

15 OCT 1976

Mr. Harry Tiebont  
214 Burlinson Drive  
Urbana, IL 61801

Re: MUR 259 (76)

Dear Mr. Tiebont:

I am forwarding the enclosed complaint pursuant to §437g(a)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act for your information. As shown by the attached copy of my letter to complainant, the Commission believes that on the basis of the information in the complaint there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission does not intend to investigate the matter any further.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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MUR file 259

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15 OCT 1976

Mr. Ira R. Waggoner  
Box 1145  
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Re: MUR 259 (76)

Dear Mr. Waggoner:

This acknowledges receipt of your complaint dated October 4, 1976, alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by Harry Tiebont. I have reviewed your allegations and have concluded that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, has been committed. Accordingly, upon my recommendation the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 259 (76).

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.

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General Counsel

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cc: MUR 259 File  
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Harry Tiebont, County Chairman ) MUR 259 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 14, 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*  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

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October 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: BILL OLDAKER  
FROM: MARJORIE EMMONS  
SUBJECT: MURS

All of the MURS listed below were transmitted to the  
Commission on October 12, 1976 - 11:00 a.m.. As of  
October 13, 1976 - 2:00 p.m., no objections were received  
in MURS 259 (76), 240 (76) and MUR 241 (76)

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. MUR 259 (76)

REC'D: 10/4/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Ira R. Waggoner (notarized)

Respondent's Name: Harry Tiebont, County Chairman

Relevant Statute: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Reports Checked: Ira R. Waggoner (Presidential Candidate Report)

Federal Agencies Checked: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

The Complainant seems to be charging respondent with 1) restricting admittance to a public meeting and 2) being County Chairman for "too long." Submitted evidence was a newsletter (with page one missing), allegedly distributed by the Illinois State Democratic Party Central Committee.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The issues raised by the complainant appear to be concerned with local party politics and do not appear to be violations under the 1971 Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended.

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RECOMMENDATION

Close file: send attached letters.

Date of Next Commission Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - 76  
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To J.E.C.

Harry Fielout - 214 Burlington Drive  
Urbana, Ill. 61801 - Phone # 217-314-6420.

This news letter said the Public  
was invited, Only Fielout, Public.  
A Friend of mine got this News  
Letter

- I think Mr. Fielout ought to  
be kicked out the Party, Democrat  
also the University.

- I think 6 years is too long to  
be County Chairman.

- Same with John Baldini of  
Bloomington, Ill. 61701.

- I don't have Mr. Baldini's  
Phone #?

Mr. Fielout runs the whole show <sup>here</sup>

Sincerely  
Lia B. Waggoner

Marjorie J. Heimburger  
Notary Comm. 2-26-78

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- 3) In accordance with the State Central Committee's Affirmative Action Plan (adopted March 29, 1975), the Central Committee expresses special concern for encouraging wider participation in all programs and activities of the Democratic Party by minorities, native Americans, women and youth.
- 4) The Central Committee meetings shall be plenary sessions in which all questions of business can be decided, and if a majority of members of the total Central Committee vote is present, the actions it takes shall be binding on the executive committee. At least four days notice shall be given of all meetings.
- 5) Voting at Central Committee meetings may be by voice vote or a show of hands, but if two members demand it, the roll call shall be taken, and the number of votes cast in the last Democratic primary in each precinct shall be the number of votes cast by the precinct committeeman/committeeperson elected from that precinct. A majority of votes so cast shall decide the outcome of the roll call vote.

IV. The Central Committee shall make no endorsements of candidates running for the nomination of the Democratic Party in any primary election of the Democratic Party and shall make no expenditures on behalf of such candidates. The Committee will support the election of all duly nominated Democratic candidates by all means at its disposal. It will encourage candidates to file for office and will seek a complete slate of competent candidates for local and district office at each election.

V. All money received shall be held in the custody of the Treasurer, to be paid out by him/her on authority of the executive committee. All persons receiving money on behalf of the Committee shall promptly turn such receipts over to the Treasurer, who shall make a record of the same, and provide a written receipt. All expenditures shall be by checks drawn by the Treasurer, on the basis of bills and invoices approved by a responsible officer. Persons making expenditures from funds which they receive shall, when making a net remittance to the Treasurer, account fully for the receipts, expenditure, and balance. The Treasurer shall make a report of the status of funds to all meetings, and he/she shall prepare an annual statement accounting for funds received, spent, and the net balance. An audit committee shall be appointed by the executive committee to report to the incoming Central Committee at the end of the term of each Treasurer.

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- 2) The executive committee shall consist of the elected officers plus such additional members as may be elected by the central committee at the county convention or at subsequent meetings. The county chairwoman/chairperson shall be a member of the executive committee.
- 3) The executive committee shall appoint a state employment committee which will review all proposed appointments or promotions to state positions. No such appointment or promotion shall be recommended until confirmed by a majority vote of the state employment committee. No state employee shall be recommended for suspension, demotion, or discharge unless such action be confirmed by a majority of the state employment committee and until the employee shall have had, upon application, a hearing before the state employment committee. All action of the state employment committee and its sub-committees may be appealed to the executive committee.
- 4) The executive committee shall create such other committees as it deems advisable and shall appoint chairmen/chairpersons of such committees. All appointments of committee chairmen/chairpersons shall be reported at the next meeting of the full central committee.

- VII.
- 1) Robert's' Rules of Order, Revised, will be the official guide to parliamentary procedure at all meetings.
  - 2) These by-laws may be amended by a vote of a majority of the total Central Committee vote, as defined in Section III, Paragraph 5 of these by-laws.

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