2. As regards the recruiting of new member into CUSA. I have attempted this and the only result had and has been disappointing to say the least. There must be many Conservatives in the military, but unfortunately those I have approached seem to be cut from ~~cut from~~ the same mold as N. Baker and the rest of his worthless clique. What I mean is that they are only too willing to get on the gravy train, but very unwilling to accept any of the responsibility that goes along with the task. The other ACTIVE members of CUSA refuse along with myself to associate with this type of parasite. As a very good example: Norman Baker is a liar, he not only lies to his friends when it is to his advantage, even worse, he also lies to himself. This kind of man cannot be trusted, the best he could do for any organization is to destroy it by sowing the seeds of mistrust and disention. As for Larry Jones, I will leave you to draw your own final conclusions.

To speak for a moment in a positive vein, I have very recently been talking with Boda Boyce. In our conversations he revealed to me his true reasons for not actively participating in CUSA endeavors. I do not have to go into detail with you on this matter because I am sure you are well aware of Boda's feeling toward several of our (former) members, and quite rightly so.

Let me add, I have explained the true situation to Doda and as a result we can be assured of his help and cooperation, not only now, but in the not too far distant future. I am sure Doda has informed you of his intention to Re-up for two more years. It means only that a very valuable and capable man will be left to carry on in Munich after July. He is the type of "individual" that we need to recruit, not the weak sisters.

Larrie, as relates to the political goals of CUSA and the methods of achieving them, I (not alone) do not wholly support your ideas as concerns the NIC and related or affiliated organizations. It seems to us that this type of organization smacks of HYPOCRACY, I feel that any type of organization that we choose to support or begin to take support from, should be free from the racism, and prejudice in general that is rampant among the high officers of the NIC. It should be obvious to you that ~~if~~ once we associate ourselves with these people we may acquire a personal reputation that can never be lived down. I am sure you have considered this yourself, because I remember we had talked of it several times. Larrie let me remind you that my zeal has not slackened but that I do not want to compromise myself, or my ideals, for the sake of accomplishing our goals a year ahead of time. I know and you know, that we can do a fantastic job once we get together again, with or without these organizations. We have, collectively, the brains and the political and business acumen to accomplish the toughest of tasks.

An unfortunate incident happened very recently, one of our female friends has very recently been refused a security clearance because of her association with several men of questionable political views. We are, or so it seems, to be the only people who could have caused this. Doda has been able to come up with nothing so far, though he is still digging for information over at 66th. This is they type of hurt that can happen to us if we are too openly extreme or associate openly with extremists.

Now I have a reprimand of my own to administer. As regards the letters you have sent (I read the first seven). I don't know who you are trying to con, for you certainly have tried to do this in the first few letters we recieved here in Munich. For example, you stated in your first letter that you were on the payroll of the NIC, a little later you stated you were working for them on a voluntary basis. This bit of con I can see no reason for and, frankly, it left some doubt in my mind as to the complete truth of your subsequent letters. I realize that you may feel a need to put a little "window dressing" on your activities in Dallas, but Larrie, please, don't try to "con the con man".

So Larrie, as a final note, don't give up hope. The best laid plans of mice and men oft times go astray, (for just a little while) There is still a good deal of hope and confidence for all of us actively engaged in our work. All we need in order to move in essentially to original direction is that coming discharge. So my friend, I remain,

Confidently yours,

Bernie Weissman

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*My letter to Jamie*

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