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Ms. Cynthia Wooten
Legislative Assistant to
Congressman Weaver
1226 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Wooten:

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Sincerely,



Charles W. Davis
General Counsel

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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General Counsel

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steels
General Counsel

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**CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Peter Saga
112 Vancouver Street
Medford, Oregon 97501

Dear Mr. Saga:

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Sincerely,



Charles R. Starks
General Counsel

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112 Vancouver Street
Medford, Oregon 97501

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Sincerely,

Charles W. Steele
General Counsel

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July 16, 1980

Mr. John D. Hawkins
P.O. Box 1651
Medford, Oregon 97501

RE: MUR 1241

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated May 16, 1980 and of your amended complaint dated June 15, 1980 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,


Charles W. Steere
General Counsel

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Mr. John D. Westirk
P.O. Box 1631
Medford, Oregon 97501

RE: MR 1341

Dear Mr. Westirk:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated May 16, 1980 and of your amended complaint dated June 16, 1980 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has been committed.

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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In the Matter of
Congressman James Weaver
Peter Sage
Cynthia Wooten

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 31, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1241:

1. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that Congressman James Weaver, Peter Sage and Cynthia Wooten violated any provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.
2. Approve and send the letters to respondents and complainant, (Attachment 5 to the First General Counsel's Report dated July 28, 1980).

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

Attest:



Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 7-28-80, 4:47
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 7-29-80, 11:00

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FIRST GENERAL

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OCC TO THE COMMISSION JUL 28 1980

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: John Newkirk

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Congressman James Weaver
Peter Sage
Cynthia Wooten

RELEVANT STATUTE:

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED:

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On May 23, 1980, Mr. John Newkirk, a candidate for the Fourth Congressional District, filed a complaint alleging that Congressman James Weaver and two staff members, Peter Sage and Cynthia Wooten, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The complainant alleges the following:

- (1) That Peter Sage campaigned for election County Commissioner in Jackson County, Oregon while on the payroll as an aide to Congressman Weaver with the Congressman's knowledge.
- (2) That Cynthia Wooten, Legislative Assistant to Congressman Weaver, campaigned for election for a position on the city council while on the payroll of the Congressional office.

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(2) That Congressman Weaver admitted in public that he directed the election activities of Mr. Wooten.

(4) That the District Office in Medford, Oregon has been closed a majority of the time since February, 1980.

(5) That Congressman Weaver misused "taxpayers" money to further his re-election on May 20, 1980, and that Mr. Sage and Ms. Wooten misused "taxpayers" money toward promoting their elections for the local positions.

Further, on June 24, 1980, complainant submitted an amendment to the complaint alleging that Congressman Weaver publicly made statements which were damaging to Mr. Newkirk's character. Each respondent submitted a response to the allegations.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Examination of the allegations presented above reveals that the activity described by the complainant does not violate any provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and thus the allegations do not fall within the purview of the Act. However, for the record, each respondent contends in the submissions that the allegations are without factual basis. The Office of General Counsel therefore recommends that the Commission find no reason to believe that Congressman James Weaver, Peter Sage and Cynthia Wooten violated any provisions of the FECA.

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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST**

Peter Sage
Fourth Congressional District
Office Building
333 West 8th Street
Madford, Oregon 97501

Re: MUR 1241

Dear Mr. Sage:

This letter is to notify you that on May 27, 1980, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") or Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code. A copy of this complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1241. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against you in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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.

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 from the Commission.

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Enclosure

1. Complaint
2. Procedures

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[Signature]
General Counsel

Enclosure

1. Complaint
2. Procedures

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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT**

Cynthia Wooten
Fourth Congressional District Office
Federal Building
211 East 7th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

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Enclosure

1. Complaint
2. Exhibits

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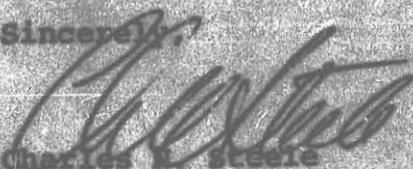
**CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. John Newkirk
P.O. Box 1651
Medford, Oregon 97501

Dear Mr. Newkirk:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of May 16, 1980, against James Weaver which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondent will be notified of this complaint within 5 days and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be initially handled will be made 15 days after the respondents' notification. You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this office. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,


Charles R. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

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JOHN NEWKIRK
4th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CANDIDATE
P.O. Box 2051
MEDFORD, OREGON 97502

MAY 16, 1980
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TO: THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

ATTENTION: COMMISSIONER, ROBERT O. TIERMAN;

SUBJECT MATTER: MISUSE OF FEDERAL OFFICE, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND FEDERAL FUNDS.

I, JOHN NEWKIRK, HEREBY REGISTER AND FILE A COMPLAINT against Congressman JAMES WEAVER, 4th Congressional District, State of Oregon for the following reasons;

- (1) That on or about August 1979, ONE, PETER SAGE, AIDE for Congressman James Weaver, Medford, Oregon Office, did openly campaign for County Commissioner Position, Jackson County, while on the payroll and as an Aide to Congressman JAMES WEAVER, and whereby Congressman JAMES WEAVER had been fully advised and condoned this action by his Aide.
- (2) That on or about April 1980, ONE, GINTHER WOOTEEN, and employee of Congressman JAMES WEAVER'S Eugene, Oregon, Office, has and is openly Campaigning for a CITY COUNCIL POSITION. Said Employee is and has been on the Payroll of Congressman JAMES WEAVER'S Office, Eugene, Oregon.
- (3) That on MAY 13, 1980, at the LANE COUNTY CANDIDATES FAIR, Eugene, Oregon, Congressman JAMES WEAVER admitted to ONE ROBERT WRIGHT, A Candidate for Attorney General, State of Oregon, and myself and others in open Public that he Weaver, condoned such action by his Staff Members.
- (4) That since February 1, 1980, Congressmans JAMES WEAVER'S Office in Medford Oregon, has been closed about 95% of the time to date, thereby depriving the Citizens of the 4th Congressional District the right to seek help and of having open representation on their Problems and Questions.
- (5) Further, it is my opinion that the Tax Payers Money is being misused to further Congressman JAMES WEAVER'S personnel Reelection on the MAY 20th, 1980, Primary, State of Oregon, Plus the use of Congressman JAMES WEAVER'S Office to Promote the Local Campaigns of his Staff as named above.
- (6) I therefore ask and demand that a full Congressnal Hearing and Investigation be immediatly started and a full report be forwarded back to myself, as well as the Forth Congressnal Distict, State of Oregon.

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I, JOHN NEWKIRK, being first duly sworn, depose and say; I am the Flaintiff in the above-entitled action, and I have read the contents therein and find them to be true and correct as I verily beleive. This action is well founded in law, and not filed for personal or other maliciously intents.

SUBSCRIBED ON OATH OR AFFIRMATION BEFORE ME THIS

Day of 19th May 1980

My COMMISSION EXPIRES

JOHN NEWKIRK.

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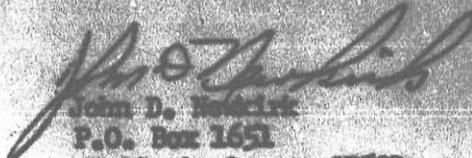
TO: CHARLES H. STEARNS
GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20563

Dear Mr. Stearns,

Thank you for your reply to my letter and charges against
Congressman James Weaver, dated May 16, 1960.

Inclosed is further evidence of Weaver's illegal action in campaigning in
the Fourth District, State of Oregon. I have many more letters being sent in
to me by people from the Fourth District that are real concerned with this
type of action by a public representative, and will not rest until this issue
has been completely investigated and resolved.

Yours truly,


John D. Madrick
P.O. Box 1651
Madford, Oregon 97501

cc: file
cc: atty.
cc: to the Hon. Philip M. Crane
cc: to the Hon. Paul Lamalt
cc: Sen. E.J. Garn
cc: to Sen. Orrin Hatch
cc: to Sen. Jesse Helms

Blackfoot Mining Co.
Mr. John D. Newkirk
P.O. Box 1651
Medford, OR 97501

Dear Mr. Newkirk:

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Today I am going in to cast my vote for you. My only regret is that you might not get the sweeping victory that you would have had if your good name hadn't been smeared. Don't feel too badly about it however, because you're not alone. The Josephine county court house is really good at such things, and, the fact of the matter is, I'm about to loose my home because of one of the most outrageous, crooked decisions of the former Judge Bos's career. However, I've been told that he "has a problem" regarding alcohol. His "decision" just mentioned is in regards to a mining claim.

Mr. Newkirk, would you ask your lawyer if he would take another case similar to yours? I have all the papers and affidavits and it's so raw that it's shocking. Josephine county seems to specialize in this sort of thing.

Cordially yours,

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June 1960, 1970

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The bearer of this letter, John D. Jenkins has been a friend of mine for quite some time and any dealing we have had have always been on an amicable and honest basis.

I find him to be well informed on many subjects, a well grounded and patriotic American who understands the supreme law of the land and lives all in accordance with that U. S. Constitution.

Please feel free to contact me in the future for any additional information I may be able to furnish.

Yours Truly,


Raymond Russell Greaves

John Newkirk
P.O. Box 1651
Medford, Oregon 97501

Dear Mr. Newkirk:

Please accept my condolences on not winning the Democratic primary for 4th District Congress. I feel the adverse publicity in the media was at least part of the reason.

It appears that our law agencies conveniently timed these charges - maybe for such a purpose.

I trust you will be cleared of these false charges.

Very truly yours,


Martin J. Cote, D.C.
MJC:rf

To Whom It May Concern:

During the Congressional campaign in the Fourth District of Oregon for the Democratic nomination, I felt that certain forces were unfairly using the news media to discredit the candidacy of John Newkirk. The timing of news articles concerning arrest and indictment for a charge later dropped seemed well-planned to be coincidental. There were rumors that Congressman Weaver's office was involved in an attempt to blacken candidate Newkirk's name.

These rumors were laid to rest on the evening of Sunday, May 18, 1980 at the Kennedy-Roosevelt Memorial Dinner at Kim's Restaurant. Congressman Jim Weaver brought out the fact of Mr. Newkirk's indictment (which had been dropped) in discussing Newkirk's pending lawsuit alleging infringement of his civil rights. Weaver implied that his opponent was involved in criminal activity. The rumor ended because it was obvious that Cong. Weaver was making untrue innuendoes concerning his opponent which appeared to run afoul of unfair campaign practices legislation. Over a hundred people heard him say it.

Sincerely,

John De Zelle

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

RE: MEM 1241

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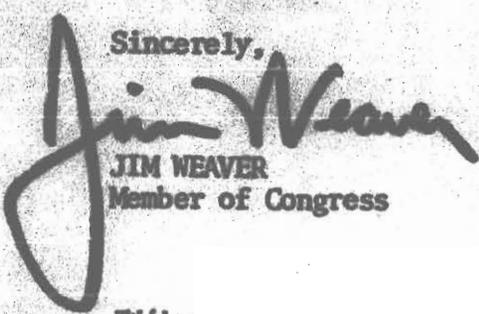
As my Administrative Assistant, Mr. Joe Rutledge, discussed with your staff assistant, Ms. Carolyn Weeder, it is my opinion that the complaint you received is completely without factual basis. In fact, it is my opinion that each of the six points raised in the complaint can be quickly proved to be without factual basis in the event the Federal Election Commission chooses to act on this complaint further.

For that reason, I believe the interests of my office, my constituents, and the Federal Election Commission will be best served by not expending additional effort in this matter until such time as your office chooses to act further on this complaint. Needless to say, based on the material provided by the complainant, I am confident further action will not be forthcoming.

Please let me know if I am required to pursue this matter further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


JIM WEAVER
Member of Congress

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2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

W. Dean

CGS/EB-

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

Dear Mr. Steele:

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It is my opinion that the complaint is without a factual basis. Rather, it strikes me that the complaint is a desperate attempt to discredit my employer by his unsuccessfully primary opponent.

I am confident that no further action by the Commission is necessary in this matter.

However, please contact me if I may provide you any information that will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Mooten
CYNTHIA MOOTEN
Legislative Assistant

CW/sjs

June 9, 1980

Charles S. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

ATTN: MS. CAROLYN WEEBER

MUR 1241

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Dear Mr. Steele,

I received the Federal Election Commission notice of a complaint made by John Newkirk, former candidate for the U.S. Congress in Oregon's Fourth Congressional District.

Mr. Newkirk's charges regarding me are totally unfounded.

During a brief period in August, 1979, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners considered a variety of people to fill a vacancy on the Board. Mine was one of the dozens of names under consideration, as was John Newkirk's. The Board of Commissioners selected John Keefe.

There was no formal campaign for that office by any person.

In any case, during the entire period I was on official vacation status. I had reserved the last three weeks of August for my annual vacation months in advance.

I assume this will resolve any questions raised by Mr. Newkirk's letter.

Sincerely,



Peter Sage

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Peter Sage
112 Vancouver Street
Medford, Oregon 97501

copy: U.S. Rep. Jim Weaver



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General Counsel

JAMES W. WOODEN
and Sonnet, Boston

MEMORANDUM
AGRICULTURE

INDUSTRY AND TRADE AFFAIRS

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542

Dear Mr. Steele:

This is to acknowledge my receipt of a copy of the complaint received by your office alleging that I may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 as amended or Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code.

It is my opinion that the complaint is without a factual basis. Rather, it strikes me that the complaint is a desperate attempt to discredit my employer by his unsuccessfully primary opponent.

I am confident that no further action by the Commission is necessary in this matter.

However, please contact me if I may provide you any information that will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Wooten
CYNTHIA WOOTEN
Legislative Assistant

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

June 9, 1980

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

ATTN: MS. CAROLYN WEBER

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Dear Mr. Steals,

I received the Federal Election Commission notice of a complaint made by John Newkirk, former candidate for the U.S. Congress in Oregon's Fourth Congressional District.

Mr. Newkirk's charges regarding me are totally unfounded.

During a brief period in August, 1979, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners considered a variety of people to fill a vacancy on the Board. Mine was one of the dozens of names under consideration, as was John Newkirk's. The Board of Commissioners selected John Keefe.

There was no formal campaign for that office by any person.

In any case, during the entire period I was on official vacation status. I had reserved the last three weeks of August for my annual vacation months in advance.

I assume this will resolve any questions raised by Mr. Newkirk's letter.

Sincerely,



Peter Sage

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Peter Sage
112 Vancouver Street
Medford, Oregon 97501

copy: U.S. Rep. Jim Weaver

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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**CHARLES N. STEELE
GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463**

**ATTN: MS. CAROLYN WEEDE
MUR 1241**

Postmaster:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have been advised by the Secretary of the Federal Election Commission that you have received a complaint filed by your office under the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Chapters 25 and 26 of Title 26, U.S. Code.

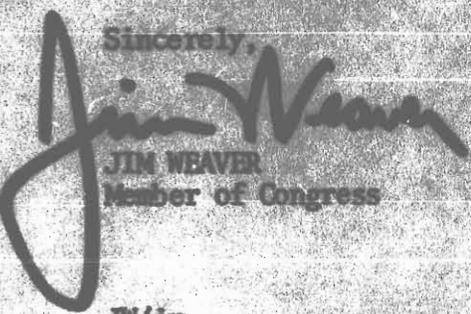
As my Administrative Assistant, Mr. Joe Rutledge, discussed with your staff assistant, Mr. Carolyn Weeder, it is my opinion that the complaint you received is completely without factual basis. In fact, it is my opinion that each of the six points raised in the complaint can be quickly proved to be without factual basis in the event the Federal Election Commission chooses to act on this complaint further.

For that reason, I believe the interests of my office, my constituents, and the Federal Election Commission will be best served by not expending additional effort in this matter until such time as your office chooses to act further on this complaint. Needless to say, based on the material provided by the complainant, I am confident further action will not be forthcoming.

Please let me know if I am required to pursue this matter further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



JIM WEAVER
Member of Congress

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The Honorable James Weaver
U.S. House of Representatives
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

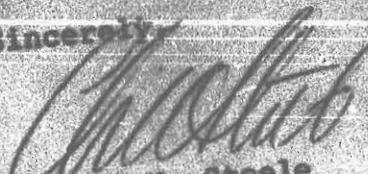
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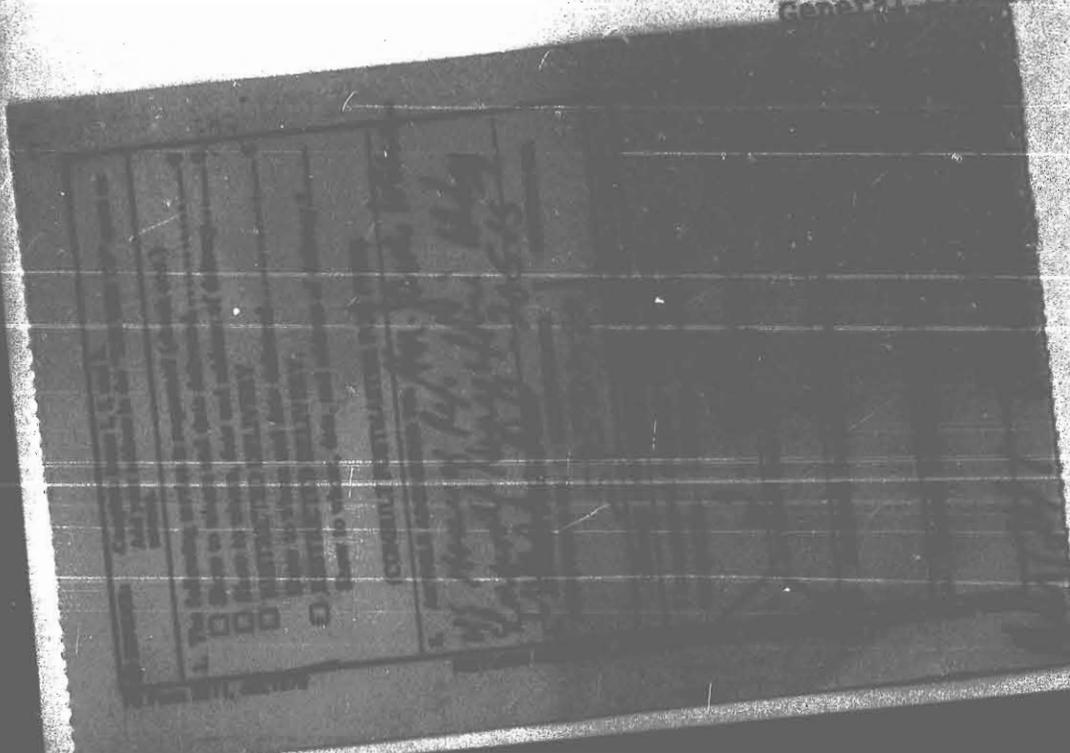
Dear Congressman Weaver:

Enclosed for your information is an amendment to the complaint filed against you. If you wish to submit a further response in connection with this matter, please do so within fifteen days.

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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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Cynthia Wooten
Legislative Assistant to
Congressman James Weaver
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: W-1341

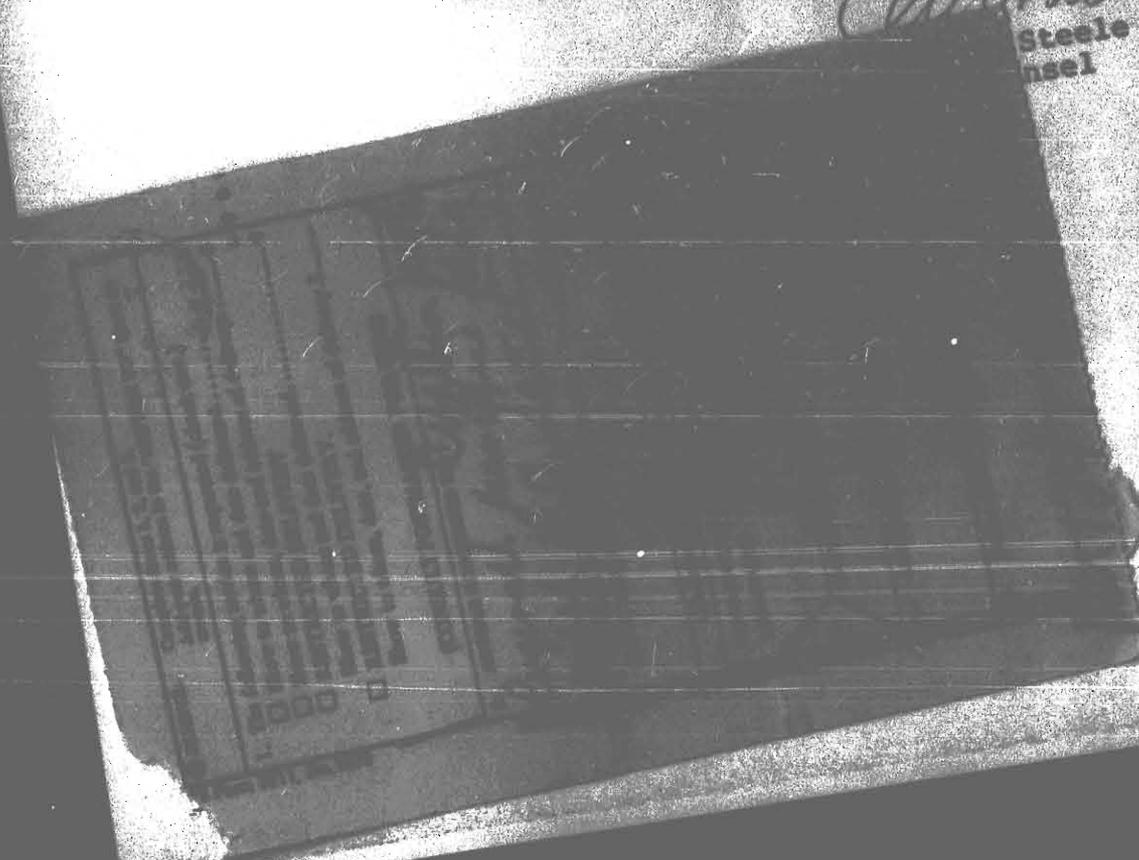
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Sincerely,

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cc: Sen. E.J. Cant
cc: to Sen. Orrin Hatch
cc: to Sen. Jesse Helms

John De Zee

To: Honorable Jim Weaver

During the Congressional campaign in the Fourth District of Oregon for the Democratic nomination, I felt that certain forces were unfairly using the mass media to discredit the candidacy of John Newkirk. The timing of mass articles concerning arrest and indictment for a charge later dropped seemed well-planned to be coincidental. There were rumors that Congressman Weaver's office was involved in an attempt to blacken candidate Newkirk's name.

These rumors were laid to rest on the evening of Sunday, May 16, 1980 at the Kennedy-Roosevelt Memorial Dinner at Kim's Restaurant. Congressman Jim Weaver brought out the fact of Mr. Newkirk's indictment (which had been dropped) in discussing Newkirk's pending lawsuit alleging infringement of his civil rights. Weaver implied that his opponent was involved in criminal activity. The rumor ended because it was obvious that Cong. Weaver was making untrue innuendoes concerning his opponent which appeared to run afoul of unfair campaign practices legislation. Over a hundred people heard him say it.

Sincerely,

John De Zee

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Blackfoot Mining
Mr. John D. Newkirk
P.O. Box 1651
Medford, OR 97504

Dear Mr. Newkirk:

Today I am going in to cast my vote for you. My only regret is that you might not get the sweeping victory that you would have had if your good name hadn't been smeared. Don't feel too badly about it however, because you're not alone. The Josephine county court house is really good at such things, and, the fact of the matter is, I'm about to loose my home because of one of the most outrageous, crooked decisions of the former Judge Bee's career. However, I've been told that he "has a problem" regarding alcohol. His "decision" just mentioned is in regards to a mining claim.

Mr. Newkirk, would you ask your lawyer if he would take another case similar to yours? I have all the papers and affidavits and it's so raw that it's shocking. Josephine county seems to specialize in this sort of thing.

Cordially yours,

Joe at Joe-Who

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John Newkirk
P.O. Box 1001
Medford, Oregon 97504

Dear Mr. Newkirk:

Please accept my condolences on not winning the Democratic primary for 4th District Congress. I feel the adverse publicity in the media was at least part of the reason.

It appears that our law agencies conveniently timed these charges - maybe for such a purpose.

I trust you will be cleared of these false charges.

Very truly yours,


Martin J. Cote, D.C.
MJC:rf

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IF YOU IT MAY CONCERN

The bearer of this letter, John D. Kirk
has been a friend of mine for quite some
time and any dealing we have had have al-
ways been on an amicable and honest basis.

I find him to be well informed on many sub-
jects, a well grounded and Patriotic Amer-
ican who understands the supreme law of the
land and lives all in accordance with that
U. S. Constitution.

Please feel free to contact me in the future
for any additional information I may be able
to furnish.

Yours Truly,


Raymond Russell Greaves

JOHN D. NERKIN
P.O. BOX 1651
Madford, Oregon 97501

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Mr. John Hewkirk
P.O. Box 1651
Medford, Oregon 97501

Dear Mr. Hewkirk:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of May 16, 1980, against James Weaver which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondent will be notified of this complaint within 5 days and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be initially handled will be made 15 days after the respondents' notification. You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this office. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,


Charles R. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

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Cynthia Wooten
Fourth Congressional District
Federal Building
211 East 7th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Dear Ms. Wooten:

This letter is to notify you that on May 31, 1980, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") or Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code. A copy of this complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter WUR 1241. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against you in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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.

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 from the Commission.

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Peter Sage
Fourth Congressional District
Office Building
333 West 5th Street
Madford, Oregon 97551

Dear Mr. Sage:

This letter is to notify you that on May 27, 1980, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that you may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") or Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code. A copy of this complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1241. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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1226 Longworth House Office
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Charles K. [Signature]
General Counsel

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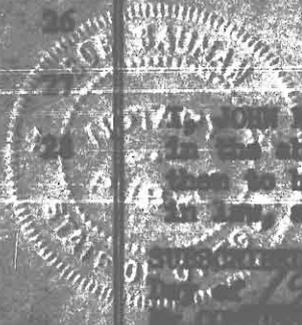
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I, JOHN HENKIN, being first duly sworn, depose and say, I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, and I have read the contents therein and that they are true and correct as I verily believe. This action is well founded in law, and was filed for personal or other maliciously.

SUBSCRIBED ON OATH OR AFFIRMATION BEFORE ME THIS 19th day of 1920.

COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON

JOHN HENKIN



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JOHN NEWKIRK for U. S. ~~Senate~~ Committee
P. O. Box 1651
Medford, Oregon 97501



TO: THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
ATT: COMMISSIONER, ROBERT O. TIEMAN
1325 K Street N.W.
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