

Letter from Eugene Mallove to Alexander Frolov 1996

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Subject: Re: Message from Internet
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Dear Alexander.

Sorry for the delay in my reply -- I was finishing up Issue #10 of Infinite Energy.

"But what is final result of this deal for me, for inventors, for you? If it is not working, no problems, we have a reason to smile. But if it is working we'll have a problems. What is your plan?"

I do not have an exact plan, but I can tell you that 100% verification would have to be step Number One! Since gold has no more than one natural stable isotope, I can't see how any assessment could be made from a sample containing gold -- there would be nothing unusual about the Au, but maybe something unusua about the Pb -- but that would not be good enough. The process itself would have to be reproduced *away from the control* of any potential fraud-perpetrator. That would mean, likely, here in the United States, or in a completely independent lab in Russia. That would mean, in some sense, that the would have to divulge first the secret of the process.

Now, IF the process were verified and it would be a commercially viable one for precious metal -- Au -- production, then we Do have big problems, but NOT insurmountable!

It seems that if the exact method were PUBLISHED in Infinite Energy --after total, 100% verification, then it would be predictable that the world market price for gold would plummet dramatically -- as soon as it was established that this was really, real -- when other good laboratories reproduced the experiment -- such as at Los Alamos National Laboratory where we have friends who could do the work.

Here is where money could be made on that: I know various gold speculators and investors in the US who understand the "commodities market." It is possible to *bet* in investment on the *fall* of a price and make money that way. If those investors were convinced that the price would fall, agreements could be made with them to share in the profit-making, which presumably could be many millions of dollars. Your share should be very significant -- there is no need for greed here. We agree that we just want money that buys *freedom* to study and investigate what we want about nature -- plus to live comfortably, not lavishly.

My concern is that these people who have this process are mere frauds and crooks. What evidence, in advance, do you have that they are not? Do you think there is any way that they could be persuaded to allow the duplication of the work here, out of their control?

The other way to make money, of course, is to sell produced gold while it is still perceived as valuable. That could be done too, but would run higher risks I think.

My warmest Holiday greetings to you!

Sincerely,

Eugene Mallove



Eugene Franklin Mallove (June 9, 1947 – May 14, 2004) was an American scientist, science writer, editor, and publisher of Infinite Energy magazine, and founder of the nonprofit organization New Energy Foundation. He was a proponent of cold fusion, and a supporter of its research and related exploratory alternative energy topics, several of which are sometimes characterised as "fringe science".

Mallove authored Fire from Ice, a book detailing the 1989 report of tabletop cold fusion from Stanley Pons and Martin Fleischmann at the University of Utah. Among other things, the book claims the team did produce "greater-than-unity" output energy in an experiment successfully replicated on several occasions, but that the results were suppressed through an organized campaign of ridicule from mainstream physicists, including those studying controlled thermonuclear fusion, trying to protect their research and funding.

Mallove was murdered in 2004 while cleaning out his former childhood home, which had been rented out. Three people have been arrested and charged in connection with the killing; two were convicted of first-degree manslaughter and murder the third pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice.