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Signed Beverly D. Kramm  
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October 31, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

By: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel *KAG*

SUBJECT: Response submitted after the  
closing of MUR 1821

The attached letter from Congressman Ron deLugo is being circulated for your information. This submission was made in response to the closing of MUR 1821.

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**Ron deLugo Congressional Committee**  
P.O. Box 3867  
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island 00801

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October 22, 1984

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Kenneth Gross  
Associate General Council  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 1821

Dear Mr. Gross:

I understand that the Commission has found no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act has occurred and has closed the case. I take this opportunity to thank the Commission for its prompt review, and to state for the record my position on the allegations.

The allegations which I note were completely unsubstantiated, are groundless and were clearly motivated solely by political considerations.

1. Sam Bough, supervisor of my district offices, at no time held campaign meetings in either the St. Croix or the St. Thomas district office. The only meetings Mr. Bough conducted in either office were two Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) meetings in the St. Croix office on September 14, and on September 28, 1984. The use of the office was requested for this purpose as a community service since the VFW was unable to hold its twice monthly regular meetings in the usual site which was flooded out and remained so for the month of September.

2. The campaign activities of Marjorie Magras, staff assistant in my St. Thomas office, have at no time intruded upon her official duties. Ms. Magras has volunteered her own time in support of the campaign.

In this regard, I note that when Congress is in session, Ms. Magras and other members of my staff often work very long hours. When Congress is out of session, this time is compensated for by allowing shorter hours, subject to the demands of the office.

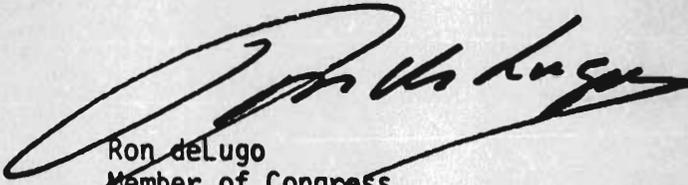
3. Henry Wheatley, a part-time member of my staff, does raise funds for the campaign committee, but does so on his own time and on a voluntary basis. At no time have Mr. Wheatley's fundraising activities interfered with his official duties.

In summation, none of the campaign activities of the congressional staff identified in the complaint have been donated on official time. The campaign activities of these staff members have been volunteered by each of these individuals on his or her own time. Personal time volunteered on behalf of a campaign is not considered an in-kind contribution and does not give rise to reporting requirements under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

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I appreciate this opportunity to respond on record to the allegations and further appreciate the Commission's expedited review and concluding dismissal of the charges.

Sincerely,



Ron deLugo  
Member of Congress

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 1821  
Ron deLugo Congressional )  
Committee )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 19, 1984, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 1821:

1. Find no reason to believe that the Ron deLugo Congressional Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
2. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald and McGarry voted affirmatively in this matter; Commissioners Harris and Reiche did not cast a vote.

Attest:

10-22-84  
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1984

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

David Hamilton, Treasurer  
Ron deLugo Congressional Committee  
P.O. Box 279  
St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820

Re: MUR 1821

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

You have previously been notified, via mailgram, of the Commission's determination that there is no reason to believe the Ron deLugo Congressional Committee violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the General Counsel's Report which was presented to the Commission, by the Office of General Counsel, prior to its determination.

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Kramer, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4143.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

By: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 23, 1984

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Daniel J. Swillinger, Esq.  
Davis and Gooch  
920 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: MUR 1821

Dear Mr. Swillinger:

You have previously been notified, via mailgram, of the Commission's determination that there is no reason to believe the Ron deLugo Congressional Committee violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

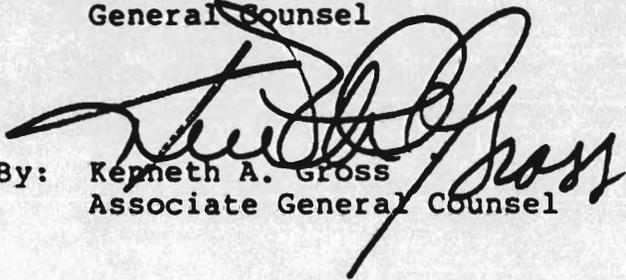
Enclosed for your information is a copy of the General Counsel's Report which was presented to the Commission, by the Office of General Counsel, prior to its determination.

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).

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Kramer, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4143.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

By:   
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DANIEL J SWILLINGER ESQUIRE  
CARE DAVIS AND GOOCH  
920 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SOUTHEAST  
WASHINGTON DC 20003  
RE MUR 1821

DEAR MR SWILLINGER

ON OCTOBER 19TH 1984 THE FEDERAL ELECTRIC COMMISSION DETERMINED ON  
THE BASIS OF THE COMPLAINT FILED ON BEHALF OF JANET B WATLINGTON AND  
THE WATLINGTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE A  
VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT HAS OCCURRED AND  
ACCORDINGLY HAS CLOSED THE FILE AN EXPLANATORY LETTER WILL FOLLOW

CHARLES N STEELE GENERAL COUNSEL BY KENNETH A GROSS ASSOCIATE  
GENERAL COUNSEL

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EXPEDITED FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

RESPONDENT: Ron deLugo Congressional  
Committee

MUR 1821 OCT 18 All: 19  
Date Transmitted  
To Commission 10-18-84

COMPLAINANT: Janet B. Watlington  
Watlington for Congress  
Committee

Staff: Beverly Kramer

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

**SENSITIVE**

Complaint claims that various of current Delegate Ron de Lugo's Congressional staff members, while continuing to receive full Congressional pay and benefits, are working full time on Mr. deLugo's re-election campaign. Complaint contends that such activity constitutes a contribution to the campaign of Mr. deLugo and alleges that Mr. deLugo's principal campaign committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by failing to report such contributions.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

- Complaint DOES NOT state a violation of the FEC due to:
- Lack of Jurisdiction  Insufficient Information
- Other

The Act at 2 U.S.C. § 431(8) (A) defines "contribution" as "any gift subscription ... or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office." (emphasis added). Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 431(11) the term "person" does not include the Federal government or any authority of the Federal government. Therefore, pay and benefits received by Congressional staff members from the federal government do not constitute reportable contributions under the Act.

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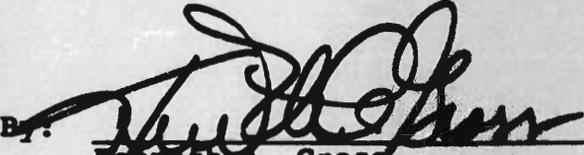
**RECOMMENDATION**

Find no reason to believe Respondent(s) violated the FECA and close the file.

Find reason to believe Respondent(s) violated the following provisions of the FECA: \_\_\_\_\_

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

October 17, 1984  
Date

By:   
Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1984, to adopt the above recommendation of the General Counsel in MUR 1821.

Voting For the Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Against the Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Absences of absentions (Indicate): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Commission

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 16, 1984

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Daniel J. Swillinger, Esq  
DAVID AND GOOCH  
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Washington, D.C. 20003

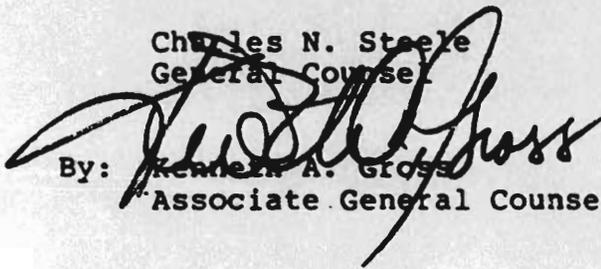
Dear Mr. Swillinger:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your client's, Janet B. Watlington and Watlington for Congress Committee, complaint which we received on October 15, 1984, against Ron deLugo Congressional Committee which alleges violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within 24 hours. You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this Office. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Please be advised that this matter shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless the respondent notifies the Commission in writing that they wish the matter to be made public.

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 16, 1984

SPECIAL DELIVERY  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

David Hamilton  
Treasurer  
Ron deLugo Congressional Committee  
P.O. Box 279  
St. Croix, Virgin Island 00820

RE: MUR 1821

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

This letter is to notify you that on October 15, 1984, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleges that Ron deLugo Congressional Committee 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 1821. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing, that no action should be taken against Ron deLugo Congressional Committee in connection with this matter. You may respond to the allegations made against you within 15 days of receipt of this letter. The complaint may be dismissed by the Commission prior to receipt of the response if the alleged violations are not under the jurisdiction of the Commission or if the evidence submitted does not indicate that a violation of the Act has been committed. Should the Commission dismiss the complaint, Ron deLugo Congressional Committee will be notified by mailgram. If no response is filed within the 15 day statutory requirement, the Commission may take further action based on available information.

You are encouraged to respond to this notification promptly. In order to facilitate an expeditious response to this notification, we have enclosed a pre-addressed, postage paid, special delivery envelope.

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

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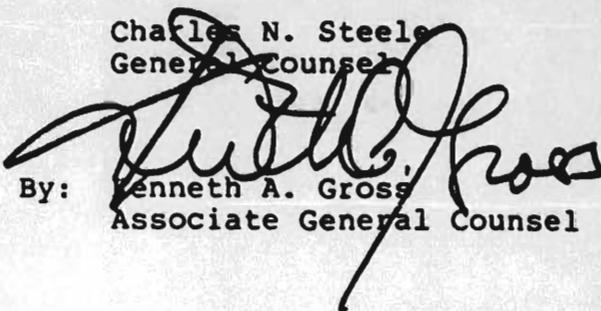
This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission, in writing, that you wish the matter to be made public.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly Kramer, the staff person assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel



By: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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WILLIAM E. DAVIS \*  
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OF COUNSEL

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\* ALSO MEMBER VIRGINIA BAR

October 10, 1984



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

Dear Mr. Steele:

This complaint is brought on behalf of Janet B. Watlington, candidate for Delegate to Congress from the Virgin Islands, and her principal campaign committee, the Watlington for Congress Committee, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g. All statements herein are made upon information and belief.

The Violation

Various of current V.I. Delegate Ron deLugo's Congressional staff members, while continuing to receive full Congressional pay and benefits, are working full time on Mr. deLugo's re-election campaign.

Such activity is for "the purpose of influencing an election" and thus a contribution to the campaign of Mr. deLugo. Mr. deLugo's principal campaign committee has failed to report such contributions, as required by 2 U.S.C. §434(b).

The Activities

Specifically, Samuel Bough, a staff assistant to Mr. deLugo, whose salary is \$33,000 per year (see attached Daily News clipping), is based in the Virgin Islands and functions as campaign manager for Mr. deLugo's re-election campaign. Indeed, campaign meetings were held in the Delegate's official, taxpayer-funded office, until recently.

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Charles N. Steele, Esq.  
October 10, 1984  
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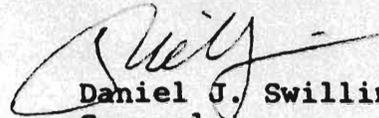
Marjorie Magrass, a staff assistant to Mr. deLugo, whose salary is \$22,500 per year, tape records Ms. Watlington's public speeches and statements, including speeches and statements during Ms. Magrass' normal working hours.

Henry Wheatly, an \$18,000 per year staff member of Mr. deLugo, appears to be the full-time campaign fundraiser for the deLugo re-election campaign.

Conclusion

The deLugo campaign's failure to report the use of Congressional staff as campaign officials is a violation of the FECA. The FEC should so find, and in turn cause the campaign to amend its reports to reflect the in-kind contributions, as well as impose civil fines on the committee for its failure to report.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Swillinger  
Counsel to  
Ms. Watlington and  
the Watlington for  
Congress Committee

Washington,  
District of Columbia, ss:

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1984.



Notary Public, D.C.

My Commission Expires January 2, 1987

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## The Daily News of the Virgin Islands

Founded Aug. 1, 1930 by J. Antonio Jarvis and Ariel Melchior Sr.

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## The law is clear

Janet Watlington, the indicted but still-fighting candidate for delegate to Congress, has charged that her opponent, Delegate Ron de Lugo, is violating federal election laws by using his congressional staff to do his re-election campaign work.

We suspect Watlington is right.

In some ways this is a gray area. Incumbents have a built-in advantage of computerized mailings, letters to constituents (also known as voters), press releases touting their achievements, and a staff to respond to constituents' concerns. There's nothing illegal in all this.

But when congressional employees earn their congressional salaries for planning cocktail sips and plotting campaign strategy, delivering campaign materials and organizing the troops, that's no longer a gray area.

In some congressional offices, officials are scrupulous about obeying the law that prohibits the use of federally-paid offices and employees for politicking. Often congressional staffers who will be heavily involved in their boss's re-election take a leave of absence from their federally-paid jobs until the campaign is over.

We have good reason to believe the same clear distinction is not being made in Delegate de Lugo's congressional offices. We believe staff members in his House office in Washington and field offices here are heavily involved in taxpayer-financed politicking.

This clearly happens on the local political scene too. Not only are many legislative staffers up to their elbows in re-election work—at local taxpayers' expense, of course—but government equipment, supplies and vehicles are used for blatantly political purposes. While this probably amounts to a form of embezzlement, there's never been any serious effort to stop it. But, of course, there's still no local election law governing disclosure of contributions and expenditures, or use of government personnel and equipment for campaign purposes.

The same is not true on the federal level. The federal elections law is clear on the use of congressional staff and offices for campaign activities: It is illegal. We hope Delegate de Lugo will take decisive steps to halt any violations of that law.

## Ties between generations transcend tying

BOSTON—My young friend does not need me to teach her how to tie shoelaces. Between her first and third birthday, laces have become nearly extinct on shoes her size. They were done in by Velcro. The role that I had honed over years of teaching—left over right, under and pull—has also become extinct, done in by Velcro.

This girl won't experience the frustration or the accomplishment of learning this task. Nor will I experience the frustration or accomplishment of teaching it. But no matter. Life is easier with Velcro.

My young friend does not need me to teach her to tell time either. Children do not tell time any more. They are told it by the watches on their wrist. The big hands and little hands that I had decoded with my child, nieces, cousins, and the children of friends are being replaced inexorably with digits. It is easier with digits.

I don't rail against these artifacts of progress. I am a fan of Velcro, and absolutely neutral on the subject of digital numbers. But the non-needs of the 3-year-old friend have given me some odd thoughts about old ties and old times. I feel suddenly like a loyal and competent employee whose work has been cyberneticized. I am skilled with skills that are unneeded.

I know there is something essentially modern in my dilemma of defunctness. Clocks and shoelaces are not major losses to me or to this little girl, but they are small examples of what happens routinely in our culture. Technology changes so quickly, we hardly have a chance to teach our children what we know before it becomes irrelevant.

Once, crafts were handed down from one generation to another until families were named after them—Millers, Smiths, Taylors.



Now skills have a shelf life shorter than our own. The state of things is transient.

So we have transformed the oldest kind of emotional relationship: the elder as parent as teacher. We are no longer as sure that a young generation can be prepared for the world by an elder generation.

In a dozen, hundred "improvements" disrupt the of inheritance. In high-societies it is no longer the elders who hold the secrets, no longer young who are to be initiated. Knowledge is more egalitarian. Indeed, in the Silicon Valley, our culture, it is the young who decode mysteries.

I don't want to overstate the case of ties and times. Perhaps I cannot teach a 3-year-old to tie, but I have a 16-year-old daughter with an automatic learner's permit. We practice starts as I once did with parents, and still on a shift. Most of us have taught some younger how to throw a ball, to cookies, hammer a nail or thread a needle.

Still it seems to me that continuity is a real tradition among us. The tradition of grandparent who are experts in the intricacies of carriage-driving just when they appear. The tradition of elders who have mastered elegant skills when typewriters are invented. Friends who are experts in multiplication tables when calculators become common. I can all remember the catalog of 19th-century homemaking skills passed down from parent to child.

## Pragmatic solutions to teen pregnancy just

WASHINGTON—There is a strong tendency among those of us who are alarmed at the rise in pregnancy and child-bearing among black teen-agers to try to solve the problem by focusing on the pragmatic side of it.

Washington teen-agers, the other among Baltimore women.

Fully 80 percent of the teen-agers, she said, accepted as a fact that having a baby would be terribly disruptive to their educational and economic prospects.



William  
Dunham

their 18th birthday if they have gotten pregnant by then.

Leaving aside the question where the money would come from, it strikes me as wild

## Delegate aide jobs in D.C. are juicy plum\$

By JESSICA LEE  
Gannett News Service

WASHINGTON — Employment on the staffs of one of the territorial delegates to Congress turns out to be nice work if you can get it. And the pay isn't bad either.

Delegates pay their chief aides from \$41,600 to \$66,000. These top aides serve staff director functions, can speak for the representative and know how to reach him, according to information



Samuel  
Bough

available in the report of the clerk of the House for Jan. 1, 1984 to March 31, 1984.

For example, Del. Fofu Sunia of American Samoa pays Matt Iuli, his top aide, \$66,000 a year, just

\$400 short of the maximum allowed by the House Administration Committee, while Res. Comm. Baltasar Corrada of Puerto Rico pays his top assistant, Raul Torres, \$41,600.

Sheila Ross, who works for Del. Ron de Lugo, is the top-ranking press secretary for the Virgin Islands delegate and makes an annual salary of \$45,000.

Del. Antonio Won Pat, on the other hand, pays a total of \$91,500 to his staff chief and press aide. George Eustaquio, Won Pat's staff director, earns \$52,500 a year,

Ron  
de Lugo



while Roger Stillwell, who runs the Guamanian's press operation, gets \$39,000.

Information on the job titles and salaries of Congressional staff employees is released quarterly in

the clerk's report. The quarterly record also provides detailed information on the office expenses claimed by each representative.

Members of Congress receive an office allowance to spend as they choose for "all ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in supporting their official and representation duties," says a spokeswoman for the House administration committee, which governs internal housekeeping matters. Part of the allowance covers office expenses, usually

See DELEGATES, page 13.

## Rules bill focuses on meters

By SHERRI A. HILDEBRANDT  
St. Croix Bureau

Water and Power Authority customers may again have their meters read on a monthly rather than bimonthly basis if a bill reported out by the Senate Rules Committee Thursday is passed by the Legislature.

Another bill reported out would authorize the sale of \$650,000 in bonds to the Farmers Home Administration to buy Fire Services equipment and automated fingerprint identification systems.

Sen. Lorraine Berry, chairman of the Government Operations and Public Services Committee, said she received testimony from WAPA Executive Director Raymond George that the authority would save about



## Jackson, pal are charged with murder

By REGINA BOYD  
Daily News Staff

Michael Jackson, 20, and Dorn Webster, 23, were charged in District Court Thursday with first-degree murder in the death of Jackson's ex-roommate Vernon Wilson.

Jackson has been in custody here since July 25 on a second-degree murder warrant issued by New York authorities. The man Jackson is charged with shooting to death in New York in Nov-

sometime after midnight July 22, according to court records.

Wilson's body was discovered by a passer-by on July 24 as it hung from a tree 100 yards from the Wheatley Skills Center on the outskirts of Charlotte Amalie.

Wilson had been stripped of all clothing except socks and briefs and his hands were tied behind his back. Three cinderblocks were found nearby.

When the body was first discovered investigators did not rule out suicide as the cause of death. But after Dr. Andrew Littell, St. Thomas medical examiner, completed

# Ferraro taught here? Geraldine did, but...

News Staff

name Geraldine Ferraro pops popping up. It was discovered on of charter members of the Federation of Teachers Virgin Islands. President Cecil Benjamin, pres- the St. Croix chapter and Mondale delegate at the atic convention, hunting Education files. and a Geraldine G. Fer- taught mathematics at High School in the 1967-68 year. According to her ion, she was from New

ng Mondale's New York mate was once a teacher, in thought maybe, just

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h Sen. Bent Lawaetz out that a shortage of er in WAPA might not monthly readings, and air Sen. Lloyd Williams inverted rate system

maybe, she had spent a year on St. Croix.

"What do you think the chances are of someone with the name Geraldine Ferraro, spelled the same way, and having the same profession being here?" asked Benjamin.

Well, apparently, pretty good. A public relations officer in Congresswoman Ferraro's Washington office said she has no record of the vice presidential candidate having taught school in St. Croix.

Virgin Islands residents will have to be content with the "in" to the candidate of her recent purchase of a condominium on that island.

And some other Geraldine Ferraro has the memories of St. Croix in 1968.

and FBI fingerprint files. "A criminal may leave a clear set of fingerprints but police have no suspects, and that fingerprint just sits in a box," Mapp said. The ability to pursue burglaries would be increased, and fingerprints could be accepted as evidence in court, he added. The system would file all fingerprints, then a print picked up by detectives would be inserted into the system to make an identification. In other action, the committee reported out bills that would:

- Reappropriate unspent funds for a new roof for the Florence Williams Library to repair the airconditioning unit.
- Increase from \$5,000 to \$20,000 the amount to be spent per child to meet the needs of handicapped children because of increased costs in medical and specialized

# Delegates

(Continued from page 3) between \$250,000 and \$485,000, and part pays for personnel.

Delegates and the resident commissioner may employ as many as 22 individuals — 18 permanent and four, non-permanent — for work in their district and Washington offices.

Each delegate must determine the duty assignments and titles of his employees and pay them out of about \$381,124 a year that is allotted for personnel costs, says Ellen McCarthy of the House administration committee, "as long as none are paid less than \$12,000 annually or more than ... \$66,400."

What the delegates pay their top legislative aides, those with direct responsibility for legislation, also varies widely.

Again, Sunia pays the most, with his legal counsel Roger Hazell earning \$38,812. Margaret Martin Barry, de Lugo's aide, makes \$30,000, while Ana Rodriguez, who advises Corrada on

legislative matters, earns \$29,079. Sylvia Stake, Won Pat's legislative assistant, is paid \$23,805.

Legislative assistants, for the most part, have law degrees, says Ross, who is vice president of the Administrative Assistants Association on Capitol Hill. "But they are not required to have passed the bar. In most offices, at least in the House, they have not passed the bar," she explains.

Other employees on the delegates' staffs help with constituent services and general office work. Many are called staff assistants and their pay ranges anywhere from the \$29,000 Won Pat pays Juanita Chaurfauros to the \$14,657 Sunia pays Ioelu Seigafo.

Following is a list of the names, titles and annual salaries of employees reported on de Lugo's staff as of March 31, 1984, except for aides previously mentioned:

- Clarence Beverhoudt, legislative aide, \$10,573;
- Samuel Bough, staff assistant, \$33,000;

- George Byam, part-time employee, \$1,200;
- George Goodwin, staff assistant, \$18,750;
- Clarence Gumbs, staff assistant, \$19,500;
- Lorraine Hill, staff assistant, \$22,500;
- Marilyn Lelva, receptionist, \$17,499;
- Colville Lewis, staff assistant, \$21,000;
- Robert Lively, legislative assistant, \$24,999;
- Marjorie Magras, staff assistant, \$22,500;
- Ivette Pabon, staff assistant, \$9,720;
- Eugenia Petersen, staff assistant from March 5, no quarterly earnings given;
- Enrique Rodriguez, staff assistant, \$22,500;
- Zoraida Schuster, staff assistant, \$17,499;
- Timothy Sechrist, staff assistant, \$18,500;
- Henry Wheatley, part-time employee, \$18,000.

# WAPA

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Bowry, as power will not be interrupted during the clean-up.

Sixteen-year-old Santiago Mejia was electrocuted July 18 after coming into contact with a power line while climbing a mango tree.

Outages caused by lines entangled in trees and bushes is another reason for the trimming project. Bowry said work will start as soon as the contract is in place.

The board also moved to advertise for a line construction crew to continue the laying of underground cables to increase the power of feeders 7, 8, 9 and 10.

WAPA is seeking a supplier of labor and equipment to complete the project. Executive Director Raymond George said last week the project would be delayed by WAPA's loss in revenues due to reduced production for the current year.

WAPA might consider combining both contracts, Bowry added,

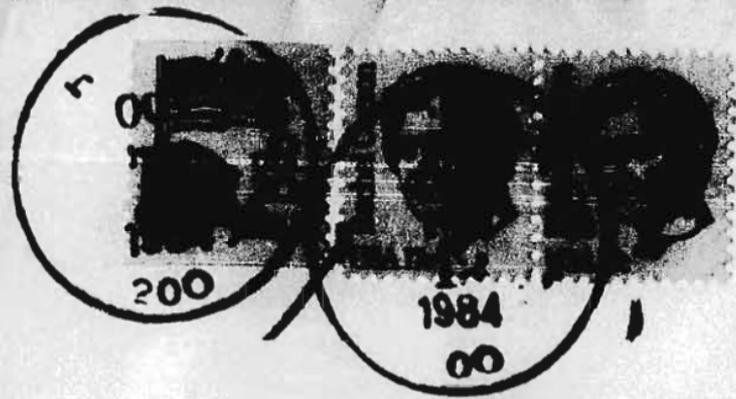
to "get a better price." The release of names and mailing addresses of WAPA customers was also discussed by the board. Requests have come from various government agencies for this information to be used in projects ranging from address verification to community studies. Board member Roy Adams said the parties who want the lists will have to let the authority know how the information will be used and the conditions of its use. "It doesn't mean you walk in and get what you want," Chairman Col. Herman Richardson pointed out.

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