

22 JUN 1976

Senator Barry Goldwater
U. S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: MUR 155 (76)

Dear Senator Goldwater:

This is in response to your letter of May 7, 1976, inquiring as to whether a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Law of 1971, as amended (the Act) was indicated on the report of The Labor For Bayh Committee. The report showed that a \$10,000 loan had been received by the committee from the Communication Workers of America COPE PCC.

This matter was brought to the attention of The Labor For Bayh Committee. That Committee has returned the loan and filed a termination report. Having achieved voluntary compliance, the Commission has decided not to investigate this matter and has closed the file.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe to be within the jurisdiction of the Commission, please contact me. The attorney assigned to this matter was Andrew Athy, Jr., (Telephone No. 202-382-6646).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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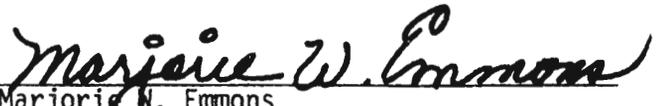
In the Matter of)
Labor For Bayh Committee)

MUR 153 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 22, 1976, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel that it finds no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Accordingly, the file in this case has been closed.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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May 14, 1976

Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

We have received your letter of May 7, 1976 requesting the views of the Federal Election Commission concerning the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974, as amended.

As you may know, the recently enacted Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 have modified the advisory opinion procedures set forth in 2 U.S.C. §437f. These changes in the Act mean that many opinions may have to be deferred until rules and regulations are proposed by the Commission and submitted for Congressional review under 2 U.S.C. §438(c).

Your inquiry is under consideration by our legal staff and we will be in further contact with you as soon as a substantive response to your request is appropriate.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

ek:5-14-76
cc: Docket Section (I/C. # 609)
JGM
Atty assigned

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: JUN 16 1976

NO. MUR 153 (76)

REC'D: 5/13/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Senator Barry Goldwater (unnotarized)

Respondent's Name: Labor For Bayh Committee

Relevant Statute: Section 608 (b)

Internal Reports Checked: Respondent's Pre-Election and Termination

Federal Agencies Checked: _____

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

\$10,000 Loan from CWA COPE PCC to Labor For Bayh Committee
violates Section 608 (b)

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

\$10,000 Loan was reported on Respondent's Pre-Election report.
AID requested an explanation or clarification and subsequently
Respondent filed a termination report indicating loan had been
repaid.

Voluntary compliance has been achieved.

RECOMMENDATION

Close file; forward attached letter to Senator Goldwater

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

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May 7, 1976

The Honorable Tom Curtis, Chairman
Federal Elections Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom:

Just a note to call your attention to the fact that on February 17, 1976, the Communications Workers of American loaned the Labor for Bayh Committee \$10,000. As I understand it, the law states that loans are considered as contributions, Title 18, Chap. 29 #591 and that no political committee may contribute more than \$5,000 to an individual candidate's committee (Title 18, Chap. 29 #608.)

I know that you are probably not working under this or any law at the present time but how would your committee interpret this?

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater
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