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Letter from Mihai Patrichi to General Radescu

Lynwood, 25 August 1950

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~~General Radescu,~~

I have received no reply to my registered letter No. 10004, dated 1 July. To prove that what I stated there was true, I will tell you what happened four days ago:

Mr. B. ^W Niculescu has been here for three days now, not having in mind what is happening in the Entreprise, but in concluding the pact with ~~Voisan~~. Surely, I met Voisan, Lawyer Singer, T. Cagliani and B.N. in a conference of ...business. Nothing more or less, I was offered a new Corporation, with the Gentlemen above mentioned, this being the only possibility of collaboration between B.N. and myself.

When was this?

Three days after sending of the telegram to New York, in which we asked for money, when our corporation has received work which would last for three to six months.

B.N. has seen how we worked even on Sundays.

I categorically refused the bargain with those who had caused so many unpleasant things, because this would have meant giving them 50%, in exchange for which they would have paid \$3,000 to our creditors.

B.N., seeing that I was not going to the side of the above mentioned gentlemen, his good friends, told the ex-lawyer of the corporation and his personal lawyer, Joseph Singer, to send me immediately a bill of \$250, for services rendered to the corporation, and after several days, he sent the Sheriff. Due to the presence of the sheriff in the factory, we lost the work we had gotten and I was obliged to fire the workers.

Not having received any aid for four months, I had finally borrowed money for the corporation and made the payments on the machines from June 18 to September 18.

Until now I haven't complained to anybody about the behaviour of B.N., except you.

And now, General N. Radescu, with regret I announce to you that I will address myself to Mr. Cretzianu and the members of the Committee. And then to the American Justice in New York and Washington.

When B.N. proposed to me to go to California and you promised me money for the enterprise, I was insisently asked by (Ing) ~~N. Malaxa~~, to remain his collaborator.

I abandoned him to help you with the problem of the refugees, because of which I fight now with B.N.

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Today, when I have received the contract which could bring net benefits of \$2,000 per month, I am struck and hindered by the insatiable Secretary of Gen. N. Radesco.

For these reasons, I ask the arbitration of neutral Rumanians.

With the greatest esteem,

[Handwritten signature]
/s/ M. Patrichi

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New York, 15 August 1950

Note by Mihai Patrichi:

After the dirty conspiracy aimed at me in May 1950, when he came here, he reckoned that if he did not send me any money, as he had made in May, June, July, August, up to day, I would be obliged to capitulate and he would be able personally own all machines and tools. (Today they are valued at more than \$22,000) Their value has increased, because there is much work. I bought them for \$14,000 one year ago, one year and a half ago - near by Voi-shan Ing. Carp.

In spite of shortages of all kinds, I tried to start the work again borrowing money, for the payments. Everything was on schedule until 18 September 1950.

The spies of B. Niculescu heard that I was working. First ^(lawyer) ~~Carm~~, who is the lawyer of Voi-Shan prfg (sic) and the personal lawyer of Gen. Radescu and B. Niculescu, (cannot understand).

I say, this lawyer has sent me a bill of \$250 and in one week he and the sheriff had closed my factory. I managed to pay this debt too.

General Radescu and Barbu Niculescu have brought me to trial, for:

- Theft
- Financial incapacity
- Not paying the account B.N.
- Disorder in the corporation.

I don't know if General N. Radescu knows about all these.

The trial took place on 8 September 1950. Not having money for the lawyer, I defended myself alone (with my one and a half years of English). The judge has given me the chance to look for a lawyer (but with what money?) and he has postponed the trial until 2 October 1950.

At the same time, I asked to be given an expert - Receiver (sic) - by whom to prove that the statements of Gen. N. Radescu and B. Niculescu are inventions, in other words lies. I can prove this with documents. Everything was more than honest on my part.

I was against and I will oppose Gen. N. Radescu and B. Niculescu taking benefits from the money given by Ing. N. Malaxa (I don't know for what price on the part of Gen. N.R. and B.N.), exclusively to help refugees in hospitals, Europe, and in general.

Probably Gen. N.R. and B.N. have forgotten their money in Cyprus, for they have asked the English authorities for a loan of 300 Lira, because they had no more money. The team of theirs, from there hasn't forgotten and neither had I forgotten.

I want help in proving to the Rumanians the way Gen. N.R. and B.N. have undertaken to use (maneuver) the money intended for the refugees.

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/s/ M. Patrichi

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Copy to the letter form 15 August 1950

Send by B.N. a statement in which he asks the Corp. for \$8000.00, for "The services ????" rendered the Corporation in one year and a half.

This fact is the epitome of impudence and characteristic of this man.

As he says here: If I will not send him the money, he will close the factory (money from where)?

This was the aim.

He knew I couldn't send the money. I wouldn't have from where and together with General Radescu have brought the Corporation to trial.

The trial on 2 October 1950.

/s/ M. Patrichi

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PATRICHI ENGINEERING & MFG. CO.

Designers and Manufacturers of

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Aircraft Component Parts and Assemblies
Machine parts (Bolts, Fittings, Screws)
Dies, Jigs, Fixtures, Experimental Work

Lynwood, California

July 18, 1950

I, ~~Brooks Hunt~~, residing at 1741 N. Kingsley Drive Hollywood, California, have this day, July 18, 1950, loaned the Patrichi Engineering and Mfg. Corporation 2654 E. Century Blvd., the sum of \$900.00 (nine/hundred dollars).

From this sum of money I have personally paid the following bills owed by the Patrichi Engineering and Manufacturing Corporation.

C.I.T. Corporation 416 W. 8th St. Los Angeles, Calif..	\$547.00
United States Dept. of Internal Revenue.....	\$176.63
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.	..\$ 21.47
Southern California Edison Company	..\$ 7.20
Duccommun Metals & Supply Company..L.A.	..\$ 4.03

The remainder of the \$900. loan is to be used my [by] the Patrichi Engineering & Mfg. Corp. to pay of creditors and for other company expenses.

The above stated \$900.00 draws six percent annual interest and is to repair Mr. Brooks Hunt in full on or before July 18, 1951.

/s/ PATRICHI ENG. & MFG. CO. INC.

by

/s/ (Eng.) A. ~~TENCHIU~~ (sic)

July 18, 1950

(in hand writing)

Aug. 2. 50
I borrowed 1000/thousand
from Mr. Jerry ~~Supranant~~
L.A.

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Letter from Mihai D. Patrichi to General Radescu

Lynwood, 30 June 1950

Respected General Radescu,

I thank you for your letter dated 26 June 1950 and I hurry to give you the asked for explanations.

First, I want very much to remind you that in December 1948 and January 1950, when I spoke with you in New York and I had shown you the technical plan I had in view, you told me categorically: Patrichi, I will help you. Take \$10,000 for the time being, see what you can accomplish, and later I will send you some more if it is necessary. Don't worry, I keep my given word.

In addition, you added (my wife was present): In case you do not succeed in California, you will buy machines which you will install yourself in Columbia, where you will act to help refugees, as you did in Buenos Aires.

On 2 February 1949, I arrived in Lynwood, California. On 5 April 1949 I was established with the machines and the work had started.

Because I had bought machines worth \$15,000 in June, July August and September, until February 1950, I had to ask for material help continuously.

To all my letters Barbu Niculescu has replied: "Send me my salary, because I am getting married". (The amount was \$500 per month.)

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- "We have no more money".

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- And so on

Seeing the lack of money in the summer of 1949, increased by the lack of work in the aviation field, I personally started working on the machines.

In September 1949 I fell and they took me to the hospital. I wrote you a letter and my wife wrote you a letter, but we had no answer. In December 1949 I wrote to you again, asking you to send somebody for the sale since I was in bed.

Mircea Niculescu, Barbu's cousin arrived.

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Mircea had showed me the copy of the letter he had sent you.

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He came for the second time on 23 April 1950 with his family.

This time he wrote to me: we pay the creditors and we start working together.

He stayed for five weeks and came to Lynwood four times. He gave very little to the creditors.

Because of my personal connections, we went to the Lockheed plane factories, where we had been promised orders of more than \$10,000 per month for machines.

When I was to receive the order, the Office of Investigations (FBI?) found us owing money on the market.

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Because he had found another combination, with Voisan, where he could have immediate benefits, without thinking of refugees. I mean personal benefits.

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To continue with the formation Patrichi Engineering, I need \$5,000 in five days.

Assuming that you cannot send me this money, I am forced to create a source, a sure source for helping the refugees and to save the factory. I must look for somebody who could pay the value of Barbu Niculescu's shares, and thus help me effectively in the work.

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Because of the war in Korea, I want to say that it will not be too hard for me to find the man with the money, or to borrow the money.

Please send me a letter in English, by the Public Notary,

I salute you, General

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Letter from General Radescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 26 June 1950.

Mister Patrichi:

Barbu Niculescu has showed me your last two letters which not only have caused me deep dissatisfaction, but they have completely bewildered me.

Rightly, what should I think of you?

You showed the attitude of a good Rumanian when in Argentina, with regard to the refugees, and it drew me near you, and as you well know, I tried to show my pleasure by sending you what ever I could, with the aim of coming to the aid of the refugees who wanted to immigrate to Argentina.

For the same reason, when you came to S.N., I showed you how much I appreciated your behaviour. And when B.N. told me about the enterprise which he wanted to undertake with you, with the same noble aim of helping the refugees, he had my entire approval.

In view of what had to be done, he put at your disposal everything he had, namely 10,000 dollars (ten thousand dollars), and you, after the enterprise was established in California, should have taken your share of the profits, which would have been due you for managing the enterprise, and the rest was supposed to go to the refugees.

In reality, what was it come to?

After one year and a half, during which time, you have more or less benefited, since you have lived on what the factory has produced you yourself have confessed that you had \$100 per month - B.N. not only had nothing, but endured great hardships, for he had invested other sums too. Certainly your health has hindered what could have been done.

But what happens now?

After B.N. arrived there with money borrowed from his wife, he did away with most of the hardships which were heavy on the factory, so that from there on he thought that everything would take a good course with your help. Instead he saw himself splattered with the gravest and most serious insinuations from heaven, threats from you.

But gravest of all appears to be the fact that this man, who, with complete confidence had entrusted everything he possessed to be administered by you, trusting in your agreement, has seen himself in his honesty, attacked to day by you.

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Letter from Mihai D. Patrichi to Barbu Niculescu

Lynwood, California, 22 June 1950

Mister Niculescu,

You have bitten the hand I stretched out to you.

I wasn't sure of the sudden turn of events until the last time.

I mean to say that I wasn't sure whether you had concluded the agreement with Voisan.

Now every thing is in order.

We know where we stand, except for one thing:

If after soldier Spusa took you out of the country, and you have put him aside, won't the same thing happen to the engineer? I mean with Lt. Col. Eng. Mihai Patrichi?

All the balloons and lies you continuously sell will go down.

I believe, Mr. Niculescu, that you don't by any means realize the mass of friends from Paris, Italy, Germany, Buenos Aire, etc., are curious to know how the dollars put by Eng. N. Malaza at the disposal of General N. Radescu were used. And you have maneuvered this money to your personal interests, more or less. The documents speak for themselves.

I was amused by the sale of the Cadillac 94, with only 17,000 miles, for \$1900. Wasn't it in front of Mr. Patrichi, Niculescu and myself that \$2500 was offered to you by three different people?

A miracle of the Devil

With the letters in my possession, I will call a Rumanian commission which I will ask to arbitrate the technical problem created and which you want to escape, because a job with more money and immediate personal gain was offered to you.

Because Lt. Col. F. M. who, since leaving the country, has cleaned snow in Geneva, has actively worked in B. H. [B. A.] for the Rumanians, and has proofs of it. Here he risked his life (he had an inactive lung for three to four years) with the sole aim of helping Rumanians everywhere. He lived on \$180 per month for one and a half years. At the disposal and in the name of Lt. Col. P. M., there is a sum of around \$20,000. I say, Lt. Col. P. M. will address the Rumanians from Washington and New York, asking them to arbitrate the liquidation of Pat. Eng.

Lt. Col. Eng. P. will do this because the factory Lack has sent

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him _____ but nothing can take place, because of lack of money;

Mr. Niculescu has arrived here to help the ente priss. This was the aim, and not for him to install himself in Hollywood as a representative of the Rumanian Government-in-exile, with the special function of making contacts.

Practical

Until the arrival of the commission for arbitration, I will continue my work. I promised General Radescu effective work.

I esteem him too highly to disappoint him.

I give you a last chance. Go back to honest work. Help the Rumanians with force _____.

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Mister Patrichi, before going on with my thoughts, I want to affirm to you that the honesty of B.N., who for 7 years has been my closest collaborator, is above any suspicion. Whoever tries to damage it will find a most decisive opponent in me. I am the only one to demolish with the greatest of ease, the nasty insinuations of some mean and envious persons - insinuations which seemed to have found an echo in your mind, too.

And now I will take up again the interrupted thread. B.N. came to California and decided to settle there, but his anxiety about my health made him reconsider his decision.

He wrote to me from there: "There is absolutely no need for me to remain here. In spite of all bad reports which were given me about Patrichi, I see no reason to doubt his honesty and good faith. I have no rest staying here and knowing that you suffer".

These are, Mr. Patrichi, his (B.N.'s) thoughts and his opinion of you.

What made you reach the fantastic suppositions with regard to the imaginary arrangements made by him when he was there?

He returned here full of optimism, that the factory would start working usefully under your direction and that we would be able to help the refugees.

What also seemed strange to me about your letters is the fact that you wrote so differently about things. In the first letter you say: "You will see how I will make money with other people". It thus seemed that you had already decided to ruin the agreement you had with him. In the second letter you accuse him of being the one who made arrangements with other people. How do these things fit together, Mr. Patrichi?

But, until the end, you will, naturally, do as you think your interests advise you.

But with what regret I tell you, that you have given me occasion to believe that I was mistaken when I showed you complete confidence.

I repeat what I said above, that whoever tries to question the honesty of B.N. will find me in his way.

Hoping that my letter perhaps can make you realize the mistake you are making, perhaps encouraged by other persons interested in hurting him, I will be awaiting explanations on your part.

/s/ N. Radescu

P.S. It isn't bad for you to see also Barbu Miculescu's letter, but I ask you not to lose it. N.R.

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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 10 April 1950

Mister Patrichi,

I have continuously postponed my departure, because of various affairs of the General. At any rate, I have decided to leave Wednesday morning, 12 April, by car, and I will probably arrive around 22 April. This decision is definite. I wrote to this effect to Mrs. Swanson's lawyer, Mr. McDonald. Will you also contact him and assure him that we will arrange everything after 22 April when I arrive. I am coming with my wife. Also, please contact Duncan, too (C. I. T.) and tell him the same thing.

With regard to the small creditors, tell them that we will pay them after 22 April, FOR SURE. It is useless for them to be agitated before that date because they won't be able to do anything about it.

I haven't sent any more money for the bills you sent me because I will pay them when I arrive.

I hope that in the meantime you are well again and completely restored.

Until then, I hope everything goes well, and with best wishes for your good health,

Barbu Niculescu

P. S. If it will not be too much trouble for you, I think that it would be a good idea if you inquire about a small, furnished apartment for us. Inquire only.

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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 29 March 1950

Mister Patrichi,

Today I sent \$227.74 by Western Union - \$200 for Dicker-Piercy-Huntington for your surgical operation.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to contact Dicker-Piercy and confirm their receiving the money.

It wouldn't be a bad idea either if you had the operation right now, so that when I come, you will be well and able to start the fight.

In connection with my arrival, this is the situation: I don't think I will be able to arrive there before 10 April, because the General will detain me in connection with some contacts of yours with the American authorities, which are on the program for 1 and 8 April. This is what you must do:

1. Contact Mrs. Swanson's lawyer and explain to him that because of illness, I postponed my departure and I will certainly arrive there on 15 April. To make sure he waits for us until then, I will advance him \$200 more.

2. C. I. T. is waiting for the new payment until 21 April. Okay?

3. I will send you the money to pay the bills you sent me, and which I am sending back to you. The total is 434.78.

You will receive through the bank, by telegram (the bank will notify you at your home) \$434.78 plus \$200 for Mrs. Swanson's lawyer, for the postponement until 15 April. The total is \$634.78.

I sent you \$400 for Mrs. Swanson some time ago, to postpone the payment, and she told me that you paid her only \$200. Have you paid the other \$200? Please, Mr. Patrichi, I ask you, tell me the whereabouts of the money I sent you in the letter, because I also must account for the money I send you.

In the future, until I arrive, I ask you to proceed in the same manner toward the creditors. That means that you will send their bills to me, and after examining them, I will send you the money. Thus, as soon as you receive the \$634.78, please be so good as to pay immediately the above creditors, in accordance with my suggestions.

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Go immediately and have the operation, but arrange so that at least your wife is in contact with the office, so that in case new creditors, arise, she will communicate with me immediately, special delivery, so I can send the money. How long will you stay in the hospital? Come on, hurry and finish this affair, too, because the fight will be hard. I want you to know that I have obtained good connections on the market in California. Let's see what we can accomplish with them.

I wish you an easy operation and good health. Regards to your wife. Be careful about the creditors.

All is well,

B. Niculescu

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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 9 March 1950

Mr. Patrichi,

Probably God wants to help us. Until recently I succeeded in finding money. But before making any arrangements, I urgently need the following data from you:

1. If we invest more money now, can we possibly start working again and making a profit? What prospects do we have, and what can we count on? Your answer must be as serious as possible.
2. What is your condition, from the point of view of health? Are you able to start working? In other words, can you work in the shop with me outside to do the running around? Can you undertake it?
3. As a guarantee of this person's investment, I tried to eliminate any stab in the back for the payment of the debt, and I promised him the shares I had reserved for you after you had paid for them.

The situation being as it is, I urgently need a document in English from you, with the signature notarized by the notary public, in which you give me the right to dispose of the shares, in other words, that you renounce the agreement you had with me, to keep at your disposal such a time ... having the priority to buy them and after that, of becoming proprietor.

If you will send me this document, when I show it to the person, I will be able to make the agreement with him, putting the shares at his disposal, and then he will give me the money.

Please answer the above questions immediately, and send the above renouncement, special delivery, so that work may start again. Don't tell anyone that we have started working again. Avoid Singer, too, because he will tell Voisan and in two days they can ruin us.

Hurry with this affair and tell nothing. In this way I will be able to come and settle things with my wife and everything.

Other details - the redividing of the profits, management of the business, etc. - will be arranged when I come there.

Please answer immediately, because 21 March is near - "scadenta." Don't write anything to anybody for the time being. Not a word.

With friendship,

B. N.

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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 25 February 1950

Mister Patrichi,

The sense of your letter is exactly as though I haven't come there and haven't discussed with you, in detail what you must do.

You speak to me as though you are forced to sell and you don't know what to do. Don't get excited and proceed exactly as we have decided. If Voisan pushes you to sell quickly, I wonder why you are still impressed by that, because you know what he wants.

What must you do? I think that we have decided about that clearly enough. Play the part as if we have decided to sell, but in fact you have thousands of possibilities not to conclude anything. Let's suppose that Visan has a client for the best machines, naturally, you will make believe that you want to sell, but you don't agree about the price. Isn't it simple?

You must explain to him that the understanding was to get as much as possible in order not to lose too much in selling it.

Thus negotiate, prove difficult as to the price and when you see that they agree to your price, invoke the pretext that you must inform me also of the price so that I shall consent also. This means time, exactly what we need, and meanwhile I will try to find money. We have one month given by Duncan, we have the help of Voisan for the other creditors. This time will help find the necessary money. If by absurd, I will not find the money in one month, namely until 21 April.

Let's keep healthy, perhaps by then the war will come too. But I do hope that this month we shall be cleared.

You speak as though Voisan has something in writing in his hands, saying that he may sell without us. I repeat to you once more: You are to sign no contract unless I agree to it. What shall I teach you? You are able enough not to be deceived by Voisan and to find thousands of reasons to delay the sale. So we understand each other? If you have any misunderstanding with Voisan, ask him to write to me also, to ask me to explain; explanations he cannot have from you. I have many hopes for continuing.

If you find any purchaser for the machines you don't need for the continuing of the business, sell them, but only those you don't need and only with my approval.

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In case I find money for the payment of the debts, I have arranged with the General that he will settle there, because he will be able to work with the Committee, in writing, from there too. It's matter only of several days and we are in no hurry for the settlement of the problems the Committee is supposed to deal with.

Thus, negotiate as long as possible, gain time, don't unmask yourself.

I believe that in this matter you will not need any further explanation.

Regards from my wife to your, regards from me.

All my friendship to you,

B. Niculescu

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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 1 January 1949
(Translator's Note: The date should be 1950)

Mister Patrichi,

I answer your letter for the General. You must know that he is very affected. He is greatly disillusioned, seeing that instead of the hopes you gave him the Rumanian problem, he sees that not only that I haven't received any dollar profit, but you informed him that if I do not give you 1,000 dollars, I risk losing all the money.

He is more than disillusioned, he is worried, being aware of the fact what the consequences will be for him too, in case of a scandal implying justice.

I see, Mr. Patrichi, that you suggest to the General to send Florin there, to liquidate the business. But who will bear the expense?

This is what I have decided:

Before having and giving any opinion, I appealed to my cousin, who lives at 2709 Dwight Way, Berkeley-Oakland, California. I don't have money to make the trip, myself, or Florin either. Mircea being near you will do it.

He is charged by me to contact you and to see on the spot what can be done. Please, give him every help.

After he communicates his opinion to me, I will see what's left to be done. With him, please, try to arrange also the payments for the machines. (those 1,000 dollars) I will do what he writes me to. For urgent matters, I think that it wouldn't be bad to contact him immediately. Even before he gives you any sign. Please explain to him that it is a matter of urgency.

I haven't agreed to pay for the conversation on the phone, I had with you 2 days ago, because the General has forbidden me to do so. He thought that no matter what you had to say, you could have said it by air-mail very easily.

The General makes all possible economies in order to be able to help the greatest number of refugees. As far as I am concerned, I cannot manage otherwise for the expenses for an enterprise which has brought me only hardships, and every very worrying ones.

Kind regards to your wife, and for you, good health.

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Letter from Mihai Patrichi to
General Nicolae Radescu, dated 30 December 1949

Esteemed General Radescu,

I would have wished this letter to bring you good news, as before, I am very sorry because the circumstances oblige me not to proceed as I would have wished.

I am glad that Barbu N. has kept you informed at all times about things here.

In short, the resuming of the work in the Aviation Field in California, during peace-time has resulted that a very great number of industries have lost money, or even have disappear.

To keep my promise I made you, that I must succeed plainly, I started personally working on the machines, and Viorica helped me as much as she could.

Without making any profit, I met expenses. I had great hopes in Mr. Radu Irimescu.

Not receiving any orders, I continued working until exhaustion and a cold put me in bed. After three weeks I went to the hospital. The creak of the right lung.

I passed the first step well. I started struggling again to see the entire business. The result is that I am in bed again. I accuse nobody.

But I believe that there should have been human understanding on the part of Barbu Niculescu. I showed you the situation in detail in various letters, and instead of help and a good word I receive a letter in which he threatens me with justice.

Even more, when you start into an industrial enterprise, no matter how small, you must expect for the first 6-8 months not to have profit, but on the contrary, even to lose money, until you become known on the market, etc.

This was my case, plus the stoppage of activity in the aviation industry during the summer. (All factories were preparing for the armament plan).

Financial help, which I solicited in time, would not have left me in the need to work on the machines, many times, 18 hours a day. From that a complete exhaustion of the health.

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In fact; I have advertised it for sale for almost two months and various interested persons have come.

As all things happen very slowly in this country, the sale will be made slowly if we want to obtain the real value.

Being ill for three months, all payments for the machine have remained due, not having money to pay for them.

I haven't paid the hospital, doctor and for medicines all this time, and for good I borrowed from strangers.

I was given a term of three days to pay around 1,000 dollars. If not, they will take my machines. There are two solutions. I either receive 1,000 dollars, or you authorize me to hold an auction.

Or in the happiest case, to send somebody here, for ex. Florin, to help me sell out.

Please receive, General etc.

F. Conf,

M. Patrichi

Note by Mihai D. Patrichi:

On the 30 December 1949 I called for liquidation.

You will see by the letters of February, March, April, and May 1950, that the interests of Barbu Niculescu moved to California. Money was found for the trip, for living at the Hotel Biltmore at 10 dollars per day, but not for paying the creditors.

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New York, 29 October 1949

Mr. Patrichi,

Just yesterday I returned from Florida, where I got married. On the return, instead of wedding presents, I found only job....Life's job....what can you do.

I have received the books of questions, which I have sent to the American authorities, to that the necessary steps with the Immigration, to arrange your situation so as not to have unpleasantness, until the law passes, so that under it you will be able to arrange a definite stay in the United States. I think that this will happen around the end of January 1950. As you see here, I think also of you, to give you some good news too. As far as I shall be able to do anything, I shan't forget you.

I regret with all my heart that you had to pass through all this annoyance, but God is good and now I see that you have recovered. So that don't be neglectful anymore, take care of yourself, with much attention. What could seem easy to you now, later may be more grave. Don't over-work, quiet and good food.

That's why I think its wise to let Mr. Horton carry on the business, and you give him only indications. Otherwise from what you wrote me, it seems that you don't have much to do.

I thank you from the heart for the good wishes to on my turn, I pray to God to help you become healthy as soon as possible, to be able to go on in life happily, by the side of your devoted and wonderful wife.

The problem you give me in your letter is really astonishing, even tragic. After an investment of 10,000 dollars and after the work you put in, to see ourselves faced with a problem and having the choice of losing part of the inventory, or even everything. You must know, Mr. Patrichi, that for me it is more than tragic, because I assumed the obligation to pay this money. You may imagine what this blow means to me. It may mean for me a little contact with justice. I never thought that I would reach this point.....

You propose as a solution 1) Obtaining money, giving your shares as a guarantee. Whom do you think will put money today in a business which you say that is failing. 2) Somebody who will buy shares from us...How do you wish that somebody in New York, who has no idea what is there, would buy the share of an enterprise 3,000 miles away and which does nothing? I find it more adequate that somebody in the same business there should handle eventually this affair. 3) The same for the third solution, only somebody there who knows the business

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would be able to be interested.

You ask me to look for somebody who will buy the business. For this we should know at least what is the existing inventory (how many machines, how many tools, their value and how much more there is to be paid (the payments), what building there is, how large the area of what materials is it built, for how long is it rented and what's the rent.....etc. How much have you produced up to now and how have you distributed the profit on the completed work....what business connections do you have on the market there.

Please send me by all means such an account of the enterprise, it being absolutely necessary to be able to try to propose the business.

You tell me about liquidation sale. I cannot tell you anything until I have the exact situation.

Until then, I don't see why you should eat up the capital until it is all gone (as you write me). I don't know, Mr. Patricchi, if you are aware of the horrible situation I am in. For you it may be easy, because....if it doesn't work out any more, you lose nothing. I am the one who will be obliged to bite the flower from its roots....

Understand what you want to, but I believe that you have the duty to defend me as a brother, the same as I put my asking for the money and I started the business as a brother to you.

I must know by all means, in case we will reach selling out, what is the value at the present time of everything the company possesses - and what she owes for the "restants" notes.

In order not to increase the debts, you will naturally fire the workers, not having anything to work any more, as you write me, you will stop any expenditures whatsoever. No work, no expenses. Try to obtain from the former owner of the factory, or from any other creditor, the postponement of the payments due, in case there are still such payments to be made, explaining to them that you do not work any more and thus you do not produce. Anybody will understand that things are bad, not only for you, but for everybody in this business. In such cases postponements are being obtained.

I cannot invest money, because I don't have it. To get anybody else to invest money now, is a problem, but anyway I cannot try until I receive your detailed report. In the event that we sell it, how much do you think we could get for it? I would be happy to be able to get out the money I invested, to be able to pay my debt.

Until then, please don't spend anything anymore, do everything you can to defend me, because it must be done.

Concerning the appeal you make to the Committee for yourself personally, please make a request, addressed to the President of the Committee, in which you ask a loan of around X dollars...

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To save your life you must enter a hospital for a pneumothorax, and this money will be necessary for the recovery of your health, and you will promise the Committee that you will pay back the money, in monthly installments as soon as you start working again.

I personally would send you money, but please believe me, as a brother, I have nothing. I am also waiting for my small pay from the General, to have something to eat.....from now on I have a family and hardships, Mr. Patrichi.

What can I tell you.....A fine wedding present.....Regards to Madam Viorica, to you much, much good health.

Please answer me,

B. Niculescu

Note of Mihai D. Patrichi on the letter of Barbu Niculescu, dated 29 October 1949:

I was scarcely out of the hospital, when I revealed to him that I could not go on without money.

Only on 17 January 1950 did he send to cousin Mircea Niculescu, who came here, 1,000 dollars, to make some payments for the machines.

In this letter, B. N. in despair, or not paying attention, admits that the money is not his, personally.

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New York, 3 October 1949

Madam Patrichi,

I received your letter of 30 September., but with regret I must inform you that, in spite of all efforts made, I haven't succeeded in getting any money.

I am aware of how grave the situation is, but having no other way I must tell you that I have no possibility.

Being invited by the family of the girl, I will leave for Florida to marry there. I will come to New York around the 15 October.

Please transmit to your husband my wishes for his good health, and I wish from all my heart that return home healthy to you as soon as possible. In the situation he is now in, he needs much quiet and good food. He must let the work go a little, and he must rest awhile, for at least one month of relaxation, and meanwhile he must let Mr. Horton carry the work further.

With regard to me, naturally I have all the risk, the money being borrowed; so that its payment is for me a question of honor. I hope to come out clear. Once more, much good health to Mihai and the Lord will help us come out well from this hardship too.

I regret that I don't have at least the money to come to Lynwood by that to give a little courage to Mihai. Anyway, I have a nice present for the wedding...Only bad news. But the Lord is good.

With the most distinguished friendly thoughts,

Yours,

B. Niculescu

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Law Offices
Joseph C. Singer

September 19, 1949

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LOS ANGELES 4, CALIFORNIA

Mr. Mahai Patrichi
c/o Patrichi Engineering Co.
2654 East Century Blvd.
Lynwood, California

Dear Sir:

I am incorporating herewith a copy of a communication from Mr. Niculescu's attorney in New York, which I will not answer until I have heard from you in this matter.

The letter follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of July 28th, 1949, and regret the delay in answering it sooner.

The stock certificates were duly signed by General Radescu and Mr. Niculescu's certificate was delivered to him.

As to Mr. Patrichi's certificate, I feel that if no California Bank would accept the escrow, that I should act as the escrowee. It is the accepted practice for the attorney of the party who has advanced the money to act as such escrowee."

My first impression was to write him a very, very stringent letter, and so far I have not changed my mind, but I will abide by your decision.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH C. SINGER

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New York, 1 August 1949

Dear Mister Patrichi,

Coming back for two days from the place where I installed the General for a month of rest, I found your letter, to which I hurry to answer.

I spoke today on the phone with a Colonel from Washington, in a special service, and he told me that the King asks that the enterprise which wishes to work directly with you, they must ask from the army about any information they will want and the respective services will approve, if the case is so. I will naturally take care of this thing, only give me a sign when they send the paper to the Pentagon and eventually to what service.

The Colonel told me another thing also: The fact that the enterprise puts you bring in the O. K. means, that you like better to work to them, then they want to have you. Anyway, try to ask them that they make the request and we will take it to Washington, if they don't want to send it. If you see that not even like this it doesn't go, then make a request for me, on the papers of the Corporation, addressed to the army and send it to me. I am astonished that Florin asks you insistently about the persons in the Corporation, because I told him that it's only you and me and nobody else. You have only to answer him the same thing.

I still ask you when will I feel that I have become an industrialist in America.....

In connection with this, the General had asked me to write to you to arrange it so, that you give him back those 500 dollars which he gave you at the departure for California, and if....now you are a great industrialist and he says: "all this time I believe that he was able to take out at least 500 to return to me." To see what an angel of an associate you have in me...To see but not to believe... Come on Sir....make some money faster,

In two days I leave again and I will return with the General to New York on 10 August.

Until then I wish you only good and much health,

B. Niculescu

P.S. Good-luck in business when do we strike it?

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New York, 21 June 1949

Dear Mister Patrichi,

I hurry to answer your letter, because just now I am leaving for Washington for three days.

I believe that you weren't very well inspired when you wrote to Biamu to intervene with Irimescu for the orders, because first I doubt if he good graces and then Irimescu has already engaged himself to order from us. He even spoke of regular orders of about 100,000 dollars per year. When will they arrive? I believe that we should have a little patience.

The General has no money, because recently everything has been consistently reduced.....

I understand that you have some difficulties, but I ask you to believe that I also have any possibilities.

With the Lord's help, I am sure that you will overcome this hardship.

Excuse me that I leave you, but I must leave for Washington.

Only good,

B. Niculescu

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New York, 15 June 1949

Dear Mister Patrichi,

I have received the two letters from you, in which you show me the financial difficulties in which the Corporation struggles. We have been in Washington for a month, but as soon as I read your letters I tried to resolve the problem you gave me. I cannot borrow money from anyone else, but you, who even had from the beginning were willing to put at my disposal the money taken with certain engagements. With regard to me, this is a delicate question, because instead of coming with a monthly payment, no matter how small, I must still ask. But being aware of the urgency of the fact, I took the liberty to appeal again, and the answer was...."for the time being, not having enough cash, because of the taxes he was obliged to pay, he cannot give me the sum, and later it will be seen what can possibly be done."

I considered this fact, a small refusal. To tell you the truth, it would have been better not to have asked....Now I don't have any place else to ask, you must know that as far as I am concerned, I cannot do a thing.

When I said that I would give back a small sum each month, I was thinking to pay it from the sum owed me monthly by the Corporation.

From what I see in your letters, I imagine that now the fact of taking direct orders means great difficulty for the Corporation.

~~Bruno~~Coste cannot come there for the time being, because he is trying to get a good job here. Anyhow I don't see why he should want to come there as long as you say that he cannot have any salary for the present. On what will he live? Anyway, there is no sense in having him in view, because at any rate he cannot come.

I regret the situation we are in, but concerning me, I see no possibility. I cannot appeal to the other person, because he hears that you are in it too he will refuse me. Anyway, it does not suit me to do it, because I told Irimescu that not a penny comes from him and I want it to remain this way.

With all friendship,

B. Niculescu

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New York, 19 May 1949

Dear Mister Patrichi,

We have received the fruits, for which we kiss the hands of Mrs. Viorica, "the mother of the Gracchi." We are saved, Sir...as long as somebody takes care of us. You have no idea how much the General appreciates her, very often saying, "This young man is very lucky."

I also received the box of samples. I am on the verge of arranging something with Irimescu and will keep you informed of the result. I don't want to say "hop," until I will really jump.....

Two days ago my lawyer received the documents from your lawyer. Tomorrow or the day after tomorrow you will receive them signed, together with the act for the bank concerning the deposit of the shares you hold. Your lawyer has asked the lawyer here that he make out the document for the deposit of the shares to be kept in the bank, until you repurchase them.

The fact that you work now in any conditions is not bad, because you become known on the market there.

With regard to the passing of the patrimony from your name to the name of the corporation this must be done immediately, because then the omission of the shares no longer makes sense, the shares not representing any large the resource of the corporation. The way this thing should be done, I believe, must be foreseen by the laws there; a bookkeeper, I think, will show you how to do it. I think that it must be done the commercial way, with an invoice from your name to the corporation, but probably there will be taxes to pay to the State.

Inquire if it can be done simply by means of a single document an act under private signature, between you and the person able to sign for the corporation, in other words, you also.

See what the laws there foresee in this matter.

Regards to Mae. Viorica, and complete friendship for you.

B. Niculescu

Note by Mihai D. Patrichi:

All machines were purchased in my name. The corporation hadn't been formed when I purchased them. Nevertheless, I registered them in the registration books of the corporation.

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Because I should have paid 300 dollars sales tax even today they are still in my name.

If it is possible, I wish I could use this occasion to put them in the name of and for the use of a Rumanian committee, formed ad-hoc.

Personally, I wish to benefit only as a salaried employee by the work of these machines.

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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi,
dated 14 May 1949

Note by Patrichi:

It will be seen that I have asked to put the machines in the names of the corp., and E. N. makes believe that he does not understand, when the agreement was to pay the freight with the sum of 300 dollars.

Text of Letter dated 14 May 1949

The general was called last Friday to Washington where I accompanied him, for a discussion with the officials there. We came back in the evening.

The discussion took place between the General and the representative of the government. For the first time an official communication was made, stating what they want from us and what we may expect from them and what their thoughts are concerning the countries behind the Iron Curtain. I can tell you that It WAS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE.

The discussions were attended by the two representatives of the government, the General and myself. As you see, for serious matters those from Bucharest are not called. They said it clearly. General, we want to stay with you and talk from now on, as you have the responsibility toward us and toward your people. Great things Mister Patrichi.....

I don't understand what you mean when you ask me for advice with regard to the passing of your patrimony to the name of the corporation.

Make clear to me also what you wish to say by that. The General has become fond of things from California. He thanks you once more and asks if you may send him a case of fresh fruit, cherries, apricots, etc.

I congratulate Mrs. Victoria for the beautiful book-keeping she does.

(ss) Barbu Niculescu

Note by Mihai Patrichi:

I haven't given you any solution concerning my shares. I have done well.

Patrichi

50% from the shares are on my name and they are in the possession of the lawyer, Singer.

Sincerely,
By what right?

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Letter of Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 16 April 1949

Dear Mr. Patrichi,

I received today the letter from your lawyer together with a copy of the articles of incorporation.

From the letter, as well from the articles of incorporation it can be seen that:

- 1) The corporation was formed by:
 - a) Mr. Patrichi
 - b) Mrs. Patrichi and
 - c) Elisabeth Kelly, his secretary
- 2) That 250 shares at 100 will be issued 25,000 dollars.
- 3) That Engineer Patrichi will have 50% of the shares.
- 4) That I shall have the remainder of 50% of the shares.
- 5) That for a period of one year the business will be conducted by the three directors mentioned above. Nowhere, it appears, are shown those agreements between us, namely:
 - 1) The direction of the enterprise is divided equally between you and me (In fact even you have repeated to me, when we last spoke on the phone, that you instructed your lawyer to mention in the articles that you will not be able to make any decision without the approval of Mr. Barbu Niculescu.) It does not come out anywhere.
 - 2) The shares will be in my possession, because I invested the money, and I will engage to give you 50% of them the moment you want to pay their counter value....that is 5,000 dollars. This engagement entered into by us does not appear anywhere. But your lawyer says purely and simply that I have 50% of the shares and you have 50%. Even more, your lawyer says also that after Mrs. Kelly resigns her shares have been divided equally among the charter members. I do not see why your lawyer has avoided registering me as a charter

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member? What would 2-3 days more have meant, to have my signature also? In other words we have agreed about something and your lawyer drops from the sky with a formula with which you cannot agree either. Now, because I have to deal with a lawyer, and I see that he asks my opinion, I find myself obliged to address myself to my lawyer, in the light of what we have together decided, to give him the necessary instructions, namely:

- 1) Equal direction
- 2) All shares in my possession, or deposited in a bank of mine (Chase Bank), with instructions to deliver 50% of them to Mr. Patrichi, the moment you wish to pay their value.
- 3) The net profit will be divided 50% and 50%.
- 4) Salaries

These matters must be foreseen in the articles of the corporation. You see otherwise that I don't deviate in the least.

Please, take the articles from the lawyer, read them well and then tell me if and where it can be seen what is my meddling and my part in this combination?

Perhaps the laws in California are this way?... As I have no idea about them, my lawyer here will make things clear to the lawyer there, in the sense of our conversation.

Now I pass to the question Radu Irinescu. If he has not asked you about the details stated by me, I think that it would be good for you still to write him and give him the details, as I had suggested to you. You may refer to some details I gave you and you make it clear that, because you do not want to be misunderstood, you show him what the reality is. Please explain to him the whole truth. I will take care of the rest. Tell him also about the kind of merchandise you are able to produce--what kind of machines you have, in order to know what kind of an order he will eventually give you. Send me also something of the sort, in order to know exactly what I shall discuss with various people here, or with those in Washington (Navy and Air Force). I shall leave for Washington in six days, where I shall stay about ten days.

I wish you and your wife for Easter perfect health and a pleasant time at Easter. May the Lord help us that we may spend the next Easter at home.

With good friendship,

B. Niculescu

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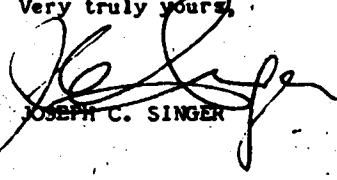
Mr. Mihai D. Patrichi
2654 East Century Blvd.
Lynwood, California

Dear Mr. Patrichi:

Enclosed please find a copy of the
letter to be forwarded to Mr. Niculescu, which
if satisfactory to you will be forwarded at once.

Please advise promptly.

Very truly yours,



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April 22nd, 1949

Alexander D. Storis, Esq.
270 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

Re: Patrichi Engineering

Dear Sir:

Upon the receipt of your communication appertaining to the suggestions and requests of Mr. Niculescu concerning the aforementioned corporation, I contacted both Mr. and Mrs. Patrichi who have just concluded a lengthy discussion with the writer.

There seems to be no actual controversy with reference to this matter as it is clearly understood that your client is to forward \$10,000.00 for the formation and creation of this corporation and that it was originally understood and should remain, therefore that half of the shares of stock would be issued to your client and half to my client, and that the shares issued to my client should be paid for by him in the course of time from the dividends or profits received and distributed by him from the operation of this enterprise.

Mr. Patrichi is perfectly satisfied to have the shares issued in such fashion, and if your client so desires to place his shares in trust with any Bank with the express instructions to turn such shares of stock over to him when he has fully and completely paid therefor. During the time that the stock is in escrow, Mr. Patrichi would be entitled to have all of the rights and

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and profits, including voting rights and receipt of dividend rights as if he were in possession of the same outright. It may be feasible that payment should be had within two years or it might take a little longer, but I do not believe that any specific time should be designated.

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With respect to salaries, Mr. Patrichi would be entitled to a salary, being gainfully occupied in this enterprise, and Mr. Niculescu would similarly be entitled to a salary if he were gainfully occupied. If he is not gainfully occupied, the Internal Revenue Department will not permit the payment of any salary to him, and some other arrangement will naturally have to be concluded.

With respect to the directorate, the charter provides for a change in the number by the shareholders, and since your client and my client will be equal co-owners, there should be no question as to the increase of directors to suit their convenience, needs or legal requirements. Also, I do not approve of having an equal number of directors on a Board.

Let me emphasize again that this office is being completely fair in this matter, that Mr. Patrichi is being extremely fair, and that he intends to continue to so be and will accede to any reasonable request provided it can be legally and promptly concluded.

In accordance therewith, I am enclosing an Application for a Permit which you are requested to examine and which you should find in proper order, all in accordance with our understanding with respect to the shares of stock and everything else. Of course, when the Permit is granted, Mr. Niculescu will have to furnish an additional \$2,000.00 to permit the issuance of \$10,000.00 worth of stock.

In order to prevent the copy from becoming too bulky, I have not attached the by-laws, the stock certificates, or a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, but they are the uniform by-laws,

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the charter you have in your possession, and the stock certificates are the ordinary form of certificate.

If everything is in conformity with the desires and wishes of your client, please advise the writer immediately so that the Application may be filed as Mr. Patrichi has suggested that no filing be had until your client is thoroughly satisfied with all of the aspects of these procedures.

Please respond promptly as we wish to expedite these matters.

Very truly yours,

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Alexander D. Sioris, Esq.
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New York 7, N.Y.

Re: Patrichi Engineering

Dear Sir:

At the request of your client, Mr. Niculescu, we are enclosing herewith the original Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the aforementioned corporation which requires the signature of Mr. Niculescu and General N. Radescu, which I am informed you are able to procure and which you are asked to have affixed to the first page of the original Special Meeting.

You will note thereafter that the changes as desired by your clients are complied with so that the application for a permit may be filed.

This is in accordance with the corporation laws of our State, and as additional Minutes will be had of the Shareholders, you will be informed and a copy sent to you.

When the original Minutes have been returned to us we will forward to you a copy for your files.

If there are any documents or other information that you require we will be happy to forward same to you, but it is incumbent that we receive the enclosed by return mail so that the application may be concluded.

Very truly yours,

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April 13, 1949

Mr. Barbu Niculescu
164 East 72nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Niculescu:

At the request of Mr. Mihai D. Patrichi we are incorporating the Patrichi Engineering & Mfg. Co., Inc., which corporation will be authorized to manufacture and maintain factories and plants as prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation, a copy of which is enclosed herein for your perusal and understanding.

The corporation is formed with an authorized capitalization of \$25,000.00 for the reason that the cost appertaining to the formation of such a corporation are the same for any formation of a corporation of \$25,000.00 or under.

The charter provides for three directors, whose names are listed as Mr. and Mrs. Patrichi, and Elizabeth Kelly who happens to be one of the secretaries in my office. This is a usual occurrence in order to expedite the formation and granting of a charter. Immediately upon receipt of the charter Miss Kelly will resign and thereafter an application for the issuance of a permit will be sought, a copy of which will be forwarded to you, that will disclose that 50% of the shares of stock will be issued to Mihai D. Patrichi, and 50% issued to you with a total application sought for the investment of the sum of \$10,000.00.

After the issuance of a permit, both you and Mr. Patrichi will own 50% of the shares of stock.

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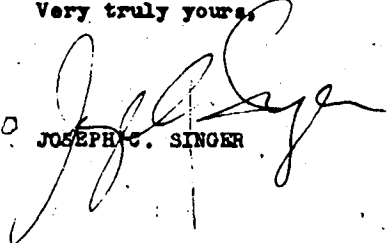
of the corporation and it will then be
to function promptly.

In the formation of a corporation it is immaterial as to who the incorporators may be so that we have used the secretary in the office as a third party in order to avoid the necessity of sending these documents back to you for your signature and then filing. Of course, the permit, as above stated, will not be filed without your signature.

As to the form and fashion and avoidance of liability through the formation of a corporation, I am certain that your attorney will explain it to you and he will certainly verify the statements that I have made in this communication, after examining the Articles as enclosed.

If there is anything further you desire in the way of explanation or if there is anything you desire for the protection of your further interest, this writer shall be more than pleased to follow your dictates as Mr. Patrichi specifically advised me as to the facts of your interest in the corporation, and as to your being fully protected in your investment.

Very truly yours,



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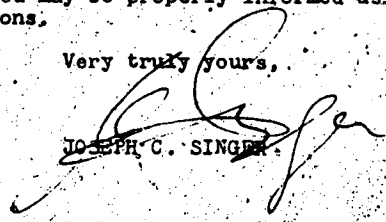
Mr. Mihai D. Patrichi
Patrichi Engineering & Mfg. Co. Inc.
2654 East Century Blvd.
Lynwood, California

Dear Mr. Patrichi:

Enclosed please find the original of the Articles of Incorporation of Patrichi Engineering & Mfg. Co., Inc., which you are requested to sign on Page (4) at the place designated with the check mark by your name "Mihai D. Patrichi", and your wife should sign her name at the other place designated with the check mark, and return to the writer in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope, together with a check in the sum of \$100.00 to start the corporation proceedings in this matter.

As soon as the Charter is received, we will advise you as to the next proceedings at which time Mr. Niculuscu may be properly informed as to all of the transactions.

Very truly yours,



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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to
Mihai D. Patrichi, dated 7 April 1949

Note by Mihai Patrichi:

I think that it is one of the most important letters. It can be seen that the money belongs to the Committee, that is, General Radescu and B. N. (maneuver).

If we had agreed to send him the \$500 salary asked about, then money would have been found for the support of the opposition.

Because I didn't accept the haggling, I was allowed to fall. (I took for one year and the half 180 dollars per month).

Dear M. Pa.

(Several lines omitted)

"Let's pass to our business...

I repeat to you, Mr. Patrichi; first I trusted you as a man and as a technician and then we helped you and we shall still help you as long as we are able. We proved this to you, and I believe that you are sure of it. We are sure that you will succeed..... and when you think how great it would be for everybody..... and everything.

I am for the salary of 500 dollars per month. It serves the enterprise, even if afterwards we shall give some more to the enterprise.

(35) Barbu Niculescu

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Letter from Barbu Niculescu to Mihai D. Patrichi

New York, 31 March 1949

Dear Mr. Patrichi,

(Several lines omitted)

Do a good job because what the chief had.....has decreased sensibly.....Do you understand me.....you were right to fear what might happen.....it happened all right. But it goes further, only in a weaker way.....

Now we must think seriously of what we must do from now on.

Try to take out a salary of \$500 per month. The General is very happy over what you do there. He wishes success with all his heart.

Note by Mihai D. Patrichi:

Barbu Niculescu recognizes that what the chief (General Radescu) had from Malaxa has decreased sensibly—Probably Malaxa has seen also how things were going.

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3 PATRICK ENGINEERING & MFG. CO., INC.
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5 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: --

6 That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily
7 associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corp-
8 oration under the laws of the State of California, and we hereby
9 do certify: --

10 FIRST: That the name of this corporation is
11 PATRICK ENGINEERING & MFG. CO., INC.

12 SECOND: That the purposes for which this corporation
13 is formed are as follows: --

14 (a) To conduct manufacturing, wholesaling and re-
15 tailing establishments for the manufacture, sale, purchase, jobbing,
16 distribution and barter of automobile, airplanes, aircraft parts,
17 and all other parts made of wood, metal, plastic, alloy and any
18 other material of every nature, type and description; and any and
19 all other correlated items and all such kindred lines as may
20 appertain to same.

21 (b) To operate, maintain and conduct offices and
22 plants for the manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, jobbing,
23 purchasing, distribution, leasing and bartering of automobile,
24 airplane, aircraft parts and all other parts made of wood, metal,
25 plastic, alloy and any other material of every nature, type, and
26 description; and any and all other correlated items and all such
27 kindred lines as may appertain to same.

28 (c) To own, operate, maintain, manage, equip,
29 improve, repair, alter and otherwise deal with, use and enjoy,
30 to invent, design, develop, assemble, fabricate, manufacture, buy,
31 import, lease as lessee, and otherwise acquire; to acquire and
32 receive by purchase, gift, or bequest, automobile, airplane,

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1 aluminum parts and all other parts made of wood, metal, plastic,
2 alloy and any other material of every nature, type and description,
3 and any and all other correlated items and all such kindred lines.
4 as may appertain to same; and any type of personal property for
5 manufacture, sale, barter or any other purposes; to mortgage, deed
6 in trust, pledge, or otherwise encumber and to sell, export,
7 lease as lessor, and otherwise dispose of goods, wares, merchan-
8 dise, personal property of every sort, nature, type and description.

9 (d). To acquire and receive by purchase, gift, or
10 bequest good will, business property, rights, franchises, lease-
11 hold interests, assets of every kind, with or without undertaking
12 liabilities of any firm, person, association or corporation; to
13 purchase the assets thereof and to dispose of same; to acquire
14 patents, licenses or processes of any type, kind or description
15 associated with real and personal property of any and all nature
16 and description.

17 (e) To enter into, make, reform and carry out
18 contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as
19 to amount with any person, firm, association, corporation or muni-
20 cipal corporation.

21 (f) To borrow and loan money in connection with the
22 foregoing purposes, with or without security therefor; to execute
23 notes and all other obligations for money borrowed, property pur-
24 chased, or otherwise acquired by this corporation, labor done,
25 or services performed for this corporation or any lawful purposes.

26 (g) To exercise any other powers which may be
27 necessary, proper, or convenient to be carried on or exercised
28 in connection with any of the foregoing purposes or incident thereto.

29 (h) The Board of Directors shall have the power and
30 authority to sell, assign, mortgage, convey, or otherwise dispose
31 of all of the property and assets of the corporation on such terms
32 and conditions as they shall prescribe for cash or property, pro-

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2 approved in this or written agreement there-
3 titled to exercise a majority of the voting power of the company.

4 (1) The foregoing clauses shall be construed both
5 as objects and powers; and it is hereby expressly provided that
6 the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to
7 limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

8 THIRD: The County in the State of California where
9 the principal office for the transaction of business of this corp-
10 oration is to be located is Los Angeles County.

11 FOURTH: That the duration of the foregoing corp-
12 oration shall be perpetual.

13 FIFTH: The total number of shares of stock which the
14 corporation is authorized to issue is Two Hundred and Fifty
15 (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars
16 each, and the aggregate par value of said shares of stock is
17 Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

18 SIXTH: The number of the directors of this corpora-
19 tion shall be three (3) and the names and addresses of the
20 directors who are appointed for the first year and to serve until
21 the election and qualification of their successors are as follows: --

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| 22 | MIHAI D. PATRICH | 2654 East Century Blvd., | Lynwood,
California |
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| 24 | VICTORIA PATRICH | 2654 East Century Blvd., | Lynwood,
California |
| 25 | ELIZABETH KELLY | 325 West Eighth St., | Los Angeles,
California |
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27 The stockholders of the company shall have authority
28 to change the number of the Board of Directors by amendment to the
29 By-Laws of the Company from time to time.

30 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this
31 corporation under the laws of the State of California, we, the
32 undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this corporation,

1 ~~Resolving~~ the persons named hereinabove as the first directors
2 of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation
3 this 12th day of April, 1949.
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8 Richard Patrick
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11 Victoria Patrick
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14 Elizabeth Kelly
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