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Col. Ed Fletcher,
Fletcher Building,
San Diego, Cal

Dear Colonel,

I have just learned that a J.W. Francis has been given certain authorizations in the name of the OST for use in your section. For the present let me advise that you be careful about cashing any checks or paying any money.

I was away for seven months. On my return I found it necessary to order a general investigation and to ask a group of leading citizens to direct it. Our great responsibility, yours, mine and others of us, is to keep this OST movement from the personal exploitation class so many of these movements have degenerated into. On the contrary we must build into an orderly, business-like administration. With Headquarters intrusted to San Antonio, San Antonians will see to it that affairs are well conducted. Meanwhile there are good reasons for these suggestions of caution respecting the man Francis, or any others seeking money in the OST name.

Sincerely,

Managing Director.