

January 23, 1962

Eldon R. Myers, Chief  
Intelligence Division,  
U. S. Treasury Department,  
P. O. Box 5879,  
Cleveland 1, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of January 19, 1962, and I want you to realize that I have every desire to sit down and chat with your Intelligence Division Representative, but I have been very seriously ill and had to be transferred from Toledo Hospital to Cleveland Clinic Hospital, at which point there was a question as to whether I would live. I had a very bad infection in my kidneys which drained a lot of strength from me.

I have been advised by my doctors that I must regain my strength because if I get another cold and it settles in my kidneys, nothing can save me. The doctors have allowed me to return to work for a couple of hours a day for the last 4 or 5 days, while I am awaiting for them to finish a few more tests, before they will feel sure the infection has cleared enough to permit me to go to Florida. They have made arrangements for me to take weekly tests at the Clinic at Ft. Lauderdale. If you want the name of the Clinic or the doctor's name, I can't think of it now but my secretary will be able to tell you.

Chatting with the doctors, they have told me that it will probably take from one to three months before I can get back to work full time. I am hoping, however, this will take only a month and I will then be able to fly back from Florida to Toledo, at least for one or two days for the next International Union, UAW Board meeting.

I am more than anxious to keep my commitment with your Division and sit down to talk with your representative, as I have never broken a commitment in my life. As I stated before, I have discussed this with my doctor and he advises that at this time I still need to regain much strength and therefor must keep all activities down to the barest of necessities.

I hope there is something in the Federal Government's Code of Ethics which will allow me to recover sufficiently from my illness to properly take care of this matter, even though it might be a month or two.

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Again, I will be very glad to see your representative and I am sorry my illness prevented me from taking care of this sooner.

Trusting the Government will be understanding in this matter and allow the necessary time for my recovery, but this of course, you people will have to make the decision on, I am

Very truly yours,

Richard Gosser,  
Vice President,  
International Union, UAW

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
Cleveland 15, Ohio

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IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Richard T. Gosser  
3476 Drummond Road  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Gosser:

On November 7, 1961 a letter was directed to you, to which was attached a listing of various financial transactions that your records failed to explain sufficiently for income tax purposes. The letter was sent to you due to the announcement of your representatives that you wished to have the investigation completed and terminated as soon as possible and offered your complete cooperation to that end.

On November 17, 1961 you replied that due to other business commitments; namely, the Dana contract negotiations and the National AFL-CIO Convention, you would be unable to meet with representatives of this office until after those matters were concluded. Your reply indicated that all available records concerning your financial transactions over the past several years had been produced and any further inquiry was an attempt to prevail upon you to investigate yourself.

This is not the case. The records furnished by you have been analyzed and the items as set forth in the attachment to the letter of November 7, 1961 indicate those transactions in which the records were not complete or did not give the full history of the financial dealings concerned.

The conference was requested in order to advise you of the necessary information that was lacking and to offer you the opportunity to make whatever additional explanation you cared to make which would clarify the particular transactions in question and would assist the Intelligence Division in bringing this investigation to an early conclusion.

It is understood that you have recently been hospitalized but the extent of your illness is unknown and the time which you will be able to meet with representatives of this office is indefinite.

Therefore, it is suggested that you correspond with this office and advise as to an agreeable date when a conference can be held to discuss the transactions itemized in the letter of November 7, 1961 and any other matters which you believe might assist in the concluding of this investigation.

An early reply setting a date for such a conference or expressing your desire not to cooperate with the Intelligence Division representatives will be appreciated. Your reply should be addressed to P. O. Box 5879, Cleveland 1, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

  
Eldon R. Myers  
Chief, Intelligence Division