

F.B.I. memo

April 2, 1942

Memorandum:

Subject: Funds

To: Lt. Colonel W. Preston Goodfellow

1. You are reminded that the contract of sale on the N.B.C. Listening Posts will reach you today or tomorrow and that the sale will involve an immediate cash payment and the setting aside of \$47,245.50. I suggest that I check the contract, however, on technical details.

2. You are also reminded that the engineering committee loaned me by N.B.C., R.C.A. and I have been working on plans and that we have a tremendous problem with priorities and equipment. Some equipment has actually been spotted and can be obtained if purchased immediately. My understanding with the N.B.C., R.C.A. is that a check for \$100,000.00 will be made out to them on account for the purchases and installations pertaining to the extension of the listening posts. This should be done immediately after the contract of sale has been executed, and therefore this should be made ready immediately. A letter prepared by their lawyer and Mr. Latson will of course have to cover this operation.

3. I would like instructions and approximately \$3,500 set up for the building contractors, who should be engaged immediately to make the proper renovations of the building to fit the engineering plans. All of the parties involved have gone over the final plan with me, and definite plans for the renovations of the building, as well as the engineering set up, have been worked out tentatively and approved by me.

4. Just as soon as the above things are accomplished and the operations involved are actively underway in the East, I should go to Hollywood with Mr. J.C. Resides, who is the Chief Project Engineer of N.B.C. assigned to this job. At the present time I am hoping and planning to be able to do this at the end of next week.

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