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So I made more phone calls to Alan on a fairly steady basis as I can see from my phone bills when I reviewed them. I was always told things are getting worked on in legal department as far as the job goes. I waited and waited till one day i get this contract, I signed the contract and waited and waited for them to come to Canada and sign it. This went on for over being put off and was told very busy etc etc etc.

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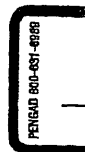
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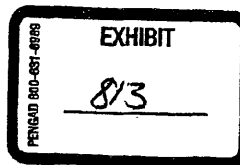
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must have been discussed with NagarStar. I will trust agent and do it. Well that little episode along with the one in Vancouver has made my name less than you would want to know. I have old friends not in the business that heard it and several other magnitudes of problems over it including some anxiety which is now being treated. On the 30th of October I had a chat on an IRC forum on internet with suspects in the Vancouver deal and the one from customs agent Deal. I was humiliated publicly by trying to defend what I did for the companies above and it does not sit right with me or Tim.

I was above board with Nagarstar and Echo even though at one point Echo tried to get information out of me about NagraStar and I gave none. But then I was told that the contract may not work because Echo would be paying part of contract. So I get punished by not spying for one company on the other of which both would be paying on same contract.

When i thought through all this I thought I was naive but now I see I was plain stupid not see what was being told to me. one more thing to add is Nagra/Echo has more informants one being me and for sure one being Charles Perlman and a few others which don't need to be named here yet. Both Perlman and myself were revealed to each other by these companies which makes it very very unprofessional. And one other informant will be named upon request, he was learned same way. So I guess it appears like use and abuse was part of the game for the cooperations.

There will be more tomorrow when more data is collected.

Thank you Sirs  
Ron Ereiser