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Mr. Daniel C. McFadden
Room 109
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Re: MUR 225 (76)

Dear Mr. McFadden:

This is in further reference to the above-numbered complaint, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by H. Joseph Hepford and the Citizens for Better Government Committee.

Having reviewed the responses in this matter, the Commission, has determined that there is no reason to believe that any provision of the Act has been violated, and accordingly has closed its file in this matter. A copy of my report and the Commission's certification are enclosed herein.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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Mr. Richard Updegrave
Treasurer
Citizens for Better Government
447 N. Third Street
Steelton, PA

Re: MUR 225 (76)

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Having reviewed the responses in this matter, the Commission, upon my recommendation, has determined that there is no reason to believe your Committee has violated §§433(a) or 434 of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Accordingly, the file in this matter has been closed. A copy of my report and the Commission's certification is enclosed herein.

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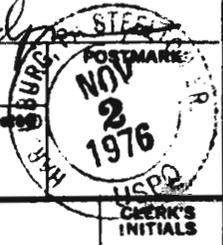
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P.O. Box 889
Harrisburg, PA 17108

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 225 (76)
H. Joseph Hepford)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Allegations

This MUR was initiated by a notarized complaint received by the Commission on August 27, alleging that the respondent candidate made a contribution of \$1,500 on April 4, 1976, to a "fictitious" or "non-existent" committee by the name of "Citizens Committee for Better Government". This suggested possible violations of 2 U.S.C. §§433(a) and 434 by the Committee.

II. Evidence

Our analysis of the candidate's reports shows the contribution on April 8, 1976, as a transfer out. The Committee's address and Treasurer are reported. Further investigation showed that the Committee had not registered or filed reports with the Commission.

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In a notarized response to our preliminary investigative inquiry, respondent candidate confirmed that he had contributed \$1,500 to the Citizens Committee for Better Government. He contended, however, that the Committee was, "to the best of his knowledge," organized by local residents for the purpose of electing new Dauphin County Commissioners during 1975 and that it had no connection with the Federal elections.

Respondent committee, in a notarized response from its treasurer, confirmed the receipt of the contributions and stated that Citizens Committee for Better Government was formed and duly registered for the purpose of electing two County Commissioners in the primary election of May 1975.

III. Analysis

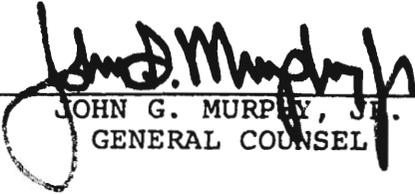
Based upon the responses received from the candidate and the Committee, we believe that this matter has been satisfactorily resolved and that there is no reason to believe that the Act has been violated by the Committee.

IV. Recommendation

It is recommended that on the basis of the responses to our inquires the file be closed. Send the attached letters.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JOHN G. MURPHY, JR.
GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: October 27, 1976

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1325 K STREET N.W.
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John G. Murphy Jr.
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: M.U.R. 225 (76)

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I am writing to you in reply to your letter and my tele-
phone conversation with Mr. Spiegel, of your office concerning
the \$1,500.00 contribution from H. Joseph Hepford to the Citizens
for Better Government Committee.

This Committee was formed and duly registered for the pur-
pose of electing two County Commissioners in the primary election
of May 20, 1975.

A proper report was made to the County Board of Election
on June 19, 1975. At that time it was reported the unpaid debts
and obligations were \$4,500.00, Mr. Hepford contributed the
\$1,500.00 to help defray the obligations incurred in this local
election.

I do swear that all information in this letter is true and
copies of all receipts and expenditures are available if necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Richard F. Updegrave
Richard F. Updegrave
Treasurer
Citizens for Better
Government

Sworn and subscribed before me this
4th day of October, 1976
Frank P. Fisher

FRANK P. FISHER, Notary Public
Steelton, Dauphin Co., Pa.
My Commission Expires July 31, 1978

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Mr. John G. Murphy Jr.
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1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

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Post Office Box 1261, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

William S. Lenker, Campaign Chairman • Edgar W. Mitchell, Treasurer • Wallace H. Alexander, Finance Chairman

September 29, 1976

William Oldaker, Esq.
Chief Counsel
Federal Election Commission-Compliance Division
1326 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

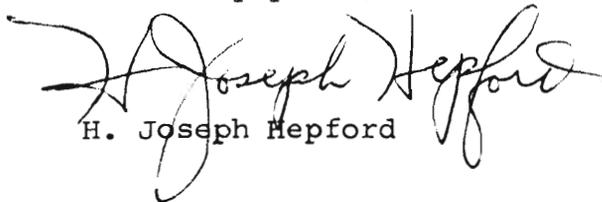
Re: MUR 225 (76)

I enclose herewith a sworn affidavit outlining the facts and circumstances referred to in your letter of September 23, 1976, in accordance with my telephone conversation with you.

Please advise me, after you review the affidavit, if it is necessary to request the committee to return the contribution, in toto or partially, to the Hepford for Congress Committee.

Thank you for your cooperation. I will await your reply.

Sincerely yours,


H. Joseph Hepford

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COMMONWEALTH PENNSYLVANIA)
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN) ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public,
H. Joseph Hepford, Candidate for Congress for the 17th Congress-
ional District, in accordance with the request received by letter
dated September 23, 1976, in re MUR 225 (76), who, being duly
sworn, doth depose and say that the Citizens Committee for Better
Government, to the best of his knowledge, was a committee organized
by local residents in Dauphin County, formed for the purpose of
electing in the calendar year 1975, new Dauphin County Commis-
sioners. They carried out an extensive primary campaign in be-
half of their candidates for Dauphin County Commissioners, Harry
B. Reese and Earl R. Reider against W. Crawford Murdoch and
Charles P. Hoy. They were successful in the primary campaign and
continued their activities through the general election in 1975,
and had their Republican candidates elected as County Commis-
sioners in Dauphin County. During this entire year of 1975,
W. Crawford Murdoch was not only a Dauphin County Commissioner,
but he was the Dauphin County Chairman of the Republican Party.

In early January of '76, at the termination of
his office as County Commissioner, and having been defeated in
the primary, Mr. Murdoch announced his intent to resign at the
end of January, 1976, as the Dauphin County Republican Party
Chairman, in order to seek the Republican Party's nomination to
be the candidate from the 17th Congressional District.

Prior to that time, I, H. Joseph Hepford, had
announced my candidacy. During the primary campaign,

individuals were active in the Citizens Committee for Better Government, advised me that they had unpaid debts from their campaign of 1975 in the Dauphin County Commissioners' race, and that it would be of benefit to me to make a contribution to help pay the debts they incurred in the 1975 campaign. I felt this incidental expense would be helpful in my primary campaign, in view of the strong feeling that had been generated against Mr. Murdoch in his County Commissioner's race.

To the best of my knowledge, this committee had no involvement in a Federal election, and was merely formed for the purpose of electing local candidates in the 1975 election in Dauphin County.


H. Joseph Hepford

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 29th day
of September, 1976.


Notary Public

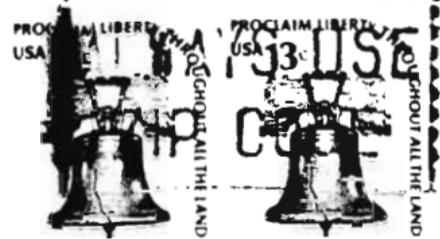
BETTY D. OLIAN, NOTARY PUBLIC
HARRISBURG, DAUPHIN COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 5, 1978
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Post Office Box 1261
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The Commission has opened a preliminary investigation into your allegations. A copy of your complaint has been forwarded to respondent and he has been asked to submit any relevant materials within ten days. If you have any other evidence regarding this matter, please submit it within five days.

Please note that 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) enjoins any person from making public the fact of "any notification or investigation" by the Commission until the respondent agrees in writing to make public the investigation. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055). Please do not hesitate to write or call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.
John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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Re: MUR 225 (76)

Dear Mr. Undegrove:

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Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(a), when a committee anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000, it must register as a political committee with the Commission. Furthermore, such contributions and expenditures must be reported under 2 U.S.C. §434.

The Commission is presently conducting a preliminary investigation into this matter. Under the Act, the Commission must consider such matters expeditiously; accordingly, please submit within ten days any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to this inquiry.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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Mr. H. Joseph Hepford
P.O. Box 889
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: MUR 225 (76)

Dear Mr. Hepford:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint alleging that you made a contribution of \$1,500 to an unregistered committee named "Citizens Committee for Better Government." We have numbered this matter MUR 225 (76) and enclosed a copy of the complaint. The Commission has reason to believe that the committee has violated 2 U.S.C. §§433(a) and 434 by failing to meet its registration and reporting requirements.

The Commission is presently conducting a preliminary investigation into this matter to determine what action, if any, it should take. Under the Act, the Commission must consider such matters expeditiously; accordingly, please submit within ten days any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of the matters alleged to violate the Act. In particular, I would appreciate it if you would indicate by your sworn statement what the circumstances of the contribution were and whether you or any persons acting under your authority had personal knowledge of the committee's status.

You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely yours,

~~Signed~~ John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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NO. MUR 225 (76)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Daniel McFadden (notarized)

Respondent's Name: Joseph Hepford/Citizen's Committee for Better Government

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §433(a) and 2 U.S.C. §434.

Internal Reports Checked: Candidate reports. (There are no committee receipts)

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Complainant alleges that respondent candidate made a \$1,500
contribution to a "fictitious" or "non-existent" committee.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The candidate's report show the contribution on April 8, 1976, as
a transfer out. The Committee's address and treasurer are reported.
Investigation turned up no registration forms or reports filed by
the Committee; thus, there is reason to believe the committee is
in violation of both 2 U.S.C. §§433(a) and 434. It is unclear at
this time whether there is any violation by the candidate. If the
committee is non-existent, and if the candidate was aware of this he
may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434.

RECOMMENDATION

Preliminary investigation necessary. Send attached letters.

Date of Next Commission Review:



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Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. H. Joseph Hepford
P.O. Box 889
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: MUR 225 (76)

Dear Mr. Hepford:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint alleging that you made a contribution of \$1,500 to an unregistered committee named "Citizens Committee for Better Government." We have numbered this matter MUR 225 (76) and enclosed a copy of the complaint. The Commission has reason to believe that the committee has violated 2 U.S.C. §§433(a) and 434 by failing to meet its registration and reporting requirements.

The Commission is presently conducting a preliminary investigation into this matter to determine what action, if any, it should take. Under the Act, the Commission must consider such matters expeditiously; accordingly, please submit within ten days any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of the matters alleged to violate the Act. In particular, I would appreciate it if you would indicate by your sworn statement what the circumstances of the contribution were and whether you or any persons acting under your authority had personal knowledge of the committee's status.

You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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Enclosure

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August 26, 1976

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

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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that on April 7, 1976, Rep. Joseph Hopford, State Legislature, and a candidate for the United States Congress made a contribution of \$1,500.00 to what I consider a fictitious or a non-existing committee named "CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT."

Upon investigating this report, and as I was able to do, I have been unable to find any trace of said organization.

I would appreciate it if you would please advise me if you have any information, direct or indirect, regarding this contribution.

Very truly yours,

David G. McFadden

David G. McFadden
Room 109
Dept. of Transportation & Safety Bldg.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

I have read and signed this letter on this _____ day of August, 1976

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

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August 26, 1976

Federal Election Committee
1325 K Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20463

FEC CORRESPONDENCE
CONTROL # 761805

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that on April 4, 1976, Rep. Joseph Hepford, State Legislature, and a candidate for the United States Congress made a contribution of \$1,500.00 to what I consider a fictitious or a non-existing committee named "CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT."

Upon investigating this organization as well as I was able to do, I have been unable to find any trace of said organization.

I would appreciate if your committee would look into this matter, since we are all concerned with fair and honest elections.

Very truly yours,

Daniel C. McFadden

Daniel C. McFadden
Room 109
Dept. of Transportation & Safety Bldg.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Sworn and Subscribed to this 26th day of August, 1976

Nancy Marie Stone
Notary Public

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My term expires: April 16, 1977
NANCY MARIE STONE, NOTARY PUBLIC
LOWER PAXTON TWP., DAUPHIN COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 16, 1977

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Daniel C. McFadden
Room 109
Dept of Transportation & Safety Bldg.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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Federal Election Committee
1325 K Street, Northwest
Washington D.C. 20463



SHORT FORM Report of Receipts and Expenditures for a Candidate or Principal Campaign Committee

(To be used only in campaigns in which gross receipts or expenditures do not exceed \$50,000 per election and the candidate has authorized only the principal campaign committee)

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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1. HEPFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 2. I.D. # 053511
Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)

P.O. Box 1 261 3. REP. PA 17
Address (number and street) Office Sought State/District

HARRISBURG, PA, 17108
City, State, and ZIP Code Check if address is different than previously reported

Type of Report

- April 10 Report October 10 Report Tenth Day Pre-Election Report
 July 10 Report January 31 Report Thirtieth Day Post-Election Report
- Check if appropriate: Amended filing
 Termination Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

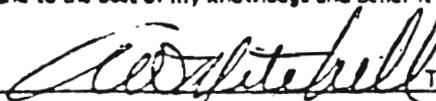
5. Covering Period 5/15/76 through 6/30/76

	This period	Calendar year to date
6. Cash on Hand January 1, 1976	None	None
7. Cash on Hand at beginning of reporting period	547.48	
Receipts		
Itemized (use schedule 6A)	1,750.00	
Unitemized	107.48	
Total Receipts	1,857.48	2,491.08
9. Expenditures		
Itemized (use schedule 6B)	1,375.50	
Unitemized	298.58	
Total Expenditures	1,674.08	1,674.08
10. Cash on Hand at close of reporting period	817.78	
11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule 6C)		
12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule 6C)	4,000.00	

I certify that I have examined this Report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

7/16/76

(Date)

 **TREASURER**

(Signature of Treasurer for committee report, Signature of Candidate for candidate report)

**Itemized Receipts, Contributions,
 Loans, Rebates, and Transfers**

(Indicate the type for each entry)
 (see instructions on back)

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full			
HEPFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE			
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
WILLIAM W. DODSON, JR. 2201 N. FRONT ST. HARRISBURG, PA. 17103	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebates, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	5/26/76	250.00
Principal place of business	Occupation		
SAME	ATTORNEY		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed		
	Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> general		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$ 250.00		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
H. JOSEPH HEFFORD P.O. Box 889 HARRISBURG, PA. 17108	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebates, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	6/25/76	1,500.00
Principal place of business	Occupation		
SAME	ATTORNEY		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed		
	Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> general		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
	<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebates, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		
Principal place of business	Occupation		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed		
	Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
	<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebates, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		
Principal place of business	Occupation		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed		
	Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
	<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebates, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		
Principal place of business	Occupation		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed		
	Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
	<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebates, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		
Principal place of business	Occupation		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed		
	Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Subtotal of receipts this page ▶			\$1,750.00
Total this period (last page only) ▶			\$1,750.00

LEGAL COUNSEL

Schedule 6C

March 1976
Federal Election Commission
333 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Debts and Obligations

(See instructions on back)

LINE NUMBER _____
(Enter Line 11 or 12 from
Form 6, as appropriate)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

HEFFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

H. JOSEPH HEFFORD
P.O. Box 889
HARRISBURG, PA. 17108

Amount of Original
Debt, Contract, Agree-
ment, or Promise

Cumulative Payment
To Date

Outstanding Balance
at Close of This
Period

Date (month, day, year)
3/1/76

\$ -

\$ -

\$ 2,000.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

H. JOSEPH HEFFORD
P.O. Box 889
HARRISBURG, PA. 17108

Date (month, day, year)
4/2/76

\$ -

\$ -

\$ 500.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

H. JOSEPH HEFFORD
P.O. Box 889
HARRISBURG, PA. 17108

Date (month, day, year)
5/12/76

\$ 1,500.00

\$ -

\$ 1,500.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month, day, year)

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Date (month, day, year)

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Subtotal this period this page ▶ \$ 1,500.00 \$ - \$ 4,000.00

Total this period (last page this line number) ▶ \$ 1,500.00 \$ - \$ 4,000.00

* Carry over ending balances only to appropriate line of summary.

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SHORT FORM
Report of Receipts and Expenditures
for a Candidate or
Principal Campaign Committee

(To be used only in campaigns in which gross receipts or expenditures do not exceed \$50,000 per election and the candidate has authorized only the principal campaign committee)

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 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MAY 24 1976

1. **REPORT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

2. I.D. # C53511

Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)

P. O. Box 1281

3. REPRESENTATIVE PA. 17
 Office Sought State/District

Address (number and street)

HARRISBURG, PA. 1-7 1710E

City, State, and ZIP Code Check if address is different than previously reported

4. Type of Report

- April 10 Report
- July 10 Report
- October 10 Report
- January 31 Report
- Tenth Day Pre-Election Report
- Thirtieth Day Post-Election Report

Check if appropriate

- Amended filing
- Termination Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

5. Covering Period 4-13-76 through 5-17-76

1976
 5307
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This period Calendar year to date

6. Cash on Hand January 1, 1976

..... NONE

7. Cash on Hand at beginning of reporting period

2,104.14

Receipts

Itemized (use schedule 6A)

900.00

Unitemized

2,880.00

Total Receipts

3,780.00

16,025.00

Expenditures

Itemized (use schedule 6B)

4,139.55

Unitemized

1,197.11

Total Expenditures

5,336.66

15,537.52

10. Cash on Hand at close of reporting period

567.40

11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule 6C)

NONE

12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule 6C)

4,500.00

FILED
 OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

I certify that I have examined this Report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

5-20-76
 (Date)

[Signature]
 (Signature of Treasurer for committee report, Signature of Candidate for candidate report)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §441. (text on reverse side of form)

Itemized Receipts, Contributions, Loans, Rebates, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Candidate or Committee in full		Indicate type of receipt		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
HEPFO'D FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code MYLES HEAGY, JR. RD #1 DAUPHIN, PA. 17018		<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		4-17-76	200.00
Principal place of business SAME		Occupation FARMER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$ 200.00			
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code JOHN M. KOSTECKY JR. P.O. BOX 386 CAMP HILL, PA. 17011		<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		5-3-76	200.00
Principal place of business SAME		Occupation ARCHITECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$ 200.00			
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code FRANKLIN C. BROWN 1710 MITCHELL RD. HARRISBURG, PA. 17055		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		5-3-76	500.00
Principal place of business MECHANICSBURG, PA.		Occupation ATTORNEY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$ 500.00			
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code (Blank)		<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		(Blank)	(Blank)
Principal place of business (Blank)		Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$			
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code (Blank)		<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		(Blank)	(Blank)
Principal place of business (Blank)		Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$			
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Principal place of business (Blank)		Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$			
Subtotal of receipts this page ▶				\$ 900.00	
Total this period (last page only) ▶				\$ 900.00	

Itemized Expenditures, Loan Repayments, Refund of Contributions, and Transfer

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full
HEPFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
TOWNE CATERING SERVICE 26 S. SECOND ST. SUNBURY, PA. 17801	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-16-76	224.00
	Purpose of Expenditure POLITICAL PALLY		
CENTRAL PUBLISHING HOUSE P.O. BOX 2103 HARRISBURG, PA. 17105	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-16-76	151.05
	Purpose of Expenditure CAMPAIGN MATERIAL		
THE PATRIOT-NEWS P.O. BOX 2265 HARRISBURG, PA. 17105	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-23-76 280.00 4-13-76 325.06 5-3-76 60.88	
	Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING		
THE GRIT 208 N. THIRD ST. WILLIAMSPORT, PA. 17701	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-13-76 57.50 4-16-76 11.14 4-23-76 68.04 5-3-76 36.42	
	Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING		
THE CATHOLIC FITNESS 2300 MARKET ST. HARRISBURG, PA. 17103	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-15-76 147.00 5-6-76 28.00	
	Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING		
THE LEBANON DAILY NEWS 6TH & POPLAR STS. LEBANON, PA. 17042	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-15-76 141.12 4-23-76 141.12 5-3-76 26.85	
	Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING		
THE MILTON STANDARD 19-23 ARCH ST. MILTON, PA. 17847	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-15-76 64.00 4-23-76 64.00 5-3-76 16.00	
	Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING		
THE DAILY ITEM 200 MARKET ST. SUNBURY, PA. 17801	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-15-76 132.30 4-23-76 132.30 5-3-76 24.80	
	Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING		
Subtotal of expenditures this page			\$ 2,133.23
Total this period (last page only)			\$

Itemized Expenditures, Loan Repayments, Refunds of Contributions, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

HEFFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
THE NEWS ITEM 701 N. ROCK ST. SHAMOKIN, PA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING	4-15-76 4-21-76 4-23-76 5-3 -76	87.63 77.00 86.63 22.00
THE WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETT WILLIAMSPORT, PA. 17701	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING	4-23-76 5-3 -76	111.40 26.04
PAUL RUANE 415 BANYON ST. SHAMOKIN, PA. 17872	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure DIST. OF CAMPAIGN MATERIAL	4-20-76 4-23-76	100.00 100.00
RADIO STATION WQIS HARRISBURG, PA. 17108	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING	4-25-76	100.30
RADIO STATION WLBZ P.O. Box 1270 LEBANON, PA. 17042	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING	5-3-76	113.35
DAVID E. SILL 518 ELMWOOD AVE. MECHANICSBURG, PA. 17055	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR	5-3 -76 5-15-76	600.00 20.00
FISCA GIL COMPANY P.O. Box 3363 KANSAS CITY, KANS. 66103	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure CAS FOR PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY	5-6-76	-151.40
HARRICH LUMBER CO. 22 S. PEARL ST. SHAMOKIN, PA. 17108	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure LUMBER FOR SIGNS	5-15-76	142.86
Subtotal of expenditures this page			\$ 1,737.61
Total this period (last page only)			\$

Itemized Expenditures, Loan Repayments Refunds of Contributions, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry).
(See instructions on back)

Page 3 of 3 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full
HEFFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
H. JOSEPH HEFFORD P.O. Box 689 HARRISBURG, PA. 17108	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES	5-15-76	150.21
TOM DIFFENBACH 2715 BOOSER AVE. HARRISBURG, PA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure SIGNS FOR BUS FRONTS	5-15-76	118.50
	<input type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out Purpose of Expenditure		
Subtotal of expenditures this page			\$ 268.71
Total this period (last page only)			\$ 4,139.55

Debts and Obligations

LINE NUMBER _____
(Enter Line 11 or 12 from Form 6, as appropriate)

(see instructions on back)

Page 1 of 1 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

HEFFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement, or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
H. JOSEPH HEFFORD P.O. Box 889 HARRISBURG, PA. 17108 <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Date (month, day, year) 3-1-78 2,500.00 4-5-78 500.00 </div>	\$ 2,500.00	\$ NONE	\$ 2,500.00
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Date (month, day, year) </div>	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Date (month, day, year) </div>	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Date (month, day, year) </div>	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Date (month, day, year) </div>	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Date (month, day, year) </div>	\$	\$	\$
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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Date (month, day, year) </div>	\$	\$	\$
Subtotals this period this page >	\$	\$	\$
Total this period (last page this line number) >	\$	\$	\$

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HEPFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Supplemental Statement

The candidate, H. Joseph Hepford, owns in his own name a 25-foot motorhome which he has used to campaign. The Committee pays the operating expenses as shown in the schedules.

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SHORT FORM Report of Receipts and Expenditures for a Candidate or Principal Campaign Committee

APR 15 1976

(To be used only in campaigns in which gross receipts or expenditures do not exceed \$50,000 per election and the candidate has authorized only the principal campaign committee)

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REGISTRATION

1. HEIFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

2. I.D. # 23-1981160

Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)

053511

P.O. Box 1261

3. REPRESENTATIVE

PA 17

Address (number and street)

Office Sought

State/District

HARRISBURG, PA. 17108

City, State, and ZIP Code

Check if address is different than previously reported

4. Type of Report

- April 10 Report
 July 10 Report

- October 10 Report
 January 31 Report

- Tenth Day Pre-Election Report
 Thirtieth Day Post-Election Report

Check if appropriate

- Amended filing
 Termination Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

5. Covering Period 4-1-76 through 4-12-76

	This period	Calendar year to date
6. Cash on Hand January 1, 1976		NONE
7. Cash on Hand at beginning of reporting period	31.52	
8. Receipts		
Itemized (use schedule 6A)	3,150.00	
Unitemized	1,549.00	
Total Receipts	4,699.00	12,505.00
9. Expenditures		
Itemized (use schedule 6B)	1,832.00	
Unitemized	51.50	
Total Expenditures	2,383.50	10,200.55
10. Cash on Hand at close of reporting period	2,315.50	
11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule 6C)	NONE	
12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule 6C)	2,500.00	

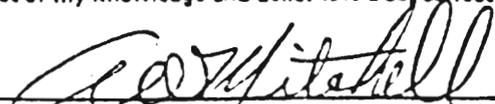
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I certify that I have examined this Report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete.

4-14-76

(Date)


 (Signature of Treasurer for committee report, Signature of Candidate for candidate report)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §441. (text on reverse side of form)

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Itemized Receipts, Contributions, Loans, Rebates, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)

Page 1 of 2 Pages

Name of Candidate or Committee in full LITTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE			
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code IAN C. SHEESLY 1230 MARTINA DRIVE HARRISBURG, PA. 17110	Indicate type of receipt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	Date (month, day, year) 4-2-76	Amount of each receipt this period 200.00
Principal place of business SAME	Occupation FARMER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code PAUL G. WICKERT, TREASURER LITTON, PA.	Indicate type of receipt <input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	Date (month, day, year) 4-2-76	Amount of each receipt this period 50.00
Principal place of business SAME	Occupation POLITICAL COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code JOHN G. WILLIAMS 127 FAXTON ST. HARRISBURG, PA. 17101	Indicate type of receipt <input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	Date (month, day, year) 4-2-76	Amount of each receipt this period 500.00
Principal place of business SAME	Occupation ATTORNEY <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code ALEX GRASS 4025 CROOKED HILL RD. HARRISBURG, PA. 17110	Indicate type of receipt <input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	Date (month, day, year) 4-12-76	Amount of each receipt this period 500.00
Principal place of business SITE AID MECHANICSBURG, PA.	Occupation EXECUTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code H. JOSEPH HEFFORD P.O. BOX 889 HARRISBURG, PA. 17108	Indicate type of receipt <input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	Date (month, day, year) 4-2-76	Amount of each receipt this period 500.00
Principal place of business SAME	Occupation ATTORNEY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$ 2,500.00		
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code FRANK A. SIMON 410 N. THIRD ST. HARRISBURG, PA.	Indicate type of receipt <input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebata, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	Date (month, day, year) 4-12-76	Amount of each receipt this period 250.00
Principal place of business SAME	Occupation ATTORNEY <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Subtotal of receipts this page			\$ 2,450.00
Total this period (last page only)			\$

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full
HEFFERD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Indicate type of receipt	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
ALFRED H. BARBUSH 601 S. CAMERON ST. HARRISBURG, PA. 17104	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	4-12-76	500.00
Principal place of business SAME	Occupation <u>FRES. - BARBUSH CAR RENTALS</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
WALLACE H. AND JEANNETTE ALEXANDER 4020 LINGLESTOWN ROAD HARRISBURG, PA. 17112	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in	4-12-76	200.00
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
	<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
	<input type="checkbox"/> contribution <input type="checkbox"/> interest or dividend <input type="checkbox"/> loan, loan payment <input type="checkbox"/> rebate, refund <input type="checkbox"/> transfer in		
Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
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Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
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Principal place of business	Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> Check if contributor is self employed Receipt for <input type="checkbox"/> primary <input type="checkbox"/> general Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ \$		
Subtotal of receipts this page			\$ 700.00
Total this period (last page only)			\$ 3,150.00

Itemized Expenditures, Loan Repayments, Refunds of Contributions, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

HEIFUND FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Type of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
RADIO STATION WJPT P.O. Box 883 WILLIAMSBURG, PA. 17701	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-5-76	108.00
Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING			
RADIO STATION WAHT P.O. Box 15 LEBANON, PA. 17042	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-5-76	116.00
Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING			
RADIO STATION WCTX-FM PALMYRA, PA. 17041	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-6-76	108.00
Purpose of Expenditure ADVERTISING			
CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOV. NICHOLS DEBROGNE-TRACY CENTER 347 N. THIRD ST. STEELTON, PA.	<input type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transfer out	4-5-76	1,500.00
Purpose of Expenditure CONTRIBUTION			
	<input type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> operating <input type="checkbox"/> loan or loan repayment <input type="checkbox"/> refund of contribution <input type="checkbox"/> transfer out		
Purpose of Expenditure			
Subtotal of expenditures this page			\$ 1,832.00
Total this period (last page only)			\$ 1,832.00

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Debts and Obligations

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full			
HEPFORD FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE			
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement, or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
H. JOSEPH HEPFORD P. O. BOX 859 HARRISBURG, PA. 17108 Date (month, day, year) 4-8-75	\$ 500.00	\$ NONE	\$2,500.00
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Date (month, day, year)	\$	\$	\$
Subtotals this period this page	\$ 500.00	\$ NONE	\$ 2,500.00
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