

1 **January 7, 2005, telephone call between "Robert" and**  
2 **Defendant Sam Lindblad**

3 Robert: Date is January the 7th, 2005. It's approximately  
4 8:31 PM. I'm calling Sam Lindblad. 505-275-██████.

5 Defendant: Good evening.

6 Robert: Sam, it's Robert.

7 Defendant: Yes, Robert.

8 Robert: That is terrific news.

9 Defendant: Well, good.

10 Robert: So...

11 Defendant: I'm, I'm pleased also.

12 Robert: So Richard's in?

13 Defendant: Yes, he is.

14 Robert: Oh, great. Ha--

15 Defendant: He has contacted Iguana and so have I.

16 Robert: Oh, you've already talked to them?

17 Defendant: Yes, we have.

18 Robert: Oh, good. Ok.

19 Defendant: And he said if we, it certainly looks like we'll  
20 get to the "eight" number, which means, then the  
21 price goes down.

22 Robert: Right. Yea...ok, so how are you guys going to get  
23 out there?

24 Defendant: We are still contemplating, but very possibly he's  
25 going to drive, spend a day or two with me, and  
26 then we'll spend one day driving there and be  
27 there on the eleventh...in the afternoon.

1 Robert: Yea, oh, that, that's, that's outstanding. I'm  
2 looking so forward to this whole trip.

3 Defendant: I am, too. I think it's...I hardly slept last  
4 night.

5 Robert: You know it's, it's funny after you left I, I was  
6 up till, I mean, I started working on the article  
7 I was trying to think of things and...

8 Defendant: Uh huh.

9 Robert: ...and going over, I was so excited about trying  
10 to put something together, but this is even better  
11 news.

12 Defendant: Yea, so.

13 Robert: So.

14 Defendant: Yea. It's exciting right now.

15 Robert: Ok.

16 Defendant: Yes, I'm glad you called.

17 Robert: How much are you, you can, you can make like the  
18 deposit? And I can just fill in the rest or...

19 Defendant: Yea, if you would I would appreciate it. Yes.

20 Robert: Ok, ah, so you've talked to them.

21 Defendant: Yes.

22 Robert: So I'll...

23 Defendant: And my deposit will be in the mail to them  
24 tomorrow.

25 Robert: Oh, ok, so I'll, I will contact them and find out,  
26 and just let them know that I'll pay the rest and  
27 then...we'll just work out, I don't know, fifty...

28 Defendant: (unintelligible).

29 Robert: Fifty bucks a month or whatever.

30 Defendant: Yea, right.

31 Robert: I mean, is that too much?

1 Defendant: No, that would...you're very generous.  
2 Robert: Ok.  
3 Defendant: That would be fine, yes.  
4 Robert: Ok, um, and then, um, I'll let them know that,  
5 that, I'll get them a check for, for the rest of  
6 that, and oh, good.  
7 Defendant: And, uh, yea, very possibly he'll have, he'll by,  
8 uh, see, today is, the 6th or something like that,  
9 by 10th he may have the full 8, 9 or even 10  
10 people by then.  
11 Robert: Yea, that's, yea, he's the, uh, yea, today's the  
12 7th so, uh, yea, if, if we get a couple more. Now  
13 do you, can, can you think of anybody else, um, in  
14 that group that I mean, uh, ah, of, of our  
15 members...  
16 Defendant: Yea.  
17 Robert: ...that might be interested? That you're, that  
18 you're kind of in contact with?  
19 Defendant: No, I don't think of anyone.  
20 Robert: Ok.  
21 Defendant: Um, the, um, is it James from Pittsburgh would be  
22 interested, but he's teaching school you know and  
23 so...  
24 Robert: Yea.  
25 Defendant: Yea, you know.  
26 Robert: Yea, I mean, it's an awkward time.  
27 Defendant: Yea, and it's a fair distance to get from  
28 Pittsburgh to L.A.  
Robert: And the guys from the West Coast, Floyd,  
definitely, I don't think would be in, I would be  
afraid to even talk to him about it.  
Defendant: Yes, because I think you're absolutely right, it  
would get back to, I, anyways, yea, I do not think  
that's...

1 Robert: Um, and really, I mean, other than, than, the, the  
2 California, a couple guys from San Francisco and  
3 then me.  
4 Defendant: Uh hm.  
5 Robert: You are the furthest west, right?  
6 Defendant: Well, and now Richard.  
7 Robert: Yea, but I mean he's in South Carolina.  
8 Defendant: Yes, yes.  
9 Robert: Yea, but I mean...  
10 Defendant: Furthest west.  
11 Robert: Yea, furthest west, so I mean, there's really  
12 nobody else on the West Coast.  
13 Defendant: Uh hm.  
14 Robert: Um.  
15 Defendant: Do you have any names from the West Coast,  
16 Washington, Oregon, or something from previous  
17 years?  
18 Robert: No...uh-uh...yea.  
19 Defendant: Ok.  
20 Robert: I've got one guy in L.A. that, that I, that has  
21 attended in the past, you wouldn't know him, Jeff,  
22 um, is his name. And I, I talked to him about it  
23 and he has, you know, some financial concerns and  
24 just wasn't sure, uh, he's thinking about it. But  
25 he's, he would be great. You'd really like him,  
26 he's actually an ordained minister.  
27 Defendant: Oh.  
28 Robert: So, you would really like him.  
Defendant: Yea.  
Robert: Um, so he may go. And I think, ah, well, we'll  
see, so that...

1 Defendant: Yea. But he does, Tim said he has others and  
2 maybe not specifically from our, that we would  
3 know, but he seemed to have like three or four  
4 very close to putting their money in.

5 Robert: Yea, I, uh, when, when, when Sean went, they  
6 actually called him, um, just a few weeks ahead of  
7 time. He was sort of a, like, just kind of on a  
8 stand-by list when, you know, if you get a boat  
9 together and, and, I think they have guys like  
10 that, that, you know, they'll, they can take a few  
11 days off of work and go down. I just, you know, I  
12 would love to be able to go with people we know.

13 Defendant: Yes, that would make it so much more enjoyable  
14 really, yea.

15 Robert: Ah, I mean, I know we couldn't do this but it'd be  
16 like next year at, at San Diego, after we get done  
17 with our conference we just all head down to  
18 Ensenada.

19 Defendant: Yea, right.

20 Robert: But, uh, I'm, I'm sure that, ah, Peter would balk  
21 at that and I wouldn't want to quite put that on  
22 the agenda for next year's conference.

23 Defendant: Yes, I, right.

24 Robert: Ok, well look, this is outstanding. Um, I, this  
25 is, this is really good news. Um.

26 Defendant: Well, thank you very much.

27 Robert: I, um, I'm glad I had the courage to ask you. I  
28 wasn't...

29 Defendant: I'm very glad you had the courage also. Yea.

30 Robert: Ok, well, you stay warm, be safe, I will get back  
31 to you as I continue to work on this article and,  
32 uh, and then I, uh, will definitely see you  
33 February 11th or February 12th. Abraham Lincoln  
34 Day.

35 Defendant: That's right.

36 Robert: We could make it our freedom day.

37 Defendant: Yes, excellent.

1 Robert: Ok.  
2 Defendant: Ok.  
3 Robert: Thank you.  
4 Defendant: Thanks for the call.  
5 Robert: Bye-bye.

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