

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: trust
Date: Fri, 27 Oct 2017 05:23:06 +0000

ok with me , but i would add , if you are not going to transfer the money this week , please detail for me the reasons behind your decision. thx

On Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 1:05 AM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I almost never use the phone, and don't really want to get into a discussion with him. I'd prefer to keep to mail, which will be on the record, no opportunity for misrepresentation.

So, do you think that letter is ok?

On Thu, Oct 26, 2017 at 9:32 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Why don't you call him

On Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 12:29 AM Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Max may believe that, but I find it virtually impossible to believe. Max hasn't brought up anything of the sort in his letters to me. If he does, or I see any other indication of it, I'll react at once.

My feeling is that I should first respond to his letter, basically reiterating what I said. Do you think I ought to send the letter I sent you, before bringing Deborah into it? I'd like to see if I can work this out directly with Max before taking any further steps.

What do you think?

On Thu, Oct 26, 2017 at 11:45 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Max is s trustee afraid of being sued by your children . It is the trust money not yours . If two of three of your children agree no issue , if not Deborah would have to take steps

On Thu, Oct 26, 2017 at 11:36 PM Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

This is the letter I received from Max, almost immediately after I sent him the letter below. Here's what I was thinking of responding.

There seems to be some confusion. I was responding to your letter of Oct. 16, in which you said you would be getting back to me the next day. That was the last time we were in touch. Since I didn't hear from you, I wrote again, last night.

My letter to you explained the reasons for my request for a distribution from the marital trust. To repeat, "I would like to get on with my life and work without delay. I've worked hard for 70 years, put away a substantial sum of money. I surely have the right to access it."

I don't see what further explanation is necessary, or why it is necessary to bring Deborah into this. I could add that as I approach 90, having worked hard for 70 years and put away a substantial some of money, I not only have the right to some peace and tranquillity to go on with my life and work, but also to do so without facing an inquisition.

[I could also add something about the advice and practices of Max and Sam that led to a situation where for the first time in my life, I have to face financial problems. But maybe not]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, Oct 26, 2017 at 1:55 AM
Subject: RE: trust
To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Deborah Pechet Quinan <[REDACTED]>

Good morning (from Scotland) Noam –

When we were last in touch on this I replied with a cc to Deborah (who I have copied again here) and I understood that you, she and Valeria had discussed my need (as trustee) to know something more about the background for this request and your anticipated needs going forward. Deborah got back to me and indicated that the call she and I had tentatively scheduled was being cancelled.

If you would like me to reschedule a call with Deborah, or a meeting, [REDACTED] be glad to do that. I'll be back on Tuesday.

My best,

Max

From: Noam Chomsky [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 6:43 AM
To: Max Kohlenberg
Subject: Re: trust

I didn't hear from you about this, and would like to what is happening in this matter. I would like to get on with my life and work without delay. I've worked hard for 70 years, put away a substantial sum of money. I surely have the right to access it. Could you let me know where this stands.

Noam

On Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 9:55 PM, Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thanks for the quick reply Noam. I will get back to you tomorrow.

Max

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

Date: 10/16/17 9:14 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: trust

I meant \$500,000.

Noam

On Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 9:00 PM, Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Forgive me for asking Noam, but did you mean \$500,000, or \$50,000?

Thanks,

Max

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

Date: 10/16/17 6:44 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Max Kohlenberg <[REDACTED]>

Subject: trust

Dear Max,

I would like to ask for a distribution from one of the marital trusts, for \$500,000, to deal with current expenses of mine.

Thanks for your consideration

Noam

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