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Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 1:29 PM
To: 'Richard Cummings'
Subject: RE: Are Richard Cummings who authored A Diamond Is Forever: Mandela Triumphs, Buthelezi?

Richard,

Do you have a phone number where I can reach you?

From: Richard Cummings [mailto:cummings01@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Gary S. Gevisser
Subject: Re: Are Richard Cummings who authored A Diamond Is Forever: Mandela Triumphs, Buthelezi?

Gary:

Thanks so much for this, which I shall need to digest. In the meanwhile, have you read my biography of Allard Lowenstein, "The Pied Piper-Allard K. Lowenstein and the Liberal Dream." It was originally published by Grove Press and is out in an updated paperback. It contains a rather different history of the anti-Apartheid movement that one generally reads. You should appreciate it. Back to you soon.

Richard

From: Gary S. Gevisser [mailto:gevisser@sbcglobal.net]
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Richard, first let me tell that you are very capable of "making history" in a very positive way, which is not to suggest for a moment that you don't already think you have made an enormous contribution to helping inform people of the truth.

In your [article](#) you mention Herbert Humphrey the Vice President who along with former President Lyndon Johnson and Senator Ted Kennedy attended Charles W. Engelhard's funeral on March 2nd, 1971 at St. Mary's Abby Church, Morris Town, New Jersey.

Cutting and pasting from a local newspaper article following the death of Engelhard's widow back in 2004:

The Bernardsville News

Jane Engelhard, widow of Far Hills mogul, remembered for good deeds

By W. JACOB PERRY, Staff Writer 03/04/2004

FAR HILLS – Jane Engelhard, who spent many years here on a large estate with her husband, the late precious metals magnate Charles Engelhard Jr., was remembered this week for her many philanthropic efforts in the Somerset Hills.

Mrs. Engelhard, 86, died of pneumonia on Sunday, Feb. 29, at her home on Nantucket, Mass., where she spent much of her time after leaving the borough eight years ago.

The Engelhards, ardent Democrats, were confidants of presidents, senators and governors but also shared their time and vast resources with local causes like the Somerset Hills Community Chest, particularly during the 1960s.

“She was a very generous, kind person – there was no question about that,” said former state Sen. John H. Ewing of Bernard’s Township, who was also active in the Community Chest.

“Some people and she was among them realized they have sufficient means and that you’re responsible for certain operations in the area and helping those who are less fortunate,” he said. “She was very cognizant of that.”

Born as Jane Pinto Reis-Brian in China as the daughter of a Brazilian diplomat, Mrs. Engelhard was raised in Paris. After the death of her first husband, banker and art collector Fritz Mannheimer, she moved to New York City.

There, she met Charles W. Engelhard Jr., the son of Charles Engelhard of Bernardsville, a metals magnate known as the “Platinum King.” They married in 1947.

The couple then purchased “Cragwood,” a 172-acre estate in Far Hills near the Bernardsville border. Formerly owned by Grafton Pyne, it had a secluded view high above Ravine Lake. The couple raised five daughters at the estate.

Among The Jet Set

After his father’s death in 1950, Mr. Engelhard took over his two companies, Engelhard Hanovia and the Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp. of Newark, and expanded the financial empire while accumulating a fortune of more than \$250 million.

The Engelhards moved among the international jet set, kept a stable of winning racehorses, a kennel of show dogs, a notable art collection, and six residences on four continents.

Like his father, Charles Engelhard also became known as the “Platinum King.” His lifestyle so impressed one of his friends, “James Bond” author Ian Fleming, that he was said to inspire the character **Goldfinger**.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Engelhard consistently appeared on lists of the world’s best-dressed women. She and her husband were also major contributors to the Democratic Party, and

she served as a personal representative of Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

In August 1964, Mrs. Engelhard appeared on the front page of this newspaper in pictures with Democratic Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, a close family friend, and Adlai Stevenson.

A month later, the Engelhards hosted a \$15-per-head LBJ barbecue that drew 3,000 people. Featured guests included First Daughter Lynda Bird Johnson, Gov. Richard Hughes, entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. and singer Vic Damone.

Mr. Engelhard died in March 1971. The funeral, at St. Mary's Abbey Church in Morris Township, drew the likes of former President Johnson, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

Afterward, Mrs. Engelhard took over the family business. She also continued to serve on numerous boards and foundations, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Newark Museum and New York's Pierpont Morgan Library.

In December 1976, Gov. Brendan Byrne nominated her as the first woman commissioner on the **Port Authority of New York** and New Jersey. She served for a year, filling a post once held by her husband.

Local Interests

Through it all, Mrs. Engelhard maintained an interest in local affairs. Ewing, a Republican, recalled that she crossed party lines to help his first bid for Somerset County freeholder in 1964.

Far Hills Mayor Carl Torsilieri said that when the borough purchased Green Acres land on Route 202 in the early 1980s, Mrs. Engelhard personally funded half of the amount. A monument there now bears the family name.

Former Bernardsville Borough Councilwoman Joan Buchanan said Mrs. Engelhard was also supportive of Bernardsville, "as evidenced by the (municipal) pool, which was an Engelhard donation many years ago."

Buchanan said she got to know the family through her work as a local travel agent. Though a Republican, like Ewing, Buchanan said Mrs. Engelhard later became aware of her public service and called to offer encouragement.

Buchanan said that soon after she won a local election, Mrs. Engelhard sent her "a huge bouquet of tiger lilies, because she knew that I liked tiger lilies."

"She was a kind and caring woman and I certainly benefited from knowing her," she said.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, Mrs. Engelhard kept a low profile. "She was a very private person," said Torsilieri.

In June 1996, Mrs. Engelhard sold her estate to John and Lyndell Bailye of Bernardsville. The Far Hills Borough Council then passed a resolution expressing its appreciation for her "generous contributions" over the years, especially to the Clarence Dillon Public Library in Bedminster and the borough's Green Acres park acquisition program.

A private funeral service will be held today, Thursday, March 4, at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Bernardsville. Burial will follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Bernardsville, where Mr. Engelhard is buried.

Richard I go to the trouble and hopefully not boring you with having you read it all and then to click on the 2 hyperlinks, first the one above the word "Goldfinger" that takes you to Chapter 18, THE AMERICAN CONSPIRACY of the fascinating book, The Diamond Invention written by well-known author and investigative journalist Edward Jay Epstein where there is reference to Charles Engelhard having "no male heirs" and as you read very carefully this most event and date filled chapter there is no mention of when Engelhard died or the fact that he died so very young at age 54; moreover the reader is left with the impression that he wasn't around when President elect John F. Kennedy met with Harry Oppenheimer at the Carlyle Hotel; bearing in mind again that Engelhard was not only very much alive and did in fact "arrange" such an extraordinary meeting but he only died a decade later.

The second hyperlink is above the words "PORT AUTHORITY" that takes to an excerpt out of famous Federal Judge Jack B. Weinstein crediting me for coming forward and providing his court with irrefutable smoking gun proof of deception by plaintiff attorneys and their clients in a landmark multi-million dollar repetitive stress injury jury award.

Not to mention that my "credibility" goes well beyond my ability to make "tons of money".

I now have to take care of a little other business as I sit here in the "lap of luxury" in our gallery-studio home perched atop the bluffs of perfect climate Del Mar, and I can assure you that if the surf wasn't so rough I would be out right now on my www.footsak.com wave ski.

In the meantime get back to me with any questions you may have including any about this document below which is a copy of the transcript made a South African attorney by the name of Alan Magid who met with Nelson Mandela when he was serving his 27 odd years in prison; not to mention if you read very carefully Mandela's 11,700 word speech from the dock of the Supreme Court Pretoria South Africa back on April 20th, 1964 you might be quite surprised by his "choice of words" which might lead to think that not only does it sound like a "slave wage earner" asking for a "slave wage increase" but that Mandela who joined the ANC in 1944 the year of the Bretton Woods Conference that took place one month after D-Day June 5th-6th, should have titled his speech, "I am NOT Prepared to die".

Statement of Nelson R. Mandela

- ① I am a prisoner in Robben Island, having been sentenced to nine years of life imprisonment after my conviction in the so-called "Rivonia" trial.
- ② I was born on the 18th July 1918.
- ③ I have been requested to ~~provide~~ ^{provide} the defence in the case of S. v. Buthe & others (Case No. 70/1984) ^{to provide the facts leading up to} the formation of Umkhonto We Sizwe ("MK"), & the change of the policy of the African National Congress ("ANC") from one of non-violence to one including violence as a means of attaining its objective of a democratic non-racial South Africa.
- ④ For the reasons which follow, I say that the ANC's adoption of a policy of violence was defensive & not aggressive in nature & intent.
- ⑤ It is generally accepted that until from its formation in 1912 until 1948 the ANC ^{was} totally ^{committed to non-} ~~eschewed~~ ^{violence}.
- ⑥ In January 1952, Mr. Walter Sisulu (then Secretary General of the ANC) & Mr. Yusuf Cachalia (then Joint Secretary of the South African Indian Congress ("SAIC")) wrote a letter on behalf of their Organisations' National Executives ^{to the then Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, Dr. D. F. Stalen,} in which they requested the Prime Minister to call a round table conference & discussion of members of the Board & delegates of the ANC & the SAIC in order to discuss certain of the ~~disputed~~ ^{disputed} ~~disputations~~ ^{disputations} which were regarded as ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~major~~ ^{major} ~~problems~~ ^{problems} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~people~~ ^{people} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~colour~~ ^{colour} in South Africa. The ~~particular~~ ^{particular} ~~disputations~~ ^{disputations} in question included the ~~Group Areas Act,~~ ^{Group Areas Act,} the ~~pass~~ ^{pass} ~~laws,~~ ^{laws,} the ~~repeal~~ ^{repeal} ~~dependence~~ ^{dependence} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Voting~~ ^{Voting} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~classification~~ ^{classification}.

Ps - you might also want to start paying attention to the trading of gold which while still heavily manipulated by those pulling out all stops, including my uncle Dave Gevisser, to prevent the collapse of the capital and financial markets but only as long as they can plunge the world in to another world war when "money becomes no object", it happens to be the least rigged of all the extraordinarily rigged markets; not to mention those "outraged" by me explaining in "real time" the "strategies and tactics" of the ruthless "ruling elite" who make up no more than 3% of the world's total population in addition to finding themselves at a "loss for words" are with each movement of the clock having an increasingly tough time in getting the poor of the world, increasingly "wired" to fight it out amongst themselves for the so very carefully dished out scraps; to mention little of it should come as no surprise as you get to know me better that in 1980, age 23 when I joined De Beers on 47th Street with everything perfectly in place to take over from my uncle Dave

as the American head of the De Beers-Anglo American Cartel I was significantly better "equipped" than my uncle who was about the same age as me today, you do the math.

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Gary:

Yes, definitely.

Thanks,

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Although there is no mention of the American Charles W. Engelhard who was Anglo South African, Harry Oppenheimer's partner during the height of the South African Apartheid Regime I am quite sure you are familiar with Mr. Engelhard's name and activities in South Africa as he went back and forth between the US and South Africa where he began journeying to in the late 1940s.

It so happens that my uncle David Gevisser, my father's first cousin, became the executor of Engelhard's estate immediately following his burial on March 2nd, 1971.

Are you interested to hear more?