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September 4, 1980

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Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07830

Re: MUR 1264

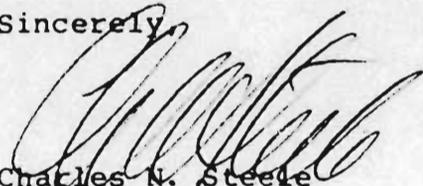
Dear Mr. Rollinson:

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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 Judy Thedford at (202)523-4057.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
Suite 700
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

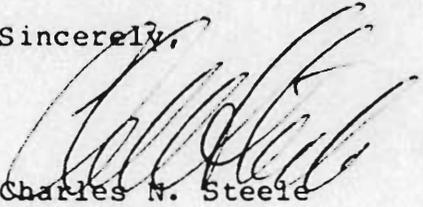
Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Eastman:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified your client, John White, of a complaint alleging that he 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.

The Commission, on September 2, 1980, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Ronald D. Eastman
CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
Suite 700
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John E. Nolan, Jr.
STEPTOE & JOHNSON
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Nolan:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that your client, Senator Kennedy, 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.

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Sincerely,

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael S. Berman
Counsel to the Vice President
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D.C. 20501

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Berman:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that you and your client, Vice President Mondale, 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.

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 4, 1980

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Cecil M. Cheves
1007 First Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31902

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Cheves:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified your client, William Dixon, of a complaint alleging that he 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.

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Vice President Mondale)
Michael Berman)
John White)
William Dixon)
Senator Kennedy)

MUR 1264

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 2, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1264:

1. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that Vice President Mondale violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
2. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that Michael Berman violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
3. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that William Dixon violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
4. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE John White violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
5. Find NO REASON TO BELIEVE that Senator Kennedy violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.

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CERTIFICATION

MUR 1264

First General Counsel's Report

Dated: August 27, 1980

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6. Send the letters as attached to the above-named report.

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

Attest:

9/2/80

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 8-27-80, 4:32
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 8-28-80, 11:00

August 27, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 1264

Please have the attached First GC Report 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 8-27-80

MUR # 1264
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC 7/21/80
STAFF MEMBER:
Judy Thedford

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Ray Rollinson

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Vice President Mondale, Michael Berman,
John White, William Dixon, Senator Kennedy

RELEVANT STATUTE: 26 U.S.C. § 9008

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: N/A

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The complainant, Ray Rollinson, alleges that Vice President Walter Mondale, John White, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Bill Dixon, as agent of both Vice President Mondale and John White, misused F.E.C. funds certified to the Democratic National Committee for a Presidential and Vice-Presidential Nominating Convention (see Attachment I). The complainant requests that his June 10, 1980 letter to Chairman Friedersdorf serve as the basis for the complaint. In the June 10, 1980 letter, Mr. Rollinson requests that all FEC monies certified to the corporation that Bill Dixon works for be stopped, because Mr. Dixon refuses to issue Convention Floor Passes for Mr. Rollinson's Floor Committee.

The complainant cites 11 C.F.R. § 120.1 as justification for FEC jurisdiction included in the complaint were letters from:

- 1) Michael Berman, counsel for Vice President Mondale;
- 2) John White, Chairman of the DNC; and
- 3) Senator Kennedy.

Mr. Rollinson claims that a Vice Presidential candidate must be issued floor passes in order to gather signatures from delegates in attendance to qualify for recognition by the chair.

In accordance with enforcement procedures, letters were sent to Vice-President Mondale, Michael Berman, William Dixon,

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John White, and John Nolan, counsel for Senator Kennedy, notifying them of the filing of the complaint. Responses were received from John Nolan counsel for Senator Kennedy, Michael Berman representing himself and Vice President Mondale, Cecil Cheves counsel for William Dixon, and Ronald Eastman counsel for John White (see Attachments II, III, IV, and V).

Legal Analysis

The complainant alleges a violation of Chapter 95 of Title 26, U.S. Code by Vice President Mondale, John White, and William Dixon for their failure to issue floor passes for the Democratic National Convention to Mr. Rollinson.

While 26 U.S.C. § 9008 describes the legal and illegal uses of funds to the nominating convention; the allegations in the complaint deal with convention party rules pertaining to the issuance of floor passes over which the Commission has no jurisdiction.

Recommendation

- 1) Find no reason to believe that Vice President Mondale violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
- 2) Find no reason to believe Michael Berman violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
- 3) Find no reason to believe that William Dixon violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
- 4) Find no reason to believe John White violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
- 5) Find no reason to believe that Senator Kennedy violated 26 U.S.C. § 9008.
- 6) Send the attached letters.

Attachments:

- I. Complaint
- II. Nolan Letter
- III. Berman Letter
- IV. Cheves Letter
- V. Eastman Letter
- VI. Letters

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Tuesday, July 15, 1980

Mr. Charles N. Steele, General **30 JUL 21** P12:16
 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
 1325 K Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C. 20463

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Re : A formal complaint of mis-use of F.E.C. funds certified to the Democratic National Committee for a Presidential and Vice Presidential Nominating Convention : By 1) Vice President Walter Mondale in and with :
 2) Mr. John White, Chairman, Dem. Nat'l Committee
 3) Mr. Bill Dixon, as an agent of both (above)

Please make my letter of Tuesday, June 10, 1980 to :
 Chairman Max L. Friedersdorf, FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION ; the general basis of my complaint of mis-use of F.E.C. certified funds.

The F.E.C. has jurisdiction over this violation, because of its authority granted in SUBCHAPTER B / FEDERAL FINANCING OF CONVENTIONS : 120.1 Scope. (Since the F.E.C. must certify to the Secretary of the Treasury, up to the \$2,000,000.00 ; It follows that the F.E.C. must therefore conscientiously determine that these funds are used as intended.)

As additional documentation, please consider the enclosures :

- 1) The letter of April 5, 1978 from Michael S. Berman, Counsel to the Vice President, Walter F. Mondale ; where-in my written appeal for fair play at the 1980 Democratic National Convention was ignored ; and I was "tail-knotted" by Mr. M. S. Berman; for V. P., W. F. Mondale.
- 2) The letter of July 12, 1979 from John C. White, Chairman, Dem. Nat'l Committee ; where-in my written appeal for fair play at the Democratic National Convention was ignored ; and I was "tail-knotted" by Democratic Chairman John C. White for Vice President Walter F. Mondale's conveniences.
- 3) The letter of June 10, 1980 from Senator Edward M. Kennedy, where-in it is readily easy to see that I do not have any connection with the Presidential Campaign of Senator Kennedy ; and he is not sharing his supply of convention floor passes with me. (Notice that my name is even spelled wrong. Jay Rollinson, instead of Ray Rollinson, & wrong ZIP too.)

Finally, please consider that Mr. Bill Dixon (in his phone call to me on May 27th, 1980) deliberately cited as his reasons for denying me my participation ; RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT FLOOR PASSES ; a rule that only applies to Presidential Candidates seeking to have their name placed in nomination.

A Vice Presidential Candidate must be issued floor passes, in order to gather the Signatures from the Delegates in attendance to qualify for recognition by the chair (for nominating and seconding procedure, and then a roll call of the States.)

Thank you for your immediate attention to this formal complaint of a Candidate ;
RAY ROLLINSON, F.E.C. P00001252, 1976 / RAY ROLLINSON, F.E.C. P00000802, 1980
 Phone 201/496-4552

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT
 07/15/80

RAY ROLLINSON, DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT
 F.E.C. # p00000802
 P.O. BOX 1280
 COLMBIA, NEW JERSEY 07832

201/496-4552

Four Enclosures : As noted in the text.

NOTARY PUBLIC
 NOTARIZED

JUL 15 1980

Janet E. Miller

JANET E. MILLER, Notary Public
 Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa.
 My Commission Expires Oct. 29, 1983

ATTACHMENT I pg 1

Tuesday, June 10, 1980

Chairman Max L. Friedersdorf
THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Chairman Friedersdorf : RE : My letter of May 28, 1980 to the FEC, unanswered.

I addressed my letter of May 28, 1980 to Chairman Thomas E. Harris, in error, Sir. I learned from reading the RECORD today, that you were unanimously elected on 05/14/80.

I asked that all FEC monies be stopped to the Corporation that Mr. Bill Dixon works for, because he refuses to issue me Convention Floor Passes for my Floor Committee.

The sum and substance of my letter points out that I have been systematically denied participation in the Democratic process of selection of nominees by the Delegates to the Democratic National Convention in 1976 (again in the Mid-Term Conference in 1978 at Memphis Tenn.) and now again in 1980.

I wrote to Mr. Bill Dixon requesting these passes. He has not responded in writing, but he did phone me at my home (about 10:00 P.M.) on May 27th and advised me that I would not be receiving these passes for my Floor Committee at Madison Square Garden in August. He is under the impression that only Vice President Walter Mondale will be granted the privilege of representation on the Floor of the Convention. May I point out that Vice President Walter Mondale has never entered a primary for Vice Pres.. I won the Democratic Primary for Vice President in New Hampshire, Sir, and I have been actively and aggressively campaigning for Vice President every day since. (Please refer to my files at the FEC. In 1976 FEC # P60001252, and now in 1980 FEC # P00000802). I submit to you, Chairman Friedersdorf; that I qualify for Convention Floor Passes for my Floor Committee; even more than Vice President Walter Mondale qualifies.

I am not trying to stop Vice President Walter Mondale from having his name placed into nomination, Sir, and I don't think that my name should be stopped from being placed into nomination also; so that the Democratic Delegates can vote for either him or for me; as the rules of the Democratic Party call for a roll call of States.

May I be afforded the relief I seek in this urgent matter. My campaign is being stone-walled illegally by Mr. Bill Dixon; as he uses monies provided by Law by the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION to deny me participation.

May I respectfully request that since this is of paramount importance to the Law, as it deals with the two Major Democratic Candidates for Vice President (declared); that I be given the relief I seek as soon as possible, Sir ? In my letter to Chairman Harris I posed this question

"If it is not to select a Presidential Nominee, and then in the identical manner (via nominations and seconding and roll call of the States) to select a Vice Presidential Nominee; then what is it that Democrats hold a National Convention for; and what is it that the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION issues the monies for ?"

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, DEMOCRAT
06/10/80

RAY ROLLINSON, DEMOCRAT : FEC # P00000802, 1980; P.O. BOX 1950 : COLUMBIA, N.J. 07832

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ATTACHMENT I pg 2



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1978

Mr. Ray Rollinson
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

This is in response to your recent communication to Vice President Mondale regarding your candidacy for Vice President in 1980. Unfortunately, the Vice President will be unable to lend his personal endorsement to your efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Berman
Counsel to the Vice President

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Walter F. Mondale
VICE PRESIDENT

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DEMOCRATIC
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1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 797-5900

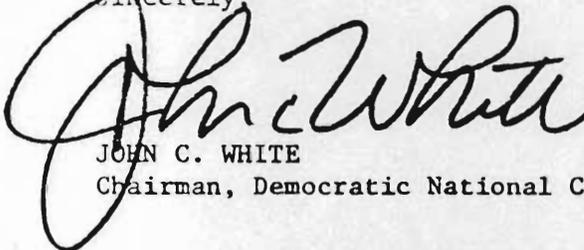
July 12, 1979

Mr. Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, NJ 07832

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

In regard to your recent letter, it is the prerogative of the Presidential candidate to select his running mate. A vice presidential candidate is generally not chosen until after the candidate becomes party nominee at the national Convention. The Democratic National Convention will take place in New York during August of 1980, and I would suggest that you concentrate your efforts toward that time period.

Sincerely,



JOHN C. WHITE
Chairman, Democratic National Committee

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

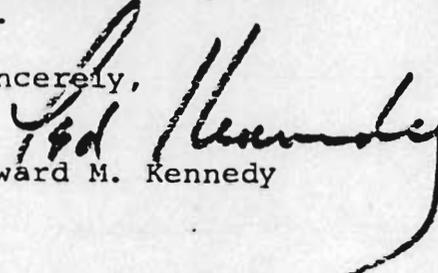
June 10, 1980

Mr. Jay Rollinson
P. O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07732

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

Thank you for sending copies
of your inspirational poems for
my mother. I will certainly see
that she receives them, and I know
she will join me in expressing
gratitude for sharing your poetic
tributes with us.

Sincerely,


Edward M. Kennedy

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July 29, 1980

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

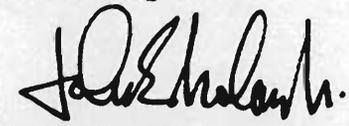
Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Steele:

I have received your letter of July 23, 1980 concerning this matter. I assume that the letter is intended to notify me as counsel for the Kennedy for President Committee of the existence of this complaint, which includes a reference to Senator Kennedy.

Upon review of the complaint and attached materials, I can conceive of no possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act by Senator Kennedy or this Committee that could be alleged in this matter.

Sincerely,



John E. Nolan, Jr.
General Counsel

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1250 22ND STREET N.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20037 TELEPHONE: (202) 861-6000

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

ATTACHMENT II

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MICHAEL S. BERMAN

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GENERAL COUNSEL

August 5, 1980

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

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am responding on behalf of the Vice President and myself to your letters of July 23, 1980. For the reasons expressed below, the Commission should take no further action with respect to those matters in MUR 1264 relating to the Vice President and myself.

The complainant has alleged that I violated the Federal Election Campaign Act (Act) by ignoring his written appeal to the Vice President and by "tail-knotting" him, a term with which I am not familiar. The Commission is already in possession of my April 5, 1978 reply to the complainant's letter to the Vice President for which a copy of the incoming correspondence is attached. In any event, neither activity constitutes a violation of the Act or of the Commission's regulations.

The complainant has also alleged that the Vice President has misused public funds provided to the Democratic National Committee for the purpose of financing the Democratic Party's 1980 Presidential Nominating Convention. Neither the Vice President nor I have any direct control over the expenditure of public funds by or on behalf of the Democratic National Committee, nor are we empowered to authorize such expenditures. It is therefore impossible for us to misuse such funds. As the Commission is aware, the only persons who may authorize payments from funds provided under 26 U.S.C. 9008 are those officers of the Democratic Party's 1980 Convention Committee who are designated by the Democratic National Committee. See 11 C.F.R. 9008.8(b)(3)(iv).

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully submit that the complaint in MUR 1264 states no basis for the Commission to take any further action relating to the Vice President and myself.

ATTACHMENT III pg 1

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Mr. Charles N. Steele
August 5, 1980
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Please advise me if the Commission requires any additional information with respect to the matters alleged in MUR 1264.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Berman
Michael S. Berman

attachment

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RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT

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RAY ROLLINSON FOR PRESIDENT
" THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS "

NOTE : I am forced to run for President in all of the states, like New Jersey, that do not have a Vice Presidential primary, in an attempt to get some kind of continuity and momentum going in my campaign for Vice President ; which is my clear destiny. MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST.

03/23/78

VICE PRESIDENT WALTER MONDALE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice President

Please attend my press conference on 04/15/78.
Your most distinguished presence will help me gain ballot access in many states.

You and yours and theirs are welcome in
Your home, Mr. Vice President Mondale.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson
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Campaign support is solicited : Degrees earned, Bachelor of Business Administration, Manhattan College, The Bronx, New York, B.B.A. 1952
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRES. : Master of Science, Columbia University, New York City
Columbia, New Jersey 07832 : Graduate School of Business, M.S. 1956

Candidate : P60001252 : all campaign finances are a matter of public record. Write to : FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 1325 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 for information.

NOTE : Ray Rollinson will not apply for matching Federal funds as Congress provided for with the check-off-system on your Federal income tax. Instead, Ray Rollinson is relying solely on your contributions.

ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION

RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRES. Columbia, N. J.

ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION
ray rollinson for Vice President
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS"
ray rollinson
ray rollinson for ---- President
MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

NOTE : Ray Rollinson, the Major Democratic candddate for Vice President, will again be running for President in all of the states that have no 1980 primary for Vice President. (Or as a write-in, in the states that refuse ballot access to this honest American poet.)

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PRESS COPY, PLEASE (Many states demand press coverage as a requisite for ballot access. The final decision as to who gets on the ballot is made by the Secretary of State alone. How does that grab you ?)
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Columbia, New Jersey : "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS", Ray Rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, will be running for Vice President again in 1980. The honest poet will announce at an open-house-press-conference at his home here in Columbia at NOON, on Saturday on April 15 (April the fifteenth).

During his campaign, Ray Rollinson is going to emphasize that the great majority of all Americans are allegorically compatible to him (TU-TE-THE-LION) because of our common melting-pot heritage. Are we not all Cousins only a few times removed ? Our parents each had two parents, who each had two parents, which gives each of us one-hundred-and-twenty-eight (128) in the melting-pot of ancestors which makes up Americans to every size shape and color ; in only seven generations.

Ray Rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, presently the Major Democratic candidate (declared) for Vice President because of his victories in 1976 in all of the Democratic primaries for Vice President both on-ballot and write-in, is the grandson of the great Chief of the Oglala Sioux, Crazy Horse, and the great grandson of the great Mic Mac Chief, the first Chief-of-all-tribes of Algonquian, Messenger of The Winds. During his campaign, "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS", ray rollinson will emphasize that the great majority of Americans are allegorically compatible to him because of our common melting-pot heritage.

After the many primary battles of the campaign in 1980, the counting of coup-of-war by ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, will be the counting of Delegates pledged because of primary victories. "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" will attempt to expand this national winning reputation in the ranks of Democrats into a grass-roots demand that the Democratic National Party Convention in 1980 be taken out of the hands of a few Atlanta lawyers and Georgia bankers, and be given back to all of the 3,015 elected and legally appointed Delegates and Alternates to our Convention. Hopefully, those Democratic Delegates pledged to Ray Rollinson through-primary-victories will then be allowed to place his name in nomination for Vice President.

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All allegorically compatible support is solicited. ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT COMMITTEE, Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Candidate # P60001252, campaign finances are a matter of public record. Write to :
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 1325 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, for info.

Degrees earned as Disabled Veteran under P.L. 16 after World War II through the V.A..
Bachelor of Business Administration, Manhattan College for Young Catholic Men,
The Bronx, New York 1952. Master of Science, Columbia University, The Graduate
School of Business, New York, New York 1956.

"THUMBS UP FOR RAY" victory greeting. Smile, and use either hand. "THUMBS UP FOR RAY"
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MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

BORN

OF THOSE
SO BRAVE

"A-TU-TE-
MANITTO"
ONLY GOD

CAN BEST THEM IN
BATTLE WITH COUP.
"WITH GOD ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE."

I MUST BELIEVE FIRST
THAT MY DESTINY
TOLD BY CRAZY HORSE,
GREAT OGLALA SIOUX,
NOW IS MANIFEST

"OUR GREAT LEADER WILL BE
YOUNG EST BRAVE OF OLD EST
SQUAW, BORN OF SQUAW, BORN OF
MESSENGER OF THE WINDS,
GREAT MIC MEC ALGONQUIAN
CHIEF OVER ALL THE TRIBES."

FOR I AM THE YOUNG EST SON
BORN OF HIS OLD EST DAUGHTER,
WHO WILL ROAM AS A LION
AND THEN FLY AS AN EAGLE,
JUST AS A CATERPILLAR
TURNS INTO A BUTTERFLY,
FOR THIS IS MY DESTINY

TGPFY

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.....
ray rollinson, Major Democratic candidate for Vice President, is the grandson of the great Oglala Sioux, Chief Crazy Horse. Declared Vice Presidential candidate, ray rollinson, is the great grandson of the great Mic Mec Algonquian, Chief-of-all-tribes, Chief Messenger of The Winds. During his campaign, ray rollinson is going to emphasize that the great majority of all Americans are allegorically compatible to "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" because of our common melting-pot heritage.

Note : ray rollinson, the Major Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1980 will be running for President (to achieve campaign continuity and momentum) in all of the states that have no 1980 primary for Vice President.

Please "write-in" in those states that refuse ballot access to this honest American poet, ray rollinson, THE LION WHO WILL BE THE EAGLE.

RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Columbia, New Jersey 07832 Phone 201 496-4552

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WET BIRDS SHOULD NOT ELY AT NIGHT

THERE

ARE THOSE
OF US

WHO WOULD TAKE
A PESTLE
AND MORTAR

AND GRIND THE WORDS
OF THE PROPHETS
INTO A PASTE
OF PURE PILPUL

JUST AS THE SAGES
OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS
HAVE INVOLVED THEMSELVES
SPEAK ING OF MICAH
AND OBADIAH

(ABDIAS IN DOUAI)
SEARCH ING TO DISCOVER
SOME NUANCE OF MEANING
'THAT WOULD BE THE GREAT KEY
TO UNLOCK SOME SECRET
HIDDEN THERE BY JAHVEH.

ALL THIS DELIGHTS OUR EGOS
AS IT EXHAUSTS THE PATIENCE
OF THOSE WHOSE ONLY DESIRE
IS TO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN PEACE.

THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS
STILL SENDS THE INVITATION :
"SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL"

TGPFY

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ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, Democratic candidate for Vice President, embodies his alternate solution to; a Gordian-type-tangle in the Middle East; in his poetry entitled : "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL". "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL" CONSIDERS ALL OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.

IF DEMANDED BY PLEBISCITE, "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL" would bring economic stability, social stability, religious stability, and political stability to the Middle East. Self determination would be realized by those who yearn for it. Permanent inviolate borders for Israel will be established. Shaitin will be reduced to tears when those Chosen People in the Promised Land elect to :

have
The Sovereign State of Israel
become
The Sovereign State of Israel.

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"THUMBS UP FOR RAY" victory greeting. Smile, and use either hand. "THUMBS UP FOR RAY"

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AN EYE FOR AN EYE
(THE COWARDS CRY)

"AN

EYE FOR
AN EYE

AND A TOOTH
FOR A TOOTH"
ARE THE WORDS

OF JEHOVAH
IN THE BIBLE
THAT ALL COWARDS
SEEK ING REVENGE

QUOTE TO JUSTIFY
THEIR WANTON SLAUGHTER
OF THE INNOCENTS,
WHO WERE NOT GUILTY
OF TAKE ING AN EYE.

--- I PITY THESE COWARDS
AS THEY DRINK OF REVENGE,
FOR SOME DAY THEY MUST STAND
AND BE JUDGED BY THEIR GOD,
WHO MIGHT JUST BE ANGERED
AND THEN EVEN DESTROY

THESE WISE MEN OUT OF EDOM,
DEDICATED TO RESTORE
SOME UNTENABLE TENET,
(FIVE THOUSAND YEAR OLD SANDMARKS
THAT DESERT WINDS HAVE SHIFT ED,)
REGARD LESS OF HOW MANY
INNOCENT PEOPLE THEY KILL.

TGPFY

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.....
ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION Democratic candidate for Vice President Columbia, N. J.

Ray Rollinson proffers his alternate solution to the Middle East tangle embodied in his poetry entitled : "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL". "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL" is the first alternate solution that considers the right to self-determination for all of the people involved.

This alternate solution to the Gordian-type tangle in the Middle East is one that all of these people involved intrinsically should have the choice of discarding or embracing.

"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT Columbia, New Jersey 07832 phone (201) 496-4552

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Convention Manager

Ms. Judy Thedford
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 1264

Dear Ms. Thedford:

Please find enclosed herewith a Response which I am filing on behalf of Mr. Bill Dixon in the above referenced matter.

Cecil M. Cheves

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Ray Rollinson
FEC P00000802, 1980

vs

MUR 1264

Vice President Walter Mondale
Mr. John White, Chairman
Democratic National Committee
Mr. Bill Dixon, as agent of both

RESPONSE

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FIRST DEFENSE

The complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

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THIRD DEFENSE

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2. Pursuant to such authority, on May 25, 1979, a Final Call to the 1980 Democratic National Convention was adopted by the DNC, wherein the Arrangements Committee for the 1980 Convention was authorized to exercise the authority of the DNC regarding all Convention matters, including Floor Access.
3. Because of the increase in Delegates, size of the podium, and certain security considerations, there was a tremendous restriction on the amount of space on the floor of the Convention Hall which had to be utilized by Delegates, DNC members, press, radio and television personnel, state elected and Party officials, and candidates. In fact, there were 5,000 more requests for floor access to the 1980 Convention than to the 1976 Convention.
4. With these restrictions in mind, Bill Dixon, as Convention Manager, made certain recommendations for Floor Access to the Arrangements Committee, which Committee in turn fully considered the recommendations, as well as other requests, prior to adopting the allotments for Floor Access. Mr. Rollinson, along with many others, was not granted access.
5. Mr. Dixon in making his recommendation acted in good faith and solely in his capacity as the elected Convention Manager of the DNC. He is not individually liable for his acts as described, hereinabove, or liable for the acts of

of the Arrangements Committee. Furthermore, Mr. Dixon has not abridged the authority of his agency or office by any wilful act or other act of misconduct, and is therefore immune from any liability as alleged in Mr. Rollinson's complaint.

FOURTH DEFENSE

1. Mr. Bill Dixon has not violated any law of the United States or any law of the State in which Convention expenses have been incurred.
2. Mr. Rollinson has failed to demonstrate how his denial of Floor Access has prevented him from participating in the Delegate Selection process of the Democratic Party; of attending any of the Arrangements Committee meetings which were open to the public and where he could seek support for his request; or from petitioning the support of the publicly-elected Delegates at any time during the process, including meeting with the various State Delegations during the Convention in meeting rooms reserved by the Arrangements Committee for such purposes. In short, Mr. Rollinson has been allowed to exercise his lawful rights without any abridgement thereof by Mr. Bill Dixon.

Respectfully submitted,



Cecil M. Cheves
Counsel for Mr. Bill Dixon

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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Ray Rollinson
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Vice President Walter Mondale
Mr. John White, Chairman
Democratic National Committee
Mr. Bill Dixon, as agent of both

RESPONSE

John White, through his counsel, Ronald D. Eastman, by this Response answers the allegations made in the Rollinson complaint.

1. The complaint fails to allege any facts which, if true, could constitute a violation of any Federal or state law and specifically fails to allege any facts which, if true, could constitute a violation of the federal election laws.

2. All funds received by the Democratic National Committee, (hereinafter "DNC"), under its entitlement request filed with the Federal Election Commission, have been used by the 1980 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc., solely for payment of convention expenses as defined by law.

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With these restrictions in mind, the Arrangements Committee fully considered the recommendations of the Convention Manager, Bill Dixon, as well as other requests, prior to adopting the allotments for Floor Access. Mr. Rollinson, along with many others, was not granted access.

4. Chairman White acts in all matters related to the Convention solely in his capacity as the elected DNC Chairman. He is not individually liable for an act of the Convention Committee or the DNC Arrangements Committee. Furthermore, Chairman White has not abridged the authority of his office by any willful

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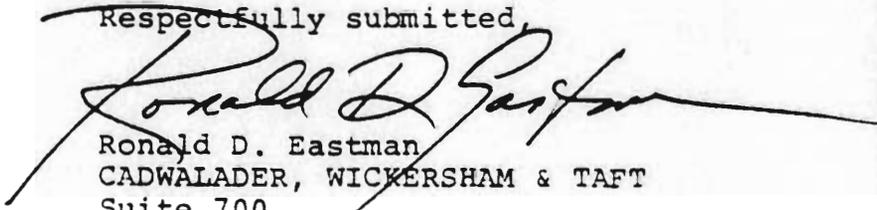
act or other act of misconduct, and is therefore immune from any liability as alleged in Mr. Rollinson's complaint.

5. Chairman White has not violated any law of the United States or any law of the State in which Convention expenses have been incurred.

6. Finally, Mr. Rollinson has failed to demonstrate how his denial of Floor Access has prevented him from participating in the Delegate Selection process of the Democratic Party; attending any of the Arrangements Committee meetings which were open to the public and where he could seek support for his request; or from petitioning the support of the publicly-elected Delegates at any time during the process, including meeting with the various State Delegations during the Convention in meeting rooms reserved by the Convention Arrangements Committee for such purposes. In short, Mr. Rollinson has been allowed to exercise his lawful rights without any interference from Chairman White.

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons Respondent John White respectfully requests the Commission to dismiss Mr. Rollinson's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,


Ronald D. Eastman
CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
Suite 700
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
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Counsel for Democratic National
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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07830

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated July 5, 1980 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondents that there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") or Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code 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 Judy Thedford at (202)523-4057.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Michael S. Berman
Counsel to the Vice President
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D.C. 20501

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Berman:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that you and your client, Vice President Mondale, 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.

The Commission, on _____, 1980, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Cecil M. Cheves
1007 First Avenue
Columbus, Georgia 31902

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Cheves:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified your client, William Dixon, of a complaint alleging that he 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.

The Commission, on _____, 1980, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Ronald D. Eastman
CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT
Suite 700
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Eastman:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified your client, John White, of a complaint alleging that he 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.

The Commission, on _____, 1980, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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John E. Nolan, Jr.
STEPTOE & JOHNSON
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Nolan:

On July 23, 1980, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that your client, Senator Kennedy, 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.

The Commission, on _____, 1980, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission has closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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William P. Dixon
Convention Manager

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Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 1264

Dear Ms. Thedford:

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Cecil M. Cheves

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Mr. John White, Chairman
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RESPONSE

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FIRST DEFENSE

The complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

All funds received by the Democratic National Committee, (hereinafter "DNC"), under its entitlement request filed with the Federal Election Commission, have been used by Mr. Bill Dixon in his official capacity as Convention Manager for the 1980 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc., solely for payment of convention expenses as defined by law.

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THIRD DEFENSE

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2. Pursuant to such authority, on May 25, 1979, a Final Call to the 1980 Democratic National Convention was adopted by the DNC, wherein the Arrangements Committee for the 1980 Convention was authorized to exercise the authority of the DNC regarding all Convention matters, including Floor Access.
3. Because of the increase in Delegates, size of the podium, and certain security considerations, there was a tremendous restriction on the amount of space on the floor of the Convention Hall which had to be utilized by Delegates, DNC members, press, radio and television personnel, state elected and Party officials, and candidates. In fact, there were 5,000 more requests for floor access to the 1980 Convention than to the 1976 Convention.
4. With these restrictions in mind, Bill Dixon, as Convention Manager, made certain recommendations for Floor Access to the Arrangements Committee, which Committee in turn fully considered the recommendations, as well as other requests, prior to adopting the allotments for Floor Access. Mr. Rollinson, along with many others, was not granted access.
5. Mr. Dixon in making his recommendation acted in good faith and solely in his capacity as the elected Convention Manager of the DNC. He is not individually liable for his acts as described, hereinabove, or liable for the acts of

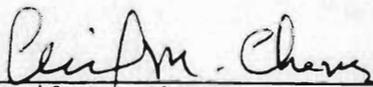
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Respectfully submitted,


Cecil M. Cheves
Counsel for Mr. Bill Dixon

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Vice President Walter Mondale)
Mr. John White, Chairman)
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Mr. Bill Dixon, as agent of both)

RESPONSE

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1. The complaint fails to allege any facts which, if true, could constitute a violation of any Federal or state law and specifically fails to allege any facts which, if true, could constitute a violation of the federal election laws.

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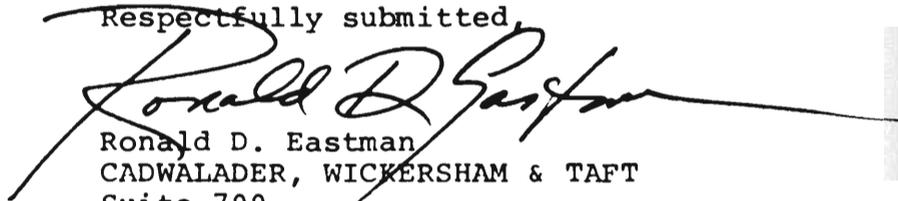
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Respectfully submitted,



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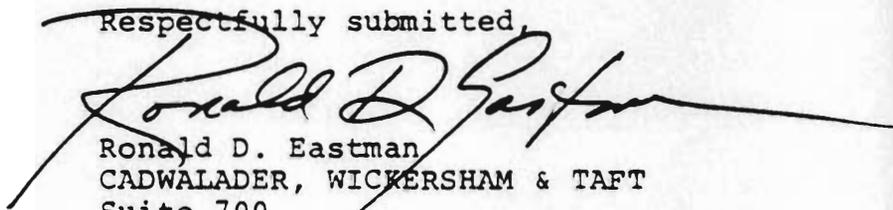
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Respectfully submitted,


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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Ray Rollinson
FED P00000802, 1980

v.

MUR 1264

Vice President Walter Mondale
Mr. John White, Chairman
Democratic National Committee
Mr. Bill Dixon, as agent of both

RESPONSE

John White, through his counsel, Ronald D. Eastman, by this Response answers the allegations made in the Rollinson complaint.

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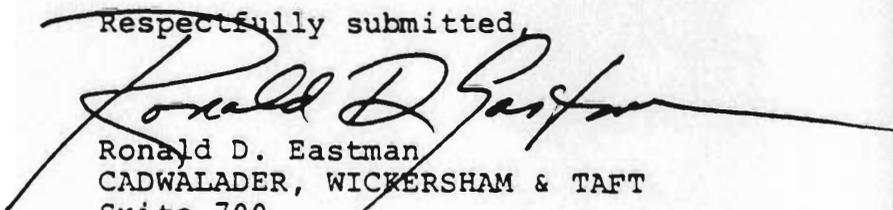
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August 6, 1980



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

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Sincerely,

Cecil M. Cheves

cc: Judy Thedford
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Dear Mr. Steele:

This letter will authorize our Convention Counsel, Cecil M. Cheves, to represent the 1980 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc. and to make general appearances on its behalf before the Federal Election Commission.

Mr. Cheves may be contacted at the following address and telephone number during August 1-16, 1980.

New York Statler Hotel
401 Seventh Avenue
Hudson Room
New York, NY 10024
212/664-7600

After August 16, Mr. Cheves may be reached at:

1007 First Avenue
Columbus, GA 31902
404/324-0487

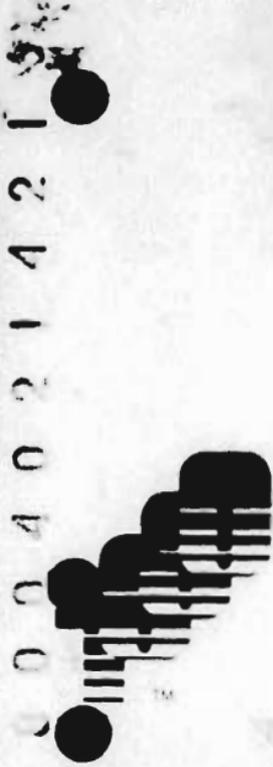
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Sincerely,

William P. Dixon

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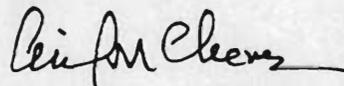
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August 5, 1980

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Mr. Charles N. Steele
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am responding on behalf of the Vice President and myself to your letters of July 23, 1980. For the reasons expressed below, the Commission should take no further action with respect to those matters in MUR 1264 relating to the Vice President and myself.

The complainant has alleged that I violated the Federal Election Campaign Act (Act) by ignoring his written appeal to the Vice President and by "tail-knotting" him, a term with which I am not familiar. The Commission is already in possession of my April 5, 1978 reply to the complainant's letter to the Vice President for which a copy of the incoming correspondence is attached. In any event, neither activity constitutes a violation of the Act or of the Commission's regulations.

The complainant has also alleged that the Vice President has misused public funds provided to the Democratic National Committee for the purpose of financing the Democratic Party's 1980 Presidential Nominating Convention. Neither the Vice President nor I have any direct control over the expenditure of public funds by or on behalf of the Democratic National Committee, nor are we empowered to authorize such expenditures. It is therefore impossible for us to misuse such funds. As the Commission is aware, the only persons who may authorize payments from funds provided under 26 U.S.C. 9008 are those officers of the Democratic Party's 1980 Convention Committee who are designated by the Democratic National Committee. See 11 C.F.R. 9008.8(b)(3)(iv).

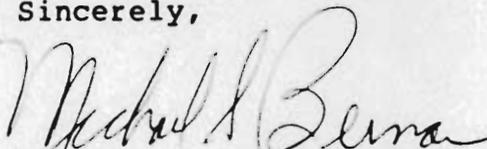
Based on the foregoing, I respectfully submit that the complaint in MUR 1264 states no basis for the Commission to take any further action relating to the Vice President and myself.

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Mr. Charles N. Steele
August 5, 1980
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Please advise me if the Commission requires any additional information with respect to the matters alleged in MUR 1264.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Berman

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ray rollinson
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT

NOTE : I am forced to run for President in all of the states, like New Jersey, that do not have a Vice Presidential primary, in an attempt to get some kind of continuity and momentum going in my campaign for Vice President ; which is my clear destiny. MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST.

ray rollinson
RAY ROLLINSON FOR PRESIDENT
" THE GREAT POST FROM YONKERS "

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03/23/78

VICE PRESIDENT WALTER MONDALE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice President

Please attend my press conference on 04/15/78.

Your most distinguished presence will help me gain ballot access in many states.

You and yours and theirs are welcome in your home, Mr. Vice President Mondale.

Sincerely,

Jay Rollinson
THE LION

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Campaign support is solicited : Degrees earned, Bachelor of Business Administration, : Manhattan College, The Bronx, New York, B.B.A. 1952
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRES. : Master of Science, Columbia University, New York City
Columbia, New Jersey 07832 : Graduate School of Business, M.S. 1956

Candidate : P60001252 : all campaign finances are a matter of public record. Write to : FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 1325 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 for information.

NOTE : Ray Rollinson will not apply for matching Federal funds as Congress provided for with the check-off-system on your Federal income tax. Instead, Ray Rollinson is relying solely on your contributions.

ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION

RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRES. Columbia, N. J.

ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION
ray rollinson for Vice President
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS"
ray rollinson
ray rollinson for ---- President
MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

NOTE : Ray Rollinson, the Major Democratic candddate for Vice President, will again be running for President in all of the states that have no 1980 primary for Vice President. (Or as a write-in, in the states that refuse ballot access to this honest American poet.)

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PRESS COPY, PLEASE (Many states demand press coverage as a requisite for ballot access. The final decision as to who gets on the ballot is made by the Secretary of State alone. How does that grab you ?)
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Columbia, New Jersey : "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS", Ray Rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, will be running for Vice President again in 1980. The honest poet will announce at an open-house-press-conference at his home here in Columbia at NOON, on Saturday on April 15 (April the fifteenth).

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During his campaign, Ray Rollinson is going to emphasize that the great majority of all Americans are allegorically compatible to him (TU-TE-THE-LION) because of our common melting-pot heritage. Are we not all Cousins only a few times removed ? Our parents each had two parents, who each had two parents, which gives each of us one-hundred-and-twenty-eight (128) in the melting-pot of ancestors which makes up Americans to every size shape and color ; in only seven generations.

Ray Rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, presently the Major Democratic candidate (declared) for Vice President because of his victories in 1976 in all of the Democratic primaries for Vice President both on-ballot and write-in, is the grandson of the great Chief of the Oglala Sioux, Crazy Horse, and the great grandson of the great Mic Mac Chief, the first Chief-of-all-tribes of Algonquian, Messenger of The Winds. During his campaign, "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS", ray rollinson will emphasize that the great majority of Americans are allegorically compatible to him because of our common melting-pot heritage.

After the many primary battles of the campaign in 1980, the counting of coup-of-war by ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, will be the counting of Delegates pledged because of primary victories. "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" will attempt to expand this national winning reputation in the ranks of Democrats into a grass-roots demand that the Democratic National Party Convention in 1980 be taken out of the hands of a few Atlanta lawyers and Georgia bankers, and be given back to all of the 3,015 elected and legally appointed Delegates and Alternates to our Convention. Hopefully, those Democratic Delegates pledged to Ray Rollinson through-primary-victories will then be allowed to place his name in nomination for Vice President.

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All allegorically compatible support is solicited. ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT COMMITTEE, Columbia, New Jersey 07832

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Degrees earned as Disabled Veteran under P.L. 16 after World War II through the V.A..
Bachelor of Business Administration, Manhattan College for Young Catholic Men,
The Bronx, New York 1952. Master of Science, Columbia University, The Graduate
School of Business, New York, New York 1956.

"THUMBS UP FOR RAY" victory greeting. Smile, and use either hand. "THUMBS UP FOR RAY"

MY DESTINY IS MANIFEST

BORN

OF THOSE
SO BRAVE

"A-TU-TE-
MANITTO"
ONLY GOD

CAN BEST THEM IN
BATTLE WITH COUP.
"WITH GOD ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE."

I MUST BELIEVE FIRST
THAT MY DESTINY
TOLD BY CRAZY HORSE,
GREAT OGLALA SIOUX,
NOW IS MANIFEST

"OUR GREAT LEADER WILL BE
YOUNG EST BRAVE OF OLD EST
SQUAW, BORN OF SQUAW, BORN OF
MESSENGER OF THE WINDS,
GREAT MIC MEC ALGONQUIAN
CHIEF OVER ALL THE TRIBES."

FOR I AM THE YOUNG EST SON
BORN OF HIS OLD EST DAUGHTER,
WHO WILL ROAM AS A LION
AND THEN FLY AS AN EAGLE,
JUST AS A CATERPILLAR
TURNS INTO A BUTTERFLY,
FOR THIS IS MY DESTINY

TGPFY

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ray rollinson, Major Democratic candidate for Vice President, is the grandson of the great Oglala Sioux, Chief Crazy Horse. Declared Vice Presidential candidate, ray rollinson, is the great grandson of the great Mic Mec Algonquian, Chief-of-all-tribes, Chief Messenger of The Winds. During his campaign, ray rollinson is going to emphasize that the great majority of all Americans are allegorically compatible to "THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" because of our common melting-pot heritage.

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Please "write-in" in those states that refuse ballot access to this honest American poet, ray rollinson, THE LION WHO WILL BE THE EAGLE.

RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Columbia, New Jersey 07832 Phone 201 496-4552

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WET BIRDS SHOULD NOT ELY AT NIGHT

THERE

ARE THOSE
OF US

WHO WOULD TAKE
A PESTLE
AND MORTAR

AND GRIND THE WORDS
OF THE PROPHETS
INTO A PASTE
OF PURE PILPUL

JUST AS THE SAGES
OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS
HAVE INVOLVED THEMSELVES
SPEAK ING OF MICAH
AND OBADIAH

(ABDIAS IN DOUAI)
SEARCH ING TO DISCOVER
SOME NUANCE OF MEANING
THAT WOULD BE THE GREAT KEY
TO UNLOCK SOME SECRET
HIDDEN THERE BY JAHVEH.

ALL THIS DELIGHTS OUR EGOS
AS IT EXHAUSTS THE PATIENCE
OF THOSE WHOSE ONLY DESIRE
IS TO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN PEACE.
THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS
STILL SENDS THE INVITATION :
"SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL"

TGPFY

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ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, Democratic candidate for Vice President, embodies his alternate solution to; a Gordian-type-tangle in the Middle East; in his poetry entitled : "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL". "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL" CONSIDERS ALL OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.

IF DEMANDED BY PLEBISCITE, "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL" would bring economic stability, social stability, religious stability, and political stability to the Middle East. Self determination would be realized by those who yearn for it. Permanent inviolate borders for Israel will be established. Shaitin will be reduced to tears when those Chosen People in the Promised Land elect to :

have
The Sovereign State of Israel
become
The Sovereign State of Israel.

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"THUMBS UP FOR RAY" victory greeting. Smile, and use either hand. "THUMBS UP FOR RAY"

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AN EYE FOR AN EYE
(THE COWARDS CRY)

"AN

EYE FOR
AN EYE

AND A TOOTH
FOR A TOOTH"
ARE THE WORDS

OF JEHOVAH
IN THE BIBLE
THAT ALL COWARDS
SEEK ING REVENGE

QUOTE TO JUSTIFY
THEIR WANTON SLAUGHTER
OF THE INNOCENTS,
WHO WERE NOT GUILTY
OF TAKE ING AN EYE.

--- I PITY THESE COWARDS
AS THEY DRINK OF REVENGE,
FOR SOME DAY THEY MUST STAND
AND BE JUDGED BY THEIR GOD,
WHO MIGHT JUST BE ANGERED
AND THEN EVEN DESTROY

THESE WISE MEN OUT OF EDM,
DEDICATED TO RESTORE
SOME UNTENABLE TENET,
(FIVE THOUSAND YEAR OLD SANDMARKS
THAT DESERT WINDS HAVE SHIFT ED,)
REGARD LESS OF HOW MANY
INNOCENT PEOPLE THEY KILL.

TGPFY

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ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION Democratic candidate for Vice President Columbia, N. J.

Ray Rollinson proffers his alternate solution to the Middle East tangle embodied in his poetry entitled : "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL". "SHALOM TO YOU ISRAEL" is the first alterrate solution that considers the right to self-determination for all of the people involved.

This alterrate solution to the Gordian-type tangle in the Middle East is one that all of these people involved intrinsically should have the choice of discarding or embracing.

"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS" ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION
RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT Columbia, New Jersey 07832 phone (201) 496-4552

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Michael S. Berman
2801 New Mexico Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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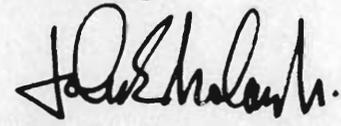
Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Steele:

I have received your letter of July 23, 1980 concerning this matter. I assume that the letter is intended to notify me as counsel for the Kennedy for President Committee of the existence of this complaint, which includes a reference to Senator Kennedy.

Upon review of the complaint and attached materials, I can conceive of no possible violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act by Senator Kennedy or this Committee that could be alleged in this matter.

Sincerely,



John E. Nolan, Jr.
General Counsel

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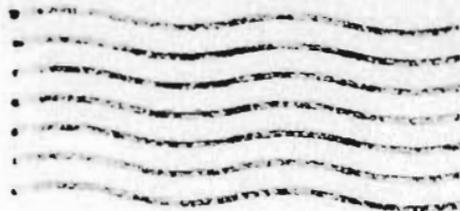
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A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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Mr. John E. Nolan, Jr.
Steptoe & Johnson
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Nolan:

This letter is to notify you that on July 18, 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 1264. 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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Mr. John E. Nolan, Jr.
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If you have any questions, please contact Judy Thedford, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4057. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

1. Complaint
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 23, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of July 15, 1980, against the Vice President, Michael S. Berman, John White, John E. Nolan and William Dixon which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondents 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 N. Steele
General Counsel

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Ray Rollinson

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 23, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
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The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Vice President:

This letter is to notify you that on July 18, 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 1264. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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The Vice President
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

1. Complaint
2. Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 23, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John White
Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. White:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20463

July 23, 1980

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Mr. Michael S. Berman
Counsel to the Vice President
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D. C. 20501

Re: MUR 1264

Dear Mr. Berman:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 23, 1980

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Mr. William Dixon
1980 Democratic Convention Office
1250 Broadway at 34th & Broadway
New York, New York 10001

Re: MUR 1264

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July 23, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: Complaiants Assigned MUR Number 1261

The Office of General Counsel inadvertently assigned the MUR number 1261 to 2 separate complaints. We apologize for any confusion this has caused you and the Commission. The attached complaint from Ray Rollinson has now been assigned MUR 1264. Please distribute it to the Commission on an informational basis. Thank you.

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Mr. Charles N. Steele, General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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MUR1264

Re : A formal complaint of mis-use of F.E.C. funds certified to the Democratic National Committee for a Presidential and Vice Presidential Nominating Convention : By 1) Vice President Walter Mondale in and with :
2) Mr. John White, Chairman, Dem. Nat'l Committee
3) Mr. Bill Dixon, as an agent of both (above)

Please make my letter of Tuesday, June 10, 1980 to :
Chairman Max L. Friedersdorf, FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION ; the general basis of my complaint of mis-use of F.E.C. certified funds.

The F.E.C. has jurisdiction over this violation, because of its authority granted in SUBCHAPTER B / FEDERAL FINANCING OF CONVENTIONS : 120.1 Scope. (Since the F.E.C. must certify to the Secretary of the Treasury, up to the \$2,000,000.00 ; It follows that the F.E.C. must therefore conscionably determine that these funds are used as intended.)

As additional documentation, please consider the enclosures :

- 1) The letter of April 5, 1978 from Michael S. Berman, Counsel to the Vice President, Walter F. Mondale ; where-in my written appeal for fair play at the 1980 Democratic National Convention was ignored ; and I was "tail-knotted" by Mr. M. S. Berman; for V. P., W. F. Mondale.
- 2) The letter of July 12, 1979 from John C. White, Chairman, Dem. Nat'l Committee ; where-in my written appeal for fair play at the Democratic National Convention was ignored ; and I was "tail-knotted" by Democratic Chairman John C. White for Vice President Walter F. Mondale's conveniences.
- 3) The letter of June 10, 1980 from Senator Edward M. Kennedy, where-in it is readily easy to see that I do not have any connection with the Presidential Campaign of Senator Kennedy ; and he is not sharing his supply of convention floor passes with me. (Notice that my name is even spelled wrong. Jay Rollinson, instead of Ray Rollinson, & wrong ZIP too.)

Finally, please consider that Mr. Bill Dixon (in his phone call to me on May 27th, 1980) deliberately cited as his reasons for denying me my participation ; RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT FLOOR PASSES ; a rule that only applies to Presidential Candidates seeking to have their name placed in nomination.

A Vice Presidential Candidate must be issued floor passes, in order to gather the signatures from the delegates in attendance to qualify for recognition by the chair (for nominating and seconding procedure, and then a roll call of the States.).

Thank you for your immediate attention to this formal complaint of a Candidate ;
RAY ROLLINSON, F.E.C. P60001252, 1976 / RAY ROLLINSON, F.E.C. P00000802, 1980
Phone 201/496-4552

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, DEMOCRAT
07/15/80

RAY ROLLINSON, DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT
F.E.C. # P00000802
P.O. BOX 1980
COLUMBIA, NEW JERSEY 07832

201/496-4552

Your Enclosures : As noted in the text.

NOTARY PUBLIC
NOTARIZED JULY 15 1980

Janet E. Miller

JANET E. MILLER, Notary Public
Straudsbury, Monroe Co., Pa.
My Commission Expires Oct. 29, 1983

Tuesday, June 10, 1980

Chairman Max L. Friedersdorf
THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Chairman Friedersdorf : RE : My letter of May 28, 1980 to the FEC, unanswered.

I addressed my letter of May 28, 1980 to Chairman Thomas E. Harris, in error, Sir. I learned from reading the RECORD today, that you were unanimously elected on 05/14/80.

I asked that all FEC monies be stopped to the Corporation that Mr. Bill Dixon works for, because he refuses to issue me Convention Floor Passes for my Floor Committee.

The sum and substance of my letter points out that I have been systematically denied participation in the Democratic process of selection of nominees by the Delegates to the Democratic National Convention in 1976 (again in the Mid-Term Conference in 1978 at Memphis Tenn.) and now again in 1980.

I wrote to Mr. Bill Dixon requesting these passes. He has not responded in writing, but he did phone me at my home (about 10:00 P.M.) on May 27th and advised me that I would not be receiving these passes for my Floor Committee at Madison Square Garden in August. He is under the impression that only Vice President Walter Mondale will be granted the privilege of representation on the Floor of the Convention. May I point out that Vice President Walter Mondale has never entered a primary for Vice Pres.. I won the Democratic Primary for Vice President in New Hampshire, Sir, and I have been actively and aggressively campaigning for Vice President every day since. (Please refer to my files at the FEC. In 1976 FEC # P60001252, and now in 1980 FEC # P00000802). I submit to you, Chairman Friedersdorf; that I qualify for Convention Floor Passes for my Floor Committee; even more than Vice President Walter Mondale qualifies.

I am not trying to stop Vice President Walter Mondale from having his name placed into nomination, Sir, and I don't think that my name should be stopped from being placed into nomination also; so that the Democratic Delegates can vote for either him or for me; as the rules of the Democratic Party call for a roll call of States.

May I be afforded the relief I seek in this urgent matter. My campaign is being stone-walled illegally by Mr. Bill Dixon; as he uses monies provided by Law by the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION to deny me participation.

May I respectfully request that since this is of paramount importance to the Law, as it deals with the two Major Democratic Candidates for Vice President (declared); that I be given the relief I seek as soon as possible, Sir ? In my letter to Chairman Harris I posed this question

"If it is not to select a Presidential Nominee, and then in the identical manner (via nominations and seconding and roll call of the States) to select a Vice Presidential Nominee; then what is it that Democrats hold a National Convention for; and what is it that the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION issues the monies for ?"

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, RAY ROLLINSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT, DEMOCRAT
06/10/80

RAY ROLLINSON, DEMOCRAT : FEC # P00000802, 1980 ; P.C. BOX 1980 ; COLUMBIA, N.J. 07832
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1978

Mr. Ray Rollinson
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

This is in response to your recent communication to Vice President Mondale regarding your candidacy for Vice President in 1980. Unfortunately, the Vice President will be unable to lend his personal endorsement to your efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Berman
Counsel to the Vice President

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Walter F. Mondale
VICE PRESIDENT

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1625 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 797-5900

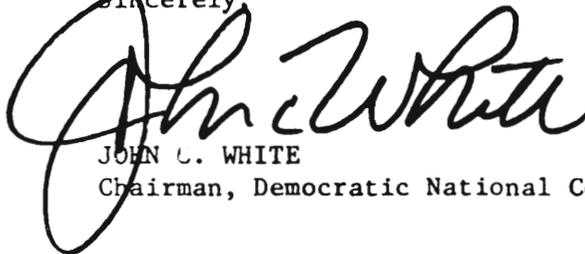
July 12, 1979

Mr. Ray Rollinson
P.O. Box 1980
Columbia, NJ 07832

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

In regard to your recent letter, it is the prerogative of the Presidential candidate to select his running mate. A vice presidential candidate is generally not chosen until after the candidate becomes party nominee at the national Convention. The Democratic National Convention will take place in New York during August of 1980, and I would suggest that you concentrate your efforts toward that time period.

Sincerely,



JOHN C. WHITE

Chairman, Democratic National Committee

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

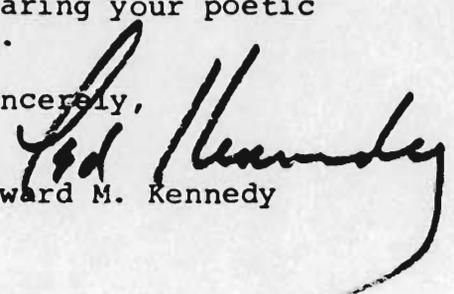
June 10, 1980

Mr. Jay Rollinson
P. O. Box 1980
Columbia, New Jersey 07732

Dear Mr. Rollinson:

Thank you for sending copies of your inspirational poems for my mother. I will certainly see that she receives them, and I know she will join me in expressing gratitude for sharing your poetic tributes with us.

Sincerely,


Edward M. Kennedy

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RAY ROLLINSON,
DEMOCRAT FOR VICE PRESIDENT
FEC # P00000802
P. O. BOX 1980
COLUMBIA, NEW JERSEY 07832



ENCLOSED: FORMAL COMPLAINT

MR. CHARLES N. STEELE,
GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K ST., 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/JODY CUSTER *Jc*
DATE: MAY 22, 1981
SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF LETTER REGARDING MUR 1264

The attached letter regarding MUR 1264 was received in Chairman McGarry's office and then forwarded to the Secretary of the Commission. It is provided for your action.

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Attachment:

Copy of Letter sent to Chief McDowell, Dept. Of Justice
from Ray Rollinson

11:5d 22 MAY 1981
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GENERAL COUNSEL
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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Chairman John Warren McGarry ; FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (please grant me relief)
Dear Chairman McGarry :
Why does the FEC refuse to address itself to the complaints I register ?
To answer after the harm has been done to my campaign is meaningless Sir.

Re : U.S. Department of Justice (correspondence file)
GFMED : CCD : sub 186-48-0 (letter of 05/15/81)

Chief Gerald F. McDowell
Public Integrity Section
Criminal Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Chief McDowell :

I received your subject letter of 05/15/81 in todays mail. 05/20/81...

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Surely you do not subscribe to the statements made in your behalf in the letter of 05/15/81 by : Craig C. Donante, Director
Election Crimes Branch
Public Integrity Section
U.S. Department of Justice ; where-in he tells me that the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION has no responsibility to obey the United States Constitution, and that they have exclusive jurisdiction over my campaign for President (and/or for Vice President) ?

Please take another look at my request for justice under the United States Constitution, and grant me the relief I seek, so that my campaign for President in 1984 will not be thwarted by the FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION again, as my campaigns were in 1976 and in 1980.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act did not and does not give the FEC the power to deny me my privilege under the United States Constitution, Sir.

Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, THE LION

Ray Rollinson, Democrat for President in 1984
RAY ROLLINSON FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE in 1984
P.O. Box 1984
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Enclosures : political poem of mine entitled ; PROMISES & PRIZES
a bumper sticker of mine ; Vote for RAY ROLLINSON

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GENERAL COUNSEL
MAY 22 1981

PROMISES - PROMISES

I

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YOU A THING
TO HAVE YOU
VOTE FOR ME ;

BECAUSE : "I AM
AN HONEST MAN,
BUT A MERE CHILD
OF DESTINY."

AND DESTINY HAS
PROMISED THIS TO ME ;
"YOU ARE THE LION
WHO WILL ONE DAY TURN
INTO THE EAGLE."

AND AS ALL WISE MEN KNOW
LIONS WILL NOT PROMISE
A THING TO ANY MAN
AS THEY SAUNTER ABOUT ;
ROAR ING WHEN THEY WANT TO,
BECAUSE IT PLEASERS THEM.

--- --- SO IF YOU WANT PROMISES
AS A REWARD FOR YOUR VOTE
YOU HAVE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE.
MY OPPONENTS NEED YOUR VOTE
AND THEY ARE READY TO SWAP,
THEN PROMISE - PROMISE - PROMISE -
"PIE IN THE SKY BYE AND BYE"

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TGPFY
Ray Rollinson, THE LION

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Candidate # P60001252 : P.O. Box 1984, Columbia, N.J. 07832

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ray rollinson FOR PRESIDENT, Columbia, New Jersey 07832 (201) 496-4552

degrees earned via V.A. P.L. 16, WW II Bachelor of Business Administration,
MANHATTAN COLLEGE, The Bronx, New York, B.B.A. 1952. Master of Science,
Columbia University, New York City, Graduate School of Business, M.S. 1956.

ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, Democratic candidate for President in 1984.
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS", solicits the help of those who need a purpose. ←

ray rollinson, grandson of Crazy Horse ; great grandson of Messenger of The Winds.

ray rollinson will accept contributions of a minimum of \$1. to a maximum of \$1,000.

"THUMBS UP FOR RAY", victory greeting. SMILE. Use either hand, and "THUMBS UP FOR RAY"

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Ray Rollinson, Democrat for President in 1984
RAY ROLLINSON FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE
Box 1984
Columbia, New Jersey 07832



Phone Ray Rollinson at 201/496-4552

Enclosed : A FORMAL REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM THE
LAWLESSNESS OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.
"Why won't the FEC obey the Law of the land ?"

May I remind you, Sir, that you took an Oath
of office Sworn to God, other than your obligations
sworn to your political party ?

Chairman John Warren McGarry
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/JODY CUSTER *JC*
DATE: MAY 26, 1981
SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF LETTER REGARDING MUR 1264

The attached letter regarding MUR 1264 was received in Vice-Chairman Reiche's office and then presented to the Secretary of the Commission. It is provided for your action.

Attachment:
Letter from Ray Rollinson

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Vice Chairman Frank P. Reiche ; FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (please grant me relief)
Dear Vice Chairman Reiche :
I complained that I was being denied access to the Dem. Nat. Conv. in N.Y.C. in '76
and again in '80. My complaint to the FEC was answered after the Convention ended, Sir.

Re : U.S. Department of Justice (correspondence file)
GEMOD : CCD : nab 186-48-0 (letter of yours dated 05/15/81) : 07

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Ray Rollinson, THE LION

Ray Rollinson, Democrat for President in 1984
RAY ROLLINSON FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE in 1984
P.O. Box 1984
Columbia, New Jersey 07832

Enclosures : political poem of mine entitled ; PROMISES - PROMISES
a bumper sticker of mine ; Vote for RAY ROLLINSON

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PROMISES - PROMISES

I

WILL NOT
PROMISE

YOU A THING
TO HAVE YOU
VOTE FOR ME ;

BECAUSE : "I AM
AN HONEST MAN,
BUT A MERE CHILD
OF DESTINY."

AND DESTINY HAS
PROMISED THIS TO ME ;
"YOU ARE THE LION
WHO WILL ONE DAY TURN
INTO THE EAGLE."

AND AS ALL WISE MEN KNOW
LIONS WILL NOT PROMISE
A THING TO ANY MAN
AS THEY SAUNTER ABOUT ;
ROAR ING WHEN THEY WANT TO,
BECAUSE IT PLEASERS THEM.

--- --- SO IF YOU WANT PROMISES
AS A REWARD FOR YOUR VOTE
YOU HAVE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE.
MY OPPONENTS NEED YOUR VOTE
AND THEY ARE READY TO SWAP,
THEN PROMISE - PROMISE - PROMISE -
"PIE IN THE SKY BYE AND BYE"

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degrees earned via V.A. P.L. 16, WW II Bachelor of Business Administration,
MANHATTAN COLLEGE, The Bronx, New York, B.B.A. 1952. Master of Science,
Columbia University, New York City, Graduate School of Business, M.S. 1956.

ray rollinson, TU-TE-THE-LION, Democratic candidate for President in 1984,
"THE GREAT POET FROM YONKERS", solicits the help of those who need a purpose.
ray rollinson, grandson of Crazy Horse ; great grandson of Messenger of The Winds.

ray rollinson will accept contributions of a minimum of \$1. to a maximum of \$1,000.

"THUMBS UP FOR RAY", victory greeting. SMILE. Use either hand, and "THUMBS UP FOR RAY"

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Box 1984
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A FORMAL REQUEST BY A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT : ✓

Wednesday, May 20, 1981

Dear Vice Chairman Reiche

Enclosed : PLEASE LOOK INTO THE MANNER IN WHICH
FEC MUR 1264 WAS HANDLED : AND HOW THE
IN-ACTIONS OF THE FEC DENIED ME MY
U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES TO RUN
FOR PRESIDENT (OR FOR VICE PRESIDENT).
Thank you, Sir.
Sincerely,

Ray Rollinson, THE LION

Vice Chairman Frank P. Reiche ✓
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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