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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE REMOVAL OF ASSETS FROM CUMBERLAND INVESTMENT

John F. Cullen, the duly appointed Chapter 11 Trustee, has determined today that it is in the best interest of the estate that the assets located on the premises at 141 Main Street and 352 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island be removed from the aforementioned premises and placed in a vault at the Marquette Credit Union to protect the interests of the secured party and the creditors.

Because of the alleged failure of the assets, the Trustee has determined that the following procedures will be instituted for the removal of the assets which are principally coins, stamps, and paper currency.

The alleged assets are located in various parts of the two structures and shall be taken out under strict security measures to protect the interests of the debtor, the secured party. The procedures are as follows.

- 1. All individuals involved in this coordinated effort shall report to the Woonsocket, Rhode Island police headquarters at 6:00 p.m. to receive specific instructions as to their individual assignments.
- 2. Each person who will participate in this procedure shall sign a signature identification sheet stating their name, social security number, home address, occupation, and their assigned role for this operation.
- 3. After the signature identification procedure has been completed, an identification tag shall be issued to the qualified individual so that all individuals participating in this procedure can identify authorized personnel who are participating.
- 4. The law enforcement aspects will be coordinated by a supervisor designated by the Woonsocket, Rhode Island Police Department. That individual shall be responsible for the allocation and supervision of personnel from his department.
- 5. All other individuals participating in this operation will be under the supervisory authority of Lee Blais, President, LCF of Boston. Mr. Blais, in coordination with the Woonsocket, Rhode Island Police Department, shall designate and assign personnel to specific tasks as he may define during the briefing.

(COMMENCED AT 6:00 P.M.)

POLICE BRIEFING AT WOONSOCKET

POLICE STATION:

PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE: Ronald M.

Ronzio, Allied Court Reporters; Gary Hallquist,
Primetime Video Productions; Stephen Gardner,
Primetime Video Products; Harry Brett, Image Photo
Service, still photographer; Dana Sheehan, still
photographer; Steven Dyer, East Greenwich Photo; John
Doherty, Senior Vice President, Eastland Bank; Peter
Furness, Counsel for Eastland Bank; John F. Cullen,
Chapter 11 trustee; Douglas Anthony, LCF; Leo Blais,
LCF; Richard Robin, No. 46, Woonsocket Police; Lt.
William Shea, No. 72, Woonsocket Police; Roy Blakely,
Jr., Meehan Armored; James F. Scott, Sr., Meehan
Armored; Leslie G. Colomy, Meehan Armored; Norman
LaChapelle, Sr., Meehan Armored; Michael Weingarten,
court-appointed examiner; Diane B. Brown; Jeffrey
Glasko; Brian J. Kane; Jack Marzini.

MR. BLAIS: Everyone's had an opportunity, hopefully, to read the plan we have here. Generally, the objective is to move a series of assets out of 141 Main Street, a former bank building, into the Marquette Credit Union vaults. The work is being

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done pursuant to order of the United States Trustee, Jack Cullen, here, who, basically, through a bankruptcy proceeding, has now been appointed by the court to deal with the assets of this business. What we are doing here is in the context of a whole series of investigations, some of them civil, some criminal The value of the assets in there is in in nature. That's one of the reasons for all the controversy. security and all the precautions taking place here, beyond whatever physical security problems there might be here, we're documenting this procedure so that there can be no allegations that anyone involved in this process has, in any way, tampered with the The assets basically are in the form of assets. coins, silver dollars, allegedly rare coins, paper money, stamps, a whole universe of stuff that's in that building of various kinds. So, we need to get it out of there and into the Marquette Credit Union The general procedure is we are going to operation. open one vault at a time. Once a vault is open, there will be a stenographer present, as he is here. will record the individual who opens the vault, as he speaks, and indentifies the boxes as he takes them out. He will identify the box. For example, this is

box number 12345, within the box there are such and such a contents. This individual, by the way, who will be doing this is Michael Weingarten, who is also the fellow who performed, on behalf of the court, the inventory of what was in here previously. He's the last person to have seen this stuff go into the vaults. He's also going to be able to express an opinion as to whether the condition of these assets are the same as when he saw them last. We are concerned about that, obviously, because there has been tampering with records over there. There has been some removal of records on the premises. will see a search being conducted on the premises between the Woonsocket Police and investigators who are working for me on the premises while we're doing So, that's another operation going on concurrent with this. After the vault is open, Mike Weingarten is then going to have a particular unit with a box or whatever it happens to be. He will hand it to one of the Meehan people. We're going to use the rear door of this facility. We'll need one of you fellows to take the item, go down the stairs, and put it in your vehicle. You'll be escorted by a person, someone from my office, and also by one of the

security people for the Woonsocket Police. So, we're doing this as a double security operation. guys do your normal thing. We're going to run a perimeter security operation behind you. also is going to work because I'm going to be the guy -- if there's any question as to what happened --I'm the guy who's going to have to testify as to what the operations were, if any challenge to the So, that's one of the reasons to run the operation. secondary blind behind you, so we will be able to testify to that. Additionally, there are three sets of photographers, actually six sets, we have video and still, three pairs, total of six guys. They're going to be operating, photographing, the entire operation as these individual units move from the vault into your vehicles. So, you folks should deploy as you would normally do, in that sort of arrangement. assume you're going to have some people moving in and out and somebody stationary at the truck, so we'll take care of the second line of security. deploy all this before we open anything, once we get at the location. Now, once we're ready to go, there's going to be a detachment at Marquette Credit Union, in advance of any movement, to secure those premises.

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Once we're ready to move, we'll call ahead, the Commander has designated for radio communications the prefix 500 as being a code to communicate if anything's in jeopardy, something's gone wrong, there's problems, to stop the operation. Alternative location for delivery is the police station. difficulty in the delivery in transit, any problems whatsoever, any difficulty, any questions, the shipment goes to the police station, then we can get some indication of where, physically here, would be the best place. When you leave, before we leave, in addition to checking the advance premises, there'll be a lead car, with police officers and my folks, and behind it will be a chase car with the same situation, the same thing, we're going to run the same parameter type operation between here and here. Anybody who's going to approach the assets needs to be patted down prior to this. We'll do this as we deploy over there. The reason for this, we're going to avoid an accusation that anyone has taken anything out of there. I suggest that you do not carry any money in There's a place to store it, because your pocket. we're dealing with currency and we're dealing with coins, some of them are quarters, nickels, and dimes,

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Lastly, we all should have been given these white They don't stick on cloth very well. You may have to put them on your belt. Anybody doesn't have one of these -- we all don't know each other here --

anyone that doesn't have one of those should not be considered to be part of this operation, including

police officers. Uniformed, in this situation, does

13 not make a police officer, necessarily. So, we need

to be aware of that particular piece of identification

MEEHAN SECURITY OFFICER:

as part of the operation.

suggesting any money we have with us we leave in the

truck?

MR. BLAIS: I would suggest that you keep it in the truck or wherever else you feel comfortable with. I think it would be a good idea just to avoid that as an accusation. This involves a very complicated case, involving a lot of allegations of money being moved out of the country, and this is a

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fairly exotic situation we're dealing with here. So, we want to make sure that we avoid any kind of problem or any screw up here. We're going to take this very slowly, obviously, particularly in the beginning, until we get the system all down. As you know, we may get a little smoother after we move on through the evening, particularly at the beginning. Do not take this lightly. This is not a situation, from what we can tell with this individual, he is not without associates to be able to try to get this stuff back. We don't want to be paranoid. Just be very, very careful. Mr. Cullen, would you like to address the gathering?

MR. CULLEN: I want to thank the Woonsocket Police for making themselves available tonight, Commander, I really appreciate it. I want to emphasize that if we have an incident involving firearms, those people who are not part of the so-called firearms team, disengage yourselves quickly and defer yourselves to the Commander who is in charge and get away from it. I want to tell you that they've had some past experiences with this gentleman in Boston with bombings and other incidents. So, there has been capacities where there has been situations

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where people have been placed in personal apparent jeopardy. He estimates that the value of the coins are in excess of \$46 million. So, between \$46 million and \$1 million, God only knows what we're dealing We don't know what else we're dealing with in with. the building, and who he's dealing with. So, I want everybody to know that, when we are leaving, that the two people involved who are going to make the decisions are Lee and the Commander. As it said in the paper, there are no discussions. This is going to be run tight. If the Commander or Lee finds that somebody's not, they're gone, they're history, they're out of here in thirty seconds. We can't afford any blemishes or any discussions. If the Commander says you're going this way or he says you going this way, that's the end of the story; and there's no right of appeal here. Every position that's assigned to is adhered to. I'm going to have to go through long court hearings on this, ultimately, on what has happened here tonight. So, I don't want any blemishes on what could possible happen. I'm trying to get Mr. Weingarten down here. So, you'll all know Mr. Weingarten; he's at the premises. Before we all leave, the Commander will tell you how he's going to

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use his people in conjunction with what Mr. Blais is going to do. Mr. Doherty, who represents the Eastland Savings bank, he's the senior vice president. bank is deeply involved in this case as part of that Much of the funding for this operation \$3 million. tonight, those people that are here, are directly being funded by the bank of Mr. Doherty. That's been one of the problems of the case in the past is that so, to fund this operation all the money's gone. tonight, Eastland Bank has come foward with the money. All the attorneys of interest have been notified earlier this afternoon by Peter Furness of this operation. There's been no communications from them. Judge Votoloto, through his clerk, was notified at three o'clock of the trustee's intent to start the operation and the other agencies involved. At this point in time, just wait for the uniformed men. be up to Mr. Blais and, myself, I will have nothing to do with the operations itself. It will be up to the Commander and Mr. Blais as to what takes place. You're not going to find me involved or giving the orders. I'm ultimately responsible for all of you; but because of the sensitivity and the nature, I want to work with as much military precision and

professionalism as we can possibly muster. Peter Furness represents Mr. Doherty and his institution, and he's here to protect the bank's interest; and he's also made the facilities with Mr. Doherty at the Marquette available to us. That's about it.

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MR. CULLEN: When an individual files for protection under the United States Code, Chapter 11, that individual seeks the protection of the United States of America. At some point in time, if the Court determines that there's been fraud, misappropriation of funds, or other misconduct on behalf of the debtor, Congress has designated that the United States Trustee's Office from an order from a Federal judge assumes and displaces the debtor forthwith. The debtor has no rights, no communications, he has no rights to anything -properties of the corporation, records, or anything is the property of the United States of America, i.e., the United States Trustee's Office. The United States Trustee's Office, so you'll know, is a part of -- an adjunct of the United States Department of Justice. That's pretty much it. Judge Votoloto ruled, after a lengthy hearing, that this debtor has been involved in a series of transactions and conduct which is fraud in nature, and no longer will allow him to operate or have anything to do with the business. Judge

Votoloto's order says he is not to be on the premises nor to have anything to do with it, and he's clearly aware of what a violation can do. That's pretty much it.

POLICE OFFICER: Jack, in case he's there and in case he approaches anybody, whether it's a uniformed or any one of these guys here, how should they deal with it?

MR. CULLEN: At this particular point in time, I don't want him on the premises until the operation is finished.

POLICE OFFICER: The police department has already indicated you're going to arrest him based on the other violations?

MR. CULLEN: There's other violations which the local authorities have. With the authority of the trustee, which allow them to enter on a voluntary search, the Commander's detectives have uncovered certain evidence which they are processing now on a series of local violations. That will be up to the Commander and his people as to how they will

see fit to exercise their local authority.

POLICE OFFICER: Are we going to

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MR. CULLEN: No, I don't have a

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MR. BLAIS: My name is Leo Blais.

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Weingarten, who was not here in the earlier briefing,

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is here with the tie and the blue shirt. Mike is the

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first time around before the items were secured in the vaults. The is going to be the fellow who opens the vaults and identifies the various boxes that are in the vaults and describes, as best he can, in short form, what it is he's seeing, and is then handing those items off to one of the Meehan Armored Car The police function and the function of the people. LCF people, that's the name of my firm, Doug Anthony here, myself, and two other of my investigators at the location will be really to further security here. While they're moving the items into the truck, the Commander has designated some officers with our people at Marquette Credit Union, some at 141 Main Street. I'd like the Commander, just in a second, to fill us in on how that deployment will take place. generally have some concern, not only for physical security, because of attempts in the last couple of days to remove records and other evidence out of the premises, but also because of the varying estimates of the value of the stuff and, in even some cases, differences of a number of things that are there. we're using a procedure tonight to try to prevent any accusation that there was any loss of inventory during the course of this operation. So, what we're going to

ask is anybody who is approaching the inventory, meaning the Meehan people, any of my people, Mike, anybody that's going to be anywhere close to that inventory, be patted down before the operation and again after the operation, so there'll be no allegation of movement of assets out here. We have three teams of photographers. Each team is a still photographer and a video photographer. So, the entire operation, in terms of the movement, is going to be still photographed and video photographed. won't be an allegation of diversion of operation anywhere down the line. Everyone needs to have their little tags so that we can differentiate between the players and the nonplayers here in the situation. Emergency code, again, Commander, is what?

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THE COMMANDER: Five hundred.

MR. BLAIS: That's the prefix of any new communication that indicates that there's a problem. We're indicating now that the advance car will be a marked police car. The chase car will be Doug Anthony and myself, or we can put one police officer in that car. We can do that so that we have radios in both cars, or, alternatively, Commander, can we put an officer with a radio in the armored car,

16 only because one of these gentlemen pointed out to me, 1 2 we talked about an alternative location being the 3 police station. There not going to know they need to go to an alternative location unless they have some sort of communication in order to deal with this 5 situation. So, we can handle that just before we 6 leave. We can work out those details. Okay, would 7 you like to make the assignments, Commander? 8 THE COMMANDER: They're already 9 10 made out. Initially, everybody is going to respond to 141 Main Street. When we make the transfer, a group 11 12 will remain at Marquette. 13

MR. BLAIS: So, you're not going to have an advance crew over there?

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THE COMMANDER: No, I don't think we should.

MR. BLAIS: Perhaps what we can do is to send an advance team over there, fifteen or twenty minutes before, to secure the premises and then move. Mr. Cullen, do you have anything to add?

MR. CULLEN: Everybody be careful. Follow the directions of the uniformed police officers if there's an incident, and we will give you instructions on how to proceed. Whoever the

supervisor is at the particular point in time, just follow their instructions. I don't want anybody to get hurt and, as I said in the paper, there's no discussion from anybody in the public. No discussion; and if they give you a problem, the police will take care of their problem instantaneously. If the debtor shows up, the police will take care of him with dispatch. Any questions, they go to Mr. Blais first.

POLICE OFFICER: My only question is when you talk about the debtor, that's Chorney, correct, is he allowed any place near there?

earlier this evening, Lieutenant, I volunteered a lot of your department to come in and conduct a search.

As a result of the search, there's been some evidence uncovered by your officers in terms of conduct violations of some Rhode Island laws and there is a sergeant and a detective, they have enough evidence, and they can explain it to you. So, I will go and let them deal with these Rhode Island Statutory violations that they are aware of. You can exercise whatever due authority that you have at that particular point in time to take care of it.

MR. BLAIS: There's a search

underway right now. Two of your detectives and two of our people are over there now. So, there's a search underway. You'll see four other people, also, who have tags who are not in this room, who should basically be the only other four people who are not part of this operation this evening who are not in this room.

MR. CULLEN: That's it.

POLICE OFFICER: Have there been any arrangements for 353 Main Street as part of this.

MR. BLAIS: We've asked -- the Commander said he'd make arrangements for special attention by the normal patrols at that location. I don't think we have enough personnel, given the value of the inventory there, to deploy --

POLICE OFFICER: The stamp place?

MR. BLAIS: Yes, relatively
speaking, so they're going to do some special
attention at that location.

MR. CULLEN: During the operation, the stenographer will be by the safes. As Mr. Weingarten opens them, they'll be photographed. He will be dictating whatever he sees, and making his observations, just like a pathologist conducting an

autopsy; and it will be recorded, and, as I said in the memorandum, no discussions, because I don't want the record confused at all to the stenographer and Mr. Weingarten. So, no conversations at all. Follow the instructions. It will only confuse the record for the stenographer.

MR. BLAIS: The trucks are going to the back door, so you'll have two trucks. As we do this, you two gentlemen are going to stay in the trucks and the other two guys are going to come upstairs. In terms of the front of the building, we should have, it seems to me, the police car, commander, the police car and the chase car, which will be one of our vehicles, in front of the building. So, the rest of the vehicles, if you could find another place down the street to park. There's a big parking lot across the street from city hall.

(BRIEFING ENDED AT 6:55 P.M.)

(GROUP PROCEEDED TO 141 MAIN

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(OPENING OF FIRST SAFE AT 141 MAIN

STREET)

(COMMENCED AT 7:25 P.M.)

MR. CULLEN: Everybody, for the

purposes of the record, will identify themselves and we'll begin this process:

Michael Weingarten, I'm the
examiner; James F. Scott, Meehan; Leslie G. Colomy
from Meehan Armored; My name is Lee Blais from LCF
Associates; Sgt. LaMoine from the Woonsocket Police
Department; John F. Cullen, the trustee; Jack Doherty,
senior vice president of Eastland Bank; Douglas
Anthony, LCF; Peter Furness, attorney for Eastland
Bank; Commander Remblad; Detective Frappier; Ronald
Ronzio, Allied Court Reporters.

(FIRST SAFE OPENED)

MR. WEINGARTEN: In general, this looks about the way I remember it. Jack, I guess I'll ask you, there are box numbers here, like this is box No. 1. If I open it and read off the contents of everything, do you want me to go to that level of detail?

MR. CULLEN: I don't think it's

necessary.

MR. WEINGARTEN: I don't either.

MR. CULLEN: You have checked

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MR. WEINGARTEN: Yes, we have a

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MR. CULLEN: Let's get some evidence tape and seal these boxes with evidence tape.

What's I'll do, MR. WEINGARTEN: I'll read, for the record, what the boxes are. you should do is seal them up and, maybe initial it. That's box No. 1, this is box No. 39, box No. 40. There are approximately ten thousand coins in this vault, about five or six thousand in this and the remainder in the downstairs vault. Box No. 24, box No. 25, box No. 26, box No. 17, box No. 19, box No. 118, box No. 48. I'm going to open this just to see what it looks like inside. I'm looking at this and I'm noticing that these two are open, and I think what I'm going to do is to look at this in some more detail and just confirm that the count is the same. going to keep this box 47 out and I will do a more detailed inventory. This is box No. 7 and I'm going to open it up for a second. Box No. 7, box No. 8. want to do just a count, just to make sure that I'm looking at some of these things. All right, let's see here, 4208, seven in 4208. 5513 is empty. 5513,

eleven; 5087, ten. I'm looking at box No. 8. I'm 1 looking at another 5087, there are several things 2 called 5087, ten in this one. Ten, is 5087; twelve in 3 this one, 5164, five and six, 5367 is four; 5581, 4 seven; 5516 is ten; this one is 5516, also. 5 relate to bearer numbers on redemption coins, the 6 four-digit codes. I count 95 in here and on the top 7 it says 104. I would have to look at our inventory 8 records and see what we counted when the bank and my 9 associate, Per Baverstan, looked at this. It might be 10 I miscounted right now. Box No. 8, box No. 16, I'm 11 just going to open it for a minute. I'm not going to 12 count each one, we don't have time. I'll just look at 13 one of these. Must be eleven coins in here, looks 14 like ten actually. So, one that's suppose to have ten 15 has eleven and the one that's suppose to have eleven 16 has ten. Box No. 16. This is box No. 9, box No. 10, 17 box 38. Incidentally, these are, for the most part, 18 coins the customer sent back for redemption, that is 19 why the four-digit codes. Box 20, box 35, box 37, box 20 36, box 21, box 11, box 44, box 34, box 31, box 29, 21 box 45, box 32, box 33, box 42, box 27, box 23, box 22 14, box 15, box 13, box 12, box 6, box -- looks like 23 32 -- the consensus is 30, box 28, box 2, box 5, box 24

4, box 3, box 46, box 22. Could someone get Jack Cullin? We are about done with boxes that are sealed. The rest of the boxes look like this, with the covers open; and we have to talk about how we are going to transfer them.

(SHORT PAUSE)

MR. WEINGARTEN: This is one that has two rolls that are open. I think I'm going to look for covers to cover them before we send this off because the coins could get brused in shipment. My problem is that the other boxes look like this. So, we need to figure out some way to transport them properly. Let's see if there's anything else here I can ship. I think the answer is no. I'm thinking here, some of these, there may be some of these shoeboxes downstairs; and I might be able to take empty ones and cover them. I'm just going to go downstairs and see if I can find some covers. One of the problems is that if they get brused, the value goes down.

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MR. WEINGARTEN: The ones here are pretty well self-contained. The problem I have from this point on is the inventory looks like this.

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They're not closed boxes. I don't have a way of closing them. I went downstairs to see if I could find some covers. Any idea on how I can seal these?

MR. BLAIS: Maybe put a couple of pieces of tape around the top.

MR. WEINGARTEN: The trouble is we just can't stick them in a bag. I want them transported without flipping around. Some of these things are just loose. I see two covers; I'll just put them on. But, for the record, they seem to be 1921 Morgan Dollars that are open. There are ten in here, and it's loose. So, I'm just going to put that cap on. It didn't come that way; it was loose. addition, there is another batch here of 1923 Peace Dollars that are also open, and I'm going to put a cap on it. I'll seal it now. This is box No. 47; and it's the one that had two caps off. Jack, the problem we are having is that we have gone through the vault and taken out all the boxes that have covers. I now have a lot of boxes that look like this. I need some way of sealing them. This, for example, has 49 loose coins in a box. I'd like to somehow cover it.

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MR. WEINGARTEN: Perhaps, let's

MR. CULLEN: Mike, what do you think about that? I don't think we have any other make shift --

MR. WEINGARTEN: Let's see what we can do here. Perhaps we could tape the bottom so that it would -- this is box 99. I would appreciate it if the armored car people would try not to flip them around. The next one is loose coins, basically 1935, various mint dates, 49 loose coins in flips. Box No. 59. This is box 74, it's one coin in an I.N.S. folder. It's an M.S. 85 grade Peace Dollar. Box 72, loose coins in individual flips. This is box 76, flipped coins with one roll of 1878 B.U. dollars in a holder. Box 85. Okay, I'm going to lock the vault.

(FIRST VAULT LOCKED AT 8:05 P.M.)

(SECOND VAULT OPENED AT 8:17 P.M.)

MR. WEINGARTEN: Box 68, box 83,

box 81. This is box 88. I want to point out that there are two loose coins in flips. The rest are in the usual containers. This is box 90; it's all in containers, except I notice this one 1922 coin in a flip. This one is box 98, box 97, box 80, box 70.

This is box 86. There are two flipped coins, both 1900. Box 84. This is box 77. This is box 78; I'm covering it with a new cover. Box 82. This is box 79, and I see four coins in flips. The four coins are 1902, 1903, 1902, and 1902. Box 65, it's a holder with five coins on it. Box 67, mostly coin rolls, two individual flips, both 1879. There are a few that are sealed. Box 5. Box 50, two coins in there. Box 55, box 52, box 53, box 54.

(SHORT BREAK)

MR. WEINGARTEN: This is box 61, there is one loose coin, and it's 1883. Box 58, box 69, box 93, box 62, box 100. Box 95 has two coins that are flipped, 1898 and 1884. Box 102, box 101. Box 57; this one has one roll that's open with eight coins in there. This is box 103; there is a single coin in a flip, which is 1881. This is box 92, box 56, box 89, box 96, box 104, box 91. Box 64, which contains five slabbed coins, a 1923 Peace Dollar, another 1923 Peace Dollar, three of them, and two 1978 coins. Box 87, which has some coins in flips, thirteen coins, which is what it says on the box as well. Box 41. Box 49, there are four rolls, and we have some coins in flips, eight coins in flips. Box

109, there are two rolls here that are not covered. I'm going to cover this one and this one as well. This one has eight Peace Dollars, it seems. box 109, with the two rolls that I covered myself. Box 94. Box 66, this box is not marked. I'm going to mark it because I took it out of this small safe up on top, and I know that in the initial survey that the bank did with my associate, Per Baverstan, everyone forgot to look into it. When I came back the second time, I opened it and found there were some coins. So, I'll say it was from the upper left safe. mark it that way, that small safe, upper left small safe. While we're taking a census of what's in there, I'll keep the workflow going. This is box 60. this package there is a redemption customer, it says 1880X, seventeen silver dollars, purchase price \$8,375, in a sealed container; and there is also some flipped coins, eight coins. Some of them have no markings at all, five of them have no marking, three of them bearer numbers indicating that they are redemption customers, 5099A is one of them, 5099A again, and 5983. So, some of these are redemption, some are not; they were just thrown in there. This is box 63, made up entirely of slabbed I.N.S. coins,

fourteen slabbed I.N.S. coins. Box 73, which is a collection of Morgan Dollars in a mounting of some sort, five coins. This is box 112, large number, I guess, 185 flipped coins. Box 128, including, I might add, some of the 1891 C.C. coins that were an issue in Box 130, box 110. This is box 107; it has seven rolls of coins, and it has a number of individual flipped coins, box 107. Box 71, box 118, box 111. It is called box 134, but which is essentially three separate books of Liberty Head Silver Dollars. Box 43, which has all of these things with it. There is a holder with an I.N.S. slabbed 1880S coin. There is this registered mail envelope, it says bearer No. 5131. I'm not going to open the seal. There's another I.N.S. stamped coin on the Then inside here I see ten individually slabbed coins for bearer No. 4277, and I see three rolls here, bearer No. 4340, two rolls, and another bearer No. 44X1. I'm going to fold this over and put This is box 43. This is box 106, it at the bottom. which is all slabs except for one roll of coins here. It looks like I have a small problem here. It looks like two labels got put on the same -- this box doesn't have a label. This box has two labels, 105

and 108. This looks like it's legitimately box 105.

I presume, by process of elimination, this is 108.

We'll label it that way. This is what we think is box 108, by elimination. And that, essentially, finishes the first safe. You might, just for the record, take a close up of the safe to show that it is empty. Lee, I'm going to close this safe. It's empty. Maybe it would be a good time to move these out, and then we can start on the second safe.

(SECOND VAULT LOCKED AT 10:10 P.M.)

(SECOND SAFE OPENED AT 10:15 P.M.)

Let's get it

going again, box 122, box 117, box 125, box 123, box

115, box 126. Box 132, containing five coins in a

case. Box 120, box 121, box 124, box 116, box 113,

box 114, box 119, box 127. This box, it says, "Not

counted." There are four rolls of redemption coins

that I had originally found in the cabinet over here

that were not in the inventory. We pointed it out to

the judge when he came and visited the offices here.

I'm just looking to get all the silver dollars done

before we deal with the rest of it. This is box 129,

it has two rolls; the rest of them are slabs. I think

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that does it for silver dollars in there. Now, we have lots of other things that have not been inventoried by me. So, we don't have box numbers, and I try to describe the contents as we go. I'm looking Actually, this at much of this for the first time. looks like these are silver dollars, box 133. It's a mixture here; let's just see what this is. This is a There's one coin roll of ordinary flipped coin. looking Eisenhower dollars, some old Morgan Dollars that are in individual flips. These are coins that have been graded by somebody, by the Independent Grading Associates, Inc., graded M.S. 64, 65. This is a professional grading association, also grade 64, 65. These are silver dollars, I see. It's box 131, in individual flips. This seems to be most of the currency. There is some paper money, and we'll get to that in a minute. Let's deal with these. This is, what is it? Let's see, South African coins, a Louis XIII, 1677 French coin; a Zyneer (phonetically) 1888 coin; Greece 1875, Phillipine 1944; Palistine 1939; Norway, 1820; a 1950 German Fenick (phonetically); a 1745 Russian Coin, just various coins, seemingly of low denomination. All of them are brass or aluminum. They're not gold or silver. Some of them are old;

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some of them are twentieth century; a real mix. also is a mix. A Bavarian \$2 piece from 1838, seems to be roughly in alphabetical order. Belgian coins from the 1800's. An Armenian coin from the time of Levon the First, 1199 A.D. Austrian coins from 64, 1979; Brazillian coin from 1812, just more coins seemingly in alphabetical order going back -- here's a coin, it's a Chinese coin from 1908, Irish coin from 1689. So, coins going back two/three hundred years up to modern times. Generally, not seemingly silver at all or gold. This seems to be coins minted in individual states of the United States, 1787. like a state of New Jersey coin from 1787, Connecticut coins, U.S. Coins from the 1830's and 1840's. one is all U.S. and individual states. This one only has one side filled. Half dimes, U.S. half dimes from 1830. Half dollars, cute little coin, from 1880, looks like it might be gold, a one-half dollar. is a coin from 1863, U.S., with like a postage stamp put in the center. It's called "Encased Postage." Basically, it looks like there are a lot of -- there are some coins, this one says "Ayers Sarsaparilla, to purify the blood," "Bernett's Cooking Extract." Then, some plain Lincoln head pennies. This is a 1928S

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penny. Just various U.S. currency, most of them in 1800's. 1909 B.V.B.D. penny for \$12. Basically, various U.S. Coins. This seems to be a real mixture. A 1945 quarter, U.S. quarter, followed by an 1834 half cent, followed by a Louis XIII 1677 coin, followed by an Indian Head penny, just a mixture. Most of it seems to be U.S. coins, though. A whole mixture -quarters, dimes, half cents, old quality cents, a two-cent coin, just various nickels and no real discernable order. Generally, 19th and 20th century coins. Another Louis XIII which probably didn't belong in that box. This one is more interesting. This one is made up of ancient coins. Roman coins, a Vespation (phonetic) coin, ancient Judia, Lidian coins, Indosichian (phonetic) coins, Armenia salucids, Sidian (phonetic), Phoenician, just all sorts of old, ancient coins. There's also a cover on this. says, "Ancient Coins" on it. This one seems to be 19th and 20th century coins from different countries, Vatican coins, Great Britian, Panama 1953, Hungary, Ireland, a Japanese coin from 1818 to 1830, a French coin 1731, a French coin from the reign of Charles V in 1364 to 1380. A whole mixture, therefore, coins of ancient and new dates. This is a cover on this.

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Okay, this is another group of ancient coins, Syrian, Roman, a lot of Roman coins, Caligular, Byzantine Empire, some that are just in slips that are not cataloged as to what they are. Clearly, ancient This is a loose box with ancient coins, coins. obviously, unidentified, but they look very much like some of the coins in the catalog. Looks like some expert would have to look through this and figure out what they are. This seems to be an odd lot of mostly foreign coins, Netherlands, 1925; Norway, 1924. There's an Eisenhower '72 silver dollar, for some reason; some more Eisenhower coins, about ten or fifteen; some silver, a silver U.S. dime, mixture of foreign, I guess, and American coins with no discernible rationale here, and then there are coins or metals in the bottom, just loose. This coin is here loose, it's an 1866 mirror coin from someplace, must be a Vatican coin, Pius IX. And this is an ancient coin of some sort that's just been sitting All right, this one is flips. By the look of there. them, they're ancient coins, but they're not identified. They have some identification. This one says A637 on the flip and this one say A644. perhaps the debtor has some catalog of what these

mean, but they're not listed here. They all have an 1 "A Number," "A" with three digits afterwards, and 2 This bunch of they're all clearly ancient coins. 3 coins would appear to be ancient Chinese coins, Han 4 Dynasty, Soo Dynasty, very old. This one coin here is 5 179 BC, the Han Dynasty. We have some in a bag here 6 that are just kind of loose, and some are just sort of 7 sitting there unidentified, like this one. 8 This is made up entirely of dimes, U.S. old to me. 9 dimes, of modern vintage, 1955, 1946; some quarters in 10 there as well, some U.S. quarters. This seems to be 11 made up, it seems to be all U.S. coins, seems to be, 12 of various types. There are pennies from the 1800's, 13 there are dimes from 1800's, nickels, all sorts of low 14 denomination coins on the left-hand side, a lot of 15 dimes, there are some quarters down on the right side, 16 uncirculated quarters, half dollars, and then I see we 17 get to something called a trade dollar, looks like 18 they're silver dollars, really, 1875 trade dollar, old 19 quarters, just U.S. coins, I see here there's 20 something that been graded by somebody, an 1883 21 nickel, M.S. 63 is the grade. This is a set of coins 22 from the Sovereigns, I guess they're British coins. 23 guess all of the Sovereigns from Victoria to 24

Elizabeth, "Assembled by Cumberland Investment 1 Corporation," it says. I guess they're gold, I guess. 2 Some of them seem to be modern quarters, silver 3 quarters as opposed to the new ones. There are some older half dollars, like from 1910, just a grab bag. 5 More half dollars, half dollars of various types, some 6 in good condition, 1944 dimes, more half dollars and 7 dimes, Canadian quarters, and in here, Canadian dimes, 8 1952 vintage. This would appear to be a proof set of 9 '86 Canadian coins. For those of you who would like 10 to know what a mint state '70 coin would look like, 11 that's what they look like, a perfect layout of the 12 mint, sealed in plastic. That's what perfect is. 13 Everything is an exception to that. Another '86 proof 14 set. A set of Irish coins from seemingly 1964. There 15 is one missing. Another set of coins of Ireland, '53, 16 '59. They're all here. This seems to be various -- a 17 mixture of coins, a Louis XIV coin, American coins, a 18 United Nations coin from 1945 or medal. Some of these 19 There's a State of Rhode don't look like coins. 20 Island and Providence Plantations, 1636, I guess it 21 must be a commemorative medallion, yes, 1776 to 1976, 2.2 a one cent coin with a holder, medallions of various 23 sorts and things like this. A tennis medal, I guess, 24

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in this case. This is a purportedly an M.S. '65 half dollar worth \$295, it says, a Pope Paul VI medal, seems to be a grab bag of medals and some There's a tie clip; several loose coins; an coins. Abraham Lincoln souvenir from Nantucket; Crescent Gardens, Revere Beach, Massachusetts; a one peso gold coin from Mexico from the Maximillian period; just This looks like a deck of cards, "Coin Cards," it says. "Many games, once played, never forgotten." This would appear to be some expensive costume jewelry, maybe ancient, couple of frogs; the price on it says \$1750, lots of frogs. Each thing seems to have a note saying \$350, \$200, looks like a calf of some sort. I guess this must be ancient Chinese or something. There's no marking on it. There are some inventory notations, AN30, AN29, somewhere there must be a listing of what this stuff is. "The class of the operation" is this thing, it says AN40, it's \$1750; paper money. These are \$500 bills, U.S. \$500 bills. We know what they're worth, at least. There are four They're series of 1934. There are some of them. marking here, it says "Tom D. 4828477;" and I seem to recall that there was some testimony in court about Chorney buying these just before the bankruptcy and

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paying a fair amount of money for these. They're suppose to be worth a lot of money. Some number like \$5000 each. Fairly, it worth at least \$2000, collectively. This seems to be a grab bag of various currency. This is some Oriental currency, Nippon; so, it's a hundred yen Japanese. Here's a five peso from Chile, a five something from Peru, a one something from someplace, oh, Finland. They don't seem to be sorted by any rationale. This one seems to be a variety of early currency from the United States from various banks, Mount Vernon Bank, a Confederate 50 cent thing, old U.S. currency, largely issued by individual banks. This, same deal, various, \$10 issued by the Chace National Bank of the City of New York, American dollars of various types. This seems to be Continental American currency, Revolutionary War age stuff, Virginia Treasury note. Generally, older stuff it would seem. Miscellaneous coins, I don't know how to describe this. These seem to be empty, nothing in here. So, I'll put that off to the side. These are pictures of coins and stampings. These are old American stamps. These are old stamps, maybe these relate to these. It seems to be a -- these would seem to be high-grade American stamps. There is

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no identification here, just put book No. 3, book No. 2, book No. 1, a typical page looks like this. There seems on top to be these photographs and on the back he identifies them. It says here what it is. suspect we should put all of this in one box. We seem to have some very old plate blocks, a whole sheet of stamps, a whole sheet showing 5 cent errors. are plate blocks as well. Let's see what these are. A letter, U.S. Tangible Investment Corporation, pictures of dollars but no coins. What's interesting is that they seem to have pouches as though you could put something in there but there's nothing in here. What they're doing there, I don't know. Just three albums of things; let's put it away I guess. some more photographs of stamps. These are not the original stamps themselves. Coins in here, various coins, these are dimes, U.S. dimes, quarters, dimes and quarters, looks like a half dollar, a gold \$20 piece, another gold coin, and a couple of silver dollars, something in here, is says, "Contact Jack Costello, 716-272-0610, pack that up, I guess. I'm going to stick some stamp things in here because I don't know where else to put them. This is a box of redemption coins that we saw over there. It's from a

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Mr. Robert Shriner, and they were never inventoried or put in the safes. Redemption coins are coins that customers purchased and sent back to Cumberland to be They were supposed to get back their redeemed. original money and 15 percent per year profit, if they were purchased before 1986, prior to an S.E.C. consent order prohibiting that practice. The contents in here seems to be two rolls of coins bearer No. 5174, two rolls of ten, here, in this box; some individual pieces; ten individually flipped coins. Just put the whole thing back in here with the letter from the customer and deal with it later. That, I think, does it for this safe. You'll probably want the camera to take a close up to confirm we have emptied it.

(SECOND SAFE CLOSED AT 11 P.M.)
(THIRD SAFE OPENED AT 12:15 A.M.)

Box 47, box 8,

box 6, box 7, box 4, box 5. These are all boxes of paper money. Box 2, box 1, box 3, box 18, box 17, box 15, box 14, box 13, box 12, box 11, box 10, box 9, box 21, box 39, box 31, box 30, box 34, box 20, box 43, box 42, box 41, box 19, box 23, box 22, box 37, box 29, box 28, box 27, box 46, box -- Greek box

(unmarked), box 44, these don't seem to have any I.D.

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numbers, it says "1460/2" on this. It says "2013/6" on the front, A417, 20112/23, box 16, box 50, box 32, box 36, box 35, box 26, box 25, box 24, box 38, box 48, one that says "Greece 1960 to 1967, box 33, and box 40, the last one of the paper currency, J25, this is J26. Various Chinese coins, it says on the front. It looks like all denominations, no marking on it that I see, box 7, it says in handwriting, J33, paper currency of various types, J31, J34, J36, J35, J37, J22, seems to say Hungary, P117, J38, J40, I don't see a mark on it. It says, "Coins, China" on the top. I J3, a small box, J30, J29, don't know what it is. J27, J28, J24, J20, J21, J22, J17, J16, J18, J19, J12, J13, J14, J15, J8, J0, J10, J11, J1, J2, J3, J5, J46, J45, J6, J7, J43, J44, two bags which say "Cipo" on them. We have cleaned out the top shelf. Coins not sorted, J41, J42, Hungarian money P87, box 54, miscellaneous package, paper, one hundred Penges. We are now going to remove all the sacks of coins which are basically low-value foreign coins, uncirculated, in canvas bags or boxes. We don't know exactly what the value is, but the general value of the coins would appear to be relatively low. So, we are not going to inventory them; but, basically, we are just going to

take them out and deal with them later. Box 214, some 1 flipped coins, box 215, box 213. They're all I.N.S. 2 slabbed coins seeming all M.S. 65, box without any 3 marking that I can see with 14 rolls of coins, box 216 4 with flipped coins, box 212 with some holders and, I 5 6 guess, there are about four or five flipped coins, box 211, also there are 33 flipped coins in there, box 7 209, all flipped coins, box 210, box 218, box 220, box 8 223, this is 221, box 203, box 207, it says again, box 9 204 with 207 coins, box 208, box 200, box 201, box 10 202, box 205, box 222, box 221, box 219, box 224, box 11 227, box 233, box 228, box 230, box 229, box 225, box 12 231, box 234, box 226, and finally, I think, 232. 13 That does it for the silver dollars. 14

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(INVENTORY OF THIRD SAFE ENDED AT 1:40 A.M.)

(INVENTORY OF STAMP ROOM COMMENCED
AT 3:10 A.M.)

MR. WEINGARTEN: Files G16 through 30 in a wooden cabinet, G1 through 15 in a wooden cabinet, also individual library-type drawer. This is F12 through F23 in a yellow case, F1 through F6 in a green case, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13, B14, B15, B16, B17, B18, big black book

with no marking, B19, B20, B21, B22, B23, B24, B25, 1 B26, B27, B28, and B29. A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, 2 A8, A9, A10, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, 3 A21, A22, A23, A24, A25, A26, A27, A28, A29, unlisted 4 number --green, A30, A32, A33, A34, A35, A38, C12, 5 B25, B24, B23, B21, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, 6 C12, C13, C14, C15, C16 and 17, C18 and 19, D3, D2 and 7 4, unlisted U.S. Jefferson stamp album, D6, D7, D8, 8 D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16 is empty, D17, 9 D18, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24 and 25, E1, E2, E3, 10 E4, E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13, E14 and 11 15, J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, J10, J11, J12 12 and 13, no number on two books, F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, 13 F6, F7, F8, F9, F10, F11, F12, F13, F14, F15, F16 and 14 17, F18 and 19, F20 and 21, F22, F23, F24, E6, E7, 8, 15 9, 10, E11, E12, 13, and 14, E15, E16, G6, G7 and 8, 16 G9, G10, G11, E17, E18, E19, E18 empty, E20, E22, E23, 17 E24, E26, unmarked modern postage stamp album, 18 unmarked Great Britian album, H3, unmarked modern 19 postage stamp album, B4, 5, 6, 7, B8, 9, 10, and 11, 20 B12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, C2, J14, B1, 2 and 3, 21 F9, 10 and 11. 22 (STAMP ROOM INVENTORY ENDED AT

5:15 A.M.)

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate, and complete transcript of my notes taken at the time of the above proceedings.

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