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STATE OF ALABAMA

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WILLIAM A. JACKSON
LEGAL ADVISOR

July 26, 1977

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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Committee
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Governor Wallace has asked that I respond to your letter of July 14, in which you advise him of a complaint that the Wallace Campaign, Inc, had not filed reports of receipts and expenditures with the Alabama Secretary of State.

After checking into this matter, I discovered that such report was filed on June 23, 1977; and that Mr. Rick Halter of your Office was given a copy of the enclosed letter evidence of filing with the Alabama Secretary of State.

I trust that this matter is now concluded; but should you have further questions, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

William A. Jackson
Legal Advisor

WAJ:bj
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Speed Letter

From **Mr. Bill Jackson**
Governors Office
State Capital
Montgomery, AL 36103

To **Alton Dauphin**
2600 East So. Blvd.
350 Governors Park
Montgomery, AL 36116

Subject
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Message

The attached letter was hand delivered to Mr. Rick Halter with the Federal Election Commission on June 23, 1977 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Date 7-18-77 Signed *Alton Dauphin*

Reply

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130

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Mr. William C. Oldaker
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

July 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: MICHELE BROWN
FROM: KENT COOPER *kc*
SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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As we discussed today in regard to MUR 387(77) requesting the Disclosure Division to contact the committee in regard to filing copies of their reports with the Secretary of State Office of Alabama as required by 2 U.S.C. 439(a)(1) of the Act, I think it best that Legal handle this rather than the Disclosure Division. This would make it similar to Charlie Steele's letter of April 20, 1977 in regard to the same campaign and their filing of reports with the Secretary of State of Illinois. Since the question of who has authority to check on the 439(a)(1) has not been fully outlined by the Commission I think it best if we keep this in the compliance track and have Legal do the letter rather than us. If you have problems with this please let me know and we can discuss it further.



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M. Richardson

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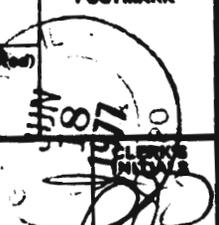
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 15, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael D. Richardson
125 Indiana Avenue
P.O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Re: MUR 387 (77)

Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Commission has voted to close its files with regard to your allegations about the Wallace Campaign, Inc. Committee's failure to file reports in the State of Illinois. The Committee has filed copies of its reports with the Secretary of the State of Illinois. If you have any further questions, please contact Michele Brown, (telephone no. 202/523-4026), the staff member assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Hon. Geo. Wallace

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June 15, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Honorable George Wallace
Governor of Alabama
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.
312 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Re: MUR 387 (77)

Dear Governor Wallace:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence indicating compliance with our request that reports be filed in the State of Illinois by your committee. The Commission has determined that it will take no further action against you with regard to the State of Illinois. It has been further alleged, however, that the reporting requirements in the state of Alabama may not have been met. This matter is being referred to the Commission's Disclosure Division for them to determine whether or not your Committee has met the requirements of §439(a)(1) of the Act in that state.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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1105 A STREET, N.W.
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July 14, 1977

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Governor of Alabama
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.
312 Montgomery, Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Governor Wallace:

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The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges that Reports of Receipts and Expenditures from your committee have not been filed with the secretary of the state of Alabama. I realize that the reporting requirements of the Campaign Act are complex and that you may have been unaware of your obligation to file. However, copies of your reports should have been filed in Alabama.

All candidates seeking the nomination for election, or election, to the office of President or Vice President, and who make expenditures or receive contributions in this connection, must file reports in each state in which an expenditure is made.

The Commission intends to take no action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this letter. This response should be mailed to the Commission within ten days of receipt of this letter.

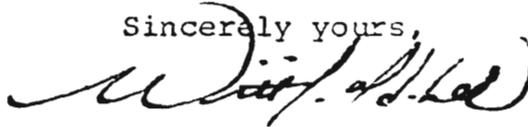
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us free of charge at this telephone number: 800/424-9530. The staff member assigned to this matter is Michele D. Brown (Tel. no. 202/523-4000).

Sincerely yours,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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George Wallace
Gov of Alabama
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.
Montgomery, AL

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June 13, 1977

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael D. Richardson
125 Indiana Avenue
P. O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Re: MUR 387 (77)

Dear Mr. Richardson:

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Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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June 13, 1977

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Honorable George Wallace
Governor of Alabama
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.
312 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Re: MUR 387 (77)

Dear Governor Wallace:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence indicating compliance with our request that reports be filed in the State of Illinois by your committee. The Commission has determined that it will take no further action against you with regard to the State of Illinois. It has been further alleged, however, that the reporting requirements in other states may not have been met. This matter is being referred to the Commission's Disclosure Division for them to determine whether or not your Committee has met the requirements of §439(a)(1) of the Act in each state.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

JUNE 10, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: KENT COOPER
FROM: MARJORIE EMMONS *MWE*
RE: MUR 387 (77)

This will advise you that on June 9, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 to close the file on MUR 387 (77) subject to referral to the FEC Disclosure Division to ascertain if the Wallace Campaign, Inc. had met the requirements of 2 U.S.C. 439(a)(1) of the Act in the State of Alabama.

CC: ORLANDO POTTER

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letter. A copy of our letter was received with this sentence added at the end: "Copies of all reports pertaining to the state of Illinois sent this date to the Secretary of State in Springfield, Illinois." Mr. Richardson wrote back in response to our request for any additional information he might have, and enclosed copies of his correspondence with the Secretary of the State of Alabama to substantiate his further allegation that reports were not filed by the Wallace Committee in Alabama, and possibly not in other states.

III. Analysis

A phone call was made on May 20, 1977, to the Index Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Illinois. It was confirmed at that time that the necessary reports had been received from the Wallace Committee by that office.

IV. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission close its files on this matter. As to Mr. Richardson's further allegations, it is recommended that these be referred to

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the Disclosure Division for them to determine whether or not the Wallace Committee has met the requirements of §439(a)(1) of the Act in each state.



William Oldaker
General Counsel

Date:

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April 20, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Honorable George Wallace
Governor of Alabama
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.
312 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Dear Governor Wallace:

This letter regarding your reporting requirements is prompted by our interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges that Reports of Receipts and Expenditures from your committee have not been filed with the secretary of the state of Illinois. I realize that the reporting requirements of the Campaign Act are complex and that you may have been unaware of your obligation to file. However, copies of your reports should have been filed in Illinois and the Commission accordingly has reason to believe that you are not in compliance with 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(1).

All candidates seeking the nomination for election, or election, to the office of President or Vice President, and who make expenditures or receive contributions in this connection, must file reports in each state in which an expenditure is made.

The Commission intends to take no action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this letter. This response should be mailed to the Commission within ten days of receipt of this letter.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us free of charge at this telephone number: 800/424-9530. The staff member assigned to this matter is Michele D. Brown (Tel. no. 202/523-4000).

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



Charles N. Steele
Associate General Counsel

Copies of all reports pertaining to the State of Illinois sent this date to The Secretary of State in Springfield, Illinois.

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Dear Michele Brown:

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April 28, 1977

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Although the information I seek concerns the rather narrow topic of liability for the Peoria-area operations of The Wallace Campaign, Inc. a broader question presents itself.

Has compliance with Federal election law by The Wallace Campaign, Inc. been made in any state?

If one is to believe the Illinois Secretary of State's office (as I do) then the obvious conclusion is that George Wallace and/or his political operatives have failed to comply with Federal law in this state. In view of the enclosed copy of a letter (Addendum 5) from the Alabama Secretary of State's office it is probable that compliance has not been made in Mr. Wallace's own state!

I would suggest a thorough review by the Commission of the records concerning The Wallace Campaign, Inc. relating to compliance with 2 U.S.C. #439 and Part 108.2 of the Commission's proposed regulations.

In my search for information on The Wallace Campaign, Inc. I received a letter (Addendum 3) from the campaign organization suggesting that you were the only depository of the desired data.

I find the political chain of command in Alabama a confusing web of infrastructure with a diminished delineation between separate agencies and branches of government. My letter to an elected official (Addendum 1) seeking information was transferred to Mr. Wallace's office (Addendum 2) and his office sent my letter of inquiry to a private entity, The Wallace Campaign, Inc. itself. What is going on down there?

The Wallace Campaign, Inc.'s attitude towards Federal election law is seemingly one of contempt and non-compliance. This disregard for rules and regulations makes a review of The Wallace Campaign, Inc. imperative.

If, in examining the campaign organization, you identify a wholesale violation on a national scale please do not forget the priority I place on the Illinois expenditures.

As to specific evidence of expenditures in Illinois I can only offer the following items:

- 1) A photograph (now in the possession of my attorney) of Samuel Bishop, Jr. of Chillicothe, Illinois at the March 12, 1976 political rally attended by George Wallace himself. The photograph (taken by a Galesburg Register-Mail photographer) shows Bishop wearing a badge identifying himself as the Illinois 18th Cong. District Wallace Campaign Manager.

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April 28, 1977

2) Addendum 6.

3) A statement (made to me) by the landlord of the Mar-Vil Plaza where the Peoria Wallace headquarters was located in March 1976. Mr. Starnes, 2524 Farrelly Ave. Peoria, indicated that Mr. Bishop was the individual who paid him the rent for the headquarters. I would presume Mr. Starnes has the rent receipt in his files proving The Wallace Campaign, Inc. did in fact make expenditures within the confines of Illinois.

As to 2 U.S.C. #437g (a)(3), I am desirous of making this investigation public, please advise on the response by The Wallace Campaign, Inc. as to this matter.

Thank you.

If I can be of any assistance please advise,

Sincerely,



Michael D. Richardson

RE: MUR 387 The Wallace Campaign, Inc.

Michael D. Richardson
P.O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401
(309) 343-3615

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20 APR 1977

Michael D. Richardson
125 Indiana Avenue
P. O. Box 1851
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Dear Mr. Richardson:

We have completed a preliminary review of your complaint and have numbered it as MUR 387. Please refer to this number in any further correspondence.

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

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 matter is Michele D. Brown (Tel: no. 202 513-4000). Please do not hesitate to write or call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Charles N. Steele
Ass. Gen. Counsel

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Honorable George Wallace *Gov. of Alabama*
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.
312 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Wallace:

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This letter regarding your reporting requirements is prompted by our interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us free of charge at this telephone number: 800/424-9530. The staff member assigned to this matter is Michele D. Brown (Tel. no. 202/523-4000).

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Charles N. Steele
Associate Gen. Counsel

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1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

4/13/77

Mr. Michael D. Richardson
125 Indiana Avenue
P.O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Re: MUR 387 (77)

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of April 1, 1977, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze 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 determines 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 C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.)

MUR 387 (77)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 14, 1977, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel to find Reason to Believe that a violation of 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

April 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Charles Steele

FROM: Marjorie W. Emmons *M W Emmons*

SUBJECT: MUR 387 (77)

The above-mentioned document was transmitted to the Commissioners on April 13, 1977 at 9:00 a.m.

As of 2:30, April 14, 1977, no objections have been received to the staff recommendations in MUR 387 (77).

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: 4-13-77

NO. MUR 387 (77)

REC'D: _____

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Michael D. Richardson

Respondent's Name: The Wallace Campaign, Inc.

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(1) §§108.1, 108.2 of the Regulations

Internal Reports Checked: The Wallace Campaign, Inc. April 10, 1976 Report

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

The complainant alleges the Wallace Campaign, Inc. Committee failed to file a copy of its reports with the secretary of the state of Illinois. The complainant indicated the filing of these reports was required because Mr. Wallace was a presidential candidate who made expenditures within the state.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The Federal Election Campaign Act states in §439(a)(1) that if a person makes expenditures or receives contributions in connection with a campaign for a nomination for election, or for election, to the office of President or Vice-President, then a report must be filed in each state in which an expenditure is made. In seeking the Democratic Party's nomination for President, Mr. Wallace ran in the primary election in Illinois. In connection with this, funds were

(See continuation Sheet)

RECOMMENDATION

Find reason to believe; send attached letters.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

expended in Illinois on Mr. Wallace's behalf. The complaint includes a copy of a letter written to Mr. Richardson, the complainant, from Mr. Donald D. Ed, the Administrator, Index Division, office of the Secretary of State (Illinois). In this letter Mr. Ed writes, "Our office has not received a report from George Wallace as a candidate for President, or reports from any George Wallace committee." There is reason to believe §439(a)(1) has been violated by the Wallace Campaign, Inc. Committee.

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TO THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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COMPLAINT

Now comes Michael D. Richardson, Complainant, acting as an individual and not for the benefit of any candidate, who alleges:

1) The Wallace Campaign, Inc., an Alabama non-profit corporation, did do business, engaged in transactions, and made expenditures within the State of Illinois in the year 1976. The scope of transactions is not limited to, but includes the following:

A) George Wallace, as a candidate, did travel throughout the State of Illinois conducting news conferences and attending political rallies staged in support of his candidacy in March 1976 prior to the Illinois presidential primary election. (Exhibit A)

B) Samuel Bishop, Jr., an agent of The Wallace Campaign, Inc., in the capacity of 18th Illinois Congressional District Campaign Manager, did establish a political office in the City of Peoria in the months prior to the Illinois presidential primary election. Acting as agent for The Wallace Campaign, Inc. Bishop made an expenditure of funds for rent of the Peoria Wallace headquarters to the manager of the Mar-Vil Plaza shopping center. (Exhibit B)

2) The Wallace Campaign, Inc. has filed no reports with the Illinois Secretary of State pursuant to 2 U.S.C. # 439 and Part 108.2 of the Federal Election Commission's proposed regulations. The Illinois Secretary of State has no reports or records, of any kind, which would reflect any expenditures by The Wallace Campaign, Inc. in the State of Illinois. (Exhibit C)

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COMPLAINT

RE: The Wallace Campaign, Inc.

WHEREFORE Complainant prays for full compliance with the above stated rules and regulations on the part of The Wallace Campaign, Inc.

Michael D. Richardson

(Seal)

I, Michael D. Richardson, Complainant, do attest: I have knowledge of the facts and allegations within the preceding Complaint; I believe said facts and allegations to be the truth; I have read the preceding Complaint; and the attached exhibits are accurate reproductions of original documents.

Michael D. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn before me by said applicant on this first day of April 1977.

Notary Richardson

My Commission Expires 3-24-78

Michael D. Richardson
125 Indiana Ave.
P. O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401
(309) 343-3615

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Wallace Foes, Backers Clash In Galesburg

By NORMA CUNNINGHAM

GALESBURG — Predicting he will do well in Illinois Tuesday, George Corley Wallace brought his campaign for the Democratic nomination for President to Galesburg yesterday.

Greeting a crowd of some 200 supporters at the Galesburg Airport, Wallace said in response to a question about the outlook in Tuesday's primary, "I've got as much chance as anybody."

A skirmish broke out shortly before Wallace's plane touched down between placard-carrying anti-Wallace demonstrators and several supporters. Three persons were handcuffed and hustled away by police.

While most of the Wallace supporters waited inside the terminal at the airport, several persons carrying signs stood outside. As TV cameras were trained on them, they held up signs reading, "Wallace ... go back to Alabama, you bigot." "Fight racism ... stop Wallace," and "No bigots in the White House."

Several Wallace backers reportedly went outside, attempted to take away the signs and blows were struck.

Samuel M. Bishop of Chillicothe, who was identified by police as Wallace's campaign manager in the 18th Congressional District, was charged with disorderly conduct by Galesburg police after the fracas.

Chris O. Hance, 17, of Macomb, who was wearing a Wallace button, was charged with aggravated battery at the Knox County Jail after he reportedly kicked a state policeman.

A Knox County sheriff's deputy said Robert Stroops of Abingdon would be charged either with criminal damage to property for destroying signs, or disorderly conduct. Stroops, who once ran unsuccessfully for Galesburg Mayor, has been active in past Wallace campaigns.

THE DISTURBANCE was over by the time Wallace's plane touched down about 3 p.m., and he was greeted by applause and shouts of "We're all behind you this year" and "Amen" as he entered the terminal.

In his statement, Wallace hit hard on the worth of the farmer and the role agriculture plays in the well-being of the nation.

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Attacks on Alabama Government Dreamed up In 'Stop Wallace' Drive

By CHARLES S. SNIDER
National Director

Americans cry out for the truth. Too little of the truth is served in the daily diet of the media.

In recent months, we have witnessed a total lack of truth in attacks on the State of Alabama.

For years, the media has attempted in every possible way to destroy Governor Wallace politically with smear and spite campaigns.

They failed. Dismally.

The newest trick is to attack the State of Alabama because George C. Wallace is the governor.

These attacks will fail, too. They are built on lies, false statistics, and political trickery. They are written by liberal headhunters who have no respect for truth.

According to these liberal and extreme left noisemakers, Alabama is next door to Dogpatch. They portray a state that has not advanced from the dark ages of yesteryear. They recognize no progress. It's the same old cheap trickery aimed at the South for years by liberal writers and editors.

If they were to print the real truth—and they won't—Alabama has made more progress than a majority of the states.

Alabama is famous nationally for two of the finest football teams in the

Mrs. Ralph Bunche and Hank A. The list could go on and on such famous legendary figures as Sayre Fitzgerald, (portrayed in the "Zelda") and the late Tallulah Bank and Writers Truman Capote, H. Lee (To Kill A Mockingbird) B. Deal, Hudson Strode, Douglass and William Bradford Huie.

A great benefactor of medicine former U.S. Sen. Lister Hill and present U.S. Senator, John Sparrow, a vice presidential candidate withlai Stevenson, is chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Sen. Jim Allen is one of the most respected members of the U.S. Senate and recognized as its foremost elementary expert.

Alabama has produced greatness leaders from the heads of national mutual funds to top executives of the largest national corporations to top fashion designers and builders. The personal physician to Elizabeth Taylor and many other movie stars is a Birmingham and a number one record in the charts was written by Tompallin, an Alabama native. You can and on with this list.

Alabama is a moving state proud great American leaders in every field. It's because Alabama schools



The Wallace Commission Inc.
P.O. Box 100
Montgomery, Ala. 36103

Hundreds Rave About Rugs

These polyester 2 ft. by 3 ft. rugs come in blue and red with these slogans: "Trust The People" with Wallace's signature, "Smile, This is Wallace Country", "Let's Put It All Together" with Wallace's signature, and "Happy Birthday USA, Wallace for President". Specify color and slogan when ordering on separate sheet.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62756

March 9, 1977

Mr. Michael D. Richardson
P. O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

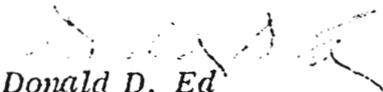
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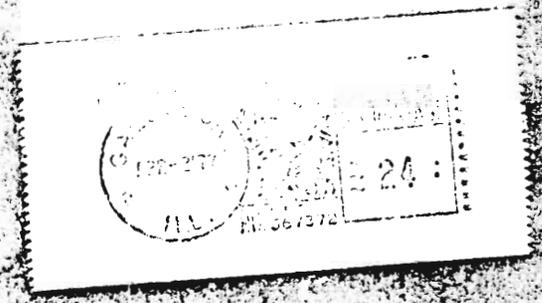
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Michael D. Richardson
125 Indiana Avenue
P. O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Dear Mr. Richardson:

We have completed a preliminary review of your complaint and have numbered it as MUR 387. Please refer to this number in any further correspondence.

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

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 matter is Michele D. Brown (Tel. no. 202 523-4000). Please do not hesitate to write or call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

George Wallace
The Wallace Campaign, Inc.
312 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Wallace:

This letter regarding your reporting requirements is prompted by our interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which alleges that Reports of Receipts and Expenditures from your committee have not been filed with the secretary of the state of Illinois. I realize that the reporting requirements of the Campaign Act are complex and that you may have been unaware of your obligation to file. However, copies of your reports should have been filed in Illinois and the Commission accordingly has reason to believe that you are not in compliance with 2 U.S.C. § 439(a)(1).

All candidates seeking the nomination for election, or election, to the office of President or Vice President, and who make expenditures or receive contributions in this connection, must file reports in each state in which an expenditure is made.

The Commission intends to take no action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this letter. This response should be mailed to the Commission within ten days of receipt of this letter.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us free of charge at this telephone number: 800/424-9530. The staff member assigned to this matter is Michele D. Brown (Tel. no. 202/523-4000).

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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To the Alabama Secretary of State

Mike Richardson
P.O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Ill. 61401

RE: The Wallace Campaign Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Feb. 15, 1977

I am seeking information on The Wallace Campaign Inc. Its published address in Alabama is P. O. Box 1978, Montgomery, Alabama 36103. I am interested in the articles of incorporation, a list of officers and state representatives, an accounting of the corporation's finances and any other relevant information you may have in your files that is available to public inspection.

Please advise me what information you can provide and how much copies of appropriate documents will cost. Proper payment will be forwarded to you for the necessary photocopies. Thank you.

Your prompt attention and cooperation is appreciated in this matter. I fully realize that the business of the people of Alabama should come first. My purpose in requesting information on The Wallace Campaign is a very serious curiosity and not merely to clog your office with make-work.

Sincerely yours,


Michael D. Richardson

(Addendum 1)

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MRS. AGNES BAGGETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ALABAMA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130

269-6185

AREA CODE 205

February 18, 1977

CORPORATIONS AND LAND DIVISION
524 STATE OFFICE BUILDING
205 832-6855

Mr. Michael D. Richardson
P. O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Re: The Wallace Campaign Inc.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
February 15, which I am forwarding to the Governor's office
for reply.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Agnes Baggett

Mrs. Agnes Baggett
Secretary of State

By: Beth Oswalt

cc: Governor's Office

(Addendum 2)

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February 25, 1977

Mr. Michael D. Richardson
P.O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

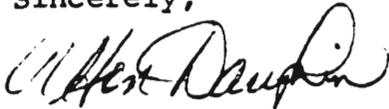
Dear Mr. Richardson,

Your letter addressed to the Office of Secretary of State,
State of Alabama, has been forwarded to me.

You may obtain the information requested by writing:

Federal Election Commission
Public Records Division
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Sincerely,



Alton Dauphin

AD/jcs

(Addendum 3)

"TRUST THE PEOPLE!"

P.O. BOX 1976 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36103 • TELEPHONE (205) 265-7081

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February 28, 1977

RE: The Wallace Campaign Inc.

Dear Mrs. Baggett:

My purpose in first writing to your office was to learn what information, as required by Alabama law, the Secretary of State would have on file concerning The Wallace Campaign Inc.

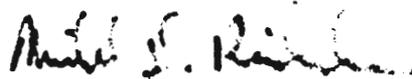
Had I wanted to refer my request to the Governor's office I could have so addressed my letter. As it turned out I received nothing from the Governor's office but the traditional run-around.

A letter from The Wallace Campaign Inc. telling me to contact the Federal Election Commission is not my idea of an adequate response to my original request for information from your office. Consequently, I must repeat my request for:

- 1) Articles of incorporation.
- 2) List of officers and state representatives.
- 3) Accounting of the corporation's finances.
- 4) Any other relevant information.

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Thank you.



Michael D. Richardson

Michael D. Richardson
P.O. Box 1051
Salem, Illinois
61801

(Addendum 4)

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MRS. AGNES BAGGETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ALABAMA
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March 8, 1977

CORPORATIONS AND LAND DIVISION
524 STATE OFFICE BUILDING
205 832-6855

Mr. Michael D. Richardson
P. O. Box 1051
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Re: The Wallace Campaign, Inc.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 28.

An examination of the corporation records on file in this office discloses no corporation by the above name.

Charters of Alabama corporations are not filed with the Secretary of State but with the Judge of Probate of the county in which the corporation is organized. The Judges of Probate are required by law to make a report of incorporation to this office on each corporation organized for profit. However, no report must be filed on non-profit corporations.

I regret that I am unable to be of assistance to you in this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Baggett
Mrs. Agnes Baggett
Secretary of State

By Evelyn Ham

(Addendum 5)

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Peoria Journal-Star March 13, 1976

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(Addendum 6)

Wallace Foes, Backers Clash In Galesburg

By NORMA CUNNINGHAM

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Michael D. Richardson
P.O. Box 1051
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Michele D. Brown
Federal Elections Commission
1525 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463
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TO THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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COMPLAINT

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Now comes Michael D. Richardson, Complainant, acting as an individual and not for the benefit of any candidate, who alleges:

1) The Wallace Campaign, Inc., an Alabama non-profit corporation, did do business, engaged in transactions, and made expenditures within the State of Illinois in the year 1976. The scope of transactions is not limited to, but includes the following:

A) George Wallace, as a candidate, did travel throughout the State of Illinois conducting news conferences and attending political rallies staged in support of his candidacy in March 1976 prior to the Illinois presidential primary election. (Exhibit A)

B) Samuel Bishop, Jr., an agent of The Wallace Campaign, Inc., in the capacity of 18th Illinois Congressional District Campaign Manager, did establish a political office in the City of Peoria in the months prior to the Illinois presidential primary election. Acting as agent for The Wallace Campaign, Inc. Bishop made an expenditure of funds for rent of the Peoria Wallace headquarters to the manager of the Mar-Vil Plaza shopping center. (Exhibit B)

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COMPLAINT

RE: The Wallace Campaign, Inc.

WHEREFORE Complainant prays for full compliance with the above stated rules and regulations on the part of The Wallace Campaign, Inc.

Michael D. Richardson

(Seal)

I, Michael D. Richardson, Complainant, do attest: I have knowledge of the facts and allegations within the preceding Complaint; I believe said facts and allegations to be the truth; I have read the preceding Complaint; and the attached exhibits are accurate reproductions of original documents.

Michael D. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn before me by said applicant on this first day of April 1977.

Notary Richard E. Erickson

My Commission Expires 3-24-78

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125 Indiana Ave.
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Galesburg, Illinois 61401
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ALAN J. DIXON
SECRETARY OF STATE



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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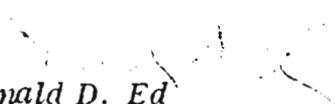
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