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Q. What assets?

2 A. I don't remember all of the assets, but

whatever I did, I sold them and I put the money into 3

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Q. That includes stock in IAS?

6 A. It includes stock. It includes stock in

7 probably other companies. I do not know. All I'm

8 saying is the money that came into IAS is my money.

9 It didn't come from any other place.

10 All of the money that came in is there plus my wages of \$15 million, so I've got probably 11 12 \$25 million in IAS already, and I paid it in -- the

last time I paid money in was in 2010. 13

Q. Now, I believe --

15 A. I think --

16 Q. -- you just said all the money in IAS came

17 from you? Is that what you said?

A. Well, I'd say 80 percent anyway.

19 Q. Because I think we read in the annual

20 report that you sold some stock to RaPower for two or

21 three million dollars. We also have --

22 A. That's after the 2010, but that's -- okay.

23 So you take two or three million dollars off that,

24 but I'm just saying that most of the money that's in

25 IAS come from me.

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twenty million dollars infused into the company from 2 you?

A. Yeah, that's the only place IAS ever got any money. They haven't got it anyplace else.

Q. So going back then, what you're talking about, so why then do all the transactions run through Glenda?

A. That's not IAS's transactions. Those are RaPower's transactions. This has nothing to do with

Q. Okay. Why are the RaPower transactions 12 going through Glenda?

A. Because she has a contract with Solstice and Solstice has a contract that says any money that comes into RaPower belongs to -- 81.3 percent of the money that comes into RaPower belongs to Solstice, and Solstice is a foreign company.

Q. Who decided the terms of that agreement between RaPower and Solstice?

Q. And did you sign both sides of that agreement?

A. I did.

24 Q. And so that was structured that way at your

25 direction; correct?

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Q. Where would I find records showing monies that you put into IAS?

A. That document right there, but there should be documents in the annual reports. Every year -every annual report every year has money that they recognize from at least 1990 probably all the way up to today.

Q. Okay. What I'm looking for is not what somebody just says in the annual report. I'm trying to understand what records are showing money was actually deposited, not just someone said it was deposited, but was actually deposited.

A. It shows it being deposited in the annual reports.

Q. Well, the annual report is simply somebody saying that it happened. Am I going to find in the bank records that money is deposited into the bank accounts of IAS and it came from you?

A. Of course, yeah, yeah.

Q. Would you provide those bank records to me?

21 A. Yeah, yeah, with the authorization you gave 22 me, I'll go up to find where those are at, and I'll 23 go to the accountants and find them.

Q. So you're saying that if I look through the bank statements of IAS, I will find fifteen or 25

A. That's correct. 1

> Q. And so was it at your direction that the decision was made to run things through Glenda so that she would have ownership of the towers?

A. No, because she wanted to get some of the money back out of the companies. She said, "We're the only ones that are at risk here. I would like to get some money coming back in to us."

We probably spent last year \$30,000 on this, maybe 50,000 the year before. You'll never find any more money than that. You structure and structure, and you'll see maybe since 2000 and --2000 and today maybe \$750,000 that I've actually spent in myself.

Everything else I've done, every money I've ever had has gone into this company, and she says, "I'm tired of this," and she says, "We should be able to get some money back." Yes. And so we structured a deal where they owe her -- RaPower or Solstice owes her 35 million dollars.

Q. Was the net effect of that that when RaPower sold lenses and money came in from the lenses, then that money ends up in the pockets of Glenda Johnson?

A. Part of it does, not all of it, but part of

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constitutional freedoms. I will sit in any court, 1 any judge, anyplace you want, and they will threaten 2 3 me with anything they want to threaten me with, and 4 they can put me in jail.

But I will not stand in this next life and look at my friends in the face and say, "What in the hell did I die for?" That is not one of the things that I will do.

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Now, if that's the choice that you're giving me, I will take going to jail, and I will die soon, and it won't matter. I am 74 years old, so it won't make that much difference, but that's not something I'm going to do.

I believe there's a hereafter. I will face those men, and they will say, "What did you do with my life and how did you protect your liberties?" I will protect my liberties any way I can, and if it means giving up my life, I hope that I will be willing to do that, for your liberties as much as mine.

Because if they take my liberties, they take yours and they take yours, and if they can do what they're doing to me, they can do it to you; and if you don't think they can, then just wait. But I will not give them up voluntarily, nor should you ask

something I will ever do, nor will you ever see it, 2 not for one dollar, not for ten dollars, not for

4 And that's where I stand, and if you want 5 to do anything different, you're not -- you're never going to scare me into doing something. You can take 7 a .44 Magnum and put it right in my face and pull the god-damned trigger.

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MR. KLEIN: Anything else you want to state? 10 NELDON JOHNSON: That's all I'm saying. MR. KLEIN: Then we will conclude this record 12 and go off the record.

NELDON JOHNSON: All right. Thank you.

14 THE COURT REPORTER: Mr. Johnson, would you like 15 a copy of this transcript?

NELDON JOHNSON: Yes, I would.

17 (Whereupon the taking of this deposition was

18 concluded at 5:22 p.m.) 19

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me to do that an as American citizen. I am ashamed of anybody who would do that.

To think that my friends died for their country to protect this Constitution and see it ripped apart the way I'm looking at it is citeful and it will not maintain this country. Once the people recognize that there's no fair courts, this country will rip apart.

There's only one thing that holds this country together, and that is the belief that the system is honest. Once that is broken, you'll never get that back, and if that's ever broken, this country will go into a faction and go into tribe units. That's only the way it will go.

You will never put these people in any other position, and when you get through and find out that your judges are not honest and your prosecutors are not living up to the oath and covenant they've taken to protect and secure this Constitution. And when that gets out to the point where the people no longer can believe in it and have to coalesce together to get protection, this country is over.

And I'm not going to be standing in one of the lines that says "I participated in destroying this greatest country that's ever been." That's not

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