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Mr. Thomas E. Klunzinger  
Executive Director  
Sixth Congressional District  
Republican Committee  
1125 Hitching Post Road  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Re: MUR 265 (76)

Dear Mr. Klunzinger:

On December 29, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations of 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 441d against the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee. The Commission determined that there was no reason to believe that the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had been either substantially or willfully violated. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. For your future information, we also enclose a copy of the Federal Election Commission's Notice of Authorization on Political Communications. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

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Mr. James M. Edwards  
Sixth District Carr for  
Congress Committee  
Post Office Box 16204  
Lansing, Michigan 48904

Re: MUR 265 (76)

JAN 23 1977

Dear Mr. Edwards:

On December 29, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into your allegations of violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act), in the above-referenced case. The Commission determined that there was no reason to believe that the Act had been either substantially or willfully violated and that voluntary compliance had been achieved. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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Clifford W. Taylor, Esq.  
Denfield, Timmer & Taylor  
521 Seymour Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

JAN 06 1977

Re: MUR 265 (76)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On December 29, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations by you and your committee of 2 U.S.C. §441d in the above case. The Commission determined that there was no reason to believe that the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had been either substantially or willfully violated and that voluntary compliance had been achieved. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Sixth District Committee ) MUR 265 (76)  
and )  
Clifford Taylor/Cliff Taylor )  
for Congress Committee )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 29, 1976, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 that substantial compliance has been achieved and that the file should be closed. Commissioners Thomson and Tiernan were not present.

*Betty S. Wood*  
for Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Sixth District Committee )  
and ) MUR 265 (76)  
Clifford Taylor/Cliff Taylor )  
for Congress Committee )

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Allegations

James M. Edwards, in a notarized complaint, alleged the following with respect to the Sixth District Committee:

1. That the Sixth District Committee (SDC) placed radio advertisements in support of a Federal candidate exceeding \$1,000 but is not registered as a political committee under 2 U.S.C. §433.

2. That SDC is in fact the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee (SCDRC); that it failed to comply properly with the notice provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441d in that the notice stated it was not authorized by Taylor for Congress when, in fact, the Taylor for Congress Committee or its agents assisted the SDC in the placement of the ads.

With respect to respondent Taylor, complainant alleges that billboard and newspaper advertising failed to comply with the notice provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441d.

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II. Evidence

Complainant submitted copies of campaign material prepared by the Taylor committee in support of his allegation that the SDC radio ads were not unauthorized expenditures. He also submitted a copy of the newspaper and billboard ads which failed to contain a disclaimer notice.

Respondent SDC replied on November 8, 1976 through Thomas E. Klunzinger, Executive Director, acknowledging that it is the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee, and that it placed radio advertisements in support of the candidacy of Clifford Taylor. Mr. Klunzinger stated that the ads contained the following disclaimer: "Paid for by the Sixth District Committee, Ed Coy, Treasurer. Not authorized by the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee." Mr. Klunzinger notes that Mr. Taylor was aware of the ads.

Mr. Klunzinger explained in his letter that the SCDRC is commonly known as the SDC and time was a factor in not using the full name of the committee in the radio ads.

With respect to the disclaimer, he explains that the notice was worded in that way after he received information from FEC staff about the distinctions between

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The SCDRC registered with the Commission on August 21, 1975, and has filed reports of receipts and expenditures since that time.

2. There appears to have been a complete misunderstanding of the notice provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441d by SCDRC. SCDRC admits that Mr. Taylor knew of the radio ads it was placing on his behalf. Since party committees cannot make independent expenditures in the general election (see §100.7(b)(4)), they are presumed to be authorized by the candidate. Thus, the "not authorized" language in the ad was incorrect.

On October 12, 1976, the Commission approved guidelines for the interpretation of 2 U.S.C. §441d which were published in the Federal Register on October 18, 1976. These guidelines were issued subsequent to the actions involved in this case. In view of this and possibly misleading information from FEC staff, as well as the fact that respondent SCDRC did attempt, albeit misguidingly, to comply with §441d, it is recommended that the case be closed with respect to SCDRC.

B. Clifford Taylor/Cliff Taylor for  
Congress Committee

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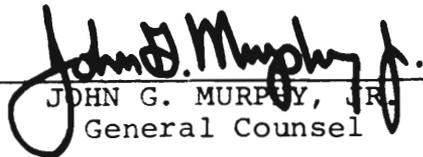
The explanations offered by Mr. Taylor with respect to this complaint indicates good faith efforts to comply

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with the statute. The error in not having the notice on the billboards was corrected. The El Renacimiento "ad" was not placed by the candidate or his agents. It is therefore, recommended that the case be closed based upon substantial compliance with the provisions of 44ld.

IV. Conclusion

Close file. Send attached letters.

  
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JOHN G. MURPHY, JR.  
General Counsel

DATE: December 20, 1976

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November 12, 1976

GEORGE H. DENFIELD  
JAMES A. TIMMER  
CLIFFORD W. TAYLOR

DAVID M. SEELYE  
(1930-1972)

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Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1326 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Attn: Gloria R. Sulton

Re: MUR 265 (76)

Dear Mr. Murphy:

After reading through the Complaint of Mr. Edwards and attempting to answer each allegation in a legalistic manner, I find that the complaint and answer procedure is inadequate to make the Commission whole with the dynamics of the situation in which the Complaint was raised; consequently I have composed this letter which attempts to fulfill that purpose.

A casual reading of the Complaint would have you believe that this campaign operated in disregard of the requirements of the Federal Election Law. I cannot state more emphatically how much the exact opposite is the case. Not only am I a lawyer, but several others of our staff and consultants are lawyers and accountants who, through our efforts and continual seeking of advice from the Commission, attempt to comply with the requirements of the law in every detail. I am sure you can appreciate the difficulty of doing this, what with the revisions, advisory opinions and rules that have been generated in the past eighteen months.

Of the specific incidents pointed out in the Complaint, I would like to indicate that of the literally dozens of separate newspaper advertisements, over a half dozen separate fund raising solicitations, and countless brochures, leaflets and hand-outs used by the Cliff Taylor campaign, all had the proper disclaimer as required by law (copies will be gladly submitted if desired). What has been singled out in this Complaint are two rather unusual incidents which are being held up as representative of this campaign's lack of interest in, or efforts to follow, the requirements of the law.

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As to the issue of the disclaimer on the billboards, this Complaint was announced to the press within hours of the first of about fifty billboards going into place. Even our campaign was unaware at the time the Complaint was raised that the disclaimer was not properly affixed, even though it had been specifically requested by the campaign. However, when apprised of this omission, the advertising company was contacted and the disclaimers were affixed within 48 hours. Additionally, when a question was raised about the necessity of disclaimers on lawn signs, our campaign halted distribution of same until 2500 of these signs could be hand stamped with the appropriate disclaimer language.

In short, where an oversight or omission occurred as will happen in any campaign considering the press of time and events, this campaign took special pains to rectify the situation at the earliest possible time. Further, I cannot let this matter pass without questioning the equitable standing of my opponent's campaign treasurer to raise this entire issue since neither the yard signs--few though they were--nor the bus signs of that campaign carried any disclaimer language.

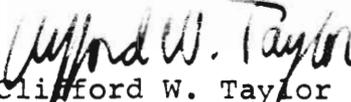
As to the matter of the El Renacimiento and the alleged advertisement without disclaimer, I believe the facts are clear. We submitted a press release to this newspaper and had no anticipation that the story would be misused as an advertisement. Consequently, it seems reasonable that we had no control over any disclaimer which that newspaper chose to attach.

Finally, on the use of the terms "authorized" or "not authorized", on the basis of several separate conversations with persons available to answer inquiries at the Federal Election Commission, we operated in good faith when both our own campaign and the Sixth District Committee were instructed that the simple distinction was one of whether it was paid for or not paid for by the committee benefiting from the advertisement. I can say in retrospect that greater understanding of the nature of an independent expenditure would cause me to re-evaluate this distinction on the basis of what a plain meaning of those terms would suggest, but at the time we felt we were in strict compliance with the requirements of the law. Frankly, the use of the phrase, "not authorized by the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee" caused such a substantial amount of adverse comment that we do not see the independent expenditure as a beneficial type of advertising for any campaign.

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In closing, I am sure I do not have to alert you to the press and public relations value generated by the mere filing of a Complaint such as the one filed by Mr. Edwards at a critical time in the campaign. Considering the substantial amounts of money that have flowed through this committee during the three years of its existence and the strenuous efforts this committee has made to disclose not only the over-\$100 contributors, but all contributors, I cannot help but question the real purpose for a Complaint focusing on two exceptional incidents involving the disclaimer provisions of this act. I trust you will accept the information and comments presented in this letter and in the attached Answer and Affidavits in the spirit in which they are offered.

Sincerely yours,

  
Clifford W. Taylor

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1. He understood that the item was submitted as a news story, not as advertising.
  2. He knew from discussions with the candidate and various staffpersons that the campaign did not intend to purchase any advertising prior to Labor Day.
  3. He knew the item was run as a "Pd. pol. ad." without the knowledge or approval of the candidate, the campaign staff or anyone associated with the Committee.
  4. He personally made the decision to print the item in this form when he was informed by the editor that it would not be run as news.
  5. Because this was his decision, made without the knowledge or approval of the candidate or committee, he agreed the committee had no liability to pay the bill submitted, and in fact, payment has not been made.

In my personal opinion, this entire episode was no more than a rather poorly veiled effort to utilize highly questionable business practices to embarrass the candidate or campaign in the eyes of a particular, though not sizeable, voting block in this congressional district. Furthermore, since publication of the story as an "ad" was done without the knowledge or approval of the candidate or committee, it is certainly explainable that we would have had no control over what disclaimer was chosen by the paper itself. The complainant can point to no other example of committee authorized newspaper advertising which fails to display the required disclaimer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1976.

Thelma Simpson  
Notary Public, Ingham County, Michigan  
My commission expires 12-18-78

Lucille Taylor  
Lucille Taylor

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Certain  
Expenditures Supporting the  
Candidacy of Clifford Taylor  
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File MUR 265 (76)

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Clifford W. Taylor and his campaign committee, the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee, hereby submit as their answers to the Complaint filed by Mr. James M. Edwards, the following information and sworn statements.

COUNT I

1. As to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Complaint, we believe that Mr. Edwards is a citizen of this country, a resident and elector of the Sixth Congressional District of Michigan, and is the treasurer of the Sixth District Carr for Congress Committee.

2. As to the allegations in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Complaint, it is our understanding that as these concern the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee, they are being replied to by that committee. It should be noted that our understanding of the proper use of the authorized-unauthorized designation of our committee is reflected in our covering letter filed with this Answer, and also in paragraph 1 of the Affidavit by Carolyn Owens attached to this Answer.

COUNT II

3. As to paragraph 11 of the Complaint, it is our understanding that as this paragraph concerns the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee, it is being replied to by that committee.

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COUNT III

4. As to paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 of the Complaint, they are answered by our understanding of the use of the disclaimer authorized and unauthorized in campaign advertising as explained in our covering letter submitted with this Answer, and in paragraph 1 of the Affidavit of Carolyn Owens.

COUNT IV

5. As to paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Complaint, the lack of disclaimer indicating authorizing agency was the error of the billboard company. Further elaboration is provided in paragraph 2 of the Affidavit of Carolyn Owens, the attached newspaper article where the billboard company agent is quoted, and in our covering letter submitted with this Answer.

COUNT V

6. As to paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 of the Complaint, the referred to article in the newspaper El Renacimiento was not submitted as advertising but rather as a conventional press release. Further explanation is provided in the attached Affidavit of Lucille Taylor and Clifford W. Taylor, and in our covering letter submitted with this Answer.

*Clifford W. Taylor*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clifford W. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 12th day of November, 1976.

*Thelma Dempsey*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thelma Dempsey, Notary Public  
 Ingham County, Michigan  
 My commission expires 12-18-78

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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AFFIDAVIT

File MUR 265 (76)

STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
                          ) SS  
COUNTY OF INGHAM    )

Now comes Carolyn Owens, being duly sworn, and says:

1. It was my job in this campaign to supervise all our printed materials and all our artwork, including such items as bumper strips and billboards. On or about the first of September I talked with a gentleman who answered the Federal Elections Commission WATS line. I do not remember his name. I indicated to him that we had been using a disclaimer worded, "Paid for by the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee, P. O. Box 189, East Lansing, Michigan 48823" on all our literature, and asked him on what other materials it was required. He explained that the Federal Elections Commission preferred that the disclaimer begin "Authorized by ...", and that those words were more in keeping with the federal election laws. Such a disclaimer should appear on written material, all advertising (whether printed or broadcast) and billboards. It need not appear, he said, on small items such as pencils, buttons, and bumper stickers.

I then asked him what responsibility the candidate had over disclaimers, (if any) on materials not paid for by him, but sent out on his behalf. He indicated that the proper formula was, "Paid for by \_\_\_\_\_; not authorized by the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee."

Since we received these instructions we have been meticulous in placing our disclaimers on everything produced by the Committee; we have also been diligent in instructing people advertising in our behalf to use the second formula, including the words, "not authorized by", although they seemed awkward and confusing to us.

2. I approved the design of the billboards several days before I had the conversation described above. In the original design there was no disclaimer. After this conversation I called the Billboard Company (Central Advertising) and left a message for our salesperson, Mr. James Gonda, who was out. I indicated to the secretary that we needed to have a disclaimer on our billboards, and to please add it.

When the billboards were posted, the disclaimer was not on them. When this omission was pointed out to them, the disclaimers were added and the billboard company has taken full responsibility for this omission as indicated in the attached news story.

*Carolyn Owens*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Carolyn Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1976.

*Thelma Dempsey*

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Notary Public, Ingham County, MI  
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# 'Not authorized' Taylor ad draws Carr fire

By MIKE HUGHES  
Staff Writer

What does the word "authorize" really mean?

That's the latest dispute in the Sixth District congressional race between Cliff Taylor and Rep. Robert Carr. It will keep some lawyers busy in Lansing and in Washington.

**WHAT STARTED** this flap was a series of radio ads that took hard swipes at Carr. Each included a tag line saying it was "not authorized by Cliff Taylor For Congress."

That simply isn't true, the Carr backers insist. They say Taylor really did authorize the commercials. Now they've dispatched a formal complaint to the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

But the Taylor people insist that's not the problem. It's the FEC that told them to include the "not authorized" tag in the first place, they say.

**THE FLAP** boiled through a series of statements and counterstatements this week.

"**THIS (THE FEC complaint)** is a desperate move because they know their candidate is slipping fast," said Tom Klunzinger, executive director of the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee.

That's not true, the Carr people say. They insist they've simply caught Taylor trying to pull a fast one.

"This (advertising campaign) has shown Mr. Taylor in his old campaign mold of using exaggerated claims and distortions," said James Edwards, who is Carr's treasurer and the lawyer who filed the FEC complaint.

**THE TWO** candidates have plenty of solid issues to argue about, including major differ-

ences on such issues as jobs bills, defense, food stamps, national health insurance and much more. Lately, however, there have been loud flaps simply about the style of campaigning and money-raising.

First it was a Carr supporter, James Anderson, putting out his own compilation of campaign contributors. He said the Taylor list is top-heavy in \$100-and-above contributions from bankers, realtors, insurance men, doctors and other businessmen.

Then it was the Taylor people arguing that Anderson's report was pockmarked with errors. Ingham County Republican Chairman Paul Stearns demanded that Carr repudiate the report. Carr said he hasn't read it yet, but agreed to repudiate it anyway. "I have absolutely no use for Dr. Anderson's study, and it will not be part of my campaign."

And then came Edwards with his complaints. He charged that Taylor:

-Doesn't have a note on his billboards saying who authorized and paid for the ads. The Taylor people promptly said that isn't their fault. Richard Lorenz of the billboard firm (Central Advertising) agreed. He said the

Taylor people had ordered stickers, but they're just arriving now from the printer.

**-DIDN'T INCLUDE** an "authorized and paid for" note in an advertisement in the Spanish-speaking "El Rencamiento" newspaper. The Taylor people insist that item was only a press release and wasn't meant to be an advertisement. The El Rencamiento advertising man didn't dispute that.

**BUT THE** question of "not authorized by" is a bit more complicated.

Carr people insist the "not authorized by" phrase is there to confuse people and make Taylor look like a gentleman. Those ads can play rough, while Taylor looks statesmanlike in his own "authorized" ads.

Klunzinger insists the ads really weren't authorized by Taylor. "I think he heard them when they were on the air."

**THAT'S RIDICULOUS**, Edwards says. The "unauthorized" ads were purchased by Taylor's press agent, at the same time that the "authorized" ones were purchased. They include a remarkable similarity to what Taylor

and his people have been saying.

Taylor's campaign leaders don't take the hard-line view given by Klunzinger. Certainly, they say, Taylor knew about the ads and approved of the general idea. His staff helped feed the material for the ads.

"Let's face it," said Spencer Abraham, Taylor's campaign manager. "My mother is chairman of the Sixth District Republicans. Certainly, the two groups know what the other is doing."

**THAT'S WHERE** the legal complications come in: Even if they knew about the ads and helped create them and liked them, the Taylor people say, they still had to put a "not authorized" note on them.

That advice came directly from the FEC and from a National Republican attorney, Taylor says. "They don't take the word 'authorize,' in a legal sense, to mean what you or I might think it meant."

But The State Journal phoned the FEC and received a conflicting opinion. Susan Tiffit, an FEC press assistant, said there are no guidelines for what the word "authorized" might mean. Without any guidelines, she ventured, it would be best to stick with the standard definition: If the candidate helped form the ads and approved of them, then he certainly "authorized" them.

**THE TAYLOR** people say they simply talked to a different FEC person (they couldn't recall the name) and received a different opinion.

So now the FEC will have a chance to settle the matter. "We're just glad they complained early enough this time, so there will be plenty of time to straighten it out," Klunzinger said.

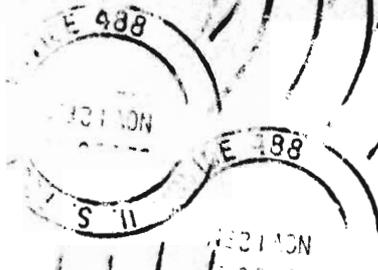
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Attn: Loria R. Sulton

# SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

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Re: MUR 265 (76)  
Gloria R. Sulton

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 21, notifying us of the complaint filed against this Committee.

At the outset, let me say that we were not associated with the matters covered in paragraphs 15 and 17 of the complaint. A response to these complaints will be forthcoming from the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee.

With respect to the complaints in paragraphs 3 through 14, we did in fact place radio advertisements in support of the candidacy of Clifford Taylor for Congress. This fact is covered in our reports submitted to you, as required by law.

With respect to the wording used in the disclaimer on the ads, I can only say that we made an honest effort to determine the correct wording, and given the constraints of time dictated by the radio stations, we tried to fit in as much as we could: there was no conscious effort to deceive the public.

The precise phrase used was, "Paid for by the Sixth District Committee, Ed Coy, Treasurer. Not authorized by the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee."

We have always referred to ourselves as the Sixth District Committee, and others have referred to us by this colloquial usage as well. We were sure that by including the Treasurer's name, anyone having questions about the background of the Committee could check with the FEC and determine all relevant information. This Mr. Edwards was apparently able to do with no great difficulty.

Moreover, had we been required to use the full name of the Committee, we simply could not have run the ads. We purchased 10-second time periods, and the message portion ran 8 seconds. The disclaimer was 4 seconds, making a total of 12 seconds. Radio stations in this area allow a broadcast advertisement to run up to 2 seconds over the time purchased. To include "Congressional" and "Republican" in the disclaimer would have added another 2 seconds, making the disclaimer nearly as long as the message itself, and the stations would have then refused to run them.

We called the FEC on your toll-free number to inquire about the difference between "paid for" and "authorized by". Since we were not aware at the time that

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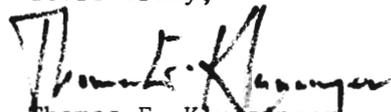
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this would enter into legal proceedings, we neglected to get the name of the person we talked to. That person said that, basically, whoever provides the funds for a message is the one who is considered to have authorized it. Since the money for these ads in no way came from the Taylor for Congress Committee, we felt it was necessary to word the disclaimer as stated above.

It is curious to note that that disclaimer caused many people to think that we were somehow feuding with the Taylor for Congress Committee, and that Mr. Taylor did not want us to run the ads. Although Mr. Taylor was aware that we were running the ads, the final decision on their use always rested with our Committee. In any event, it was not the message that remained in many peoples' minds, but the disclaimer, that being the last thing they heard.

This whole affair has generated a great amount of confusion both from within our Committee and from without. It resulted from our trying to comply with your requirements, with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission, and with the time policies of the radio stations involved. Whatever the outcome of this matter, we have decided with great certainty that we shall not again get so involved in the thicket of federal regulations that confront people involved in campaigns for public office these days.

Yours truly,



Thomas E. Klunzinger  
Executive Director  
Sixth District Committee

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OCT 21 1976

Mr. Clifford W. Taylor  
233 Oxford Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Re: MUR 265 (76)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 265 (76). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of 2 U.S.C. 544d.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. We would appreciate any information you have regarding the Sixth District Committee which is purportedly making unauthorized expenditures on your behalf as well as the allegations in paragraphs 15 through 18. Statements should be submitted under oath by individuals with personal knowledge of the matters herein.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. 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 contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this case.

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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 intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have your attorney so notify us in writing.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

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**Enclosures**

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*Clifford Taylor*

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*Henry G. Cat*

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Edwin J. Coy  
Sixth District Committee  
8325 Trinkle Road  
Dexter, Michigan 48130

Re: MUR 265 (76)

Dear Mr. Coy:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you as Treasurer of the Sixth District Committee which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 265 (76). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 441d.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you or the Committee. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Specifically, the Commission would like you to address the issues raised in the complaint numbered paragraphs 3 through 14. Further, please advise whether you or your committee was responsible for placing the advertisements referred to in paragraphs 15 and 17 of the complaint. Responses should be submitted under oath by persons with personal knowledge of the matters herein.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. 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 contact  
Storia R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney  
assigned to this case.

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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 intend to be represented by counsel in this matter,  
please have counsel notify the Commission in writing.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.  
General Counsel

Enclosures  
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Mr. James M. Edwards  
Sixth District  
Carr for Congress Committee  
Post Office Box 16204  
Lansing, Michigan 48904

Re: MUR 265 (76)

Dear Mr. Edwards:

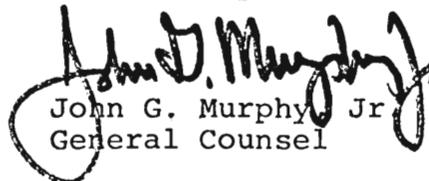
We have completed a preliminary review of your complaint and have numbered it MUR 265 (76). Please refer to this number in any further correspondence.

A copy of your complaint has been forwarded to the respondents. If you have any further evidence you wish to make available to the Commission, please submit it within five days of your receipt of this letter.

Please note that 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) prohibits any person from making public the fact of "any notification or investigation" by the Commission unless the respondent agrees in writing to make public the investigation. The attorney assigned to this matter is Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041). Please contact her if you have any questions.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3), the Commission will also review all reports and statements on file concerning Mr. Carr's campaign.

Sincerely yours,

  
John G. Murphy Jr.  
General Counsel



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October 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL OLDAKER  
FROM: MARJORIE EMMONS *ME - mac*  
RE: MUR 265 (75) and MUR 270 (76)

The above mentioned MURs were transmitted to the Commission on October 20, 1976 at 10:30 a.m.

As of 12:00 a.m. on October 21, 1976, no objections had been received.

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Mr. James Edwards  
Sixth District Carr for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 16204  
Lansing, Michigan 48904

Re: MUR 265(76)

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of October 5, 1976, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyse your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determined what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker  
Assistant General Counsel

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

NO. MJR 265 (76)

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Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: James M. Edwards (Treasurer, Sixth District Carr for Congress Committee) (notarized)

Respondent's Name: Sixth District Committee, Clifford Taylor, Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §§433, 441d

Internal Reports Checked: Reports of receipts & expenditures for respondents and complainant's committee

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

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

1) Sixth District Committee (SDC) has placed radio advertisements, the cost exceeding \$1,000, but has not registered as a political committee.

2) SDC is in fact the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee (SCDRC) and, therefore, has failed to comply properly with the 441d notice requirements when placing political advertisements on behalf of Clifford Taylor. Further, the persons responsible for the ads are not operating independently of the Taylor Campaign.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

(See Continuation Sheet)

1) A check of our public records does not reveal a registration for a committee styled "Sixth District Committee." If, in fact, the costs of advertisements have exceeded \$1,000 during the calendar year, there is reason to believe a violation of §433 has occurred.

2) There is a registration statement on file for SCDRC (a party committee) with one "Edwin Coy" listed as treasurer. All reports for

RECOMMENDATION

(See Continuation Sheet)

Find reason to believe. Send attached letters.

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

CONTINUATION SHEET

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

3) That billboard and newspaper advertisements supporting Taylor fail to comply with the notice provisions of §441d (See attachments to complaint labeled Exhibit B).

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

1976 have been filed on Form 3a which informs that receipts and expenditures for the quarter have not exceeded \$1,000. A further check will be made with respect to the October 10, 1976 report. While the allegation of cooperation between SDC/SCDRC may prove meaningless if they are the same committee, further facts are needed to evaluate this allegation.

3) The attachments clearly indicate advocacy of Taylor without the identity of the sponsoring person as required under §441d. The pre-primary report of Taylor's committee lists an expenditure in the amount of \$302.00 for outdoor advertising on July 1, 1976. An inquiry to Taylor's committee may clarify whether these advertisements were authorized by him or his committee.

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 RESTRICTED DELIVERY.  
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 RESTRICTED DELIVERY.  
 Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

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 M. James M. Edwards

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
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3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:  
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 Edwren Corp

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of Certain \*  
Expenditures Supporting the \*  
Candidacy of Clifford Taylor \*

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COMPLAINT

James M. Edwards, being first duly sworn, hereby states as his complaint in the above-entitled matter that:

1. He is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Michigan and a resident and elector residing in the Sixth Congressional District of Michigan.
2. That he is treasurer of the Sixth District Carr for Congress Committee, the principle campaign committee of Congressman Mr. Robert Carr.
3. That he is informed and believes that certain advertisements are currently being broadcast over radio station WVIC and other radio stations in the Sixth Congressional District listening area in support of the candidacy of Clifford Taylor for the Sixth Congressional District seat.
4. That these advertisements purport to be sponsored by a committee known only as the "Sixth District Committee, Ed Coy, Treasurer".
5. That this committee has placed radio advertising costing greatly in excess of one thousand dollars.
6. That these political advertisements purport to be "not authorized by Taylor for Congress".
7. That in fact, no such committee as the Sixth District Committee is registered with the Federal Election Commission. There is registered however a committee known as the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee, Edwin Coy, Treasurer.
8. Complainant believes that these committees are one in the same and that the word Republican is purposely left out of the announcement concerning sponsorship of this

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political advertisement for the express purpose of deceiving the general public as to the nature of the sponsoring organization.

9. That the sponsoring organization of this political advertisement is not in fact, an unaffiliated citizen's committee, but is a sub-committee of the Michigan State Republican Party.

10. That this failure to disclose that the committee sponsoring these political advertisements is in reality an instrumentality of the Republican Party, is a clear violation of Title 2 of the United States Code, §441d, the terms of which are set out below with emphasis added.

**§441d. Publication or distribution of political statements**

Whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, or any other type of general public political advertising, such communication

(1) if authorized by a candidate, his authorized political committees or their agents, shall clearly and conspicuously, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commission, state that the communication has been authorized; or

(2) if not authorized by a candidate, his authorized political committees, or their agents, shall clearly and conspicuously, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commission, state that the communication is not authorized by any candidate, and state the name of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication, including, in the case of a political committee, the name of any affiliated or connected organization required to be disclosed under section 433(b)(2).

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11. If these committees are in fact not one in the same, it is apparent that the Sixth District Committee has made expenditures greatly in excess of one thousand dollars without filing a statement of organization as required by 2USC, §433(a) a copy of which is set out below.

**§433. Registration of political committees**

(a) *Statements of organization.* Each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 shall file with the Commission a statement of organization, within 10 days after its organization or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000. Each such committee in existence at the date of enactment of this Act shall file a statement of organization with the Commission at such time as it prescribes.

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## III

12. That in fact, the time for these political advertisements was purchased by Mr. Larry Goodrich, the same individual responsible for purchasing time on local broadcasting media for the Taylor for Congress Committee.

13. That not only were these advertisements placed by the same person who places advertising for the Cliff Taylor for Congress Committee, but their format and content is drawn from literature authorized by this Committee as shown by Exhibit A.

14. That under these circumstances, the use of the phrase "not authorized by Taylor for Congress" constitutes a violation of the letter and spirit of the above-quoted section.

## IV

15. That billboard advertising supporting the candidacy of Clifford Taylor is currently appearing in the Lansing area (one such billboard is situated at South Cedar and the east bound I496 entrance ramp) which contains no statement whatever as to the sponsoring organization.

16. That these advertisements are therefore clearly in violation of the above-entitled statutory provision.

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17. That the Taylor for Congress Committee has caused to be published, in various places, among them in the news paper El Renacimiento advertising promoting the candidacy of Clifford Taylor which contains no notification as to the sponsoring organization (see a copy of page 7 of the El Renacimiento edition of April 26, 1976, attached as Exhibit B).

18. That such advertising constitutes a violation of Title 2 of the United States Code, §441d.

19. That taken together, these violations of §441d constitute a pattern of violation exhibiting a callous disregard for the requirements of the law and the right of the public to be informed as to the sponsoring organizations of political advertising.

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RELIEF

20. This complaint is filed pursuant to the provisions of 2USC 437g(a)(1).

21. It is hereby requested that in addition to such other relief as may seem justified, the Commission shall institute a civil action to obtain a permanent injunction prohibiting any further such violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act by the so-called Sixth District Committee or by the Sixth Congressional District Republican Committee, or by the Taylor for Congress Committee, or by any of their employees or agents.

*James M. Edwards*  
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JAMES M. EDWARDS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1976.

*Denice K. Purves*  
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DENICE K. PURVES, Notary Public  
Clinton County, Acting in Ingham  
My commission expires: 2/9/80

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**The present Congressman claims he represents our district.**

**A nationally recognized researcher says he doesn't.**

**You be the judge.**

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*The present Congressman claims he represents our district. A nationally recognized researcher says he doesn't. Here are the major issues of this Congressional campaign. We have included some of the Congressman's votes and statements on those issues.\* As to whether or not your views are being represented in Congress, you be the judge.*

## **1. Crime.**

*The present Congressman voted for easier parole requirements.*

On May 21, 1975 (Roll call 239) he voted for a bill that would make it easier for individuals convicted of federal crimes (such as kidnapping and hijacking) to be paroled. This bill would give all prisoners a right to a parole hearing after serving 1/3 their sentences, which would increase the number of early releases. One out of three crimes is committed by individuals on parole, but this vote is consistent with his statement of August 15, 1976 in the Lansing State Journal: "(Crime) has not been a major issue at all."

## **2. Welfare abuse.**

*The present Congressman does not vote to eliminate welfare abuse.*

On November 13, 1975 (Roll call 698) he voted to continue the present abuse-riddled food stamps program. Given a chance to limit food stamps to those households which are at or below the poverty level, he voted "no." That means, for example, that it is possible for a family that makes \$16,000 to get food stamps.

## **3. Jobs.**

*The present Congressman favors the large-scale creation of government make-work jobs at taxpayer expense to solve unemployment.*

He has co-sponsored a bill (H.R. 50) identical to the now-discredited Humphrey-Hawkins bill, an exorbitant program for government make-work. On April 29, 1976 (Roll call 210) he also voted for \$50 million in start-up funds for the Humphrey-Hawkins bill, although the program has not been voted on yet. The Congressman has not supported legislation such as the Jobs Creation Act, which would have developed meaningful jobs in the private sector.

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#### 4. National Security.

*The present Congressman has voted against virtually all national defense appropriations bills.*

In April 1976 the present Congressman received a failing rating of 20 out of 100 on the National Security Voting Index, published by the American Security Council. He has a near-perfect record of voting against defense and security expenditures. The American Conservative Union characterized his record as one of the worst 17 in Congress and, as such, made him the recipient of its "Ostrich Award" (1976).

#### 5. Taxes.

*The present Congressman wants Michigan taxpayers to pay a graduated, rather than a flat rate, state income tax.*

He favors the withholding of revenue-sharing funds to coerce states like Michigan to move to a graduated income tax. This in spite of the fact that Michigan voters have turned down the graduated income tax several times in state-wide referendums. (Lansing State Journal, May 9, 1976, and Lansing Labor News, May 28, 1976.)

\*In the final weekend of the 1974 campaign, untrue accusations of issue distortion were levelled by the Carr campaign. To prevent a recurrence of this tactic, we've included the dates these votes and statements were made. You can check them for yourself.

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6. **Balanced budget.**

*The present Congressman has consistently voted against a balanced budget.*

As recently as September 9th, the present Congressman voted to create a \$50.7 billion budget deficit for the coming year. (Roll call 701). He has also consistently voted against President Ford's efforts to hold the line on federal spending and to reduce our deficits. It is well-recognized that deficit spending fuels the fires of inflation.

7. **Senior citizens.**

*The present Congressman has been given a failing rating on Senior Citizen's issues.*

The National Alliance of Senior Citizens, in its 1976 ratings, gave the present Congressman a failing rating of 30 percent on key issues vital to the well-being of senior citizens. The Alliance noted that huge spending programs create inflation that is particularly hurtful to those on fixed incomes.

8. **Congressional pay raise.**

*The present Congressman has voted himself lavish fringe benefits.*

While touting his appropriate negative vote on a Congressional pay raise of \$2,125, the present Congressman voted for back door fringe benefits worth many thousands more (H. R. 6950, July 22, 1975).

In a similar vein, he has voted for one of the most dubious junkets in recent memory, which sent a 25-member Congressional delegation to London, England to pick up a duplicated copy of the Magna Carta. (Roll call 113, March 17, 1976)

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**9. Busing.**

*The present Congressman has opposed efforts to limit forced busing of school children.*

On September 23, 1975 (Roll call 536) he voted against a major effort to restrict just such busing. He says the problem should be left to the courts. But that's why we have busing. The only answer is a constitutional amendment, which the present Congressman opposes. (See the Michigan State News editorial, October 28, 1974)

*We've presented these issues to you because, when it comes right down to it, the reason you elect a Congressman is to cast your vote in Washington.*

*Cliff Taylor disagrees with the present Congressman on these issues. If you do too, then, on November 2, you should vote for*

**Cliff Taylor**

Citizen for Congress.  
Republican.

***This time, Taylor***

“(The present Congressman’s) voting record did not reflect constituent opinions. In most cases, it appears that the vote was based on personal philosophy or outside pressures.”

-- Prof. Harold Spaeth, political analyst,  
Michigan State University, as quoted in the  
Lansing State Journal  
August 15, 1976.

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-- Prof. Harold Spaeth, political analyst,  
Michigan State University, as quoted in the  
Lansing State Journal  
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Cliff Taylor  
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# Cliff Taylor for Congress

CLIFF TAYLOR, 33 year-old Lansing attorney, has announced his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives from Michigan's Sixth District, which includes Ingham, Jackson and Livingston Counties.

"I BELIEVE I can best represent the views of the majority of the people in this District," said Taylor. "I don't believe those views have had a representative in Congress for the past 15 months.

"IN PARTICULAR, I believe that the Spanish-speaking community in this District have not been consulted on major issues as much as they should have been," Taylor continued. "In my campaign, I intend to give a significant role to a representative from this community. And if elected, I will have a permanent advisory committee of people from Hispano-American backgrounds."

TAYLOR PLEDGED he would work to maintain and extend the minority rights which have been secured in recent years. "Also, this being our Bicentennial year, I think it's important that we be conscious of the many forms of ethnic heritage which have been such a vital part of our history. Specifically, those people who trace their roots to the



CLIFF TAYLOR

southwestern United States, and New World." IN 1974, TAYLOR LOST to to be proud of, for they are M. Robert Carr by a razor-thin margin of 647 votes out of 140,000 cast. This time, he says, civilization as we know it in the "I know we're going to win."

(Paid Political Advertisement)

## Recuerdos del Sexto Aniversario



A finales de marzo, EL RENACIMIENTO celebró en grande sus seis años de vida con una comida de gala en los salones del Centro Cristo Rey, a la que asistió la comunidad y personalidades de Lansing y alrededores, así como de otras ciudades del Estado. Durante la velada, entre los personajes que llegaron a congratular al periódico, se pudo ver al Sheriff K. Preadmore, del Condado de Ingham, Jim Franks, Pat Babeouk, asistente especial del gobernador, Dick Baker y Roberto Hull, regidores de la ciudad, Horace Fletcher, director del Centro de Recursos Humanos, y otros personajes, quienes dialogaron con los miembros de la mesa del periódico y el personal.

La parte más relevante de la celebración fue el público reconocimiento por la abnegada labor cumplida desde la

fundación del periódico, a Rosa María Barajas. El testimonio de este homenaje fue una placa grabada.

La apetitosa comida típica mexicana fue gracias a la gentileza de algunas damas vecinas, entre las que se cuentan las familias De Leon, Martínez, Ortega, Mireles y otros voluntarios.

No podía faltar posteriormente, en este aniversario, el baile que fue una fiesta de contagiosa alegría y que contó con la concurrencia de más de 300 personas. La música en el Pregos Ballroom, fue amenizada por la orquesta de "Los Centenarios" de la ciudad de Flint, a quienes EL RENACIMIENTO agradece públicamente su voluntad de cooperación, así como a todos los que estuvieron presentes en la celebración.

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