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Dear Larry;

Well gentlemen, we have arrived! Remember, when I said my first correspondence from Dallas would be on NIC letterhead? Here is the score to date:

I arrived in Dallas late Sunday night. At 9 a.m. Monday I was in their office in the Carrigan Towers Bldg (17th floor - the top floor). Frank McKelee was out of town. However, I learned that the NIC was run by three partners, one of whom James Byers (age 27) would be in shortly. I waited for "Jim" and held a 7 hour conference with him. I told Jim I controlled and was leader of the powerful "Conservatism, USA," and laid out our goals & plans (abbreviated version we give outsiders, of course). I told Jim that CUSA wanted to merge with NIC effective 1 Aug 63. The name of our combined organization would be "Conservatism, USA" "Of Course". Frank McKelee would be Chairman of the Board & the five partners of CUSA & the three partners of NIC members of the Board of Directors.

In the interim of now and 1 Aug 63, I would be made a partner of NIC & paid \$125 a week - and each returning partner of mine would be added to the NIC payroll as soon as they returned.

Now, Larry, you must understand,
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I am making this offer with tongue in cheek - we get rid of our new "partners" at the same time. But you see I am doing things the easy way. We'd have control of the NIC long before our original deadline this way.

Anyway, Jim Byers was deeply impressed & set up a meeting for me with Tibbitts & myself for tomorrow at 3 p.m. Although there are 3 partners in the NIC, Tibbitts & I obtained the keys. His decision will determine my presence. At this point, I'd say we are in. The third partner of NIC is a "Don" someone who is an airlines pilot.

Here are some facts on the NIC:

- 1) We were right: the NIC is absolutely unorganized. A chaotic situation.
- 2) There are no dues-paying members although NIC boasts 300,000 members followed 3 ers.
- 3) Community Centers are completely on their own. Receive little or no direction from Dallas and are very weak. Situation here is all fucked up.
- 4) NIC is ripe for take-over exactly as we planned.
- 5) NIC is completely an educational outfit. Lectures, films, etc.

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6) The NIC is Frank McSteele. With-
 out him it would flop.

7) Gen. Walker is not with NIC in any
 way.

8) NIC is not radical. However, some
 of its employees & followers are.

9) NIC has only 4 paid employees: a
 secretary, an middle-aged man "jack of all
 administrative trades": Jim Byers (treasurer &
 business manager) + Frank McSteele.

10) NIC office is very small. A few
 tables, typewriters, files, etc. Some people work
 full time in office. Byers, Lee ~~Warshaw~~ Warshaw
 (the jack of all trades), the secretary & two ref-
erence women typists.

11) I have dined a bit with the office
 staff. Had dinner Monday night with
 Warshaw. A nice guy but a Robert Welch
 type radical - sells Communist Conspiracy
 everywhere.

12) NIC is considered "subversive" &
 "controversial" even though it is an
 honest, respectable movement.

13) NIC operating expenses are about
 \$10,000 monthly. NIC exists on donations
only.

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14) Mr. Sehee travels all the time - Comes into office only once a month. Is married, has 5 children - 33 years old.

15) NIC leaders are not demagogues - are "guy next door" nice Abner group. Blunier, Oedicated - not too bright, not ambitious, except for Mr. Sehee.

16) NIC is not associated with Birch Society or any other group.

17) NIC is pretty amateurish compared to us. Little planning - absolutely no organization.

18) NIC desperate for dedicated energetic followers.

My big selling point: OUSA boys are dedicated conscientists. Great organizers + planners. Men of action. Not Cop salesmen. Not infinitum.

Now, things going excellent - we're way ahead of game at this point. Even if NIC won't they merge they want us - have help. In other words, they need & want me badly. Even if they can't pay me they will beg my help as a volunteer. If merger is refused by Mr. Sehee I will continue to work with them as volunteer - we'll simply revert to all plan. However, as I

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say, everything is going our way, I'm calling the shots - and I've painted a lovely picture - best you got yet. The rest of something for nothing. "Everything to gain, nothing to lose" bet.

About Dallas: a pretty and a big town - but a fuck town. Three kind of bars: straight beer joints; bars with beer + liquor (but no mixed drinks, you have to buy a whole bottle, + buy mix); private clubs. All bars close at midnight, 11 a.m. on Saturdays. No great night life.

I have a big, lovely apartment (furnished) for \$120 a month in real nice neighborhood. Address: 5412 B Lewis St. I have already moved in. Barbara + I are getting married this weekend. Don't tell Carolyn - I want to tell her myself. All is well with me. I have thought black raincoat, black fifth Avenue high crown Fedora + briefcase: best dressed young man on streets of Dallas, believe me.

Am drinking very little. All business. This is no time for games.

Maseley will return by end of year. Deal every man sooner especially Jorkens. Larry, you must get your phardship. Early college out for Bernier + Forman. Anything!

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Get things rolling now. All plans must be in final form by 1 July 63. No later. Things have going 1,000 per cent better & faster than we ever dreamed. It is all up to you people in Denmark now.

Get Masely when he returns & no jagg, no jive, no bullshit, no slag. All business. No nonsense. If you must be serious, Dedicated. I am building you people up into Supermen, I don't want the image destroyed.

Start building. Work, work, work. Get rid of non-contributors. Get rid of McLain. I must have complete loyalty & dedication now. We must show unity & strength & dedication.

You people must learn Conservatism immediately. Everyone will read Conservatism "Revelance of a Conservative" now. Assess. You must know Conservative philosophy or these people will shoot you down.

Christ, I would give my left nut to have the ETC in this room right now! How I could elaborate!

Boys, don't get discouraged - we're moving! Start beating down on the Organization. If you have weak people get rid of them. Do not add Negro to Movement at this time.

In another envelope I shall enclose some literature.

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(7) Larry, I want weekly reports starting
with your receipt of this letter.
Follows, this is it - more.

Larry

p.s. Larry, I left our map of USA against
the wall behind my desk in AFPC - forget
it, it will still be there. Plot the Continuity
Centers on it.

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