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Board of Regents on the status of the Howard Hughes \$6 million grant to the medical school.

I do not happen to be a soothsayer nor do I possess the slightest powers of clairvoyance. But being an old observer of the Hughes scene, it would be my educated guess that the good chancellor will have extremely discouraging news for the good regents.

(OUR COMMENT: The very next day, Atty. Gen. Robert List announced the money would be made available immediately because of "Mr. Hughes' great personal concern for the financial well being of the medical school, and Nevada's tremendous need for this facility." Greenspun never bothered to correct his erroneous statement.)

Greenspun:
In all probability, the medical school will go the way of the Hughes supersonic air terminus promised to the people of Southern Nevada a short time after the arrival of the billionaire industrialist to the state.

(OUR COMMENT: Greenspun well knows, just as we all do, the supersonic plane and need for supersonic airfield was killed by Congress.)

Greenspun:
My best intelligence -- directly from Houston where the Hughes Tool Company is in residence -- is that at a meeting of the Hughes board of directors, a decision was made to turn down any payments to the university on the grounds that it is not a full-fledged medical school.

(OUR COMMENT: Here Hank gives the impression he has a pipe line to the Hughes directors in Houston. His best intelligence turned out to be his best stupidity.)

Greenspun:
We still have not learned whether it is Mr. Hughes' wishes that there be a unilateral rescission of a previous firm commitment in writing or merely the Tool Company's board of directors who have countermanded the agreement. But all present indications are that Toolco has reneged on the promise.

(OUR COMMENT: By allowing this to stand without retraction, others who pick up this column will quote Greenspun as stating "Toolco has reneged on the promise." Another Greenspun falsehood uncorrected.)

Greenspun:
The cancellation of the grant could be a harbinger of financial difficulties for the Hughes empire because no matter how high a man builds a money mountain it could soon be dissipated by incompetency and irresponsibility. And if the Nevada operation of the Hughes facilities is any criteria for the operations elsewhere, the man is in serious financial trouble.

(OUR COMMENT: The grant was not cancelled and there are no financial difficulties for the Hughes empire. The Nevada Operations, after the mis-management under Maheu, along with nefarious and questionable money transactions, and much looting, are now on the path to solvent operation. Many are already showing a profit, you can believe this reporter.)

Greenspun:
A man can make \$2 billion but not one human friend. He can hire almost any man to do anything. But there is not enough money in the world to hire anyone to miss him sincerely when he is gone.

(OUR COMMENT: Here we have Greenspun, the philosopher, talking about a man who earned every cent he accumulated, not stolen. The man who is so thoroughly disgusted with a money-mad world he refuses to meet anyone. Hughes has friends, believe us. We have never before encountered such uninhibited loyalty as is displayed by Hughes trusted employees.)

Greenspun:
For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? There is more to life than the mere accumulation of wealth.

(OUR COMMENT: More Greenspun philosophy, coming from a hypocrite. Hughes never lost his soul. He merely acquired his privacy. Greenspun minimizes accumulation of wealth, while he rides in Rolls Royces with millions taken from Hughes. Hutzpah!)

Greenspun:
The reputed wealth of Mr. Hughes is \$2 billion although present indications are that he is quickly running out of money.

(OUR COMMENT: Only an idiot could make this positive statement. We have never counted Hughes money. We know only what we see -- that seven casinos are humming and 8,000 per-

sons are gainfully employed. Bills are paid and salary checks are forthcoming. Where is any evidence of the truth of Greenspun's statement?)

Greenspun:
The Hughes' Nevada empire is now in the hands of a man who has twice been unanimously turned down for a gaming license. Chester C. Davis is the man who, along with two others, is presumed to hold a proxy of Mr. Hughes to administer and control all his gaming activities.

(OUR COMMENT: Davis will get his license, despite all the pressure of Greenspun's diabolic pressure. The proxy held by Davis, Gay and Holliday, from Hughes has been determined in a proper court of law. There is no presumption about it.)

Greenspun:
Davis has levelled threats against anyone and everyone who might be a challenge to his activities or designs.

Davis has also levelled a threat against the State of Nevada and all its officialdom. He told two top officials of the Hughes Nevada operation that before he is through with Nevada, he will have every federal agency put a microscope up everyone's rectum and "turn them inside out."

(OUR COMMENT: This is a concoction of Greenspun. Anyone who has ever met Davis would know he never talks like that. Who are the two top officials of the Hughes Nevada Operation? Produce them Hank, make their names public. If they actually told you this, which we doubt, they are liars and you are compounding their fraud.)

Greenspun:
That's the way Davis talks, only cruder, and he has demonstrated time and again he doesn't have the temperament to be associated with a sensitive industry like gambling.

(OUR COMMENT: How would Greenspun know how Davis talks? Those who know Davis assured us he has a fine, even temperament. Who should we believe, them or Greenspun, a proven liar.)

Greenspun:
It would be undignified for high elected state officials to roll over and play dead because of intemperate threats or illicit attempts to compromise them.

(OUR COMMENT: The only intemperate threats or illicit attempts to compromise state officials were made by Greenspun, not Davis. It is Greenspun who blusters that Davis will never get his license.)

Greenspun:
The new Hughes' management team carries a hammer in one hand and a sack of money in the other in the belief that one or the other will get the job done.

They have already demeaned the judicial integrity of the state and former high state office holders.

(OUR COMMENT: Here are some more of Greenspun's lies. His inference of demeaning former high state office-holders are the same elected officials who refused to give Greenspun the rights to pay TV.)

Greenspun:
The State of Nevada or any agency thereof is not for sale, nor are its citizens deserving of being crushed.

(OUR COMMENT: Is this the mentality of a sane person? Here, no less, is a newspaper publisher talking. What rubbish!)

Greenspun:
Albert Schweitzer, noted physician and philosopher, wouldn't kill an ant because it had as much right to live as he did.

I will take Schweitzer over Chester Davis anytime so I must go along with the great philosopher's reverence for life and notify Mr. Davis that he will not be permitted to crush any human being in the State of Nevada.

And if he persists in sticking microscopes up everybody's rectum, some little guy might just come forward and build him a new one.

(OUR COMMENT: We ask you, Chief Justice Zenoff, is this the Greenspun we once knew? Please, please, do something, and quick.)

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