



8 December 1983

Mr. Heber Arch
Capt. Paul Hurlston

Gentlemen,

first of all, we would like to express our gratitude for undertaking your visit to the Goldfield on behalf of the Foundation. Your investigation and report to the Board of Governors will decide on the course of action to be adopted for the delivery of the ship.

We are arranging to put you in funds to the extent of US\$1,000 to meet your travelling expenses and also a sum of US\$500 which should be handed to Mr. H. E. Ross, the acting purser, provided that he is willing to continue as such for at least the next leg of the journey.

If you telephone Mr. Ross in Acapulco at 31769 when you arrive in Puerto Vallarta (see airline schedule attached) he will make arrangements to travel with you to the ship and this may be valuable as he speaks fluent Spanish. We have undertaken to meet Ross's monthly salary but we believe that he has had some differences with the Capt. and is presently ashore. He has done nothing to displace our arrangements with him and he has been an invaluable source of information with regard to the ship since he joined it. If Capt. Brad Johnson's report arrives before your departure, I will provide you with a copy.

We feel that whatever funds have been sent to the ship will have been used and therefore whatever the estimated cost of bringing the ship home will have to be raised afresh.

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Grand Cayman
Cayman Islands
British West Indies
Telephone 94544

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of \$75,000 due him and take over the ship.

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you at my offices.

On behalf of the Foundation and myself, I wish you a safe journey
and success in your mission.

Yours sincerely,

THE GOLDFIELD FOUNDATION

C. Charles Adams

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Chairman

Dictated by Mr. Adams,
signed in his absence.

Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey M. Parker
Hilda Bodden
Hubert Bodden
Tim Ridley

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VIA REPUBLIC

<u>Friday, 9 December 1983</u>	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Arrival</u>
Cayman/Miami	3:20 p.m.	4:34 p.m.
Miami/Atlanta	6:00 p.m.	7:42 p.m.
<u>Saturday, 10 December 1983</u>		
Atlanta/Memphis	7:15 a.m.	7:54 a.m.
Memphis/Phoenix	9:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Phoenix/Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	12:20 p.m.	3:40 p.m.

The ship is located in Zihuatenejo, which is, I understand, just north of Acapulco. On arrival in Puerto Vallarta (the closest Republic flys to Acapulco) please contact H. E. Ross in Acapulco at 31769. He is expecting your call.

You will have to make arrangements with Air Mexico or Mexicana Airlines for your passage to Zihuatenejo when you arrive in Puerto Vallarta, but please call Mr. Ross first as he will plan to meet you and drive with you to the ship.

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