

1 the establishment of the monetary amount is not necessary,  
2 but for the purposes of the record, if the court intends  
3 to base its ruling, in whole or in part, in that amount  
4 we would like to have an opportunity to at least introduce,  
5 at sometime, some evidence as to that so it cannot be  
6 ruled against us that we just failed to do it.

7 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Ringold,  
8 you asked me if the court intends to weigh that. What  
9 option does the court have? I don't know of any option  
10 the court has but to consider the \$10,000.

11 MR. RINGOLD: Well, I would say,  
12 too, --

13 THE COURT: Well, you failed  
14 on the first one, certainly. I see no conflict at all.  
15 I just got through saying that. All I asked you to do  
16 was give me the name of the treaty.

17 MR. RINGOLD: We wish we could.

18 THE COURT: All right. So  
19 there is none. All right.

20 So, I must look at something for jurisdiction and  
21 I haven't heard anything yet establishing jurisdiction  
22 in this court.

23 MR. RINGOLD: Well, we have  
24 an honest difference of opinion on that particular phase  
25 of it.