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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 10, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Stanley McCormack
McCormack Equipment Inc.
Preston Lane
Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18105

Re: MUR 1476

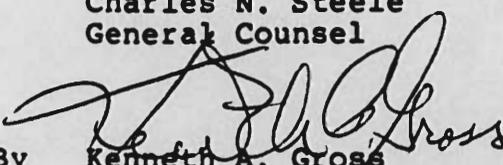
Dear Mr. McCormack:

On October 4, 1982, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that McCormack Equipment Co. had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission, on November 2, 1982, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by the respondents there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission 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


By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Harold Fulmer
HGF Management Corp.
Hotel Traylor
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18105

Re: MUR 1476

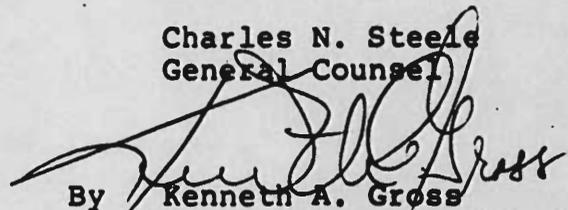
Dear Mr. Fulmer:

On October 4, 1982, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that HGF Management Corp. had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission, on November 2, 1982, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by the respondents there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

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William C. Pappano, Jr.
Banko Beverage Co.
2124 Hanover Avenue
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103

Re: MUR 1476

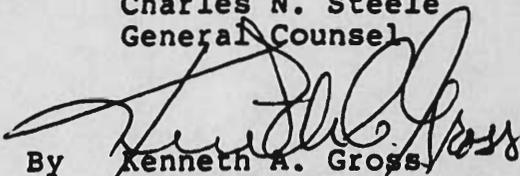
Dear Mr. Pappano:

On October 4, 1982, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that Banko Beverage Co. had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission, on November 2, 1982, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

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J. Jackson Eaton, III
Butz, Hudders & Tallman
740 Hamilton Mall
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101

Re: MUR 1476

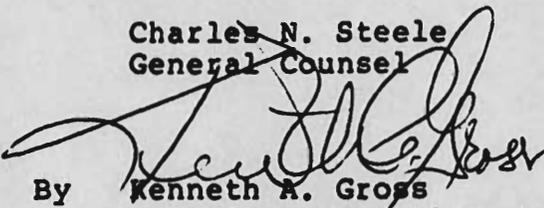
Dear Mr. Eaton:

On October 4, 1982, the Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging that the Don Ritter for Congress Committee and Newhart Foods, Inc. had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
c/o Don Ritter for Congress Committee
2404 Livingston Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Re: MUR 1476

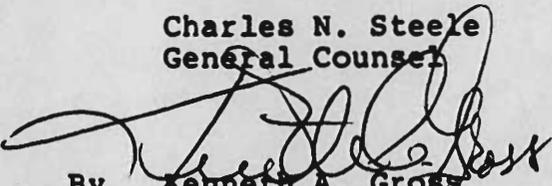
Dear Madam/Sir:

On October 4, 1982, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission, on November 2, 1982, determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by the respondents there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. This matter will become a part of the public record within 30 days.

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November 10, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Richard J. Orloski
Orloski for Congress Committee
446 Linden Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Orloski:

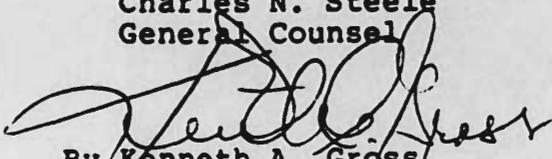
The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated September 27, 1982 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondents there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") has been committed.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter. The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, you may file a complaint pursuant to the requirements set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 111.4.

Sincerely,

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Stanley McCormack
McCormack Equipment Inc.
Preston Lane
Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18105

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. McCormack:

On October 4, 1982, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that McCormack Equipment Co. had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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Harold Fulmer
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Allentown, Pennsylvania 18105

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Fulmer:

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Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
c/o Don Ritter for Congress Committee
2404 Livingston Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Madam/Sir:

On October 4, 1982, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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Richard J. Orloski
Orloski for Congress Committee
446 Linden Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Orloski:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: George Demougeot 

SUBJECT: MUR 1476

Please have the attached First GC Report distributed to the Commission on pink paper per expedited procedures. Thank you.

Attachment

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EXPEDITED FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL MUR 1476
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION 10-29-82 DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY
OGC: 09/30/83
DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO
RESPONDENT: 10/04/82
STAFF MEMBER: Judy Thedford

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Richard Orloski

RESPONDENTS' NAME: Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory
Committee
Don Ritter for Congress Committee,
McCormack Equipment, Inc.,
HGF Management Corp.,
Newhart Foods, Inc.,
Banko Beverages, Inc.

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 433, § 434, § 441a, § 441b(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Don Ritter for Congress Committee

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

The complainant, Richard Orloski, states that on September 25, 1982, a group called the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee held a political rally in support of Congressman Ritter's re-election. The complaint claims that free transportation was provided and that food and drinks were provided by the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

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Copies of two newspaper articles reporting the event were submitted with the complaint (Attachment I).

From this evidence, the complainant concludes that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee's actions makes it a political committee and that it may have received corporate contributions from the vendors providing free transportation, food and drinks in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b or if these services were paid for by individuals, in-kind contributions, subject to the limitations of 2 U.S.C. § 441a. As the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is not registered with the Commission and has not filed reports of receipts and disbursements, the complainant alleges additional violations of 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434.

Mr. Orloski submitted additional news articles concerning the picnic on October 6, 1982 (Attachment II). The original complaint was forwarded to the respondents on October 4, 1982; the additional articles on October 7, 1982.

J. Jackson Eaton, III, responded for the Don Ritter for Congress Committee on October 22, 1982 (Attachment III).*/
Mr. Eaton informed the Office of General Counsel by phone that his response would serve for all the respondents. However, William C. Pappano, Jr., Executive Vice President of Banko

*/ The Counsel of Designation Statement filed by the Committee is not signed. Mr. Eaton stated that a signed statement will follow.

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Beverages Co., responded for the beverage company by letter dated October 15, 1982 (Attachment IV).

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The thrust of the complaint centers around whether the Senior Citizens Advisory Council's ("SCAC") picnic on September 25, 1982 was a campaign event subject to the Federal Election Campaign Act or constitutes an activity in connection with Congressman Ritter's duties as a member of Congress. The Commission in Advisory Opinions 1980-89, 1980-22, and 1980-16 addressed instances in which Congressmen, who were candidates for re-election, may participate in activities which are not for the major purpose of influencing or in connection with the Congressmen's re-election.

In the present matter, Mr. Eaton describes the composition and history of SCAC. Specifically, SCAC is a non-partisan advisory committee established in mid-1979 and comprised of community leaders involved with senior citizens. SCAC has met periodically over the last three years. Copies of SCAC's agendas for the three years were attached to the response along with a list of the members. Counsel stated that SCAC is one of several non-partisan advisory committees established by Congressman Ritter. Attached to the response were lists of members of each advisory committee. Counsel contends that these other advisory committees have also conducted affairs which drew large crowds

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and provided refreshments. Specifically, he references the Labor Advisory Council's picnic on Labor Day 1981 and the Ethnic Advisory Council's festival early in 1982.

In the AO's previously cited, the Commission decided that under certain circumstances the cost of activities involving the appearances of candidates for Federal office would not constitute a "contribution" or "expenditure." The opinions were conditioned on 1) the absence of any communication expressly advocating the nomination or election of the person appearing or the defeat of any other candidate; and 2) the avoidance of any solicitation, making, or acceptance of campaign contributions for the candidate in connection with the activity.

Counsel states that "No posters, pamphlets, or other campaign materials from Don Ritter were made available at the function." Only one piece of literature with Congressman Ritter's name was available; it was a senior citizens report which had previously been distributed through the Congressman's congressional office in July, 1982. A copy of the report was attached to the response. Eaton's response also notes that Orloski representatives were at the function and welcome to attend; but were requested to stop distributing Orloski campaign literature. Counsel additionally states that no campaign speeches were made at the picnic and none of Ritter's campaign staff were present. Only legislative staff members attended the picnic to answer questions and handle various constituent problems.

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With regard to the second condition set out in the advisory opinions, counsel states that SCAC and the other advisory committees have never been used to solicit campaign funds or to organize and assist in campaign activity. With respect to the expenses incurred at the picnic, Counsel states that some expenses were paid by Congressman Ritter and some items were donated; but none of the expenses were paid by Don Ritter for Congress Committee. The response of Banko Beverages acknowledges that Congressman Ritter via a personal check paid for the beverages.

It is the opinion of the General Counsel that the SCAC picnic was not a campaign event. The picnic did not solicit campaign contributions to Congressman Ritters' campaign or expressly advocate support for his re-election. Therefore, it is recommended that the Commission find no reason to believe Don Ritter for Congress Committee, Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Banko Beverages Co., Newhart Foods, Inc., HGF Management Corp. or McCormack Equipment, Inc. violated the Act.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Find no reason to believe Don Ritter for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a, and 441b.
- 2) Find no reason to believe Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a, and 441b.
- 3) Find no reason to believe Banko Beverages, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

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4) Find no reason to believe McCormack Equipment, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

5) Find no reason to believe HGF Management, Corp. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

6) Find no reason to believe Newhart Foods, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

7) Close the file.

8) Send appropriate form letter and mailgrams.

Oct. 29, 1982

Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross
Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

- I. Complaint
- II. Amendment
- III. Eaton Response
- IV. Banko Response

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6 to 0, on November 2, 1982, to adopt the above recommendation of the General Counsel in MUR 1476.

Voting For the Recommendation: Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris
McDonald, McGarry and Reiche

Voting Against the Recommendation: none

Absences or abstentions (Indicate): none

Date: 11-2-82

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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**Richard
ORLOSKI**
for CONGRESS

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COMMITTEE : 446 Linden Street • Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
Phone (215) 435-2727

September 27, 1982

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

RE: Don Ritter For Congress Committee

Dear Sir:

On Saturday, September 25, 1982 -- 38 days before the general election -- Donald Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee held a political rally in support of Congressman Ritter's re-election campaign. The activities in support of the rally included FREE transportation to the rally by bus, FREE food and drinks at the expense of the committee, and talks by the Congressman concerning his plans to reform the Social Security system.

According to published reports, senior citizens from the district were bused to the rally by McCormack Equipment, Inc., Preston Lane, Center Valley, PA (215 282-4878) without charge, and the free food was provided by HGF Management Corp., Hotel Traylor, Allentown, PA (215 262-5675). Another published report indicated that Newhart Foods, Inc., 123 S. 3rd Street, Coplay, PA (215 262-5675) was involved in catering the event. Where no in-kind contribution was received, Congressman Donald Ritter allegedly contributed cash to make such purchases.

Alex Rozsa, Jr., an administrative aide to Congressman Ritter, made public statements indicating that the busing and the food were not paid for by the Congressman, but rather were in-kind contributions to the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. In other words, the Committee solicited -- and received -- in-kind contributions for staging the political rally.

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ATTACHMENT I

(1)

Based upon published reports, it is obvious that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is a subsidiary campaign committee to the principal DON RITTER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and that it engaged in the solicitation and expenditure of campaign funds -- albeit "in-kind" contributions -- to aid in the re-election effort of Donald Ritter. Despite the fact that the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was engaged in the raising and spending of campaign contributions, it has not registered as a political committee with the FEC as required by law.

Needless to say, I am not privy to the actual mechanism used in paying for the busing services, catering services and food. If the transfers were directly from the corporations to the Committee without payment, then they are obviously illegal contributions. If the services were purchased by individuals from the corporations, and thereafter transferred to the Committee, they must be combined with other contributions received by the principal campaign committee subjected to the \$1,000.00 limit.

In any event, there has been one apparent violation of the law: the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee has not registered with the FEC, as required, and has not reported its source of contributions.

In order to understand why my opponent staged this event, you must realize that Donald Ritter has consistently voted against the interests of Senior Citizens. He voted to cut the minimum payments to Social Security recipients. He voted to cut Medicare benefits, and to increase the deductible charged to persons receiving such benefits. Ritter further voted to kill the senior citizens job program. He also voted against the hospital cost containment bill.

On budget issues, Donald Ritter voted for the HOLT budget which sought to increase \$5.1 billion in outlays for military spending, and to cut funding for domestic programs by the same amount. (HOLT rejected in House, 164-246). He also voted for the LATTA budget which cut social security benefits, housing assistance, food stamps and dozen other federally-financed social programs. (LATTA approved in House, 253-176), and against the OBEY budget which would have maintained the senior citizens programs. (OBEY rejected in House, 119-303).

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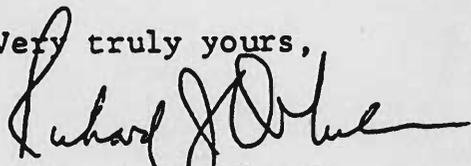
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In 1982, the National Council Of Senior Citiznes, a non-partisan tax-exempt, federally-funded organization gave Donald Ritter a ZERO rating for his 1981 voting record.

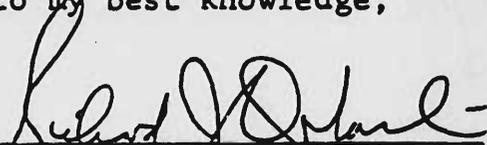
Because of his negative record with senior citizens, my opponent has attempted to camouflauge his true voting record through the establishment of the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Throughout this campaign, I have repeatedly made an issue of my opponent's negative voting record as it affects senior citizens. In this election, the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee has become for the first time a partisan, political campaign organization soliciting and distributing in-kind contributions directly for the re-election effort of Donal Ritter. Furthermore, it operated without meeting the filing requirements of the FEC, and without being accountable to the public as to its source of operating funds. By holding a partisan, political rally 38 days before the election, the Committee obligated itself to register with the FEC, and to identify the source of its "in-kind" contributions.

Please consider this a formal complaint before the FEC to obtain remedial relief.

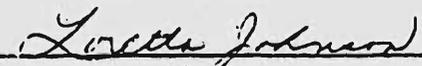
Very truly yours,


Richard J. Orloski

I, Richard J. Orloski, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts in the foregoing statement are true and correct according to my best knowledge, information, and belief.


Richard J. Orloski

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of September, 1982


My Commission expires March 11, 1985

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1,300 elderly turn out for 'nonpolitical party' with host Don Ritter

By MELANIE DEVAULT

About 1,300 senior citizens turned out to enjoy the sunshine, boom-bas music and free food and beer at U.S. Rep. Don Ritter's Forum and Senior Citizens Day at Macungie Memorial Park.

While the event for all Lehigh Valley senior citizens was billed as a free, nonpolitical "party" to find out what senior citizens are thinking, only a small percentage took advantage of Ritter's ear and that of Allentown Social Security representative Andrew O'Donnell, who said he was asked two or three questions.

The elderly who did catch up with the congressman, who arrived two

hours after the party started, mainly questioned him about Social Security, health care and many personal problems. Ritter's staff said they registered 100 questions.

"We are very active with Social Security problems," Ritter said. "We can grease the skids, help people go in and get help."

For the long range, Ritter said, "We're going to have to sit down and see how to keep Social Security healthy and working for the senior citizens, for now and in the future. The same is true of the medical-care system."

Other senior citizens asked Ritter for help with problems ranging from

landlord spats to medical needs.

There was a small disturbance when two men who claimed to be campaigners for Richard Orloski, Ritter's Democratic opponent, came into the park and began handing out leaflets for Orloski.

Alex Rozsa Jr., district administrator for Ritter, told the men the event was not a political affair — there were no political posters, and no leaflets were to be distributed in the park.

But the two men, who refused to be identified, said, "It is a political event; we think it is. We came because it was in the paper about the event. It is a public park."

The men distributed some campaign leaflets and left after William Otter, with Ritter's Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, asked them to leave. "This is our affair, and there's no reason for you to be here," Otter said.

Some senior citizens yelled at the men; others told the men they were interested in Orloski information. One gray-haired gentleman said, "I just come to drink beer."

Rozsa said the party was definitely

nonpolitical. "If it was political, the Social Security people wouldn't be here," he said.

When asked whether the Social Security representative was there on his own time or paid, Rozsa said, "I'm not sure. But Social Security thought it was important enough to have a staffer there. If it was a political event, he would not have been there."

He said the event was paid for by private citizens, not tax dollars. A Ritter aide told the group Harold Fulmer, area McDonald's entrepreneur, provided hamburgers, and Stan McCormack, owner of McCormack Equipment, provided bus transportation for many of the senior citizens.

"The concept is not new," Rozsa said of the day. "It has nothing to do with the election. We would have done it anyway. Naturally, the statement that we're doing it six weeks before the election would come) up.

"It was hard to find a suitable place. We initially had scheduled it for the first week in September but couldn't get the right facility," Rozsa said.

1,000 May Attend Saturday's Picnic

By DAVID SKIDMORE
Globe-Times Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Donald Ritter is calling Saturday's senior citizen's picnic and forum in Macungie a "congressional event."

Jeff Werley, assistant district administrator for Ritter, said he expects about 1,000 to attend the picnic from 1 to 5 p.m. at Macungie Park, off Main Street in the borough. Lehigh Valley businesses will supply free food, beverages and transportation, he said.

Richard Orloski, Ritter's Democratic opponent, said the term "congressional event" is a misnomer. Anytime 1,000 voters gather to enjoy free food and meet a candidate six weeks before the election it is a campaign event, he said.

Entertainment will be provided by the Lehigh Valley Boomdears and officials from the Social Security Administration will be present. The American Lung Association will provide diabetes testing.

Food and beverage donations "just better show up as a contribution to the Ritter for Congress Committee," Orloski said. "And if the contributions show up, they better not be from corporations. Corporation donations are illegal under the federal election code."

"It is not a campaign function: it is a congressional function," said Ritter spokesman Al Janesch. There will be no signs, no campaign speeches. People from the Social Security Administration would not take part in a campaign function. People will attend to have a little bit of fun and speak their minds. That's what being a congressman is all about."

Werley said McDonald's, owned by Harold Fulmer, is supplying hamburgers and rolls for the event. Banko Beverage of East Allentown, owned by Frank Banko, is supplying beer, birch beer and diet soda. Newhart's Food

Inc. of Coplay is supplying coleslaw and potato salad. L&M Transportation of Coopersburg, owned by Stanley McCormack, will supply buses to pick up participants from Bangor, Pen Argyl, Easton, Nazareth, Wind Gap, Whitehall, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Werley said all of the items have been donated, but spokesman for only two of the firms involved said their services were donated. Frank Banko said he agreed to provide several kegs of beer and several kegs of birch beer. "It'll run to \$100 maximum," he said.

Michael Krajsa, general manager for Fulmer's HGF Management Corp., said the value of the food Fulmer agreed to provide depends on how many people show up for the picnic.

However, Stanley McCormack said, "Ritter is paying the normal fee for chartering a bus. Corporate donations are illegal." Elvin Newhart said his firm will charge the picnic \$50, wholesale rate for 100 pounds of salad.

Janesch said any items not donated will be paid from Ritter's own pocket.

Since Ritter is calling the picnic a congressional event, Orloski said, "I think I'll just stop by and say hello."

"He's not a senior citizen, but he is a constituent," Ritter spokesman Janesch said. "If he wants to attend, it's his prerogative."

The Senior Citizen's Advisory Council is a group of about three dozen senior citizens who meet regularly with Ritter to discuss pending legislation and other matters of concern.

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Re: Don Ritter For Congress Committee

Dear Sir:

This letter is intended to supplement my formal complaint of September 27, 1982.

Congressman Donald Ritter claims that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Committee received corporate donations from the following entities:

- 1) McCormack Equipment, Inc. - Bus Service
- 2) HGF Management Corp. - Hamburgers
- 3) Newhart Foods, Inc. - Salad

According to Congressman Ritter, he only purchased soda and beer for \$200.00 from Banko Beverage.

In published reports, McCormack Equipment, Inc. and Newhart Foods, Inc. dispute Mr. Ritter's claim, and allege that they were paid for their corporate services. Neither corporation identified the source of the payments.

Everyone appears to agree that at least one corporate donation was received from HGF Management Corporation.

On the nature of the event, Mr. Ritter also concedes that there is no tradition in his district of having senior citizen rallies,

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and that this rally 38 days before the election was his first ever.

Hence, on the facts as developing, Donald Ritter funneled at least one corporate donation (and perhaps as many as three), into his campaign rally for senior citizens at Macungie Park through the vehicle of the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

Kindly consider this a supplement to my complaint of September 27, 1982.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Orloski
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
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RICHARD J. ORLOSKI, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing letter are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Richard J. Orloski
Richard J. Orloski

SWORN TO and Subscribed
before me this 1st day
of October, 1982.

Marie Garger
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Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
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Re: Don Ritter For Congress Committee

Dear Mr. Gross:

This letter is a supplement to my letter of October 1, 1982.

The facts recited in my letter of October 1, 1982 were obtained from newspaper reports from the Allentown Morning Call of September 28, 1982 and the Bethlehem Globe-Times of September 28, 1982.

Enclosed find copies of said articles.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Orloski

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I, Richard J. Orloski, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts in the foregoing statement are true and correct according to my best knowledge, information and belief.

Richard J. Orloski

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Orloski Charges Ritter Picnic Was Political Event

By DAVID SKIDMORE
Globe-Times Staff Writer

Richard J. Orloski, Democratic candidate for the 15th congressional district, Monday formally complained to the Federal Election Commission about incumbent Republican Donald I. Ritter's senior citizen's picnic held in Macungie Saturday.

But Ritter today called the complaint a "publicity stunt." No tax dollars were spent on the event, which attracted more than 1,200, he said. The advisory committee received contributions from area businesses for transportation and food. Ritter said he spent \$200 from his own pocket for beverages.

In a notarized letter to the chairman of the election commission, Orloski said the picnic, sponsored by Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee, was a political event which included free transportation and free food and drink.

He said the senior citizen's committee should be registered as a political committee which would allow it to receive contributions and in-kind

donations.

Further, Orloski wrote, if the donations were made directly from corporations, federal election law was violated. If the donations were made by individuals, they must be combined with other contributions accepted by the main committee and subjected to the federal limit of \$1,000 per contributor, per candidate, per election, he wrote.

Ritter said this morning that McCormack Equipment Inc. supplied buses for transportation; Harold Fuimer's HGF Management Corp. supplied 1,354 hamburgers and rolls. Banko Beverage supplied beer and soda, and Newhart Foods Inc. supplied salads. However, both McCormack and Newhart said they were paid for what they provided.

"If Don Ritter wants to run a rally paid for by the Don Ritter for Congress Committee, he has a perfect right and there is absolutely no problem," Orloski said Monday. "But he wasn't content with that. He devised this system through the senior citizen's advisory

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Ritter's Picnic Was Political, Orloski Complains to the FEC

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committee. He did it to create an aura of non-partisan support."

In the letter, Orloski said Ritter is trying to camouflage a poor voting record on senior citizen's issues by establishing the advisory committee and holding the picnic.

In response, Ritter said, "If Orloski really had the senior citizen's interests at heart, he wouldn't attack something designed to serve them. My staff

recorded about 150 inquiries. He's saying because people had a good time there was something wrong. What he is saying is it's wrong for a congressman to create a public event that has private sector involvement."

Ritter said the picnic was modeled after events held by Peter Kostmayer, former Bucks County congressman, and James Coyne, current congressman in Bucks County.

According to Federal Election

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Commission spokesman Sharon Snyder, the commission under federal law must notify Ritter of Orloski's complaint in five days. Ritter then has 15 days to reply. The commission must then vote on whether or not to order an investigation.

If the investigation proves a violation, the commission can order remedial action and levy up to a \$5,000 fine for an accidental violation and up to a \$10,000 fine for a knowing violation.

Orloski raps seniors' role for Ritter

Says he'll complain to election commission

By DAVID DAWSON
Of The Morning Call

Congressional hopeful Richard Orloski is taking his complaint about Don Ritter's Forum and Senior Citizens Day to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). Orloski charges that the Saturday affair was political, and that Ritter's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee has become an arm of his re-election committee.

About 1,300 elderly people gathered in Macungie Memorial Park to hear boombox music and enjoy free food and drink. Ritter, 15th District representative, some of his staffers and a representative of the Social Security Administration were present to answer questions.

Ritter said yesterday. "It's just a ridiculous charge. It has nothing to do with the FEC. It's a political maneuver. Mr. Distortion is at it again." The Republican incumbent said the complaint is more a press release than a real complaint to the FEC, noting that it contains several paragraphs of complaint about his voting record.

"Peter Kostmayer did this before. We didn't invent this forum. Coyne has done it a couple of times since," Ritter said. He said he held the picnic "to tell them what services are available. That's very much part of my job."

But Orloski, a Democrat, argues that the contributions made to the event — free transportation and food — must be considered as contributions to Ritter's re-election campaign. He claims further that the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee should be registered with the FEC as a political committee. He also raises questions about how the contributions were actually made.

If the FEC were to determine they are contributions to the campaign, they would be illegal if from a corporation. If they came from individuals, then they would have to be reported to the FEC by Ritter as campaign contributions. The FEC's policy is to refuse to comment on any investigation until it is complete.

Ritter said the transportation and food was donated outright. He said he purchased the drink — kegs of beer and birch beer — out of his pocket because it is illegal to donate beer.

Ritter went on to claim that the FEC complaint is an attempt by Orloski to cover up an FEC probe into two \$10,000 loans Orloski received before the primary. The loans were illegal, but have been repaid. "I think he's trying to cover up and make it tit-for-tat. I think he's got a real problem with the federal election law," Ritter said.

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Charles N. Steele
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RE: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Steele:

Please be advised that I represent the Don Ritter for Congress Committee and have been asked by Jerome Kindrachuk, Treasurer of that Committee, to respond to your letters to him of October 4, and October 7, 1982 (received October 9, 1982). Enclosed is a completed "Statement of Designation of Counsel" (Attachment "A"), which accompanied those letters.

We are responding to the letters filed by the Richard Orloski for Congress Committee dated September 27, 1982 and October 1, 1982, which you also enclosed. Frankly, it is a bit difficult to respond since much as most of the Orloski letters are a discussion of election issues, voting records, social security, Medicare benefits and other such matters. The letters/complaints were in fact issued and distributed in the manner of press releases. We will not respond to those allegations which refer to political issues not related to the Federal Election Code.

The gravamen of the Orloski letter appears to be an allegation that "Donald Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee held a political rally in support of Ritter's reelection campaign", "that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee is a subsidiary campaign committee to the principal Don Ritter for Congress Committee...not registered as

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a political committee with the F.E.C.", and "that it engaged in the solicitation and expenditure of campaign funds". These allegations are absolutely untrue and are disproven by review of the the facts. First, I will summarize the circumstance and then set out at greater length, in detail the relevant facts.

Several years ago, Congressman Don Ritter established several issue oriented non-political, non-partisan advisory groups composed of community leaders in various areas of public concern to meet with him periodically for an exchange of views and discussion on such areas of interest. These groups have met periodically in election years and non-election years and in all seasons. The times of such meetings have generally been spaced so that meetings with various groups are spread over the course of the year.

One of such groups was the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council organized in mid 1979. Comprised of community leaders in matters involving senior citizens, it has met periodically over the last three years with Don Ritter and staff members to discuss senior citizen legislation problems, constituent case work, and so forth. On September 25, 1982, the Advisory Council held a gathering at which no campaign speeches were made, no political literature posted or passed out, and no campaign staff members were present. However, Mr. Orloski's campaign workers were present and did pass out Orloski campaign literature. A Social Security Administration representative, senior citizens service groups, Ritter legislative staff and caseworkers were present to answer questions and provide specific assistance and information to those present.

The Advisory Council is not now nor ever has been a political campaign committee. It has consistently functioned as a group for the assistance in the legislative process. It is no more appropriate for Don Ritter to terminate the functioning of those individuals than it is to stop answering mail, stop assigning staff members to constituent case problems, close his Lehigh Valley office, withdraw his local legislative staff, or other such actions. Obviously, everything which the Congressman and his legislative staff do in the positive and effective functioning of his congressional office has a positive effect upon the possibility of the Congressman's reelection. That does not mean that every act, affair or function undertaken in that regard is a campaign function. Let me now review the details of these circumstances.

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The Senior Citizens Advisory Council was established by Don Ritter in 1979 to provide advice and an interchange of views with leaders in the community involving issues of concern to the elderly. It is non-partisan and advisory. There has never been any requirement for or even determination of party affiliation, of its members. The leaders of the council tend to hold other positions, many of which are completely inconsistent with a partisan or political role. We have enclosed a list of members of the committee, together with other positions which they hold in organizations and institutions relating to senior citizens (Attachment "B"). Over the past years, meetings of this Council have discussed social security, housing, rising energy costs and so forth. I have enclosed copies of agendas from some of the Advisory Council meetings in 1979 (Attachment "C"), 1980 (Attachment "D"), and 1981 (Attachment "E"), with regard to the role the Council as described.

The Senior Citizens' Advisory Council is similar to other such non-partisan advisory groups Congressman Ritter has established with regard to other areas of public concern. In all cases, active council members are usually leaders in their field or representatives of groups or organizations with an interest in that area. The participation in the council does not represent an endorsement of Don Ritter or of his policies but is a means of exchanging ideas in an open forum, an opportunity for direct contact with Ritter with regard to specific problems. Neither the Senior Citizens Council nor any other such group has ever issued literature, conducted mailings, purchased advertisements or solicited campaign funds supporting Don Ritter's candidacy in this or any other election.

I am enclosing as an example, participants in some of the other advisory councils (I regret these lists are not completely current and some members may have withdrawn from active participation and others added). Enclosed are participants in the Lehigh Valley Health Care Advisory Council (Attachment "F"), the Lehigh Valley Ethnic Advisory Council (Attachment "G"), the Education Advisory Council (Attachment "H"), the Lehigh Valley Citizens Clean Air Advisory Council (Attachment "I"), Lehigh Valley Sports and Recreation Advisory Council (Attachment "J"), Lehigh Valley Citizens Energy Advisory Council (Attachment "K"), and the Lehigh Valley Labor Advisory Council (Attachment "L").

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Quite obviously, these groups do not all meet monthly, but their meetings are spaced out over the year so that Congressman Ritter has an opportunity to prepare for, meet and discuss in depth matters of concern to members in each area (e.g., Health may meet in February and June, Ethnic in April and December). It happened that the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council held a meeting in September; but that fact did not change the group or meeting into a partisan political one.

We would also point out that it is not unusual for these groups from time to time to encourage or participate in affairs which draw large attendance or at which refreshments may be served. Labor Day, 1981 (non-election year) Don Ritter's Labor Advisory Council held a large picnic for labor leaders from all over the district to meet informally and exchange views (Attachment "M"). From time to time persons may donate a meeting place or refreshments when an advisory committee gathers.

Earlier this year the Ethnic Advisory Council sponsored an all-day ethnic festival in the City of Bethlehem Center City Plaza. Almost all local ethnic organizations participated with their own craft and food sales, cultural displays and ethnic entertainment (all proceeds, of course, were retained by those organizations). These participants were established non-profit ethnic cultural organizations. The affair was non-political; no political speeches, signs, or handouts. The participating organizations would not have participated in a partisan campaign event (Attachment "N").

The picnic of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council was similar non-political senior citizens gatherings held by Congressman James Coyne and Congressman Peter Kostmayer. It was a working session for senior citizens. Congressman Ritter has a separately employed campaign staff paid by the Don Ritter for Congress Committee. None of those staff members attended the picnic. No posters, pamphlets or other campaign materials from Don Ritter were made available at the function. In deed, the park in which the gathering was held prohibits such posters. Mr. Orloski's representatives were present, and were welcome to attend (as indicated in the Globe Times newspaper article which appeared before the function), but were requested to stop distributing campaign literature.

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Notice of the event was included in a mailing approved by the Franking Commission (Attachment "O"). One staff member from Social Security Administration was present to answer questions, the American Heart and Lung Association was present and gave other 75 tests in a diabetes screening program (some were determined to be positive and were referred to their physicians). A Department of Health and Human Services videotape on social security was shown. One Don Ritter legislative staff member attended to answer housing problem questions, one legislative staff member attended to handle social security problems, and other legislative staff members attended to handle miscellaneous congressional inquiries. Hundreds of questions were answered and twenty formal case inquiries were opened by the staff.

Official government publications were available to those who picked them up including social security handbooks, medicare handbooks, retirement literature and consumer brochures. Only one item of literature containing Don Ritter's name was available to be picked up and that was a senior citizens report which had been distributed to constituents through the Congressman's congressional office in July, 1982 after approval by the Franking Commission. It gave information with respect to the status of certain senior citizen legislation and other information helpful to senior citizens (Attachment "P").

I have tried to be as detailed as possible to demonstrate that the affair in question was part of an ongoing program of Congressman Ritter's legislative office with advisory groups which has been in existence for several years without direction toward political campaigns or election time. These groups clearly have not been directed to campaign purposes and the fact that one of the many groups holds one of its meetings more than a month before the election date does not suddenly change this organization into a campaign committee. Expenses of such a group are not campaign expense, nor are donations to such a group campaign contributions. Some of the expenses of the senior citizens affair were paid directly by Don Ritter, some of the items for the affair were donated, none were paid for or provided by the Don Ritter for Congress Committee.

Neither the Senior Citizens Advisory Council nor any of the other advisory councils have been used in any fashion to solicit campaign funds or to organize or assist in campaign

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activity. For the most part, these organizations have not been active from Labor Day on as Congressman has had to spend more time campaigning. I have no doubt that the use of such organizations can be abused. Shams can be established which have no real purpose other than campaigning. However, I think the Federal election Commissions must look at the manner in which this group has conducted itself over the last three years and how Congressman Ritter has work with this and other such groups over the last several years and the conduct of his legislative functions. These advisory groups have become an intregal part of the normal legislative functioning of his office. If they are a campaign committee in September, then they are a campaign committee in April or a campaign committee in January. If they are considered campaign committees, they will cease to exist because many of the type and caliber of independent people who have participated in these groups would not allow their names to be used as part of the campaign organization.

Congressman Ritter does have an active and aggressive campaign committee. But this committee, its staff and functions have been kept separate from those functions of the Congressman's office and those staff members which were pursuing his duties of constituent assistance, consultation and discussion. Our system requires both of these functions to continue even during campaign periods.

The information in this response with regard to the advisory committees in general and the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council in particular has been provided by Congressman Ritter's legislative staff inasmuch as these groups have never been associated with his campaign committee. As the complaint was addressed to the campaign committee, however, the committee has responded.

I hope this response was sufficient to allow the Commission to make a prompt determination on the completely unfounded allegations of the Orloski letter. We, of course, stand ready to provide you with such additional information as you may need.

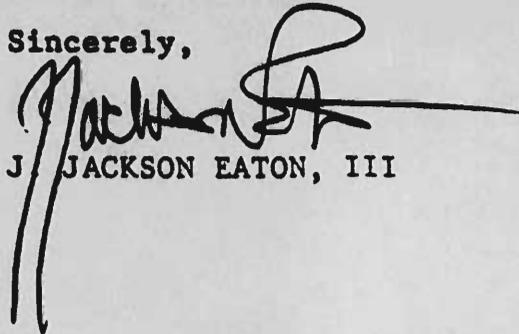
Quite frankly, if the event had not happened to take place in September I could not imagine that anyone would suggest

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this senior citizens affair was any more political than other meetings over affairs of this or other advisory councils over the last several years.

Sincerely,



J. JACKSON EATON, III

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cc: Honorable Donald Ritter
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

October 22, 1982

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LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

(First Meeting)

L.V. Senior Citizens' Perspectives on:

(1) Health

(2) Housing

(3) Food

(4) Energy

(5) Transportation

(6) Jobs

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LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

SECOND MEETING - January 16, 1980

AGENDA

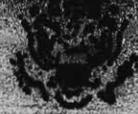
- I. Background on legislation approaches by Rep. Ritter to senior citizen problems.
- II. SSI \$157 Heating Assistance checks
 - a. Reaction?
 - b. Course of Action?
- III. Heating Bills
 - a. CACLV and DPA requirements vary
- IV. Housing
 - a. Year's wait on subsidized housing
- V. Social Security
 - a. HR 6012 would bar taxing Social Security cash benefits
- VI. Newsletter Communications
 - a. Northampton County blanketed, possibly 8,000 recipients of various publications
 - b. Need greater input from Lehigh County on reaching all senior citi.

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JUNE 13, 1981

AGENDA

1. Discussion of the Social Security problem.
2. Discussion of the major proposals being considered.
3. Open discussion of concerns of senior citizens and possible alternatives.

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Lehigh River
Restoration Assn.
*Chmn. of Lehigh ... Political Action -
13,000 People, Environmental Engineer*
Former Lehigh County
Commissioner. Developer of
first county parks system.

Retired Major League
Umpire

Allentown Patriots
*runs Bicentennial Park
Softball boys/girls - bowling?
Night Volleyball / Basketball*
PA. Fish Commission

Chairman, District Eleven
PIAA

Manager, Lehigh Valley
Velodrome
*Senior Citizens
Youngsters*

Lehigh Valley Field Hockey.
Lehigh Sports
*Oct. Int'l. Tournament
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Parkette Gymnastics Club

*Robin
Net with
ex-state Gymnast
Champion
New Olympic Facility
at 4th & Union*

Past Senior U.P. of

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no

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*substitute
Jerry King
(from Lehigh)*

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5 December 79 *Tribal Meeting of Yorks & Lancs*
Advisory Council

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- ✓ 2. Robin Musselman
- ✓ 3. ~~Henry Fildes~~ - Pa Stones
- ✓ 4. ~~John Horrocks~~
- ✓ 5. Rayld Inspeil -
- ✓ 6. Robt Natwall
- ✓ 7. Nelson HESSLEFINGER
- ✓ 8. Dennis Scholl
- ✓ 9. B... R Bishop
- ✓ 10. Hugh D. ...
- ✓ 11. Martin Ken Harte
- ✓ 12. James S. ...
- ✓ 13. ...
- ✓ 14. Gwen Armitage
- ✓ 15. Robert G. Kearn
- ✓ 16. Michael ...
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- Mike Oude
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- John McNamara
- Lee Haggner
- X Dexter Roberts
- X Raymond W. Frederick
- X John W. Kossberg
- ✓ X Harry Sutherland
- John Saitter
- Robert P. Snyder
- Edward V. Sherry
- Tom Kerstetter
- KEN FRIEDMAN
- Watson Hart, Jr.
- ED LEVY
- FRANK BEREGSZAZY
- JOHN W. TRAUCH
- John C. Chou
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- P. Vincent Curioni K3

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- Liberty Kern
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- SHELTER DESIGN GR
- Sierra Chem
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Lehigh Univ.
- Sunday Call-Chronicle
- Lehigh University
- air. Products & Chem
- Pennsylvania Power (Inc.)
- UGI Corp.
- Dr. Ritt. Volante
- Research Dept. Bethlehem
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- Moravian College
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- Pfizer, Inc
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Ed O'Brian		"
John Tolba		"
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(unavailable each time called - secy. thought he was coming)		
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Pobert Finger - President		

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needs
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

John
FYI

DON RITTER
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
PENNSYLVANIA

August 7, 1981

Dear :

I would like to invite you and your spouse to join Edie and myself at an informal Labor Day weekend picnic. Dick Steward (Business Agent Local 19, Sheet Metal Workers), is hosting the picnic at his home on Saturday, September 5, from 2:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m. A map is enclosed for your convenience.

The picnic's purpose is simple. I want to get to know the Valley Labor Leaders better, and informally discuss issues of mutual concern in a relaxed atmosphere. Please phone Peggy Micio at our Bethlehem office by August 21 if you plan to attend. The number is 266-0916.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 5th!

Sincerely,

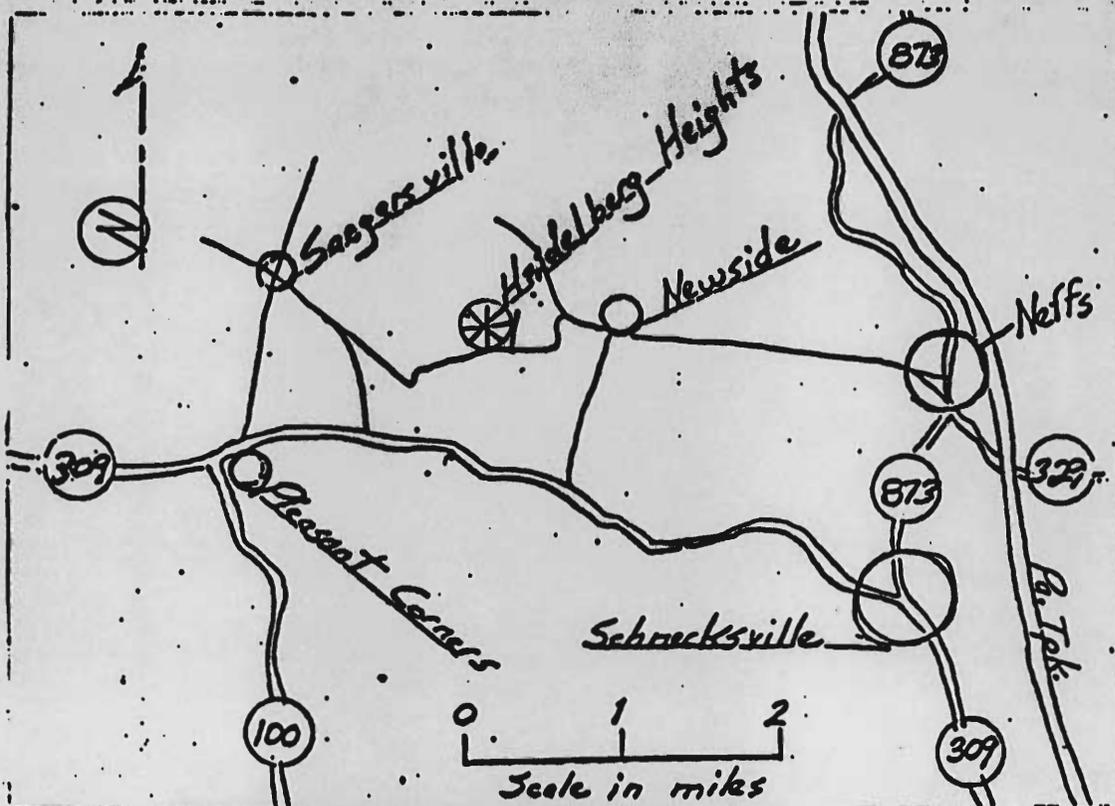
DON RITTER
Member of Congress

P.S. Bring bathing suits - Dick has a beautiful in ground pool.

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Heidelberg Heights subdivision
Look for redwood octagon house with
detached garage



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ALL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1982, B11

Ethnic festival scheduled

Bethlehem Marketplace site of Saturday event

An Ethnic Day Festival will be held rain or shine 10 a. m. - 5 p. m. Saturday in downtown Bethlehem.

The celebration, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Citizens Ethnic Advisory Council of U.S. Rep. Don Ritter, R-15th District, will take place on the Bethlehem Plaza and in the Marketplace. It will feature ethnic crafts, culture and food with continuous performances by local singing and dancing groups.

The theme is "Ethnic Roots - Strong America." Groups taking part in the celebration are of Ukrainian, Slovak, Hungarian, Pennsylvania Dutch, Greek, Afro-American, Russian, Italian, Lebanese and Portuguese origins. Items and information about these ethnic groups, describing their history and influence in shaping our community and nation, will be available.

A slide show by Grethe Goodwin of the Sun Inn, featuring the histories of several ethnic groups, also will be presented continuously in the Marketplace area.

The ethnic advisory council was formed by Ritter shortly after his 1978 election to assist him on matters relating to human rights and ethnic affairs.

The committee hopes Ethnic Day will become an annual event.

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Congressman DON RITTER

Reports to the L.V.



Reunited at Kennedy Airport: Congressman Ritter helped bring two-year-old Mark Skorka and his grandmother, Ilona Sarodi, out of Communist Hungary. His parents, George and Aniko, had not seen him in 15 months.

Back together again!

July 26, 1982, was a joyous day for George and Aniko Skorka, who were united in New York City with their two-year-old son Mark. For 15 months, Mark had been held hostage in Hungary by Communist officials. For months, as a member of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (the Helsinki Commission), I had worked and negotiated to help this lovely family get back its only child. Being at the reunion was an experience I wouldn't have missed for anything.

George and Aniko had fled Hungary in spring 1980 and were granted political asylum. They left Hungary because of harassment by Communist officials, which followed George's refusal to report to police on people's discussions in the Budapest restaurant he managed.

After working through normal channels and twice being denied an exit visa for Mark, I decided to introduce a resolution to dis-

prove renewal of Hungary's most favored nation status. (That shores up Hungary's economy by giving them trade privileges not available to Communist countries.) Shortly thereafter, the Hungarians issued the visa and I withdrew the resolution.

That should have been the end of it. But next the Hungarians refused to issue a travel visa for Mark's grandmother. That caused a Catch-22 situation, since international law prevents a child from traveling alone. And the parents certainly could not return.

Learning of that hitch, I applied for a Hungarian travel visa, packed an overnight bag and got ready to fly to Budapest to bring back the boy myself. Hours later, bag packed, visa and passport secured, the Hungarian government relented. I flew to New York City to witness the touching reunion. It was an explosion of joy, something I'll never forget.

Saving L.V. jobs at Western & Bell: No breakup

Recently, I took a strong stand in the Energy and Commerce Committee against legislation which would have been extremely harmful to the more than 4,000 workers at Western Electric's and Bell Labs' Lehigh Valley facilities.

The bill, HR 5158, sought to place unprecedented regulations and restrictions on Western and Bell Labs activities: it would have hurt their ability to work together in developing new, cost-saving technology, and their ability to compete here and abroad against domestic and foreign telecommunications giants. It would have made one set of rules favoring competition for all of AT&T's competitors, and another set of rules preventing Western and Bell Labs from competing with others.

HR 5158 was not good legislation for Lehigh Valley workers and our economy, and this year we prevailed in stopping it.

It came out of the Telecommunications Subcommittee on a unanimous vote, but on the full committee we were able to beat it back. Opponents of the legislation, myself included, began to win on key amendments. Many of these key amendments were similar to what Judge Greene, reviewing the AT&T-Justice Department settlement, recently agreed to.

Once momentum began to go our way, other committee members began to realize just how this legislation would hurt workers and consumers alike. Shortly thereafter, it became clear that the bill would have an extremely hard time getting passed, so the bill's author withdrew it from further consideration.

Something similar to HR 5158 could come up again. If it does, I'll continue to work for telecommunications legislation which promotes competition and technological advancement, not legislation which protects competitors at the expense of Lehigh Valley workers. Given the opportunity, Western and Bell Labs workers will create great new products which can be produced here in the Lehigh Valley.

A flat tax: simpler & fairer?

Everywhere I go in the Lehigh Valley, people ask about the flat income tax rate. The movement for a flat tax is gaining support, in Washington as well as in the Lehigh Valley, and its simplicity looks appealing, especially when you consider the current system's many deductions, exemptions, and forms—not to mention tax bracket creep. But what is this flat tax all about? What are the pluses and the minuses?

Theoretically, a flat tax for individuals and corporations means that income would be taxed at a flat rate, perhaps 15 or 16 percent, banishing all deductions and exemptions from the tax code. Those in favor of reforming the present tax code with a flat tax argue there are many benefits to be gained through this approach. A single tax rate would cut through the maze of tax brackets and exemptions, simplifying the filing procedure for the taxpayer. Many feel a single tax rate will improve compliance with the law and bring more dollars into the Treasury. The elimination of many deductions would close loopholes many people in high-income brackets use to avoid paying taxes. For a healthier economy, a tax rate with few deductions would discourage tax shelters and promote more productive investment.

But who gets deductions?

Some say we need to keep certain deductions—those that help stimulate depressed

industries (such as the home mortgage interest deduction), medical deductions, exemptions for those on fixed incomes (such as Social Security) or those receiving veterans' benefits, or deductions that help "non-profit" organizations (such as the charitable donations deduction).

The big problem is, where does the flat tax draw the line? You can just see all the different interest groups coming out in favor of keeping their deductions. A number of legislative proposals already have been introduced, ranging from a simple tax with very few deductions, to other variations loaded with deductions.

In an effort to sort out some of these questions, I have co-sponsored legislation directing the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of a flat income tax rate for individuals and corporations.

Our present tax code is burdened with complicated deductions and exemptions that encourage tax shelters—Caribbean-island deals for the wealthy—which gulp dollars needed to rebuild American industry. It is ultimately the taxpayer and the consumer who suffer through lower productivity and fewer jobs. The time has come to simplify our present tax code. The flat income tax rate is an idea with a lot of merit; it deserves a full hearing.

Ritter: no tax break for Congressmen

This June, Congress voted a repeal the \$75-a-day tax deduction for members of Congress—an effort I wholeheartedly supported. This repeal was finally successful after a long, hard battle to right a wrong committed last year.

I shared the frustration of many in the Lehigh Valley over the deduction. Congress wrapped itself in a protective financial cocoon, unwilling to make the sacrifices that were being asked of the American people. That's why, this January, I co-sponsored legislation to repeal this deduction to restore the \$3,000 limit for itemized living expenses. I signed a petition to discharge the bill from committee and to bring it immediately to the House floor for a vote. And when it came to the vote, I voted to repeal!

In addition to voting for repeal of the special deduction, I refused to take advantage of the deduction on my personal tax return.

Members of Congress shouldn't seek a financial windfall when the nation faces an economic crisis of high unemployment and high interest rates. I'm pleased that this wrong against the American taxpayer has been righted.

Hinckley verdict: insane!

The verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity against John W. Hinckley, Jr., attempted assassin of President Reagan, is an outrage. It proves that the insanity plea, abused too often as a rich man's defense, should be reformed.

The insanity defense frequently allows convicted persons to be freed. While we need to protect the rights of the accused, we also need to protect our society from being victimized by clever defendants and their lawyers, who twist the law to their own ends.

To remedy this injustice, I have co-sponsored legislation with an alternative plea of "guilty but mentally ill." This plea would allow courts and juries to recognize a defendant as being mentally ill, but nevertheless hold him responsible for his criminal actions. When sentencing a defendant found guilty but mentally ill, the court could commit the defendant to a mental hospital or other suitable facility for treatment of his mental condition. If the defendant should recover from his mental condition, he would then be transferred to a prison to serve the remainder of his sentence.

The "Son of Sam" murderer claimed a 1,000-year-old dog told him to kill those people in New York. Hinckley claimed it was his obsession with a young actress. Whatever the reason, people cannot be allowed to shoot and kill, maim, and then escape the consequences simply by pouring vast sums of money into sophisticated legal maneuvers.

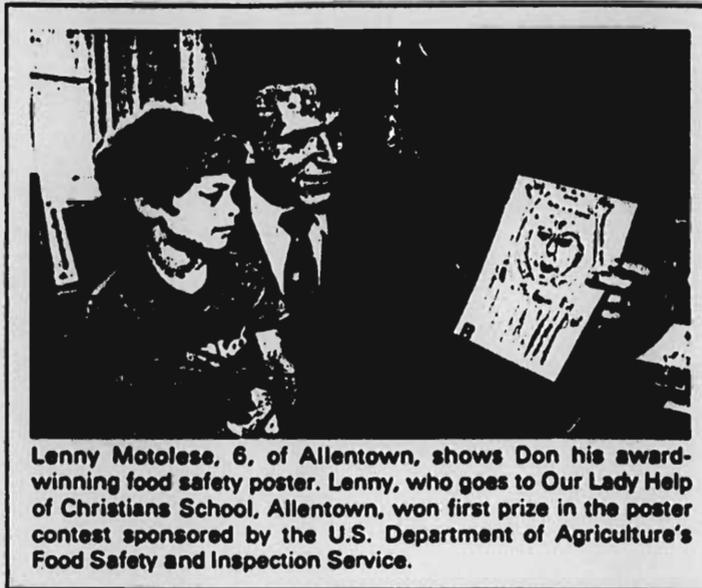
L.V. update: inside the 15th District

Congressmen work in Washington, D.C., but the work they do there benefits their home communities. Here are some projects I've worked closely on that are important to the 15th District.

★ **Broad and Main Street in Bethlehem.** Ground was broken August 6 for the three-story, \$3.2 million office building. Vital to the development of the city's downtown, it's partly financed by private investment and partly by a grant from the Department of

Housing and Urban Development (HUD). By urging HUD officials to grant deadline extensions while the City of Bethlehem developed its plans, I was able to convince HUD how important this project is for the city's economy and jobs.

★ **HUD funding switch.** At my urging, HUD has approved a funding switch involving Bethlehem's Parkridge and South Terrace housing projects. This is good, because it lets the community—not bureaucrats in Washington—decide how it can best house its lower-income people. And with demolition at the two projects displacing people from their homes, it's essential to provide replacement housing as soon as possible.



Lenny Motelese, 6, of Allentown, shows Don his award-winning food safety poster. Lenny, who goes to Our Lady Help of Christians School, Allentown, won first prize in the poster contest sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

★ **Flood damage in Lehigh County.** In August, torrential downpours caused the loss of one life and devastating property damages estimated at more than \$7 million. At my urging, the Small Business Administration declared Lehigh County a disaster area.

★ **Senior citizens picnic.** Along with my Senior Citizens Advisory Council, my office has planned a senior citizens picnic and public forum for 1-5 p.m. September 25 at Macungie Park, off Main Street in Macungie. There will be plenty of free food, beverages, and entertainment plus the opportunity for us to meet and talk about what's of concern to you.

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Your opinion: Less red ink

Balance the federal budget by slowing the growth of government spending, not increasing taxes! Preserve the 10 percent personal tax cuts of this past July and July 1983. Pass a constitutional amendment to limit the growth of federal spending to the amount of tax revenue received. Those are some of the things that most of the people in the Lehigh Valley want Congress to do, according to the results of the 10-question opinion survey I sent this summer to every household in the 15th District.

Here are the complete results:

*Eighty-seven percent of those answering the questionnaire said Congress should work toward a balanced budget through "slowing spending growth, even if it means a program of importance to you personally." The remaining 13 percent said the budget should be balanced through tax increases.

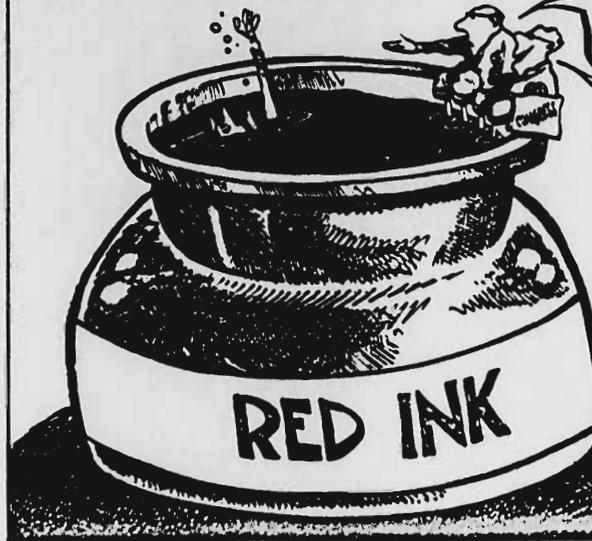
*Ninety-two percent agreed with the "general policy goal of this administration to reduce the growth of federal spending." Eight percent disagreed.

*Fifty-seven percent felt the 10 percent personal tax cuts (of July 1982 and July 1983) should not be set aside in an effort to reduce the budget deficit. Forty-three percent felt the cuts should be set aside.

*Eighty percent said they would "support an increase in the excise taxes for tobacco and alcohol to offset federal health care expenditures for alcohol- and smoking-related health problems." Twenty percent said they would not.

*Sixty-one percent said they would "favor a constitutional amendment limiting the growth of federal spending to the amount of tax revenue received." Thirty-nine percent said they would not.

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Most people answering Don Ritter's opinion survey supported balancing the federal budget by slowing the growth of government spending—not by increasing taxes.

*Sixty-five percent said persistent unemployment should be addressed by "establishing cooperative private-sector programs with limited seed money contributed by taxpayers." Twenty-four percent said it should be addressed by "establishing new taxpayer-funded public works programs." Eleven percent either checked both responses, or neither.

*Seventy-two percent favored a needs test for "guaranteed loans for college students to families with annual incomes that exceed \$30,000." Twenty-two percent were not in favor of a needs test. Those were the only two responses to choose, but six percent were either unsure or totally against all loans.

*Eighty-nine percent believed "unnecessary" an automobile emissions inspection/

maintenance program, for all Lehigh Valley automobiles, that could cost \$25-\$300 per car a year. Eleven percent supported the additional inspection.

*Thirty-nine percent said they don't think a freeze on U.S. nuclear weapons is a realistic method of arms control. Thirty-four percent favored a freeze, "linked to what the Soviet Union does," and 27 percent favored a freeze "regardless of what the Soviet Union does."

*Given lower prices of gasoline at the pump, 50 percent said they would be willing to pay a 5c-per-gallon tax on gas, "if these funds went towards the repair of state and local roads and bridges." Forty-six percent said they wouldn't be willing to pay. The rest didn't respond.

Legislative Update: House passes Ritter bill

After three years of hard work, the House of Representatives has passed my bill to bring scientific sense to the regulation of health, safety and the environment. As one of only three members of Congress with scientific background, I know how much our jobs depend on intelligent regulation.

Besides my bill, HR 6159, other bills before the Congress have had my support and my votes. (This session, my voting record is 99 percent.) Here's a partial list of legislation I've co-sponsored and voted for this year.

Reduction of Smoking Hazards: Establishes a national program, under an office of Smoking and Health, to inform the public of the dangers of smoking, to change label

requirements for cigarettes and to outline more clearly the hazards associated with smoking.

Veterans' Children: Provides student benefits for sons and daughters of combat veterans who have lost their lives in the service of their country.

Home Health Care: Provides Medicaid coverage for those disabled children who can be cared for at home more inexpensively than in the hospital.

Anti-Drunk Driving: Provides incentives for states to establish drunk driving programs and other alcohol traffic safety programs.

Limits on Defense Spending: Cuts \$1.7

billion from the defense budget. This vote let the administration know that the Congress is serious about putting some limits on defense spending.

Locating Missing Children: Sets up a computer system which serves as a clearinghouse for missing children, aiding law enforcement activities throughout the country in locating such children.

Senior Citizen Employment: Expresses the sense of Congress that funding for the Title V Senior Community Employment program—which employs senior citizens in private, non-profit agencies—should be maintained at the level needed to keep the number of jobs at current levels.

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Strengthening Social Security

There are some in Washington that are using the Social Security system as a political football, confusing and frightening many senior citizens. Some are telling senior citizens there is no problem. But the facts are clear: the problem is real.

The Social Security system could be \$10.1 billion in the red by fiscal year 1983, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. The combined trust funds within the Social Security system are losing \$17,000 a minute around the clock. If no action is taken, the system may not have enough to pay benefits as early as next summer.

Why is the system in trouble? Simply put, more money is going out than is coming in. Although many think Social Security is like an insurance policy, or an annuity, it is not. Social Security is a "pay-as-you-go" system. What goes out is what comes in.

The FICA taxes of people now working pay the benefits of people now retired. In 1950, 16 people worked and paid FICA taxes for every one retiree. Now, some three workers support each retiree, and beyond the year 2000, the ratio could fall as low as 1.5 workers for every retiree.

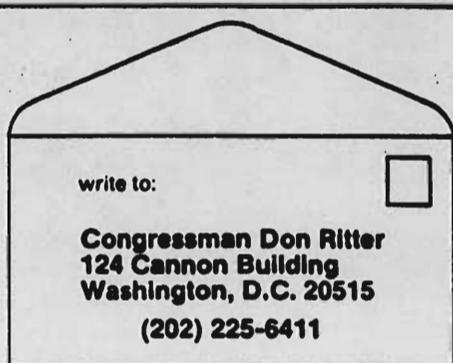
And the Social Security system, in recent years, has grown beyond the original intent of a supplemental retirement system. Welfare-like benefits have been extended to individuals other than retirees who paid in, draining funds from the system.

Congress, in the past, has tried to patch up funding problems with short-term solutions. In 1977, before my first term in Congress, Social Security amendments were passed raising Social Security taxes and reducing benefits for future retirees. At that time senior citizens were assured that these measures would be enough to put the Social

Security system on a solid financial footing for the next 40 to 50 years. In 1981, four years later, Congress passed legislation for "inter-fund" borrowing to keep the retirement fund solvent. Even if this "inter-fund" borrowing is extended, there is some doubt whether this will be enough. It is clear that short-term solutions cannot meet the present funding crisis. Long-term solutions have to be considered.

The President's National Commission on Social Security is presently reviewing many proposals, and is expected to make recommendations by December. Why December? To prevent the Social Security solvency issue from being the victim of political posturing and campaign rhetoric. The funding problem is real, and so are the fears of many senior citizens regarding their benefits. However, reasonable people can agree on reasonable solutions. It's my intent to do everything I can to preserve the integrity of the Social Security system and maintain the benefits of present Social Security recipients.

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Hall of Famer: Don Ritter receives the Golden Age Hall of Fame Certificate from Elizabeth Cowles, chairman of the board of directors of the National Alliance of Senior Citizens. The Alliance, which has 768,000 members nationwide, gave Ritter a 90% score on its annual voting index. The index is based on key votes in Congress on limiting spending, halting inflation, cutting taxes, reducing crime and reducing over-regulation.

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Congressman **DON RITTER'S** **SENIOR CITIZENS** **REPORT**

JULY 1982

Dear Friend:

I am pleased that my senior citizen friends will receive a much needed 7.4 percent cost-of-living increase in their Social Security checks effective July 1. This will go a long way in helping seniors meet the rising cost of health care, food, shelter, and fuel. Inflation has hit no sector of our population harder than the elderly and I continue to support efforts to produce an economy free of inflation. Some progress can already be seen with the inflation rate the lowest in over half a decade. The slowing of inflation means more dollars for Lehigh Valley senior citizens at the supermarket, gas station, and when its time to pay monthly bills.

During the debate on the budget for fiscal year 1983, concern was expressed over the proposals affecting the Social Security program. I supported a legislative initiative where I opposed the reduction of current benefits for Social Security recipients. The financial solvency of the Social Security system is a major priority and must be addressed adequately and fairly. I am pleased Congress chose not to preempt the findings of the President's National Commission on Social Security. I look forward to the commission's recommendations expected later this year.

I want to take this opportunity to update you on efforts I have made to further protect the security of senior citizens and share with you information I hope you will find helpful.

Sincerely,

RITTER AUTHORS BILLS TO BENEFIT LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The quality of life for those senior citizens on a fixed income has been a particular concern of mine since coming to Congress. I have introduced legislation designed to improve the quality of life for these seniors.

*H.R. 2505 allows a family to take a tax credit of up to \$1,000 a year to care for a dependent senior citizen over 65 living in the home. This bill not only offers the chance for a richer life close to loved ones for many elderly, but it also eases the financial pressures and overcrowding at existing senior citizen homes.

*H.R. 5328 provides for those 65 and older that a declaration of estimated tax shall not be required and no penalty shall be imposed where the amount involved is under \$500. Many senior citizens have been penalized for not declaring and paying estimated tax for income subject to withholding. This bill will relieve many senior citizens on fixed incomes of the burdensome penalties for not declaring and paying estimated tax and further protect them from loss of income.

RITTER COSPONSORS BILLS TO PROTECT LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

*Legislation to prohibit the taxation of Social Security benefits.

*Legislation to stop Social Security benefit checks going to deceased recipients -- saving Social Security up to \$60 million.

*Legislation to instruct the Commissioner of Social Security to immediately conduct a study on reforms to correct the Social Security benefit inequities resulting from the 1977 Social Security Amendments.

*Legislation to strengthen the authority of the U.S. Postal Service to deal with fraud perpetrated through the mail. Sixty percent of all medical quackery perpetrated through the mail is directed at the elderly.

RITTER'S SENIOR CITIZEN INTERNS

Direct input from senior citizens has always been one of my most valued resources. That is why in May, Ralph and Estelle Rush, spent a week in my Washington office as participants in the Congressional Senior Intern Program. This program brings selected senior interns to our nation's capital for a week filled with hearings, briefings, and meetings with legislative leaders. The Rushes spent time with me and my staff offering valuable insights into the concerns of the senior citizens in the Lehigh Valley. If you are interested in participating next year please contact my office.

TIPS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The House Select Committee on Aging prepared some common sense dos and don'ts about medigap insurance based on findings from Congressional hearings.

MEDIGAP INSURANCE

*Do make sure you understand exactly what Medicare covers and the "gap" in coverage you must accommodate. Make any insurance agent you deal with show you exactly what his/her company's policy covers that Medicare and your existing policies do not.

*Don't buy a policy that insures only against a single disease. Choose a comprehensive policy that pays benefits for all diseases or accidents.

*Don't buy policies with unreasonably long waiting periods or tough restrictions on pre-existing conditions. A person with a history of arthritis of the knee who falls and breaks a hip may, under some "medigap" policies, find the insurance company refusing to honor his claim on the basis of a "pre-existing condition."

*Don't buy on the spot. Before you sign anything, demand a sample copy not just a brochure. Ask for the agent's business card and say you will call if you decide to buy. Don't give a check to a salesperson who, minutes before, was a total stranger.

*Do speak up if you think you've been cheated. Report any problems to your state's commissioner of insurance. We can steer you in the right direction, if you have a problem.

RETIREMENT PLANNING INSURANCE

If you are over 55 and have been contributing to Social Security, you can request a computerized estimate of retirement benefits from the Social Security Administration. While your actual benefits cannot be determined until you retire, you can receive an estimated projection based on your earnings to date.

To request this service write to the Social Security Administration and ask for a "statement of earnings and estimate of retirement benefits." Include your name, address, date of birth, and Social Security number. Mail your request to Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 57, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

As some in Congress attempt to have the government live within its means, just as senior citizens do, it is important that the specific needs of our elderly are not overlooked. I am grateful to have your ideas and I hope you will continue to share your thoughts with me. And, if you have any problems with your Social Security or Medicare benefits or any federal agency, I want you to know I stand ready to assist you. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

As a nation we owe our Older Americans a great deal. They have overcome many obstacles to provide us with the freedoms and security we enjoy today. In turn, our concern for the elderly must never be passive - our debt is great and our responsibilities many.

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October 15, 1982

Ms. Judith Thedford
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Ms. Thedford:

On October 6, 1982, we received communication (Re: MUR 1476) from your office as notification that a complaint from Mr. Orloski had been filed alleging that Mr. Frank Banko's "Committee" may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) of 1971.

On October 9, 1982, we received follow up to your original letter of October 4, 1982, noting that Mr. Orloski had sent correspondence that amended the original complaint.

In the first place, Mr. Banko has no affiliation whatsoever with Donald Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Secondly, in Mr. Orloski's subsequent letter of October 1, 1982, it clearly states that Congressman Ritter purchased soda and Beer from Banko Beverage. I have enclosed copy of invoices, including check number, pertinent to that sale.

At this point and after reviewing the facts as presented, I do not see the correlation between Mr. Orloski's charges relative to FECA 1971 and Banko Beverage.

Please contact me if I may be of any further help in this matter. Thanking you in advance for your understanding, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Congressman
DON RITTER'S
SENIOR CITIZENS
REPORT

JULY 1982

Dear Friend:

I am pleased that my senior citizen friends will receive a much needed 7.4 percent cost-of-living increase in their Social Security checks effective July 1. This will go a long way in helping seniors meet the rising cost of health care, food, shelter, and fuel. Inflation has hit no sector of our population harder than the elderly and I continue to support efforts to produce an economy free of inflation. Some progress can already be seen with the inflation rate the lowest in over half a decade. The slowing of inflation means more dollars for Lehigh Valley senior citizens at the supermarket, gas station, and when its time to pay monthly bills.

During the debate on the budget for fiscal year 1983, concern was expressed over the proposals affecting the Social Security program. I supported a legislative initiative where I opposed the reduction of current benefits for Social Security recipients. The financial solvency of the Social Security system is a major priority and must be addressed adequately and fairly. I am pleased Congress chose not to preempt the findings of the President's National Commission on Social Security. I look forward to the commission's recommendations expected later this year.

I want to take this opportunity to update you on efforts I have made to further protect the security of senior citizens and share with you information I hope you will find helpful.

Sincerely,

RITTER AUTHORS BILLS TO BENEFIT LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The quality of life for those senior citizens on a fixed income has been a particular concern of mine since coming to Congress. I have introduced legislation designed to improve the quality of life for these seniors.

- *H.R. 2505 allows a family to take a tax credit of up to \$1,000 a year to care for a dependent senior citizen over 65 living in the home. This bill not only offers the chance for a richer life close to loved ones for many elderly, but it also eases the financial pressures and overcrowding at existing senior citizen homes.
- *H.R. 5328 provides for those 65 and older that a declaration of estimated tax shall not be required and no penalty shall be imposed where the amount involved is under \$500. Many senior citizens have been penalized for not declaring and paying estimated tax for income subject to withholding. This bill will relieve many senior citizens on fixed incomes of the burdensome penalties for not declaring and paying estimated tax and further protect them from loss of income.

RITTER COSPONSORS BILLS TO PROTECT LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

- *Legislation to prohibit the taxation of Social Security benefits.
- *Legislation to stop Social Security benefit checks going to deceased recipients -- saving Social Security up to \$60 million.
- *Legislation to instruct the Commissioner of Social Security to immediately conduct a study on reforms to correct the Social Security benefit inequities resulting from the 1977 Social Security Amendments.

*Legislation to strengthen the authority of the U.S. Postal Service to deal with fraud perpetrated through the mail. Sixty percent of all medical quackery perpetrated through the mail is directed at the elderly.

RITTER'S SENIOR CITIZEN INTERNS

Direct input from senior citizens has always been one of my most valued resources. That is why in May, Ralph and Estelle Rush, spent a week in my Washington office as participants in the Congressional Senior Intern Program. This program brings selected senior interns to our nation's capital for a week filled with hearings, briefings, and meetings with legislative leaders. The Rushes spent time with me and my staff offering valuable insights into the concerns of the senior citizens in the Lehigh Valley. If you are interested in participating next year please contact my office.

TIPS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The House Select Committee on Aging prepared some common sense dos and don'ts about medigap insurance based on findings from Congressional hearings.

MEDIGAP INSURANCE

- *Do make sure you understand exactly what Medicare covers and the "gap" in coverage you must accommodate. Make any insurance agent you deal with show you exactly what his/her company's policy covers that Medicare and your existing policies do not.
- *Don't buy a policy that insures only against a single disease. Choose a comprehensive policy that pays benefits for all diseases or accidents.
- *Don't buy policies with unreasonably long waiting periods or tough restrictions on pre-existing conditions. A person with a history of arthritis of the knee who falls and breaks a hip may, under some "medigap" policies, find the insurance company refusing to honor his claim on the basis of a "pre-existing condition."
- *Don't buy on the spot. Before you sign anything, demand a sample copy not just a brochure. Ask for the agent's business card and say you will call if you decide to buy. Don't give a check to a salesperson who, minutes before, was a total stranger.
- *Do speak up if you think you've been cheated. Report any problems to your state's commissioner of insurance. We can steer you in the right direction, if you have a problem.

RETIREMENT PLANNING INSURANCE

If you are over 55 and have been contributing to Social Security, you can request a computerized estimate of retirement benefits from the Social Security Administration. While your actual benefits cannot be determined until you retire, you can receive an estimated projection based on your earnings to date.

To request this service write to the Social Security Administration and ask for a "statement of earnings and estimate of retirement benefits." Include your name, address, date of birth, and Social Security number. Mail your request to Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 57, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

As some in Congress attempt to have the government live within its means, just as senior citizens do, it is important that the specific needs of our elderly are not overlooked. I am grateful to have your ideas and I hope you will continue to share your thoughts with me. And, if you have any problems with your Social Security or Medicare benefits or any federal agency, I want you to know I stand ready to assist you. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

As a nation we owe our Older Americans a great deal. They have overcome many obstacles to provide us with the freedoms and security we enjoy today. In turn, our concern for the elderly must never be passive - our debt is great and our responsibilities many.

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Ritter's Picnic Was Political, Orloski Complains to the FEC

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sory committee. He did it to create an aura of non-partisan support."

In the letter, Orloski said Ritter is trying to camouflage a poor voting record on senior citizen's issues by establishing the advisory committee and holding the picnic.

In response, Ritter said, "If Orloski really had the senior citizen's interests at heart, he wouldn't attack something designed to serve them. My staff

recorded about 150 inquiries. He's saying because people had a good time there was something wrong. What he is saying is it's wrong for a congressman to create a public event that has private sector involvement."

Ritter said the picnic was modelled after events held by Peter Kostmayer, former Bucks County congressman, and James Coyne, current congressman in Bucks County.

According to Federal Election

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Commission spokesman Sharon Snyder, the commission under federal law must notify Ritter of Orloski's complaint in five days. Ritter then has 15 days to reply. The commission must then vote on whether or not to order an investigation.

If the investigation proves a violation, the commission can order remedial action and levy up to a \$5,000 fine for an accidental violation and up to a \$10,000 fine for a knowing violation.

Orloski Charges Ritter Picnic Was Political Event

By DAVID SKIDMORE
Globe-Times Staff Writer

Richard J. Orloski, Democratic candidate for the 15th congressional district, Monday formally complained to the Federal Election Commission about incumbent Republican Donald L. Ritter's senior citizen's picnic held in Macungie Saturday.

But Ritter today called the complaint a "publicity stunt." No tax dollars were spent on the event, which attracted more than 1,300, he said. The advisory committee received contributions from area businesses for transportation and food. Ritter said he spent \$200 from his own pocket for beverages.

In a notarized letter to the chairman of the election commission, Orloski said the picnic, sponsored by Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee, was a political event which included free transportation and free food and drink.

He said the senior citizen's committee should be registered as a political committee which would allow it to receive contributions and in-kind

donations.

Further, Orloski wrote, if the donations were made directly from corporations, federal election law was violated. If the donations were made by individuals, they must be combined with other contributions accepted by the main committee and subjected to the federal limit of \$1,000 per contributor, per candidate, per election, he wrote.

Ritter said this morning that McCormack Equipment Inc. supplied buses for transportation; Harold Fulmer's HGF Management Corp. supplied 1,354 hamburgers and rolls; Banko Beverage supplied beer and soda, and Newhart Foods Inc. supplied salads. However, both McCormack and Newhart said they were paid for what they provided.

"If Don Ritter wants to run a rally paid for by the Don Ritter for Congress Committee, he has a perfect right and there is absolutely no problem," Orloski said Monday. "But he wasn't content with that. He devised this system through the senior citizen's advi-

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Orloski raps seniors' role for Ritter

Says he'll complain
to election commission

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By DAVID DAWSON
Of The Morning Call

Congressional hopeful Richard Orloski is taking his complaint about Don Ritter's Forum and Senior Citizens Day to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). Orloski charges that the Saturday affair was political, and that Ritter's Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee has become an arm of his re-election committee.

About 1,300 elderly people gathered in Macungie Memorial Park to hear boombas music and enjoy free food and drink. Ritter, 15th District representative, some of his staffers and a representative of the Social Security Administration were present to answer questions.

Ritter said yesterday. "It's just a ridiculous charge. It has nothing to do with the FEC. It's a political maneuver. Mr. Distortion is at it again." The Republican incumbent said the complaint is more a press release than a real complaint to the FEC, noting that it contains several paragraphs of complaint about his voting record.

"Peter Kostmayer did this before. We didn't invent this forum. Coyne has done it a couple of times since," Ritter said. He said he held the picnic "to tell them what services are available. That's very much part of my job."

But Orloski, a Democrat, argues that the contributions made to the event — free transportation and food — must be considered as contributions to Ritter's re-election campaign. He claims further that the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee should be registered with the FEC as a political committee. He also raises questions about how the contributions were actually made.

If the FEC were to determine they are contributions to the campaign, they would be illegal if from a corporation. If they came from individuals, then they would have to be reported to the FEC by Ritter as campaign contributions. The FEC's policy is to refuse to comment on any investigation until it is complete.

Ritter said the transportation and food was donated outright. He said he purchased the drink — kegs of beer and birch beer — out of his pocket because it is illegal to donate beer.

Ritter went on to claim that the FEC complaint is an attempt by Orloski to cover up an FEC probe into two \$10,000 loans Orloski received before the primary. The loans were illegal, but have been repaid. "I think he's trying to cover up and make it tit-for-tat. I think he's got a real problem with the federal election law," Ritter said.



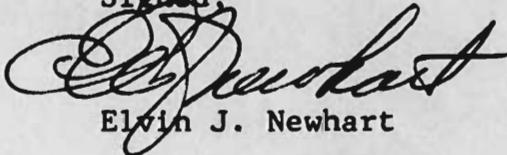
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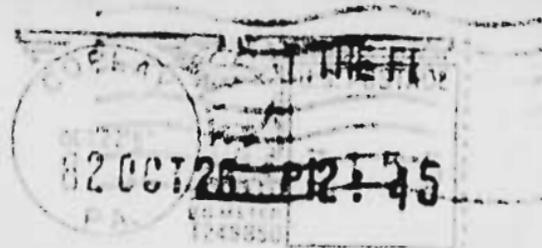
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Charles N. Steele
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RE: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Steele:

Please be advised that I represent the Don Ritter for Congress Committee and have been asked by Jerome Kindrachuk, Treasurer of that Committee, to respond to your letters to him of October 4, and October 7, 1982 (received October 9, 1982). Enclosed is a completed "Statement of Designation of Counsel" (Attachment "A"), which accompanied those letters.

We are responding to the letters filed by the Richard Orloski for Congress Committee dated September 27, 1982 and October 1, 1982, which you also enclosed. Frankly, it is a bit difficult to respond since much as most of the Orloski letters are a discussion of election issues, voting records, social security, Medicare benefits and other such matters. The letters/complaints were in fact issued and distributed in the manner of press releases. We will not respond to those allegations which refer to political issues not related to the Federal Election Code.

The gravamen of the Orloski letter appears to be an allegation that "Donald Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee held a political rally in support of Ritter's reelection campaign", "that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee is a subsidiary campaign committee to the principal Don Ritter for Congress Committee...not registered as

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a political committee with the F.E.C.", and "that it engaged in the solicitation and expenditure of campaign funds". These allegations are absolutely untrue and are disproven by review of the the facts. First, I will summarize the circumstance and then set out at greater length, in detail the relevant facts.

Several years ago, Congressman Don Ritter established several issue oriented non-political, non-partisan advisory groups composed of community leaders in various areas of public concern to meet with him periodically for an exchange of views and discussion on such areas of interest. These groups have met periodically in election years and non-election years and in all seasons. The times of such meetings have generally been spaced so that meetings with various groups are spread over the course of the year.

One of such groups was the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council organized in mid 1979. Comprised of community leaders in matters involving senior citizens, it has met periodically over the last three years with Don Ritter and staff members to discuss senior citizen legislation problems, constituent case work, and so forth. On September 25, 1982, the Advisory Council held a gathering at which no campaign speeches were made, no political literature posted or passed out, and no campaign staff members were present. However, Mr. Orloski's campaign workers were present and did pass out Orloski campaign literature. A Social Security Administration representative, senior citizens service groups, Ritter legislative staff and caseworkers were present to answer questions and provide specific assistance and information to those present.

The Advisory Council is not now nor ever has been a political campaign committee. It has consistently functioned as a group for the assistance in the legislative process. It is no more appropriate for Don Ritter to terminate the functioning of those individuals than it is to stop answering mail, stop assigning staff members to constituent case problems, close his Lehigh Valley office, withdraw his local legislative staff, or other such actions. Obviously, everything which the Congressman and his legislative staff do in the positive and effective functioning of his congressional office has a positive effect upon the possibility of the Congressman's reelection. That does not mean that every act, affair or function undertaken in that regard is a campaign function. Let me now review the details of these circumstances.

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The Senior Citizens Advisory Council was established by Don Ritter in 1979 to provide advice and an interchange of views with leaders in the community involving issues of concern to the elderly. It is non-partisan and advisory. There has never been any requirement for or even determination of party affiliation, of its members. The leaders of the council tend to hold other positions, many of which are completely inconsistent with a partisan or political role. We have enclosed a list of members of the committee, together with other positions which they hold in organizations and institutions relating to senior citizens (Attachment "B"). Over the past years, meetings of this Council have discussed social security, housing, rising energy costs and so forth. I have enclosed copies of agendas from some of the Advisory Council meetings in 1979 (Attachment "C"), 1980 (Attachment "D"), and 1981 (Attachment "E"), with regard to the role the Council as described.

The Senior Citizens' Advisory Council is similar to other such non-partisan advisory groups Congressman Ritter has established with regard to other areas of public concern. In all cases, active council members are usually leaders in their field or representatives of groups or organizations with an interest in that area. The participation in the council does not represent an endorsement of Don Ritter or of his policies but is a means of exchanging ideas in an open forum, an opportunity for direct contact with Ritter with regard to specific problems. Neither the Senior Citizens Council nor any other such group has ever issued literature, conducted mailings, purchased advertisements or solicited campaign funds supporting Don Ritter's candidacy in this or any other election.

I am enclosing as an example, participants in some of the other advisory councils (I regret these lists are not completely current and some members may have withdrawn from active participation and others added). Enclosed are participants in the Lehigh Valley Health Care Advisory Council (Attachment "F"), the Lehigh Valley Ethnic Advisory Council (Attachment "G"), the Education Advisory Council (Attachment "H"), the Lehigh Valley Citizens Clean Air Advisory Council (Attachment "I"), Lehigh Valley Sports and Recreation Advisory Council (Attachment "J"), Lehigh Valley Citizens Energy Advisory Council (Attachment "K"), and the Lehigh Valley Labor Advisory Council (Attachment "L").

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Quite obviously, these groups do not all meet monthly, but their meetings are spaced out over the year so that Congressman Ritter has an opportunity to prepare for, meet and discuss in depth matters of concern to members in each area (e.g., Health may meet in February and June, Ethnic in April and December). It happened that the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council held a meeting in September; but that fact did not change the group or meeting into a partisan political one.

We would also point out that it is not unusual for these groups from time to time to encourage or participate in affairs which draw large attendance or at which refreshments may be served. Labor Day, 1981 (non-election year) Don Ritter's Labor Advisory Council held a large picnic for labor leaders from all over the district to meet informally and exchange views (Attachment "M"). From time to time persons may donate a meeting place or refreshments when an advisory committee gathers.

Earlier this year the Ethnic Advisory Council sponsored an all-day ethnic festival in the City of Bethlehem Center City Plaza. Almost all local ethnic organizations participated with their own craft and food sales, cultural displays and ethnic entertainment (all proceeds, of course, were retained by those organizations). These participants were established non-profit ethnic cultural organizations. The affair was non-political; no political speeches, signs, or handouts. The participating organizations would not have participated in a partisan campaign event (Attachment "N").

The picnic of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council was similar non-political senior citizens gatherings held by Congressman James Coyne and Congressman Peter Kostmayer. It was a working session for senior citizens. Congressman Ritter has a separately employed campaign staff paid by the Don Ritter for Congress Committee. None of those staff members attended the picnic. No posters, pamphlets or other campaign materials from Don Ritter were made available at the function. In deed, the park in which the gathering was held prohibits such posters. Mr. Orloski's representatives were present, and were welcome to attend (as indicated in the Globe Times newspaper article which appeared before the function), but were requested to stop distributing campaign literature.

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Notice of the event was included in a mailing approved by the Franking Commission (Attachment "O"). One staff member from Social Security Administration was present to answer questions, the American Heart and Lung Association was present and gave other 75 tests in a diabetes screening program (some were determined to be positive and were referred to their physicians). A Department of Health and Human Services videotape on social security was shown. One Don Ritter legislative staff member attended to answer housing problem questions, one legislative staff member attended to handle social security problems, and other legislative staff members attended to handle miscellaneous congressional inquiries. Hundreds of questions were answered and twenty formal case inquiries were opened by the staff.

Official government publications were available to those who picked them up including social security handbooks, medicare handbooks, retirement literature and consumer brochures. Only one item of literature containing Don Ritter's name was available to be picked up and that was a senior citizens report which had been distributed to constituents through the Congressman's congressional office in July, 1982 after approval by the Franking Commission. It gave information with respect to the status of certain senior citizen legislation and other information helpful to senior citizens (Attachment "P").

I have tried to be as detailed as possible to demonstrate that the affair in question was part of an ongoing program of Congressman Ritter's legislative office with advisory groups which has been in existence for several years without direction toward political campaigns or election time. These groups clearly have not been directed to campaign purposes and the fact that one of the many groups holds one of its meetings more than a month before the election date does not suddenly change this organization into a campaign committee. Expenses of such a group are not campaign expense, nor are donations to such a group campaign contributions. Some of the expenses of the senior citizens affair were paid directly by Don Ritter, some of the items for the affair were donated, none were paid for or provided by the Don Ritter for Congress Committee.

Neither the Senior Citizens Advisory Council nor any of the other advisory councils have been used in any fashion to solicit campaign funds or to organize or assist in campaign

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activity. For the most part, these organizations have not been active from Labor Day on as Congressman has had to spend more time campaigning. I have no doubt that the use of such organizations can be abused. Shams can be established which have no real purpose other than campaigning. However, I think the Federal election Commissions must look at the manner in which this group has conducted itself over the last three years and how Congressman Ritter has work with this and other such groups over the last several years and the conduct of his legislative functions. These advisory groups have become an intregal part of the normal legislative functioning of his office. If they are a campaign committee in September, then they are a campaign committee in April or a campaign committee in January. If they are considered campaign committees, they will cease to exist because many of the type and caliber of independent people who have participated in these groups would not allow their names to be used as part of the campaign organization.

Congressman Ritter does have an active and aggressive campaign committee. But this committee, its staff and functions have been kept separate from those functions of the Congressman's office and those staff members which were pursuing his duties of constituent assistance, consultation and discussion. Our system requires both of these functions to continue even during campaign periods.

The information in this response with regard to the advisory committees in general and the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council in particular has been provided by Congressman Ritter's legislative staff inasmuch as these groups have never been associated with his campaign committee. As the complaint was addressed to the campaign committee, however, the committee has responded.

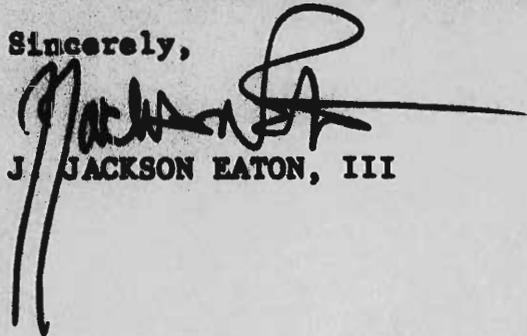
I hope this response was sufficient to allow the Commission to make a prompt determination on the completely unfounded allegations of the Orloski letter. We, of course, stand ready to provide you with such additional information as you may need.

Quite frankly, if the event had not happened to take place in September I could not imagine that anyone would suggest

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this senior citizens affair was any more political than other meetings over affairs of this or other advisory councils over the last several years.

Sincerely,



J. JACKSON EATON, III

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

(First Meeting)

L.V. Senior Citizens' Perspectives on:

(1) Health

(2) Housing

(3) Food

(4) Energy

(5) Transportation

(6) Jobs

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CONGRESSMAN DON RITTER'S

LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

SECOND MEETING - January 16, 1980

AGENDA

- I. Background on legislation approaches by Rep. Ritter to senior citizen problems.
- II. SSI \$157 Heating Assistance checks
 - a. Reaction?
 - b. Course of Action?
- III. Heating Bills
 - a. CACLV and DPA requirements vary
- IV. Housing
 - a. Year's wait on subsidized housing
- V. Social Security
 - a. HR 6012 would bar taxing Social Security cash benefits
- VI. Newsletter Communications
 - a. Northampton County blanketed, possibly 8,000 recipients of various publications
 - b. Need greater input from Lehigh County on reaching all senior citizens

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1981 SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 13, 1981

AGENDA

1. Discussion of the Social Security problem.
2. Discussion of the major proposals being considered.
3. Open discussion of concerns of senior citizens and possible alternatives.

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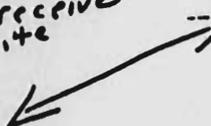
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ALL NAMES FINISHED - OK TO DELETE THIS NAME FILE?
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868-7728

Yes 867-3561

Mr. Jack ... will call back

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NO wedding 797-4462

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865-1551

will call 759-1029

NO would like to be invited

435-2856 Dr. 820-2211

Yes

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13,000 People, Environmental Engineer*

Former Lehigh County
Commissioner. Developer of
first county parks system.

Retired Major League
Umpire

Allentown Patriots

*runs Bicentennial Park
Softball boys/girls - baseball
Wrestling / Basketball*

PA. Fish Commission

Chairman, District Eleven
PIAA

Manager, Lehigh Valley
Velodrome

*Senior Citizen
Youngster*

Lehigh Valley Field Hockey.
Lehigh Sports

*Oct. Int'l. Tournament
Coach at Maravian College*

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*Robin
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Commission

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*Substitute
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(from Lehigh)*

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5 December 79 Initial Meeting of Grants & Research
Advisory Council

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- ✓ 1. Nadine Schoonover
- ✓ 2. Robin Musselman
- ✓ 3. Jerry Felt - Pa Stone
- ✓ 4. John Korschick
- ✓ 5. Ray W. Insell -
- ✓ 6. Robt Natwall
- ✓ 7. Nelson McElsinger
- ✓ 8. Dennis Scholl
- ✓ 9. B... R Bishop
- ✓ 10. Hugh J. K... ..
- ✓ 11. Major Ken Hart
- ✓ 12. James S. D... ..
- ✓ 13. Robert D... ..
- ✓ 14. Gwen Armitage
- ✓ 15. Robert G. Keam
- ✓ 16. Michael Malekoff
- ✓ 17. Paul F... ..
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- ✓ 19.

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May 18, 1979

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- John McNamara
- Rue Haggan
- X Dieter Roberts
- X Raymond W. Frederick
- X Joe L. Kaseberg
- X Harry Sutherland
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- Sunday Call-Chronicle
- Lehigh University
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- Processoria Power (Inc.)
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- Don. Rittler - Volunteered
- Research Dept. Bethlehem
- SI Handling System
- Moravian College
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Meeting 2 p.m. Tuesday February 9, 1982 Congressman Ritter's Bethlehem O

<u>NAME</u>		<u>UNION REPRESENTED</u>
Nick Kiak-ok	867-3772	United Steel Workers #2599
Ed O'Brian		"
John Tolba		"
Tony Buffo	867-7524	
(unavailable each time called - secy. thought he was coming)		
Harry Messinger	797-7720	United Auto Workers
(sending representative)		
Bob Kohler	432-3757	Lehigh County Labor Council
(out of town)		
Andy Kubik	432-9762	IBEW Local 375
(in hospital will send rep.)		
Andy Cuvo	253-6139	Construction Trades Council
(No - no rep.)		
Ed Brobst - ok	435-0461 (of)	IBEW Local 1522
	432-9708 (h)	
Matt Hassler- bus. rep. -395-8167-		IBEW Local 1600
Robert Finger - President		

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YES

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} Coming
needs
directions

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Mike will attend

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No

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*NO 8/21
sorry other commitments*

Mr. Gene McCafferty
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*couldn't come...
... No*

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*N.R.
Not definitely*

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yes

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

John FYI

DON RITTER
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
PENNSYLVANIA

August 7, 1981

Dear :

I would like to invite you and your spouse to join Edie and myself at an informal Labor Day weekend picnic. Dick Steward (Business Agent Local 19, Sheet Metal Workers), is hosting the picnic at his home on Saturday, September 5, from 2:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m. A map is enclosed for your convenience.

The picnic's purpose is simple. I want to get to know the Valley Labor Leaders better, and informally discuss issues of mutual concern in a relaxed atmosphere. Please phone Peggy Nicio at our Bethlehem office by August 21 if you plan to attend. The number is 866-0916.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 5th!

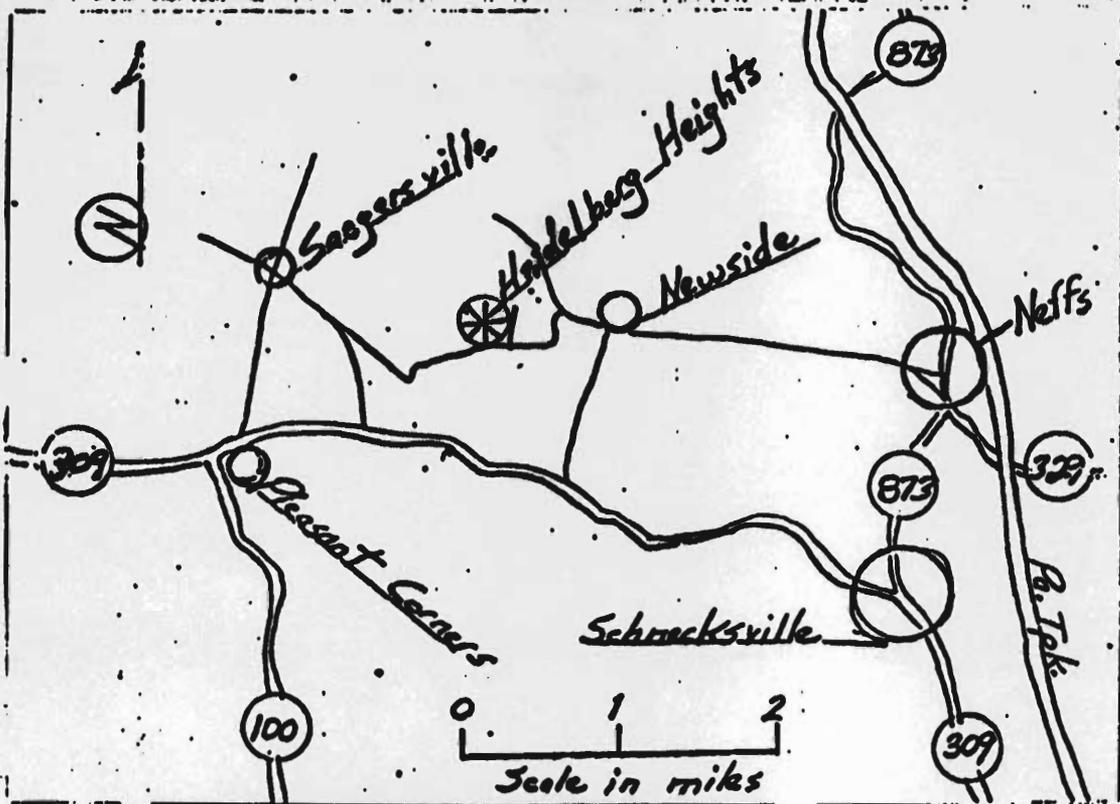
Sincerely,

DON RITTER
Member of Congress

P.S. Bring bathing suits - Dick has a beautiful in ground pool.

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Address - 19 Heidelberg Drive in the
Heidelberg Heights subdivision
Look for redwood octagon house with
detached garage



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ALL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1982 \$11

Ethnic festival scheduled

Bethlehem Marketplace site of Saturday event

An Ethnic Day Festival will be held rain or shine 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday in downtown Bethlehem.

The celebration, sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Citizens Ethnic Advisory Council of U.S. Rep. Don Ritter, R-18th District, will take place on the Bethlehem Plaza and in the marketplace. It will feature ethnic arts, culture and food with continuous performances by local singing and dancing groups.

The theme is "Ethnic Roots - Strong America." Groups taking part in the celebration are of Ukrainian, Slovak, Hungarian, Pennsylvania Dutch, Greek, Afro-American, Asian, Italian, Lebanese and Polish descent. They will discuss their origins, customs and traditions about these ethnic groups, and their history and influence on the community and nation.

A slide show at Gracie's Tavern at the Sun Inn, featuring the histories of several ethnic groups, also will be presented continuously in the marketplace area.

The ethnic advisory council was formed by Ritter shortly after his 1978 election to assist him on matters relating to human rights and ethnic affairs.

The committee hopes Ethnic Day will become an annual event.

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Congressman DON RITTER

Reports to the L.V.



Reunited at Kennedy Airport: Congressman Ritter helped bring two-year-old Mark Skorke and his grandmother, Ilona Sarodi, out of Communist Hungary. His parents, George and Aniko, had not seen him in 15 months.

Back together again!

July 26, 1982, was a joyous day for George and Aniko Skorke, who were united in New York City with their two-year-old son Mark. For 15 months, Mark had been held hostage in Hungary by Communist officials. For months, as a member of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (the Helsinki Commission), I had worked and negotiated to help this lovely family get back its only child. Being at the reunion was an experience I wouldn't have missed for anything.

George and Aniko had fled Hungary in spring 1980 and were granted political asylum. They left Hungary because of harassment by Communist officials, which followed George's refusal to report to police on people's discussions in the Budapest restaurant he managed.

After working through normal channels and twice being denied an exit visa for Mark, I decided to introduce a resolution to dis-

prove renewal of Hungary's most favored nation status. (That shores up Hungary's economy by giving them trade privileges not available to Communist countries.) Shortly thereafter, the Hungarians issued the visa and I withdrew the resolution.

That should have been the end of it. But next the Hungarians refused to issue a travel visa for Mark's grandmother. That caused a Catch-22 situation, since international law prevents a child from traveling alone. And the parents certainly could not return.

Learning of that hitch, I applied for a Hungarian travel visa, packed an overnight bag and got ready to fly to Budapest to bring back the boy myself. Hours later, bag packed, visa and passport secured, the Hungarian government relented. I flew to New York City to witness the touching reunion. It was an explosion of joy, something I'll never forget.

Saving L.V. jobs at Western & Bell: No breakup

Recently, I took a strong stand in the Energy and Commerce Committee against legislation which would have been extremely harmful to the more than 4,000 workers at Western Electric's and Bell Labs' Lehigh Valley facilities.

The bill, HR 5158, sought to place unprecedented regulations and restrictions on Western and Bell Labs activities: it would have hurt their ability to work together in developing new, cost-saving technology, and their ability to compete here and abroad against domestic and foreign telecommunications giants. It would have made one set of rules favoring competition for all of AT&T's competitors, and another set of rules preventing Western and Bell Labs from competing with others.

HR 5158 was not good legislation for Lehigh Valley workers and our economy, and this year we prevailed in stopping it.

It came out of the Telecommunications Subcommittee on a unanimous vote, but on the full committee we were able to beat it back. Opponents of the legislation, myself included, began to win on key amendments. Many of these key amendments were similar to what Judge Greene, reviewing the AT&T-Justice Department settlement, recently agreed to.

Once momentum began to go our way, other committee members began to realize just how this legislation would hurt workers and consumers alike. Shortly thereafter, it became clear that the bill would have an extremely hard time getting passed, so the bill's author withdrew it from further consideration.

Something similar to HR 5158 could come up again. If it does, I'll continue to work for telecommunications legislation which promotes competition and technological advancement, not legislation which protects competitors at the expense of Lehigh Valley workers. Given the opportunity, Western and Bell Labs workers will create great new products which can be produced here in the Lehigh Valley.

A flat tax: simpler & fairer?

Everywhere I go in the Lehigh Valley, people ask about the flat income tax rate. The movement for a flat tax is gaining support, in Washington as well as in the Lehigh Valley, and its simplicity looks appealing, especially when you consider the current system's many deductions, exemptions, and forms—not to mention tax bracket creep. But what is this flat tax all about? What are the pluses and the minuses?

Theoretically, a flat tax for individuals and corporations means that income would be taxed at a flat rate, perhaps 15 or 16 percent, banishing all deductions and exemptions from the tax code. Those in favor of reforming the present tax code with a flat tax argue there are many benefits to be gained through this approach. A single tax rate would cut through the maze of tax brackets and exemptions, simplifying the filing procedure for the taxpayer. Many feel a single tax rate will improve compliance with the law and bring more dollars into the Treasury. The elimination of many deductions would close loopholes many people in high-income brackets use to avoid paying taxes. For a healthier economy, a tax rate with few deductions would discourage tax shelters and promote more productive investment.

But who gets deductions?

Some say we need to keep certain deductions—those that help stimulate depressed

industries (such as the home mortgage interest deduction), medical deductions, exemptions for those on fixed incomes (such as Social Security) or those receiving veterans' benefits, or deductions that help "non-profit" organizations (such as the charitable donations deduction).

The big problem is, where does the flat tax draw the line? You can just see all the different interest groups coming out in favor of keeping their deductions. A number of legislative proposals already have been introduced, ranging from a simple tax with very few deductions, to other variations loaded with deductions.

In an effort to sort out some of these questions, I have co-sponsored legislation directing the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of a flat income tax rate for individuals and corporations.

Our present tax code is burdened with complicated deductions and exemptions that encourage tax shelters—Caribbean-island deals for the wealthy—which gulp dollars needed to rebuild American industry. It is ultimately the taxpayer and the consumer who suffer through lower productivity and fewer jobs. The time has come to simplify our present tax code. The flat income tax rate is an idea with a lot of merit; it deserves a full hearing.

Ritter: no tax break for Congressmen

This June, Congress voted a repeal the \$75-a-day tax deduction for members of Congress—an effort I wholeheartedly supported. This repeal was finally successful after a long, hard battle to right a wrong committed last year.

I shared the frustration of many in the Lehigh Valley over the deduction. Congress wrapped itself in a protective financial cocoon, unwilling to make the sacrifices that were being asked of the American people. That's why, this January, I co-sponsored legislation to repeal this deduction to restore the \$3,000 limit for itemized living expenses. I signed a petition to discharge the bill from committee and to bring it immediately to the House floor for a vote. And when it came to the vote, I voted to repeal!

In addition to voting for repeal of the special deduction, I refused to take advantage of the deduction on my personal tax return.

Members of Congress shouldn't take a financial windfall when the nation faces an economic crisis of high unemployment and high interest rates. I'm pleased that this wrong against the American taxpayer has been righted.

Hinckley verdict: insane!

The verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity against John W. Hinckley, Jr., attempted assassin of President Reagan, is an outrage. It proves that the insanity plea, abused too often as a rich man's defense, should be reformed.

The insanity defense frequently allows convicted persons to be freed. While we need to protect the rights of the accused, we also need to protect our society from being victimized by clever defendants and their lawyers, who twist the law to their own ends.

To remedy this injustice, I have co-sponsored legislation with an alternative plea of "guilty but mentally ill." This plea would allow courts and juries to recognize a defendant as being mentally ill, but nevertheless hold him responsible for his criminal actions. While sentencing a defendant found guilty but mentally ill, the court could commit the defendant to a mental hospital or other suitable facility for treatment of his mental condition. If the defendant should recover from his mental condition, he would then be transferred to a prison to serve the remainder of his sentence.

The "Son of Sam" murderer claimed a 1,000-year-old dog told him to kill those people in New York. Hinckley claimed it was his obsession with a young actress. Whatever the reason, people cannot be allowed to shoot and kill, maim, and then escape the consequences simply by pouring vast sums of money into sophisticated legal maneuvers.

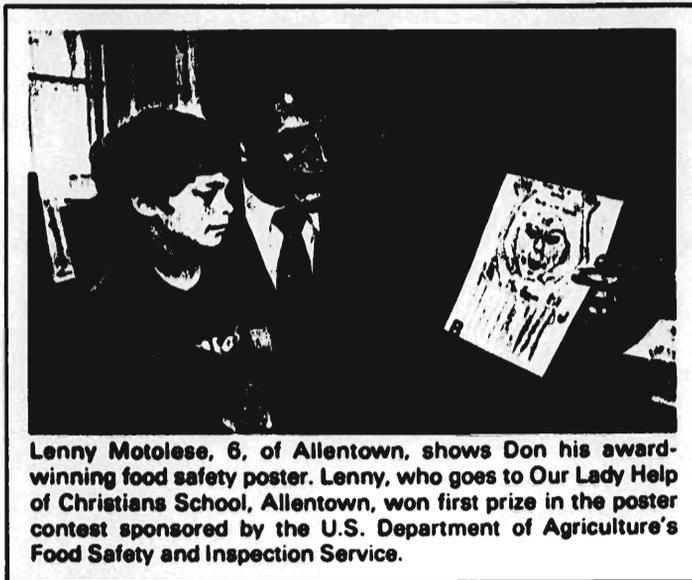
L.V. update: inside the 15th District

Congressmen work in Washington, D.C., but the work they do there benefits their home communities. Here are some projects I've worked closely on that are important to the 15th District.

★ **Broad and Main Street in Bethlehem.** Ground was broken August 6 for the three-story, \$3.2 million office building. Vital to the development of the city's downtown, it's partly financed by private investment and partly by a grant from the Department of

Housing and Urban Development (HUD). By urging HUD officials to grant deadline extensions while the City of Bethlehem developed its plans, I was able to convince HUD how important this project is for the city's economy and jobs.

★ **HUD funding switch.** At my urging, HUD has approved a funding switch involving Bethlehem's Parkridge and South Terrace housing projects. This is good, because it lets the community—not bureaucrats in Washington—decide how it can best house its lower-income people. And with demolition at the two projects displacing people from their homes, it's essential to provide replacement housing as soon as possible.



Lenny Motolese, 6, of Allentown, shows Don his award-winning food safety poster. Lenny, who goes to Our Lady Help of Christians School, Allentown, won first prize in the poster contest sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

★ **Flood damage in Lehigh County.** In August, torrential downpours caused the loss of one life and devastating property damages estimated at more than \$7 million. At my urging, the Small Business Administration declared Lehigh County a disaster area.

★ **Senior citizens picnic.** Along with my Senior Citizens Advisory Council, my office has planned a senior citizens picnic and public forum for 1-5 p.m. September 25 at Macungie Park, off Main Street in Macungie. There will be plenty of free food, beverages, and entertainment plus the opportunity for us to meet and talk about what's of concern to you.

Your opinion: Less red ink

Balance the federal budget by slowing the growth of government spending, not increasing taxes! Preserve the 10 percent personal tax cuts of this past July and July 1983. Pass a constitutional amendment to limit the growth of federal spending to the amount of tax revenue received. Those are some of the things that most of the people in the Lehigh Valley want Congress to do, according to the results of the 10-question opinion survey I sent this summer to every household in the 15th District.

Here are the complete results:

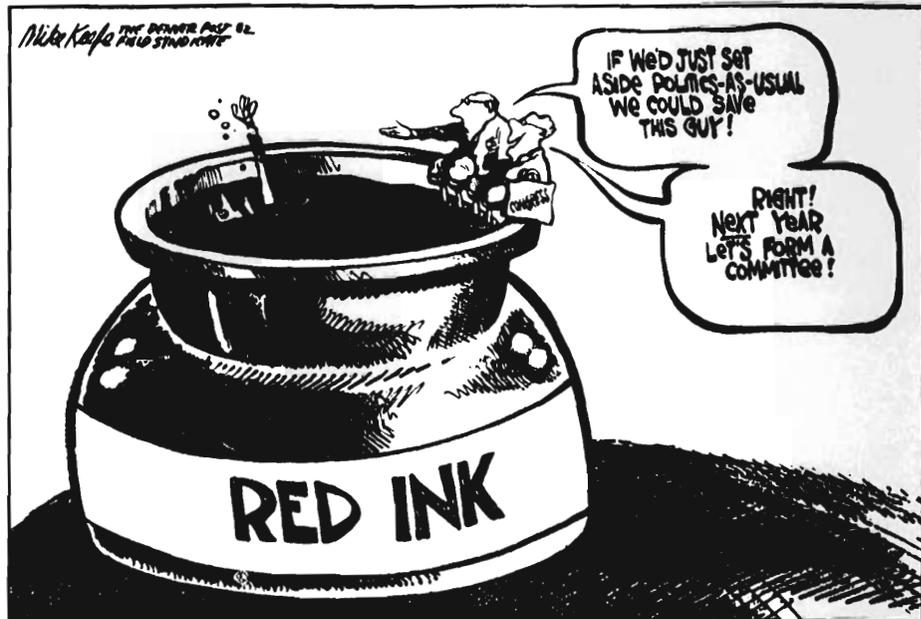
*Eighty-seven percent of those answering the questionnaire said Congress should work toward a balanced budget through "slowing spending growth, even if it means a program of importance to you personally." The remaining 13 percent said the budget should be balanced through tax increases.

*Ninety-two percent agreed with the "general policy goal of this administration to reduce the growth of federal spending." Eight percent disagreed.

*Fifty-seven percent felt the 10 percent personal tax cuts (of July 1982 and July 1983) should not be set aside in an effort to reduce the budget deficit. Forty-three percent felt the cuts should be set aside.

*Eighty percent said they would "support an increase in the excise taxes for tobacco and alcohol to offset federal health care expenditures for alcohol- and smoking-related health problems." Twenty percent said they would not.

*Sixty-one percent said they would "favor a constitutional amendment limiting the growth of federal spending to the amount of tax revenue received." Thirty-nine percent said they would not.



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Most people answering Don Ritter's opinion survey supported balancing the federal budget by slowing the growth of government spending—not by increasing taxes.

*Sixty-five percent said persistent unemployment should be addressed by "establishing cooperative private-sector programs with limited seed money contributed by taxpayers." Twenty-four percent said it should be addressed by "establishing new taxpayer-funded public works programs." Eleven percent either checked both responses, or neither.

*Seventy-two percent favored a needs test for "guaranteed loans for college students to families with annual incomes that exceed \$30,000." Twenty-two percent were not in favor of a needs test. Those were the only two responses to choose, but six percent were either unsure or totally against all loans.

*Eighty-nine percent believed "unnecessary" an automobile emissions inspection

maintenance program, for all Lehigh Valley automobiles, that could cost \$25-\$300 per car a year. Eleven percent supported the additional inspection.

*Thirty-nine percent said they don't think a freeze on U.S. nuclear weapons is a realistic method of arms control. Thirty-four percent favored a freeze, "linked to what the Soviet Union does," and 27 percent favored a freeze "regardless of what the Soviet Union does."

*Given lower prices of gasoline at the pump, 50 percent said they would be willing to pay a 5c-per-gallon tax on gas, "if these funds went towards the repair of state and local roads and bridges." Forty-six percent said they wouldn't be willing to pay. The rest didn't respond.

Legislative Update: House passes Ritter bill

After three years of hard work, the House of Representatives has passed my bill to bring scientific sense to the regulation of health, safety and the environment. As one of only three members of Congress with scientific background, I know how much our jobs depend on intelligent regulation.

Besides my bill, HR 6189, other bills before the Congress have had my support and my votes. (This session, my voting record is 99 percent.) Here's a partial list of legislation I've co-sponsored and voted for this year.

Reduction of Smoking Hazards: Establishes a national program, under an office of Smoking and Health, to inform the public of the dangers of smoking, to change label

requirements for cigarettes and to outline more clearly the hazards associated with smoking.

Veterans' Children: Provides student benefits for sons and daughters of combat veterans who have lost their lives in the service of their country.

Home Health Care: Provides Medicaid coverage for those disabled children who can be cared for at home more inexpensively than in the hospital.

Anti-Drunk Driving: Provides incentives for states to establish drunk driving programs and other alcohol traffic safety programs.

Limits on Defense Spending: Cuts \$1.7

billion from the defense budget. This vote let the administration know that the Congress is serious about putting some limits on defense spending.

Locating Missing Children: Sets up a computer system which serves as a clearinghouse for missing children, aiding law enforcement activities throughout the country in locating such children.

Senior Citizen Employment: Expresses the sense of Congress that funding for the Title V Senior Community Employment program—which employs senior citizens in private, non-profit agencies—should be maintained at the level needed to keep the number of jobs at current levels.

Strengthening Social Security

There are some in Washington that are using the Social Security system as a political football, confusing and frightening many senior citizens. Some are telling senior citizens there is no problem. But the facts are clear: the problem is real.

The Social Security system could be \$10.1 billion in the red by fiscal year 1983, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office. The combined trust funds within the Social Security system are losing \$17,000 a minute around the clock. If no action is taken, the system may not have enough to pay benefits as early as next summer.

Why is the system in trouble? Simply put, more money is going out than is coming in. Although many think Social Security is like an insurance policy, or an annuity, it is not. Social Security is a "pay-as-you-go" system. What goes out is what comes in.

The FICA taxes of people now working pay the benefits of people now retired. In 1950, 16 people worked and paid FICA taxes for every one retiree. Now, some three workers support each retiree, and beyond the year 2000, the ratio could fall as low as 1.5 workers for every retiree.

And the Social Security system, in recent years, has grown beyond the original intent of a supplemental retirement system. Welfare-like benefits have been extended to individuals other than retirees who paid in, draining funds from the system.

Congress, in the past, has tried to patch up funding problems with short-term solutions. In 1977, before my first term in Congress, Social Security amendments were passed raising Social Security taxes and reducing benefits for future retirees. At that time senior citizens were assured that these measures would be enough to put the Social

Security system on a solid financial footing for the next 40 to 50 years. In 1981, four years later, Congress passed legislation for "inter-fund" borrowing to keep the retirement fund solvent. Even if this "inter-fund" borrowing is extended, there is some doubt whether this will be enough. It is clear that short-term solutions cannot meet the present funding crisis. Long-term solutions have to be considered.

The President's National Commission on Social Security is presently reviewing many proposals, and is expected to make recommendations by December. Why December? To prevent the Social Security solvency issue from being the victim of political posturing and campaign rhetoric. The funding problem is real, and so are the fears of many senior citizens regarding their benefits. However, reasonable people can agree on reasonable solutions. It's my intent to do everything I can to preserve the integrity of the Social Security system and maintain the benefits of present Social Security recipients.

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Hall of Famer: Don Ritter receives the Golden Age Hall of Fame Certificate from Elizabeth Cowles, chairman of the board of directors of the National Alliance of Senior Citizens. The Alliance, which has 768,000 members nationwide, gave Ritter a 90% score on its annual voting index. The index is based on key votes in Congress on limiting spending, halting inflation, cutting taxes, reducing crime and reducing over-regulation.

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Congressman **DON RITTER'S** **SENIOR CITIZENS** **REPORT**

JULY 1982

Dear Friend:

I am pleased that my senior citizen friends will receive a much needed 7.4 percent cost-of-living increase in their Social Security checks effective July 1. This will go a long way in helping seniors meet the rising cost of health care, food, shelter, and fuel. Inflation has hit no sector of our population harder than the elderly and I continue to support efforts to produce an economy free of inflation. Some progress can already be seen with the inflation rate the lowest in over half a decade. The slowing of inflation means more dollars for Lehigh Valley senior citizens at the supermarket, gas station, and when its time to pay monthly bills.

During the debate on the budget for fiscal year 1983, concern was expressed over the proposals affecting the Social Security program. I supported a legislative initiative where I opposed the reduction of current benefits for Social Security recipients. The financial solvency of the Social Security system is a major priority and must be addressed adequately and fairly. I am pleased Congress chose not to preempt the findings of the President's National Commission on Social Security. I look forward to the commission's recommendations expected later this year.

I want to take this opportunity to update you on efforts I have made to further protect the security of senior citizens and share with you information I hope you will find helpful.

Sincerely,

RITTER AUTHORS BILLS TO BENEFIT LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The quality of life for those senior citizens on a fixed income has been a particular concern of mine since coming to Congress. I have introduced legislation designed to improve the quality of life for these seniors.

*H.R. 2505 allows a family to take a tax credit of up to \$1,000 a year to care for a dependent senior citizen over 65 living in the home. This bill not only offers the chance for a richer life close to loved ones for many elderly, but it also eases the financial pressures and overcrowding at existing senior citizen homes.

*H.R. 5328 provides for those 65 and older that a declaration of estimated tax shall not be required and no penalty shall be imposed where the amount involved is under \$500. Many senior citizens have been penalized for not declaring and paying estimated tax for income subject to withholding. This bill will relieve many senior citizens on fixed incomes of the burdensome penalties for not declaring and paying estimated tax and further protect them from loss of income.

RITTER COSPONSORS BILLS TO PROTECT LEHIGH VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS

*Legislation to prohibit the taxation of Social Security benefits.

*Legislation to stop Social Security benefit checks going to deceased recipients -- saving Social Security up to \$60 million.

*Legislation to instruct the Commissioner of Social Security to immediately conduct a study on reforms to correct the Social Security benefit inequities resulting from the 1977 Social Security Amendments.

*Legislation to strengthen the authority of the U.S. Postal Service to deal with fraud perpetrated through the mail. Sixty percent of all medical quackery perpetrated through the mail is directed at the elderly.

RITTER'S SENIOR CITIZEN INTERNS

Direct input from senior citizens has always been one of my most valued resources. That is why in May, Ralph and Estelle Rush, spent a week in my Washington office as participants in the Congressional Senior Intern Program. This program brings selected senior interns to our nation's capital for a week filled with hearings, briefings, and meetings with legislative leaders. The Rushes spent time with me and my staff offering valuable insights into the concerns of the senior citizens in the Lehigh Valley. If you are interested in participating next year please contact my office.

TIPS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The House Select Committee on Aging prepared some common sense dos and don'ts about medigap insurance based on findings from Congressional hearings.

MEDIGAP INSURANCE

- *Do make sure you understand exactly what Medicare covers and the "gap" in coverage you must accommodate. Make any insurance agent you deal with show you exactly what his/her company's policy covers that Medicare and your existing policies do not.
- *Don't buy a policy that insures only against a single disease. Choose a comprehensive policy that pays benefits for all diseases or accidents.
- *Don't buy policies with unreasonably long waiting periods or tough restrictions on pre-existing conditions. A person with a history of arthritis of the knee who falls and breaks a hip may, under some "medigap" policies, find the insurance company refusing to honor his claim on the basis of a "pre-existing condition."
- *Don't buy on the spot. Before you sign anything, demand a sample copy not just a brochure. Ask for the agent's business card and say you will call if you decide to buy. Don't give a check to a salesperson who, minutes before, was a total stranger.
- *Do speak up if you think you've been cheated. Report any problems to your state's commissioner of insurance. We can steer you in the right direction, if you have a problem.

RETIREMENT PLANNING INSURANCE

If you are over 55 and have been contributing to Social Security, you can request a computerized estimate of retirement benefits from the Social Security Administration. While your actual benefits cannot be determined until you retire, you can receive an estimated projection based on your earnings to date.

To request this service write to the Social Security Administration and ask for a "statement of earnings and estimate of retirement benefits." Include your name, address, date of birth, and Social Security number. Mail your request to Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 57, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

As some in Congress attempt to have the government live within its means, just as senior citizens do, it is important that the specific needs of our elderly are not overlooked. I am grateful to have your ideas and I hope you will continue to share your thoughts with me. And, if you have any problems with your Social Security or Medicare benefits or any federal agency, I want you to know I stand ready to assist you. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

As a nation we owe our Older Americans a great deal. They have overcome many obstacles to provide us with the freedoms and security we enjoy today. In turn, our concern for the elderly must never be passive - our debt is great and our responsibilities many.



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October 15, 1982

Ms. Judith Thedford
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Re: MUR 1476

Dear Ms. Thedford:

On October 6, 1982, we received communication (Re: MUR 1476) from your office as notification that a complaint from Mr. Orloski had been filed alleging that Mr. Frank Banko's "Committee" may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA) of 1971.

On October 9, 1982, we received follow up to your original letter of October 4, 1982, noting that Mr. Orloski had sent correspondence that amended the original complaint.

In the first place, Mr. Banko has no affiliation whatsoever with Donald Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Secondly, in Mr. Orloski's subsequent letter of October 1, 1982, it clearly states that Congressman Ritter purchased soda and Beer from Banko Beverage. I have enclosed copy of invoices, including check number, pertinent to that sale.

At this point and after reviewing the facts as presented, I do not see the correlation between Mr. Orloski's charges relative to FECA 1971 and Banko Beverage.

Please contact me if I may be of any further help in this matter. Thanking you in advance for your understanding, I am

Sincerely yours,

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 Mr. Don Ritteria
 personal check.*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: The File
FROM: Judy Thedford
SUBJECT: MUR 1476 - Returned Letters
DATE: October 19, 1982

The letters returned to the Commission should be re-sent to McCormack Equipment, Inc. in the attached envelopes. The original letters should be sent certified/return receipt; copies should be sent through the regular mail.

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Banko Beverage Co.

2124 HANOVER AVENUE
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA 18103
(215) 434-0147



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MAIL

Ms. Judith Thedford
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Stanley McCormack
McCormack Equipment, Inc.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Center Valley, PA 18034

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(1966-1978)

October 18, 1982

Judith Thedford
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Ms. Thedford:

Please be advised that I represent the Don Ritter for Congress Committee with regard to the above referenced matter. I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation late last week with regard to the procedures for our response to the complaint filed in the above matter. Both the FEC letters dated October 4 and October 7, 1982, were received by Jerome Kindrachuk, treasurer of the committee on October 9, 1982, which should be reflected on the return receipts received by your office.

We understand that any response by the committee should, therefore, be received by your office no later than Monday, October 25, 1982. Apparently, all other persons named in any fashion in Mr. Orloski's complaint were sent similar letters by the FEC which were received in some cases a few days before or after October 9. We understand that responses from any such person will be considered timely if received by the date on which the committee's response is due.

We expect, however, to have our response to you well before that time.

We appreciate your assistance in advising us on these procedural matters. I would appreciate a call, however, if my understandings are in any way inaccurate.

Sincerely,
J. Jackson Eaton
J. JACKSON EATON, III

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cc: Honorable Donald Ritter
Jerome Kindrachuk

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October 6, 1982

Kenneth A. Gross, Esquire
Associate General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Don Ritter For Congress Committee

Dear Mr. Gross:

This letter is a supplement to my letter of October 1, 1982.

The facts recited in my letter of October 1, 1982 were obtained from newspaper reports from the Allentown Morning Call of September 28, 1982 and the Bethlehem Globe-Times of September 28, 1982.

Enclosed find copies of said articles.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Orloski

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I, Richard J. Orloski, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts in the foregoing statement are true and correct according to my best knowledge, information and belief.

Richard J. Orloski

SWORN TO and Subscribed
before me this 6th day
of October, 1982.

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 11, 1985
ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY
LORETTA JOHNSON, NOTARY PUBLIC

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Ritter's Picnic Was Political, Orloski Complains to the FEC

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sory committee. He did it to create an aura of non-partisan support."

In the letter, Orloski said Ritter is trying to camouflage a poor voting record on senior citizen's issues by establishing the advisory committee and holding the picnic.

In response, Ritter said, "If Orloski really had the senior citizen's interests at heart, he wouldn't attack something designed to serve them. My staff

recorded about 150 inquiries. He's saying because people had a good time there was something wrong. What he is saying is it's wrong for a congressman to create a public event that has private sector involvement."

Ritter said the picnic was modelled after events held by Peter Kostmayer, former Bucks County congressman, and James Coyne, current congressman in Bucks County.

According to Federal Election

Sept. 28, 1982

Commission spokesman Sharon Snyder, the commission under federal law must notify Ritter of Orloski's complaint in five days. Ritter then has 15 days to reply. The commission must then vote on whether or not to order an investigation.

If the investigation proves a violation, the commission can order remedial action and levy up to a \$5,000 fine for an accidental violation and up to a \$10,000 fine for a knowing violation.

Orloski Charges Ritter Picnic Was Political Event

By DAVID SKIDMORE
Globe-Times Staff Writer

Richard J. Orloski, Democratic candidate for the 15th congressional district, Monday formally complained to the Federal Election Commission about incumbent Republican Donald L. Ritter's senior citizen's picnic held in Macungie Saturday.

But Ritter today called the complaint a "publicity stunt." No tax dollars were spent on the event, which attracted more than 1,300, he said. The advisory committee received contributions from area businesses for transportation and food. Ritter said he spent \$200 from his own pocket for beverages.

In a notarized letter to the chairman of the election commission, Orloski said the picnic, sponsored by Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee, was a political event which included free transportation and free food and drink.

He said the senior citizen's committee should be registered as a political committee which would allow it to receive contributions and in-kind

donations.

Further, Orloski wrote, if the donations were made directly from corporations, federal election law was violated. If the donations were made by individuals, they must be combined with other contributions accepted by the main committee and subjected to the federal limit of \$1,000 per contributor, per candidate, per election, he wrote.

Ritter said this morning the McCormack Equipment Inc. supplied buses for transportation; Harold Fulmer's HGF Management Corp. supplied 1,354 hamburgers and rolls; Banko Beverage supplied beer and soda, and Newhart Foods Inc. supplied salads. However, both McCormack and Newhart said they were paid for what they provided.

"If Don Ritter wants to run a rally paid for by the Don Ritter for Congress Committee, he has a perfect right and there is absolutely no problem," Orloski said Monday. "But he wasn't content with that. He devised this system through the senior citizen's advisory committee."

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Orloski raps seniors' role for Ritter

Sept. 28, 1982

Says he'll complain to election commission

By DAVID DAWSON
Of The Morning Call

Congressional hopeful Richard Orloski is taking his complaint about Don Ritter's Forum and Senior Citizens Day to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). Orloski charges that the Saturday affair was political, and that Ritter's Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee has become an arm of his re-election committee.

About 1,300 elderly people gathered in Macungie Memorial Park to hear boombas music and enjoy free food and drink. Ritter, 15th District representative, some of his staffers and a representative of the Social Security Administration were present to answer questions.

Ritter said yesterday. "It's just a ridiculous charge. It has nothing to do with the FEC. It's a political maneuver. Mr. Distortion is at it again." The Republican incumbent said the complaint is more a press release than a real complaint to the FEC, noting that it contains several paragraphs of complaint about his voting record.

"Peter Kostmayer did this before. We didn't invent this forum. Coyne has done it a couple of times since," Ritter said. He said he held the picnic "to tell them what services are available. That's very much part of my job."

But Orloski, a Democrat, argues that the contributions made to the event — free transportation and food — must be considered as contributions to Ritter's re-election campaign. He claims further that the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee should be registered with the FEC as a political committee. He also raises questions about how the contributions were actually made.

If the FEC were to determine they are contributions to the campaign, they would be illegal if from a corporation. If they came from individuals, then they would have to be reported to the FEC by Ritter as campaign contributions. The FEC's policy is to refuse to comment on any investigation until it is complete.

Ritter said the transportation and food was donated outright. He said he purchased the drink — kegs of beer and birch beer — out of his pocket because it is illegal to donate beer.

Ritter went on to claim that the FEC complaint is an attempt by Orloski to cover up an FEC probe into two \$10,000 loans Orloski received before the primary. The loans were illegal, but have been repaid. "I think he's trying to cover up and make it tit-for-tat. I think he's got a real problem with the federal election law," Ritter said.

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**Richard
ORLOSKI**
for CONGRESS

COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS:
446 Linden Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102



Kenneth A. Gross, Esquire
Associate General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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October 8, 1952

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Hanson
FROM: Phyllis A. Hayden
SUBJECT: MDR 1476

Pursuant to the expedited compliance procedure,
please circulate the attached memo to the Controller
to the Controller (see WRM paper) as an informational
memo.

Attachment

cc: Hartford

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October 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission
 FROM: Charles N. Steele
 General Counsel
 BY: Kenneth A. Gross
 Associate General Counsel *KAG*
 SUBJECT: MUR 1476

The complainant, Richard Orloski, states that on September 25, 1982, a group called the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee held a political rally in support of Congressman Ritter's re-election. The complaint claims that free transportation was provided and that food and drinks was provided by the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Copies of two newspaper articles reporting the event were submitted with the complaint.

From this evidence, the complainant concludes that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee's actions makes it a political committee and that it may have received in-kind corporate contributions from the vendors providing free transportation, food and drinks or in-kind contributions from the individuals paying for these services. As the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is not registered with the Commission and has not filed reports of receipts and disbursements, the complainant alleges additional violations of 2 U.S.C. § 433 and § 434.

From the evidence presented by the complainant, the facts of the matter are unclear. The Office of General Counsel will make its initial recommendation to the Commission after receipt of the respondents' responses to the allegations.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 7, 1982

SPECIAL DELIVERY
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
c/o Don Ritter for Congress Committee
Jerome Kinderchuck, Treasurer
2404 Livingston Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Kinderchuk:

On October 4, 1982, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint from Richard Orloski alleging that you have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. You were also given a copy of the complaint and informed that your response to the complaint should be submitted within fifteen days of your receipt of the notification.

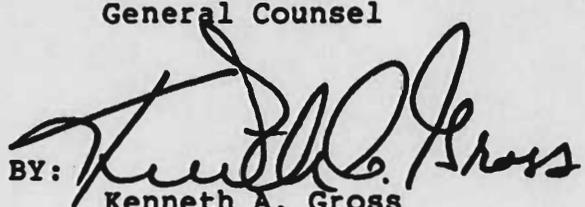
On October 1, 1982, the Commission received a letter from the complainant pertaining to the allegations in the complaint. We are enclosing a copy of this letter. As this letter is considered an amendment to the original complaint, you are hereby afforded an additional 15 days in which to respond to the allegations.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Thedford, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-5429.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY:


Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 7, 1982

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Mr. Stanley McCormack
McCormack Equipment, Inc.
Preston Lane
Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18105

Re: MUR 1476

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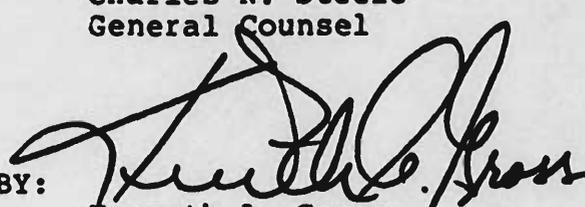
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2404 Livingston Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Re: MUR 1476

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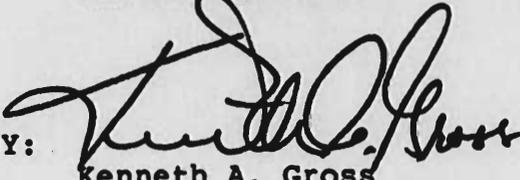
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General Counsel

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Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 7, 1982

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Mr. Elvin Newhart
Newhart Foods, Inc.
123 South 3rd Street
Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Newhart:

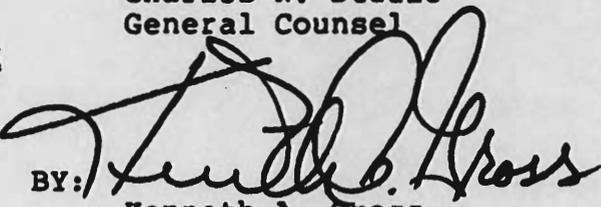
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General Counsel

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Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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October 7, 1982

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Mr. Harold Fulmer
HGF Management Corp.
Hotel Traylor
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18105

Re: MUR 1476

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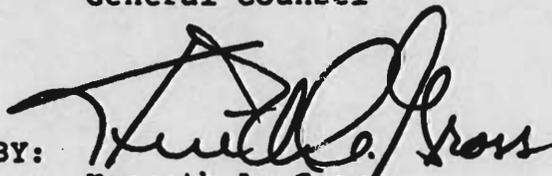
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY:


Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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October 7, 1982

SPECIAL DELIVERY
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Frank Banko
Banko Beverages
2134 Hanover Avenue
East Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Banko:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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HGF Management Corp
HOTEL TRAILOR
Allentown Penn 18105

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

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Don Ritter for Congress Committee
Jerome Kinderchuk, Treasurer
2404 Livingston Street
Allentown Penn 18104

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MR. Elvin Newhart
Newhart Foods, Inc
123 South 3rd Street
Coplay Penn 18037

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MUR 1476

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 Banko Beverages
 2134 HANOVER AVENUE
 East Allentown, Penn. 18102

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ALL 8/27/82 5 P/2:45

October 1, 1982

Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Don Ritter For Congress Committee

Dear Sir:

This letter is intended to supplement my formal complaint of September 27, 1982.

Congressman Donald Ritter claims that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Committee received corporate donations from the following entities:

- 1) McCormack Equipment, Inc. - Bus Service
- 2) HGF Management Corp. - Hamburgers
- 3) Newhart Foods, Inc. - Salad

According to Congressman Ritter, he only purchased soda and beer for \$200.00 from Banko Beverage.

In published reports, McCormack Equipment, Inc. and Newhart Foods, Inc. dispute Mr. Ritter's claim, and allege that they were paid for their corporate services. Neither corporation identified the source of the payments.

Everyone appears to agree that at least one corporate donation was received from HGF Management Corporation.

On the nature of the event, Mr. Ritter also concedes that there is no tradition in his district of having senior citizen rallies,

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Chairman

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October 1, 1982

and that this rally 38 days before the election was his first ever.

Hence, on the facts as developing, Donald Ritter funneled at least one corporate donation (and perhaps as many as three), into his campaign rally for senior citizens at Macungie Park through the vehicle of the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

Kindly consider this a supplement to my complaint of September 27, 1982.

Very truly yours,

Richard J. Orloski
Richard J. Orloski

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS:
COUNTY OF LEHIGH :

RICHARD J. ORLOSKI, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing letter are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Richard J. Orloski
Richard J. Orloski

SWORN TO and Subscribed
before me this 1st day
of October, 1982.

Marie Garger
Notary Public

MARIE GARGER, NOTARY PUBLIC
Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
My Commission Expires March 11, 1985

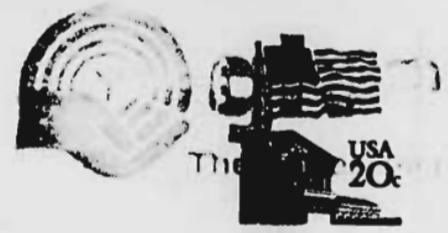
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**Richard
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for CONGRESS

COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS:
446 Linden Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102



Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 1982

Mr. Richard J. Orloski
446 Linden Street
Allentown, PA 18102

Dear Mr. Orloski:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of September 27, 1982, against Congressman Donald Ritter and the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee 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 five days.

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. We suggest that this information be sworn to in the same manner as your original complaint. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Barndollar at (202) 523-4073.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Don Ritter for Congress Committee
Jerome Kinderchuk, Treasurer
2404 Livingston Street
Allentown, PA 18104

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Kinderchuk:

This letter is to notify you that on September 30, 1982, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that your committee may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1476. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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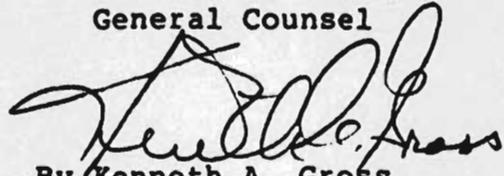
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

- 1. Complaint
- 2. Procedures
- 3. Designation of Counsel Statement

cc: Honorable Donald Ritter

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ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Don Ritter from Congress Come.

Allentown, PA 18104

2. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

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October 4, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Harold Fulmer
HGF Management Corp.
Hotel Traylor
Allentown, PA 18105

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Fulmer:

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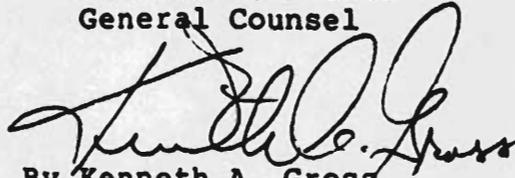
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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

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Harold Fulmer

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
Allentown, PA 18105

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Elvin Newhart
Newhart Foods, Inc.
123 South 3rd Street
Coplay, PA 18037

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Newhart:

This letter is to notify you that on September 30, 1982, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that your committee may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 1476. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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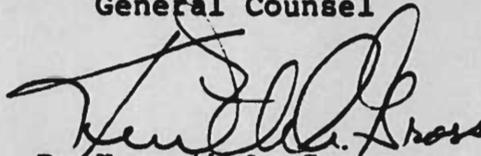
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

- 1. Complaint
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Elvin Newhart
Canton, PA 18037

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October 4, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Frank Banko
Banko Beverages
2124 Hanover Avenue
East Allentown, PA 18102

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Banko:

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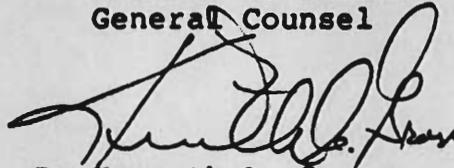
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Sincerely,

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General Counsel



By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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East Allentown, PA

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
c/o Don Ritter for Congress Committee
Jerome Kinderchuk, Treasurer
2404 Livingston Street
Allentown, PA 18104

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. Kinderchuk:

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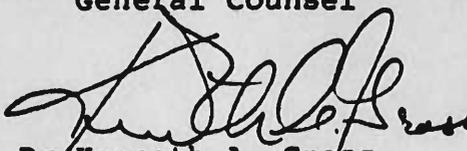
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Sincerely,

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By Kenneth A. Gross
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Lehigh Valley Service Center Conty
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Stanley McCormack
McCormack Equipment, Inc.
Preston Lane
Center Valley, PA 18105

Re: MUR 1476

Dear Mr. McCormack:

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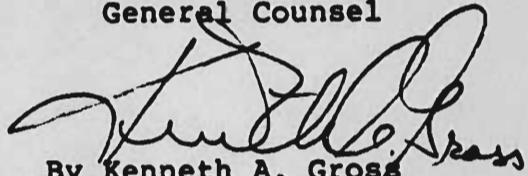
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel



By Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

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Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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COMMITTEE : 446 Linden Street • Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102
Phone (215) 435-2727

September 27, 1982

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

RE: Don Ritter For Congress Committee

Dear Sir:

On Saturday, September 25, 1982 -- 38 days before the general election -- Donald Ritter's Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee held a political rally in support of Congressman Ritter's re-election campaign. The activities in support of the rally included FREE transportation to the rally by bus, FREE food and drinks at the expense of the committee, and talks by the Congressman concerning his plans to reform the Social Security system.

According to published reports, senior citizens from the district were bused to the rally by McCormack Equipment, Inc., Preston Lane, Center Valley, PA (215 282-4878) without charge, and the free food was provided by HGF Management Corp., Hotel Traylor, Allentown, PA (215 262-5675). Another published report indicated that Newhart Foods, Inc., 123 S. 3rd Street, Coplay, PA (215 262-5675) was involved in catering the event. Where no in-kind contribution was received, Congressman Donald Ritter allegedly contributed cash to make such purchases.

Alex Rozsa, Jr., an administrative aide to Congressman Ritter, made public statements indicating that the busing and the food were not paid for by the Congressman, but rather were in-kind contributions to the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. In other words, the Committee solicited -- and received -- in-kind contributions for staging the political rally.

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Based upon published reports, it is obvious that the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is a subsidiary campaign committee to the principal DON RITTER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, and that it engaged in the solicitation and expenditure of campaign funds -- albeit "in-kind" contributions -- to aid in the re-election effort of Donald Ritter. Despite the fact that the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was engaged in the raising and spending of campaign contributions, it has not registered as a political committee with the FEC as required by law.

Needless to say, I am not privy to the actual mechanism used in paying for the busing services, catering services and food. If the transfers were directly from the corporations to the Committee without payment, then they are obviously illegal contributions. If the services were purchased by individuals from the corporations, and thereafter transferred to the Committee, they must be combined with other contributions received by the principal campaign committee subjected to the \$1,000.00 limit.

In any event, there has been one apparent violation of the law: the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee has not registered with the FEC, as required, and has not reported its source of contributions.

In order to understand why my opponent staged this event, you must realize that Donald Ritter has consistently voted against the interests of Senior Citizens. He voted to cut the minimum payments to Social Security recipients. He voted to cut Medicare benefits, and to increase the deductible charged to persons receiving such benefits. Ritter further voted to kill the senior citizens job program. He also voted against the hospital cost containment bill.

On budget issues, Donald Ritter voted for the HOLT budget which sought to increase \$5.1 billion in outlays for military spending, and to cut funding for domestic programs by the same amount. (HOLT rejected in House, 164-246). He also voted for the LATTA budget which cut social security benefits, housing assistance, food stamps and dozen other federally-financed social programs. (LATTA approved in House, 253-176), and against the OBEY budget which would have maintained the senior citizens programs. (OBEY rejected in House, 119-303).

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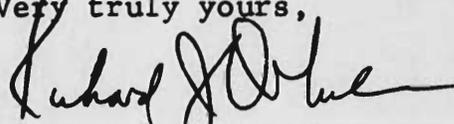
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In 1982, the National Council Of Senior Citiznes, a non-partisan tax-exempt, federally-funded organization gave Donald Ritter a ZERO rating for his 1981 voting record.

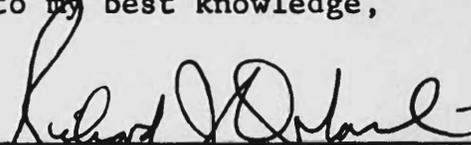
Because of his negative record with senior citizens, my opponent has attempted to camouflauge his true voting record through the establishment of the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. Throughout this campaign, I have repeatedly made an issue of my opponent's negative voting record as it affects senior citizens. In this election, the Lehigh Valley Senior Citizens Advisory Committee has become for the first time a partisan, political campaign organization soliciting and distributing in-kind contributions directly for the re-election effort of Donal Ritter. Furthermore, it operated without meeting the filing requirements of the FEC, and without being accountable to the public as to its source of operating funds. By holding a partisan, political rally 38 days before the election, the Committee obligated itself to register with the FEC, and to identify the source of its "in-kind" contributions.

Please consider this a formal complaint before the FEC to obtain remedial relief.

Very truly yours,


Richard J. Orloski

I, Richard J. Orloski, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts in the foregoing statement are true and correct according to my best knowledge, information, and belief.


Richard J. Orloski

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of September, 1982


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1,300 elderly turn out for 'nonpolitical party' with host Don Ritter

By MELANIE DEVAULT

About 1,300 senior citizens turned out to enjoy the sunshine, boom-bas music and free food and beer at U.S. Rep. Don Ritter's Forum and Senior Citizens Day at Macungie Memorial Park.

While the event for all Lehigh Valley senior citizens was billed as a free, nonpolitical "party" to find out what senior citizens are thinking, only a small percentage took advantage of Ritter's ear and that of Allentown Social Security representative Andrew O'Donnell, who said he was asked two or three questions.

The elderly who did catch up with the congressman, who arrived two

hours after the party started, mainly questioned him about Social Security, health care and many personal problems. Ritter's staff said they registered 100 questions.

"We are very active with Social Security problems," Ritter said. "We can grease the skids, help people go in and get help."

For the long range, Ritter said, "We're going to have to sit down and see how to keep Social Security healthy and working for the senior citizens, for now and in the future. The same is true of the medical-care system."

Other senior citizens asked Ritter for help with problems ranging from

landlord spats to medical needs.

There was a small disturbance when two men who claimed to be campaigners for Richard Orloski, Ritter's Democratic opponent, came into the park and began handing out leaflets for Orloski.

Alex Rozsa Jr., district administrator for Ritter, told the men the event was not a political affair — there were no political posters, and no leaflets to be distributed in the park.

But the two men, who refused to be identified, said, "It is a political event; we think it is. We came because it was in the paper about the event. It is a public park."

The men distributed some campaign leaflets and left after William Otter, with Ritter's Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, asked them to leave. "This is our affair, and there's no reason for you to be here," Otter said.

Some senior citizens yelled at the men; others told the men they were interested in Orloski information. One gray-haired gentleman said, "I just come to drink beer."

Rozsa said the party was definitely

nonpolitical. "If it was political, the Social Security people wouldn't be here," he said.

When asked whether the Social Security representative was there on his own time or paid, Rozsa said, "I'm not sure. But Social Security thought it was important enough to have a staffer there. If it was a political event, he would not have been there."

He said the event was paid for by private citizens, not tax dollars. A Ritter aide told the group Harold Fulmer, area McDonald's entrepreneur, provided hamburgers, and Stan McCormack, owner of McCormack Equipment, provided bus transportation for many of the senior citizens.

"The concept is not new," Rozsa said of the day. "It has nothing to do with the election. We would have done it anyway. Naturally, the statement that we're doing it six weeks before the election would come) up.

"It was hard to find a suitable place. We initially had scheduled it for the first week in September but couldn't get the right facility," Rozsa said.

1,000 May Attend Saturday's Picnic

By DAVID SKIDMORE
Globe-Times Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Donald Ritter is calling Saturday's senior citizen's picnic and forum in Macungie a "congressional event."

Jeff Werley, assistant district administrator for Ritter, said he expects about 1,000 to attend the picnic from 1 to 5 p.m. at Macungie Park, off Main Street in the borough. Lehigh Valley businesses will supply free food, beverages and transportation, he said.

Richard Orloski, Ritter's Democratic opponent, said the term "congressional event" is a misnomer. Anytime 1,000 voters gather to enjoy free food and meet a candidate six weeks before the election it is a campaign event, he said.

Entertainment will be provided by the Lehigh Valley Boomdears and officials from the Social Security Administration will be present. The American Lung Association will provide diabetes testing.

Food and beverage donations "just better show up as a contribution to the Ritter for Congress Committee," Orloski said. "And if the contributions show up, they better not be from corporations. Corporation donations are illegal under the federal election code."

"It is not a campaign function: it is a congressional function," said Ritter spokesman Al Janesch. There will be no signs, no campaign speeches. People from the Social Security Administration would not take part in a campaign function. People will attend to have a little bit of fun and speak their minds. That's what being a congressman is all about."

Werley said McDonald's, owned by Harold Fulmer, is supplying hamburgers and rolls for the event. Banko Beverage of East Allentown, owned by Frank Banko, is supplying beer, birch beer and diet soda. Newhart's Food

Inc. of Coplay is supplying coleslaw and potato salad. L&M Transportation of Coopersburg, owned by Stanley McCormack, will supply buses to pick up participants from Bangor, Pen Argyl, Easton, Nazareth, Wind Gap, Whitehall, Bethlehem and Allentown.

Werley said all of the items have been donated, but spokesman for only two of the firms involved said their services were donated. Frank Banko said he agreed to provide several kegs of beer and several kegs of birch beer. "It'll run to \$100 maximum," he said.

Michael Krajsa, general manager for Fulmer's HGF Management Corp., said the value of the food Fulmer agreed to provide depends on how many people show up for the picnic.

However, Stanley McCormack said, "Ritter is paying the normal fee for chartering a bus. Corporate donations are illegal." Elvin Newhart said his firm will charge the picnic \$50, wholesale rate for 100 pounds of salad.

Janesch said any items not donated will be paid from Ritter's own pocket.

Since Ritter is calling the picnic a congressional event, Orloski said, "I think I'll just stop by and say hello."

"He's not a senior citizen, but he is a constituent," Ritter spokesman Janesch said. "If he wants to attend, it's his prerogative."

The Senior Citizen's Advisory Council is a group of about three dozen senior citizens who meet regularly with Ritter to discuss pending legislation and other matters of concern.

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