

December 15, 1936

Sir:

Pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Commission is inquiring into certain representations made by or on behalf of Oro Grande Placer Syndicate.

These representations include certain statements regarding alleged shipments of gold by this syndicate to the Denver Mint and payment received therefor.

Our Denver regional office has been advised that in the absence of instructions to the contrary from the Department in Washington information as to the shipments to the Mint and payment therefor can be given only on court order.

It is not expedient in this case to obtain a court order at this time and in the expedition of the proper enforcement of the statute administered by this Commission a direction by you to the proper officials at the Denver Mint to make this information available to the Denver Regional Administrator, Mr. Foster Cline, would be appreciated.

Thanking you for this cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,

James M. Lendis,
Chairman

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

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