

## **Dr. Buckley**

You are a research scientist whose company is working on a secret project for the government. In your work you have created a substance you call "Nutride." Your group is discovered by accident that Nutride, when sprayed on vegetables, causes the food to grow at five times the normal rate. This only seems to affect vegetables. In addition, once Nutride is sprayed on the vegetables, the plants no longer need watering. This product could ultimately eliminate world hunger! Your team knows that all the ingredients needed to make Nutride are very common, with the exception of Pyro skin. Unfortunately, the only place Pyro has been successfully cultivated and grown is on-board space stations in a weightless atmosphere. NASA has given your group a small sample for research purposes. The African continent has been going through its worst drought in nearly 100 years. It has lasted over 6 months, with no relief in sight. Record high temperatures have emptied most of the water supplies. The crops have dried up and food is scarce. Thousands of people have already died. Relief efforts by other countries have helped, but this alone is not enough. African governments are desperate and crying for help. Your company has just recently patented Nutride. Your company also knows that if you can obtain all the ingredients needed to produce enough Nutride, it could be sold to those African governments and millions of dollars could be made. Furthermore, millions of lives would be saved, and your company would be credited with ending world hunger. It would take all the remaining supply of Pyro that NASA has to meet your needs. NASA has no plans to grow more until some time next year. Your company has authorized you to offer NASA up to \$5million for the Pyro skin that it needs. You have also heard that Dr. Rose, a research scientist for another organization, needs the remaining supply of Pyro as well. Before approaching NASA, you have decided to talk to Dr. Rose in hopes of persuading him not to bid on the Pyro. You are aware that you, personally, stand to make millions of dollars and also become a world renowned scientist if you can help save the African people. It is imperative that you obtain the Pyro. You will have a set time in which to discuss the situation with Dr. Rose.