



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 8, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Inner City Broadcasting
Corporation Operating Account
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Re: MUR 1151

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect
Congressman Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman) MUR 1151
Charles B. Rangel)
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Recording Secretary for the Federal Election Commission's Executive Session on October 7, 1980, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MUR 1151:

1. Take no further action with regard to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel's violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.
2. Take no further action with regard to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation's violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making a corporate contribution.
3. Approve and send the letters to Richard A. Brown, Treasurer of the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel and to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, as submitted with the General Counsel's September 24, 1980 report in this matter.
4. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Tieman voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Reiche dissented.

Attest:

10/7/80

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*

DATE: OCTOBER 1, 1980

SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 1151 - General Counsel's
Report dated 9-24-80; Signed 9-29-80.
Received in OCS 9-30-80, 11:25

The above-named document was circulated on a 48
hour vote basis at 4:00, September 30, 1980.

Commissioner Reiche submitted an objection and comment
at 9:58, October 1, 1980.

This matter will be placed on the Executive Session
Agenda for Tuesday, October 7, 1980.

A copy of Commissioner Reiche vote sheet is attached.

ATTACHMENT:
Copy of Vote Sheet

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 58

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Date and Time Transmitted: TUESDAY, 9-30-80
4:00

Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, McGARRY, REICHE, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1980
4:00

MUR No. 1151 - General Counsel's Report dated 9-24-80; Signed
9-29-80

- () I approve the recommendation
- () I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: I cannot in good faith accept
the respondent's argument.

Date: 10/1/80 Signature: Frank P. Reiche

A DEFINITE VOTE IS REQUIRED AND ALL SHEETS SIGNED AND DATED.
PLEASE RETURN ONLY THE VOTE SHEETS TO THE OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION SECRETARY NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN
ABOVE.



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~~September~~ 30, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM : Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 1151

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 1151 distributed ~~to~~ the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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September 24, 1980

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In the Matter of)	
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Committee to Re-Elect Congressman)	MUR 1151
Charles B. Rangel)	
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation)	

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

On April 7, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel (the "Committee"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting an unlawful contribution for \$1,000 from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation ("ICBC") on September 15, 1978. Accordingly, the Commission also found reason to believe that the ICBC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making an unlawful contribution in connection with federal elections. The General Counsel's office sent a brief to each respondent on June 2, 1980.

II. Legal Analysis

In response to the General Counsel's Brief, the Committee submitted a letter which restates its position that an employee accepted the contribution without realizing it was from a prohibited source.^{*/} Thus, the Committee contends that the acceptance was merely a clerical error, and that it in no way intended to violate any provisions of the FECA.

^{*/} The Committee submitted a letter in response to the RTB notification on April 28, 1980 which explains the same circumstance.

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Inasmuch as a) the violation occurred two years ago; b) the Committee refunded the unlawful contribution on February 5, 1979; c) the Committee promptly made the refund within a week after being notified by RAD; d) the Committee submitted a copy of the check for the refund; and d) the Committee properly reported the contribution upon both its receipt and its refund, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action with regard to the Committee's violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution, as well as with regard to the ICBC's violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution.

Accordingly, this office also recommends approving and sending the attached letters to each respondent, as well as closing the file in this matter.

III. Recommendations

1. Take no further action with regard to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel's violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.

2. Take no further action with regard to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation's violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution.

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3. Approve and send the attached letters to Richard A. Brown, Treasurer of the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel and to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation.
4. Close the file

29 Sept 1940

Date



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachments

1. Respondent's Submission
2. Letter to Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel
3. Letter to Inner City Broadcasting Corporation

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Rangel For Congress Committee

2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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July 9, 1980

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 "K" Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Richard A. Brown
Treasurer
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Attention: Carolyn Weeder

Re: MUR 1151 in connection with the acceptance of a contribution by the Rangel for Congress Committee of a check from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation

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This Committee has always attempted to follow the spirit and letter of the law. There was no attempt at subterfuge or avoidance -- no hint of malfeasance. The contribution was from an old friend with no lobbying involvement.

I am of course prepared to meet with the Commission at any time, but I fail to see how pursuing this matter any further can serve the public good. I find it difficult to believe that this kind of error is not a common one. I would think that the immediate compliance by our Committee would satisfy the law, the Commission and their need to ensure effective compliance.

I hope that you will reconsider the need for further action.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Brown

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Attachment 1

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General Counsel

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Rangel For Congress Committee

2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Richard A. Brown
Treasurer

August 8, 1980

11/15/81

Charles Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

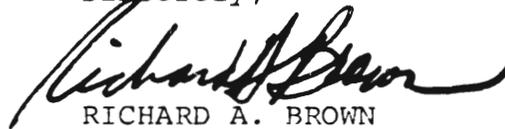
Dear Mr. Steele:

This Committee inadvertently accepted a contribution on June 10, 1980 from the Resource Planning and Development Ltd. not realizing said corporation was incorporated.

In becoming aware of this, we have issued a committee check on August 8, 1980 in the full amount of \$400 to them.

I am sending a copy of the letter which accompanied the returned check. If there are any necessary forms we need to fill out, please let us know.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. BROWN
Treasurer

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Enclosure

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Rangel For Congress Committee
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

August 8, 1980

Richard A. Brown
Treasurer

Resource Planning & Development Ltd.
79 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

I am writing concerning the June 10, 1980 contribution of \$400 from "Resource Planning & Development Ltd." to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel.

Title 2 - Section 441.B of the U.S. Code prohibits the receipt of contributions made from the treasuries of national banks, corporations and unions. However, contributions can be accepted from separate segregated funds or a political action committee established by corporations, unions or national banks.

The individual who received and recorded your check did not realize that Ltd. indicated corporation. Therefore, I am returning your contribution in the amount of \$400 and look forward to receiving a replacement check in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Sincerely,


RICHARD A. BROWN
Treasurer

RAB:b
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RANGEL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 040222317
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009



Charles Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *MWE*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *m*
DATE: AUGUST 1, 1980
SUBJECT: MUR 1151 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 7-30-80; Signed 7-29-80; Received
in OCS 7-31-80, 11:42

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The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 4:00, July 31, 1980.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative Report at the time of the deadline.

July 31, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1151

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report
distributed to the Commission. Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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July 30, 1980

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In the Matter of)
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Committee to Re-Elect Congressman)
 Charles B. Rangel)
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation)

MUR 1151

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT #1

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As respondents did not submit any information which demonstrated that the Commission should take no further action, the General Counsel's Office sent a brief to each respondent on June 2, 1980. The Office of General Counsel is in the process of preparing a further report for the Commission's review.

29 July 1980
Date



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Rangel For Congress Committee

2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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Richard A. Brown
Treasurer

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July 9, 1980

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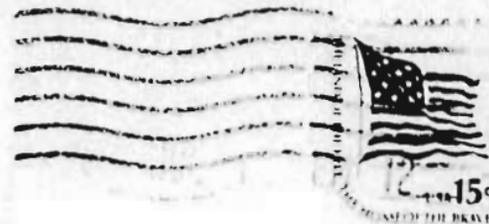
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 1980

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Committee to Re-Elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel
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Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Mr. Brown:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission, on April 4, 1980, found reason to believe that your committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel.) The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety days to settle this matter

Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
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through a conciliation agreement. This does not preclude settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, if you so desire.

Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Brief

PS Form 3811, Aug. 1978

● SENDER Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel, Washington, D.C.

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.
945004

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
SIGNATURE Addressee Authorized agent
Ms. Richard A. Brown

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 1980

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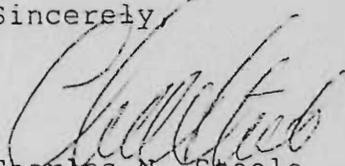
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Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
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General Counsel

Enclosure

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Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account
811 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.
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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
SIGNATURE Addressee Authorized agent
Alexis M...
4. DATE OF DELIVERY 6/8 POSTMARK

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE: CLERK'S INITIALS

WEEDER - 1151

U.S. GPO: 1978-272-342

June 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Flissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1151

Please have the 2 attached Memos and briefs distributed to the Commission on an informational basis. Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel *CS*

SUBJECT: MUR 1151 - Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the Respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on June 2, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
May 29, 1980

In the Matter of)

Committee to Re-Elect Congressman)
Charles B. Rangel)

MUR 1151

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of the Case

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Reports filed by the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel ("the Committee") disclosed receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation on September 15, 1978 in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). On January 29, 1979, the Commission advised the Committee of the apparent violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a contribution prohibited by that section. The Committee refunded the unlawful contribution on February 5, 1980. The Commission notified the Committee of a reason to believe finding on April 7, 1980. The Committee responded to the notification on April 29, 1980.

II. Legal Analysis

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) prohibits political committees from accepting contributions from corporations. The Committee admits in its response as well as in an earlier letter, that it accepted in error a contribution of \$1,000 from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation (incorporated on January 28, 1977, in New York State) on September 15, 1978. The Committee refunded the unlawful contribution within one week after notification by the Reports Analysis Division,

however the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) upon its acceptance of the corporate contribution.

III. General Counsel's Recommendation

Based upon the foregoing facts, the Office of General Counsel recommends finding probable cause to believe that the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.

30 May 1980
Date



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Mr. Brown:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission, on April 4, 1980, found reason to believe that your committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel.) The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

A finding of probable cause to believe requires that the Office of General Counsel attempt for a period of not less than thirty, but not more than ninety days to settle this matter

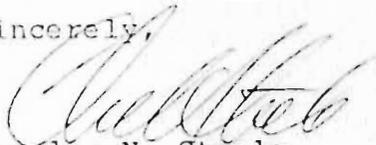
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Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
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through a conciliation agreement. This does not preclude settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, if you so desire.

Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Brief

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele *CS*
General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 1151 - Inner City Broadcasting Corporation

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on June 2, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

May 22, 1980

In the Matter of)
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation) MUR 1151

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of Case

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Reports filed by the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel (the "Committee") disclosed that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation (the "ICBC") made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Committee on September 15, 1978 in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

On April 7, 1980 the Commission found reason to believe that the ICBC violated the Act and notified the respondent accordingly. To date, respondent has not submitted any information which demonstrates that the Commission should take no further action.

II. Legal Analysis

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) prohibits corporations from making contributions in connection with federal elections. The ICBC filed papers of incorporation with the Secretary of State's Office of New York on January 28, 1977. On September 15, 1978, the ICBC made a \$1,000 contribution to the Committee. The ICBC received a refund from the Committee on February 5, 1979. Although the Committee returned the money, the ICBC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) at the time it made the contribution.

III. General Counsel's Recommendation

Based upon the foregoing facts, the Office of General Counsel recommends finding probable cause to believe that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution in connection with federal elections.

30 May 1980
DATE



CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 2, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

re: MUR 1151

Dear Sirs:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission, on March 20, 1980, found reason to believe that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. (Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel). The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

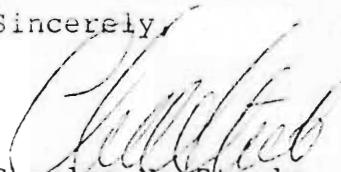
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Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
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Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

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Committee to Re-elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
April 25, 1980

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Carolyn Weeder

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter referring to the acceptance of a corporate contribution by the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel.

The Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel did accept in error a contribution from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation on September 15th, 1978. When we received notification from the Federal Election Commission that we had acted erroneously in accepting this contribution we immediately returned the contribution on February 5th, 1979. The contribution was received at the time of a general fund raiser and the secretary who deposited the various checks received at that time failed to notice that she was recording a corporate contribution. There was not then or ever any attempt on the part of this committee to violate the law by accepting corporate contributions.

We believe we have done all that we possibly can to correct the violation and to see to it that such violation does not recur.

I would be glad to meet with any one you designate to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Brown

Richard A. Brown
Treasurer

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Richard A. Brown, Treas.
Comm. to Re-elect Cong.

Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, NW
Washington, DC 20009



Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

→ Carolyn Weeder, OGC

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 7, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Federal Election Commission notified you in a surface violation letter dated January 29, 1979, that your committee may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

Upon further review of the information available to the Commission, the Commission determined on April 4, 1980, that there is reason to believe that your committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). A report on the Commission's finding is attached for your information. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

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Letter to: Richard A. Brown
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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder,
the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Robert O. Tiernan
ROBERT O. TIERNAN
Chairman

Enclosures (2)

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2030 Allen St. N.W.
Wash. D.C. 20009

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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Letter to: Richard A. Brown
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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder,
the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (2)
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE: APR 4 1980

MUR NO: 1151
STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO.
Carolyn Weeder
(202)523-4529

RESPONDENT: Committee to Re-Elect
Congressman Charles B. Rangel

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

BACKGROUND

On January 7, 1980, the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred to the Office of General Counsel the matter in which the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel (the "Committee") may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

During the course of normal review, RAD disclosed that the Committee accepted a \$1,000 corporate contribution from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation on September 15, 1978. A surface violation letter was sent to the Committee on January 29, 1979 advising it of the possible 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) violation. The Committee subsequently refunded the contribution to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation on February 5, 1979.

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) prohibits any political committee from accepting any contributions from corporations. The Committee accepted the \$1,000 contribution from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation whose name clearly reveals its corporate status.

Based on the foregoing analysis, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 7, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Sirs:

In the normal course of its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation has violated section 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

A report on the Commission's finding is enclosed for your information. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe to be relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

In the absence of any information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against you, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire. A brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations is enclosed.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by sending a letter of representation stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications for the Commission.

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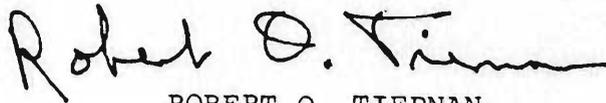
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Letter to: Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,



ROBERT O. TIERNAN
Chairman

Enclosures (2)

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO: *Inner City Broadcasting Corporation*
801 - Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION: _____
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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Re: MUR 1151

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In the normal course of its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation has violated section 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

A report on the Commission's finding is enclosed for your information. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe to be relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

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Letter to: Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (2)

Reason to Believe Notification
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE: APR 4 1980

MUR NO. 1151
STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO.
Carolyn Weeder
(202)523-4529

RESPONDENT: Inner City Broadcasting
Corporation

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

BACKGROUND

On January 7, 1980, the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred to the Office of General Counsel the matter in which the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

During the course of normal review, RAD disclosed that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation (incorporated in 1977) made a \$1,000 contribution to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel (the "Committee") on September 15, 1978. The Committee refunded the unlawful contribution to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation on February 5, 1979 upon notification by RAD of the violation.

2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) prohibits corporations from making contributions to a political committee in connection with federal election activities. In that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation made a \$1,000 contribution to the principal campaign committee of a federal candidate, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 1151
Committee to Re-Elect)
Congressman Charles B. Rangel)
)
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation)
Operating Account)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 4, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1151:

1. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting an unlawful contribution.
2. Approve and send the letter and notification of a reason to believe finding to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel, (Attachment 2, General Counsel's Report dated March 31, 1980).
3. Approve and send the letter and notification of a reason to believe finding to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, (Attachment 1 to the above-named report).

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan.

Attest:

4/7/80

Date



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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April 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1151

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
March 31, 1980

In the Matter of)
)
Committee to Re-Elect) MUR 1151
Congressman Charles B. Rangel)
)
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation)
Operating Account)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On March 20, 1980 the Commission voted to find reason to believe that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making an unlawful contribution to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel (the "Committee") with regard to MUR 1151.

However, as the Commission has not made a reason to believe finding against the Committee, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting a corporate contribution. We also recommend that the attached letters and notifications to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation and to the Committee be approved and sent.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting an unlawful contribution.
2. Approve and send the letter and notification of a reason to believe finding to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel.

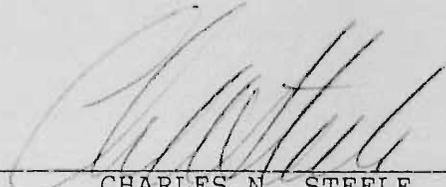
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3. Approve and send the letter and notification of a reason to believe finding to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation.

Attachments:

1. Letter and notification of reason to believe finding to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation.
2. Letter and notification of reason to believe finding to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel.

2 April 1980
DATE



CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Sirs:

In the normal course of its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation has violated section 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

A report on the Commission's finding is enclosed for your information. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe to be relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

In the absence of any information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against you, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire. A brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations is enclosed.

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Letter to: Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (2)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE: _____

MUR NO. 1151
STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO.
Carolyn Weeder
(202)523-4529

RESPONDENT: Inner City Broadcasting
Corporation

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

BACKGROUND

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Federal Election Commission notified you in a surface violation letter dated January 29, 1979, that your committee may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

Upon further review of the information available to the Commission, the Commission determined on April , 1980, that there is reason to believe that you may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). A report on the Commission's finding is attached for your information. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

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Letter to: Richard A. Brown
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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder,
the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE: _____

MUR NO: 1151
STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO.
Carolyn Weeder
(202)523-4529

RESPONDENT: Committee to Re-Elect
Congressman Charles B. Rangel

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

BACKGROUND

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Based on the foregoing analysis, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman) MUR 1151
 Charles B. Rangel)
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation)

CERTIFICATION

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I, Marjorie W. Emons, Recording Secretary to the Federal Election Commission's Executive Session on February 20, 1980, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to reject the recommendations contained in the General Counsel's First Report on MUR 1151 and to find reason to believe that Inner City Broadcasting Corporation is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making a corporate contribution.

Attest:

3/21/80

Date

Marjorie W. Emons

Marjorie W. Emons
Secretary to the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *mwe*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *me*
DATE: MARCH 7, 1980
SUBJECT: OBJECTIONS- MUR 1151 - First General
Report dated 3-5-80, Received in
OCS 3-5-80, 1:12

The above-named document was circulated on a 48
hour vote basis at 4:00, March 5, 1980.

Commissioners Aikens and Reiche have submitted
objections thereby placing MUR 1151 on the Executive
Session Agenda for Tuesday, March 11, 1980.

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March 5, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1151

Please have the attached First GC Report on MUR 1151 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION 3-5-80

MUR # 11151 P 1: 12
STAFF MEMBER(S) Weeder

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel
Inner City Broadcasting Corporation

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles
B. Rangel FEC Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On January 7, 1980, the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred to the Office of General Counsel the matter in which the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel ("the Committee") may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution, and the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation may have violated the same provision by making an unlawful contribution.

During the course of normal review, RAD disclosed that the Committee accepted a \$1,000 corporate contribution on September 15, 1978, from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation (incorporated on January 28, 1977). 1/ A surface violation letter was sent to the Committee on January 29, 1979, advising it of the possible 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) violation.

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

After notification by RAD, the Committee took prompt actions to rectify the violation by refunding the improper contribution within a week of the initial notice. In addition, the Committee submitted a copy of the check refunding the contribution in question. 2/

Inasmuch as the Committee properly reported the contribution upon both its receipt and its refund, and as the Committee responded

1/ See page 3 of attached RAD referral.

2/ See page 7 of referral.

promptly to Commission notification, the Office of General Counsel recommends taking no further action with regard to the Committee's possible violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution. Accordingly, this Office recommends taking no further action with regard to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation's possible violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution. It is recommended, however, that the attached letters of admonition be approved by the Commission and sent to the respondents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Take no further action with regard to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel's possible violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.
2. Take no further action with regard to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation's possible violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution.
3. Approve and send the attached letters to Richard A. Brown, Treasurer of the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel and to the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation.
4. Close the file.

Attachments:

RAD Referral
Letter to Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel
Letter to Inner City Broadcasting Corporation

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REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

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RAD 902-10

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

DATE 1-27-80 ANALYST Mike Filler
TO: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr.
THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR COMPLIANCE REVIEW EB/RS
FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE: COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL

TREASURER: Richard A. Brown
ADDRESS: 2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009
AFFILIATE(S): NONE

ALLEGATION(S): Receipt of corporate contribution
CITE: 2 U.S.C. 441b
ATTACHMENT(S): 2

MANNER IN WHICH REVIEW WAS INITIATED if other than normal review, AND DATE:

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COMMUNICATIONS WITH CANDIDATE COMMITTEE ATTACHMENT

NONE

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL: Refund of corporate contribution exceeds RAD threshold for referral to OGC. ATTACHMENT

OTHER PENDING ACTIONS INITIATED BY RAD: ATTACHMENT

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Copy of check for contribution refund. 5

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RANGEL, CHARLES B.	HOUSE	19 DEMOCRATIC PARTY					1978 ELECTION	ID# H64Y19079	
1. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE							8JUL77	1 77HSE/123/3949	
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2. CANDIDATE REPORTS OF RECEIPT & EXPENDITURES									
1977 APRIL 10 QUARTERLY		3A - POSTCARD					1JAN77 -31MAR77	1 77HSE/121/3724	
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JULY 10 QUARTERLY		3A - POSTCARD					1APR77 -30JUN77	1 77HSE/123/3949	
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1978 APRIL 10 QUARTERLY			0		0		1JAN78 -31MAR78	1 78HSE/132/3818	
JULY 10 QUARTERLY			0		0		1APR78 -30JUN78	1 78HSE/142/1280	
OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY			0		0		1JUL78 -30SEP78	1 78HSE/151/2053	
10 DAY PRE-GENERAL				0		0	1OCT78 -23OCT78	1 78HSE/151/3998	
30 DAY POST-GENERAL				0		0	24OCT78 -27NOV78	1 78HSE/157/3277	
YEAR END REPORT				0		0	28NOV78 -31DEC78	1 79HSE/161/0111	
TOTAL			0	0	0	0		11 TOTAL PAGES	
3. PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE								ID# C00004242	
COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL									
1977 MISCELLANEOUS REPORT							16JUN77 FROM FEC	1 77FEC/057/4252	
MISCELLANEOUS REPORT							1JUL77 TO FEC	1 77HSE/123/3950	
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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT							7NOV77	1 77HSE/127/0315	
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								4 77FEC/053/3998	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							1JAN77 -31MAR77	3 77FEC/052/3352	
APRIL 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT								3 77HSE/122/3055	
JULY 10 QUARTERLY - 3A - POSTCARD							1APR77 -30JUN77	1 77HSE/123/3947	
OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY 3A - POSTCARD							1JUL77 -30SEP77	1 77HSE/126/3082	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								1 77FEC/053/4213	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								1 77FEC/053/4211	
YEAR END REPORT				3,050		0	1OCT77 -31DEC77	5 78HSE/129/3358	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							1OCT77 -31DEC77	3 78FEC/072/0110	
YEAR END REPORT - AMENDMENT							1APR77 -31DEC77	1 78HSE/131/0111	
YEAR END REPORT - AMENDMENT				3,850		0	1OCT77 -31DEC77	3 78HSE/145/4001	
1978 APRIL 10 QUARTERLY			925		1,233		1JAN78 -31MAR78	5 78HSE/132/3811	
JULY 10 QUARTERLY			28,831		13,175		1APR78 -30JUN78	17 78HSE/142/1283	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							1APR78 -30JUN78	3 78FEC/086/1396	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							1APR78 -30JUN78	1 78FEC/086/1400	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFO. 2ND							30JUN78	1 77FEC/117/0492	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							30JUN78	1 79FEC/120/3644	
JULY 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT			26,281		13,975		1APR78 -30JUN78	5 78HSE/145/4000	
JULY 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT			26,681		12,825		1APR78 -30JUN78	5 78HSE/154/2048	
JULY 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT							1APR78 -30JUN78	1 79HSE/160/2035	
OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY				11,800		9,007	1JUL78 -30SEP78	9 78HSE/151/2057	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							1JUL78 -30SEP78	3 79FEC/113/5124	
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							30SEP78	1 79FEC/118/1701	
OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT							30SEP78	1 79HSE/162/0971	
OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT							1OCT78 -23OCT78	2 79HSE/160/2043	
10 DAY PRE-GENERAL				1,550		6,283	1OCT78 -23OCT78	5 79HSE/161/4021	
30 DAY POST-GENERAL				6,650		3,908	24OCT78 -27NOV78	5 78HSE/157/3277	
YEAR END REPORT				500		3,447	28NOV78 -31DEC78	4 79HSE/131/0766	
TOTAL			27,606	24,995	14,058	29,188		113 TOTAL PAGES	

Reports Reviewed

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution in Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
 of FEC FORM 3

(Use these etc Schedules for
 each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Inner City Broadcasting Corp., Operating Account 801 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017 Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Principal Place of Business 1/28/77 INC. Occupation	9/15/78	1,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Orin Lehman 67 East 82nd Street New York, NY 10023 Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Principal Place of Business Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, New York, NY Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year To Date \$ 250.00	9/25/78	250.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Valerie L. Levy 70 West 95th Street New York, NY 10025 Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Principal Place of Business Department of Aging New York, NY Occupation Human Services Administrator <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year To Date \$ 100.00	8/10/78	100.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gladus Lowery 1250 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10039 Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Principal Place of Business Education Opportunity Center State University of New York Occupation job placement officer <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year To Date \$ 100.00	7/5/78	100.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code William J. Lubic 139 West 94th Street New York, NY 10025 Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Principal Place of Business Kagan & Lubic New York, NY Occupation attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year To Date \$ 250.00	9/25/78	250.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Metropolitan Employees' Political Participation Fund One Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010 Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Principal Place of Business Occupation C00040923 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year To Date \$ 200.00	7/17/78	200.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Leon R. McKinney 50 West 96th Street New York, NY 10025 Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Principal Place of Business New York, New York Occupation Medical Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year To Date \$ 100.00	7/28/78	100.00
TOTAL of receipts this page (optional)			\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL this period (list page this line number only)			\$

In reply please refer to 4SVI/78-173MF

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

29 January 1979

Mr. Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Range]
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. During review of the October 10, 1978 Report of Receipts and Expenditures, we noticed an entry indicating that you may have accepted a contribution from a corporation. Corporate contributions are prohibited by the Act, unless the contribution is made by a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. A copy of that portion of your report is attached for your review and clarification.

The Commission recommends that if you have accepted a prohibited contribution that you return the full amount to the donor. The return of the contribution should be reported immediately by letter and should be reflected as a contribution refund on your next report of receipts and expenditures. If the identification of the source of this contribution is incomplete or incorrect, on the original report, please submit a statement which would clarify this particular matter for the public record. You may do so by amending your original report by letter.

Please notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter of the determination made on this matter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Filler (300)424-9530, our Reports Analyst assigned to you. Our local telephone number is 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Orlando B. Potter

Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

Enclosure

Certified Mail:
Return Receipt Requested

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Refer To: 7901-162-0171

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1979 FEB -5 PM 3:12

Committee to Re-elect
Congressman Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
February 5, 1979

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Mr. Mike Filler
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Filler:

Pursuant to your recent correspondence concerning the contribution of \$1,000 from the "ICNC Operating Account - WELS/WLIB" to the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel which was reported to the Federal Election Commission in the October 10, 1978 Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Committee, please be advised that the contribution in question was refunded by the Committee on this date, February 5, 1979.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Brown

RICHARD A. BROWN
Treasurer

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Committee to Re-elect Cong.
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
July 10, 1979

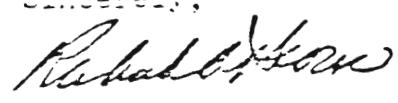
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sir:

In response to a request from your office, I am enclosing a copy of the cancelled check drawn on the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel Account on February 5, 1979 and made payable to the ICBC Operating Account-WBLS/WLIB.

This check represents a refund of a contribution received by the Committee on September 15th, 1978.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Brown
Treasurer

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Enclosure

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COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT
CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL

128 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

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February 5, 1979

ICBC Operating Account

February 5, 1979

\$ 1,000.00

One thousand and no/100

DOLLARS

FREEDOM MOVIE BEANS

275 WEST 125th STREET, FORT LEE, N.J. 07024

Richard [Signature]

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
6/7/78	refund of contribution	
6/7/78	General Contribution	



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Inner City Broadcasting Corporation
Operating Account
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Sirs:

Our records indicate that your corporation made a contribution of \$1,000 to the Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel ("the Committee") on September 15, 1978. Additionally, a refund was made to you by the Committee for the same amount on February 5, 1979.

Section 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), makes it unlawful for any corporation to make contributions in connection with federal election activities. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and to close the file. This matter will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The Commission reminds you that making such contributions is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and you should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future. If you have any questions, please direct them to Carolyn Weeder at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: MUR 1151

Dear Mr. Brown:

On January 29, 1979, the Commission notified you that your Committee may have violated § 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by accepting a corporate contribution from the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file regarding this matter. This matter will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

DATE 1-2-80

ANALYST Mike Filler [Signature]

TO: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr. [Signature]

THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR [Signature]

COMPLIANCE REVIEW [Signature]

FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS [Signature]

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE: COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL

TREASURER: Richard A. Brown

ADDRESS: 2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

AFFILIATE(S): NONE

ALLEGATION(S):	CITE:	ATTACHMENT(S)
Receipt of corporate contribution	2 U.S.C. 441b	2

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TO: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr.

THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR ADP

COMPLIANCE REVIEW EB/RS

FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS JH

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE: COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL

TREASURER: Richard A. Brown

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ADDRESS: 2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

AFFILIATE(S): NONE

MUR 1151

ALLEGATION(S):	CITE:	ATTACHMENT(S)
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APRIL 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT								3 78HSE/121/3050
JULY 10 QUARTERLY - 3A - POSTCARD							1APR77 -30JUN77	1 78HSE/123/3947
OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY - 3A - POSTCARD							1JUL77 -30SEP77	1 78HSE/125/3002
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YEAR END REPORT				3,850			1OCT77 -31DEC77	5 78HSE/129/2350
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1978 APRIL 10 QUARTERLY			925				1JAN78 -31MAR78	5 78HSE/132/3911
JULY 10 QUARTERLY			28,031				1APR78 -30JUN78	17 78HSE/142/1263
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JULY 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT			26,281				1APR78 -30JUN78	5 78HSE/145/4000
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OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT							30SEP78	1 78HSE/162/0971
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10 DAY PRE-GENERAL				1,550			1OCT78 -23OCT78	6 78HSE/161/4031
30 DAY POST-GENERAL				6,650			24OCT78 -27NOV78	9 78HSE/157/0272
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TOTAL			27,606	24,995	14,958	29,198		113 TOTAL PAGES

REPORTS REVIEWED

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
 of FEC FORM 3

(Use separate Schedules for
 each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full			
Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
8/1 Inner City Broadcasting Corp. Operating Account 801 Second Avenue New York, NY 10017	1/28/77 INC. Occupation	9/15/78	1,000.00
Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 1,000.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
15 Orin Lehman 67 East 82nd Street New York, NY 10023	Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, New York, NY Occupation	9/25/78	250.00
Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 250.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Valerie L. Levy 70 West 95th Street New York, NY 10025	Department of Aging New York, NY Occupation Human Services Administrator	8/10/78	100.00
Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 100.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
10 Rodus Lowery 1250 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10039	Education Opportunity Center State University of New York Occupation job placement officer	7/5/78	100.00
Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 100.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
15 William J. Lubic 139 West 94th Street New York, NY 10025	Kagan & Lubic New York, NY Occupation attorney	9/25/78	250.00
Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 250.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
8/1 Metropolitan Employees' Political Participation Fund One Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010	 Occupation C00040923	7/17/78	200.00
Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 200.00	
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Leon R. McKinney 50 West 96th Street New York, NY 10025	New York, New York Occupation Medical Doctor	7/28/78	100.00
Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 100.00	
Sub-TOTAL of receipts this page (optional)			\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)			\$

In reply please refer to 4SVI/78-173MF

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

29 January 1979

Mr. Richard A. Brown, Treasurer
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Charles B. Range]]
2030 Allen Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. During review of the October 10, 1978 Report of Receipts and Expenditures, we noticed an entry indicating that you may have accepted a contribution from a corporation. Corporate contributions are prohibited by the Act, unless the contribution is made by a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. A copy of that portion of your report is attached for your review and clarification.

The Commission recommends that if you have accepted a prohibited contribution that you return the full amount to the donor. The return of the contribution should be reported immediately by letter and should be reflected as a contribution refund on your next report of receipts and expenditures. If the identification of the source of this contribution is incomplete or incorrect, on the original report, please submit a statement which would clarify this particular matter for the public record. You may do so by amending your original report by letter.

Please notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter of the determination made on this matter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Filler (800)424-9530, our Reports Analyst assigned to you. Our local telephone number is 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

Enclosure

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Committee to Re-elect
Congressman Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
February 5, 1979

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Mr. Mike Filler
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Filler:

Pursuant to your recent correspondence concerning the contribution of \$1,000 from the "ICBC Operating Account - WBLS/WLIB" to the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel which was reported to the Federal Election Commission in the October 10, 1978 Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Committee, please be advised that the contribution in question was refunded by the Committee on this date, February 5, 1979.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Brown

RICHARD A. BROWN
Treasurer

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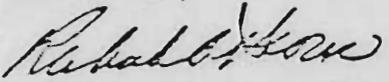
Committee to Re-elect Cong.
Charles B. Rangel
2030 Allen Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009
July 10, 1979

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sir:

In response to a request from your office, I am enclosing a copy of the cancelled check drawn on the Committee to Re-elect Congressman Charles B. Rangel Account on February 5, 1979 and made payable to the ICBC Operating Account-WBLS/WLIB.

This check represents a refund of a contribution received by the Committee on September 15th, 1978.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Brown
Treasurer

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