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**To:** Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>, Richard Kahn <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: more

**Date:** Fri, 25 Aug 2017 15:05:48 +0000

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i always try not to expose myself. . they cant change interest they can simply take it and pay it right back, lets set a meeting on the phone with them and rich

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 11:01 AM, Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Noam wants to write them again about the loan, since Noam thought that they were going to waive not only the interests, but also the principal and again, received this answer below.

It would probably be a better idea if Kahn talks to Bainco and Max. Noam and I would prefer to protect you from exposing yourself.

Valeria

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**From:** Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 7:53 PM

**Subject:** more

**To:** Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Diana Chomsky

**Date:** Thu, Aug 10, 2017 at 2:48 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Fwd: taxes

**To:** Noam Chomsky

**Cc:** Avi Chomsky , Harry Chomsky

Hi,

The promissory note itself defines the interest rate for the loan - our opinion doesn't hold any legal weight on this issue. If your lawyer doesn't think it's clear, would she like to write to Max and explain the problem? We really don't see how we can be of help on this. Since you set up this loan and its terms with the help of Max, who was your lawyer at the time, he's the one who will be able to clarify any doubts. We got involved only to try to explain because we thought you were misunderstanding the terms of the loan, based on what we learned about it.

If what you need is help calculating the amount owed based on the rules detailed in the note, Isabel Scharmer should be able to do that calculation easily, and we suggest you or your lawyer contact her.

We are more than willing to be involved in these discussions, but we really need the experts present too because we just don't have the legal or financial know-how to give you the answers you need without their support.

love, Avi, Diane and Harry

**From:** Noam Chomsky  
**To:** Diana Chomsky , Avi Chomsky , Harry Chomsky

Follow-up to the letter below.

There is one matter that you have to decide. It has nothing to do with Max, or anyone else: How much interest do you want to charge on the loan from your trust?

We have to know this. We are supposed to be paying interest regularly, but Max has never informed us of how to do this, and it is accruing. Our own lawyer is trying to work out what should be done, but it all depends on your decision about the amount of interest we should be paying, and that is not clear because of obscurities in the promissory note.

We have to clear this up as soon as possible.

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From: **Noam Chomsky**  
Date: Sat, Jul 8, 2017 at 7:00 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: taxes  
To: Diana Chomsky  
Cc: Avi Chomsky , Harry Chomsky , Valeria Chomsky

I guess we'll have to agree to disagree.

On the DNI payments to me, I have nothing to ask, because I never heard of it before your letter and have no idea what it is.

There are no further distributions. That was arranged with Bainco when it became clear to them and us that distributions to the family were almost exhausting the obligatory IRA withdrawals.

On the promissory note, it's up to you what interest you want to charge on the loan. The Trust is basically yours. If you want to leave it this way, that's your choice. We have nothing to talk to Max about it.

We tried to rouse up David, but he never answered our phone calls or other messages, so we never got back in. We'll probably spend a couple of days there later in August. Now we're off to Tucson, then Uruguay for talks and various events with Mujica, then Brazil, back at the end of the month.

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