

## ***NOT YOUR USUAL EMAIL BUSINESS PROPOSAL***

Dear Honored Friends:

My name is Dr. Enasni Etsaw fo-Yenom, and I am a High Level Administrator and Respected Personage in the government of the Bambuzlian People's Republic (BPR), a country about as big as your Rhode Island that sits over a oil field said to contain two hundred billion barrels of high-quality crude. (That and the fact that we have NO quality Italian restaurants makes differentiating the BPR from Rhode Island extremely easy.)

Our Even More Respected Director of Natural Resources has recently entrusted to me a sum of approximately 39 million US dollars, which he in his infinite goodness has directed me to remove from the clutches of our otherwise corrupt government in order that it be shared - for no reason at all beyond his Generosity - with a few highly select lucky folks around the globe.

However, through a clerical error, it seems that our initial highly confidential email addressed to a semi-retired banjo player/taxidermist in the Northeastern U.S. was somehow or another redirected to the Editor of the esteemed publication in which you are currently reading this. We seem therefore to have no choice but to make our Director's generous offer available to all the readers of said publication.

The procedure is simple: you send us your home address, your complete bank details, a signed (and notarized) power of attorney, and \$2000 *in cash*, and we will return to you a lovely piece of parchment (made from the skin of our national bovine, the pondu-mluveshni or "utterly charmless ox") attesting that you now possess all the rights, privileges, etc. due to a Valued Shareholder in the \$39 million, which is presently on deposit in a more or less secure bank in the lovely Islas de Ladrones offshore in the Caribbean.

Have no anxiety, Honored Friend: the \$2000 you provide is merely a "processing fee" and will (possibly) be returned to you (eventually). A tiny investment for a (possibly) marvelous return!

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Your access to your share of the \$39 million will be briefly delayed while we check your credit (I forgot to mention that you must supply us with at least three credit card numbers as well as the bank information). Once you have been cleared, however - a process that normally takes eight months to a year, depending on how the trade winds affect carrier pigeon traffic to the Islas de Ladrones - you will receive yet another parchment confirming your credit status. (Please note, esteemed Cape Cod Green People, that no pondu-mluveshni are harmed during the parchment-making process - their hides are shed once a year and left hanging conveniently in trees. According to our traditions, to witness this shedding process results in instant and painful death, so we are understandably fairly short on the details. But trust us - it happens just the way we say it does!)

Approved investors will also receive a thirty-page single-spaced 6-point-font manual describing the security setup at our bank, including the mathematical formulae involved in determining your account number and assigned password. The document is written in the eastern dialect of our native Bambuzlian - again for security purposes - but can be rendered into English for a small translation fee of \$2500 *in cash*.

We apologize for the ponderous security measures but as the saying goes, "one can't be too careful". And is not the opportunity to be a Valued Shareholder in \$39 million dollars worth any small trouble or expense?

Please, Honored Cape Cod Friends - do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to enrich yourself and (if you so desire) those around you by neglecting to take this proposition seriously. **AND PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE OUR SERIOUS PROPOSITION WITH ANY OF THOSE OTHER RIDICULOUS ONES THAT YOU ARE NOW RECEIVING, WHICH MAY HAVE MADE YOU SAY "HA-HA-HA" SKEPTICALLY AND REPEATEDLY!**

Thanks for your attention, and please: **DO NOT DISRESPECT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME FABULOUSLY RICH AT THE EXPENSE OF OUR CORRUPT BUREAUCRACY (WHICH WE DISLIKE INTENSELY)!**

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Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain with utmost fawning and utterly insincere respect,

Yours most truly,

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