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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 441



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Ms. Melia M. Gelman
U.S. Labor Party
P.O. Box 1962

877 6th Ave New York, New York 10002

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1101 F STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

January 5, 1978

Ms. Felice M. Gelman
U. S. Labor Party
P.O. Box 1962
New York, New York 10002

Re: MUR 441(77)

Dear Ms. Gelman:

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Accordingly, the Commission has determined that there is no reason to believe Robert Munoz, Charles McNeill, or Dorothy Deschamps violated 2 U.S.C. §452 and the file in this matter has been closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 K STREET, N.W.
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November 15, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Felice Merritt Gelman
U.S. Labor Party
P. O. Box 1972
New York, NY 10001

Re: MUR 441 (77)

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Please be aware that 2 U.S.C. 5437g(a)(3)(B) requires this matter to remain confidential until written consent is given by the 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee, Mr. Munoz, Mr. McNeill, and Ms. Deschamps permitting the matter to be made public.



If you have any questions, please contact David Stein, the attorney handling this matter, at (202) 523-4178.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
December 21, 1977

In the Matter of)
)
Roberto Munoz; Charles McNeill;) MUR 441(77)
Dorothy Deschamps.)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. ALLEGATIONS:

This matter was initiated by the receipt of a notarized complaint alleging that the respondents admitted using Federal funds allocated to certain community services groups for voter registration activity in consultation with the 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee. The complaint suggested a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §452, which forbids using Federal funds appropriated to carry out the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to finance voter registration activity.

II. PRIOR COMMISSION ACTION:

On October 19, 1977, the Commission voted to seek additional information from the complainant prior to making any formal determination in this matter. On November 10, 1977, a letter addressed to the complainant requesting information supplemental to the complaint was approved by the Commission and mailed to the complainant. The letter was received by the complainant on November 21, 1977, according to the return receipt card (Attachment I).

The complainant was asked to provide further information within ten days of receipt of the letter. That deadline has long since passed and we have received no additional information from the complainant in response to the Commission's request.

In view of the nature of the allegations contained in this complaint and the complainant's failure to respond to the Commission's request for further information, we believe that this file should be closed.

III. RECOMMENDATION:

Find no reason to believe that Roberto Munoz, Charles McNeill, or Dorothy Deschamps violated 2 U.S.C. §452. Send attached letter.

12/29/77
DATE

William C. Oldaker
WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
GENERAL COUNSEL



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 U.S. Labor Party*

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In Response to Previous Letter



Refused Aug 23 and Aug 31



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

Felice M. Golman
U.S. Labor Party
P.O. Box 1972
New York, New York 10002

Dear Ms. Golman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your six complaints of August 12, 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

Charles N. Steele
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure



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U.S. Labor Party

P.O. BOX 1972 • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001 • TELEPHONE (212) 563-8600

12 August 1977

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Thomas B. Harris, Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1525 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Commissioner Harris:

Enclosed are six sworn complaints indicating areas of both the primary and presidential election campaigns of James Earl Carter which I believe merit the investigation of the Commission for illegalities.

Please confirm the receipt of these complaints and inform me of any actions you take. I understand under law the Commission has ninety days in which to take action upon a sworn complaint. I believe that more than sufficient time has passed since the November election for the glaring illegalities contained in the enclosed complaints to have been investigated. I hope to hear from you promptly.

Sincerely,

Felice Merritt Gelman
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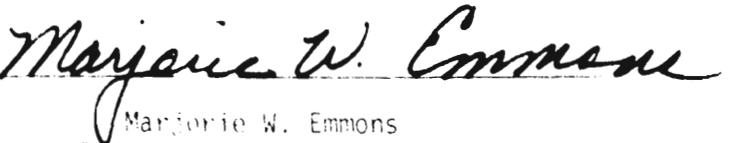
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Robert Munoz)
SERA Drug Program of New York City)
)
Dorothy Deschamps)
Brownsville Community Neighborhood)
Action Center)
)
Charles McNeill, Youth Action Center)
of New York City)

MUR 441 (77)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 10, 1977, the Commission approved without objection the letter to Felice Merritt Gelman, Complainant in the above-captioned matter, as recommended by the FEC Office of General Counsel.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 G STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

November 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS
SUBJECT: MUR 441 (77)

The above-mentioned document was circulated on
November 7, 1977 at 3:00.

Commissioner Aikens has submitted an objection.

MUR 441 (77) has been added to the Agenda for November 10,
1977.





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

MEMORANDUM

TO : The Commission
FROM : William C. Oldaker *See*
SUBJECT : MUR 441 (77)

On October 19, 1977, the Commission voted to request further information from the complainant in the above numbered matter.

The attached letter has been prepared pursuant to the Commission's determination.

Attachment



November 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 441 (77)

Please have the attached Memorandum and letter in
MUR 441 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-
objection basis.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

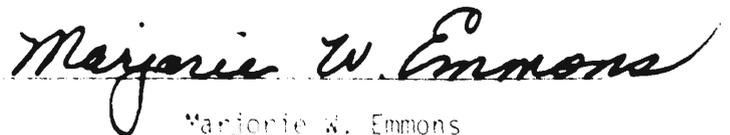
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MUR 441 (77)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 19, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-2 that an inquiry be sent asking for additional data on the above-captioned matter in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Voting to issue the request for additional information were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Staebler, and Tiernan. Voting against the determination were Commissioners Sprinder and Thomson.



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

October 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 441 (77)

Please have the attached 7 Day Report on MUR 441 (77) distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1100 STEELE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

October 7, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARGORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
SUBJECT: MUR 411 (77) - First General Counsel's Report

The above-mentioned document was circulated to the Commissioners at 11:11 a.m., October 7, 1977.

Commissioner Harris has submitted an objection to MUR 411 (77). Note his comments on the attached copy of his vote sheet.

MUR 411 (77) has been placed on the Compliance Agenda for October 13, 1977.





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20543

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL

Oct 7-1:00

Harris

REPLY TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY *1:00 - Oct 11*

REF NO. *441 (77)*

✓ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter.

My reply will be sent to you by the end of the week. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time. I will be in touch with you again as soon as I have more information.

*Very truly yours,
John R. Harris, Secretary*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION _____

MUR NO. 441 (77)
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC 8-22-77

ATTORNEY D. Stein

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Felice Merritt Gelman, U.S. Labor Party

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Roberto Munoz, SERA Drug Program of New York City
Charles McNeill, Youth Action Center of New York
City
Dorothy Deschamps, Brownsville Community Neighbor-
hood Action Center

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §452

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee
Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: Community Services Administration, Department of
Labor

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

In a notarized complaint, Ms. Gelman alleges that Mr. Munoz, Mr. McNeill, and Mrs. Deschamps used Federal funds allocated to the three above named community services groups for voter registration activity in consultation with the 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The complaint suggests a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §452, which forbids using funds appropriated to carry out the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to finance voter registration activity. Despite our checks with both the Community Services Administration and the Department of Labor, we have been unable to determine for certain whether the three named community services groups receive such Federal funding and whether there is any basis in fact for the complainant's claim that Mr. Munoz, Mr. McNeill, and Mrs. Deschamps used such monies for Carter coordinated voter registration activity. The attached article,

appearing in the September 9, 1977, edition of the New York Times, states that SERA is a federally financed anti-drug agency and that Mr. Munoz, who has been indicted in Federal Court for conspiracy to defraud the U.S. Government, was its director. The allegations on their face suggest possible violations of 2 U.S.C. §452 by Mr. Munoz, Mr. McNeill, and Mrs. Deschamps. In our view, the complaint does not provide enough information with respect to the alleged "consultation" by the 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee with Munoz, McNeill and Deschamps to make a determination as to whether the committee may have violated 2. U.S.C. §452 or any other statute.

RECOMMENDATION

Find reason to believe that Munoz, McNeill and Deschamps may have violated 2 U.S.C. §452. Send attached notification with request for further information.

New York Times
Friday, September 9, 1971
City Edition, p. B3

Briefs

Gallher Pleads Not Guilty

James Earl Ray, the man charged with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., pleaded not guilty to the charge of first-degree murder in federal court in New York City today.

Ray, 35, was arraigned in court with a plea of not guilty to the charge of first-degree murder in the assassination of Dr. King. He was arraigned in court with a plea of not guilty to the charge of first-degree murder in the assassination of Dr. King.

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Roberto Munoz

Re: MUR 441 (77)

Dear Mr. Munoz:

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Specifically, it has been alleged that you used Federal funds allocated to the SERA Drug Program of New York City for voter registration activity, in consultation with the 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign Committee.

These allegations, if true, would constitute a violation of the Act, 2 U.S.C. §452, which forbids the use of Federal funds appropriated to carry out the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to finance voter registration activity.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(4), you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken by the Commission relative to this matter. Accordingly, please submit any relevant legal or factual material to the Commission, within 10 days of the receipt of this letter.

This matter will remain confidential, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) unless you give your written consent to make the matter public.

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General Counsel

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Dorothy Deschamps

Re: MUR 441(77)

Dear Ms. Deschamps:

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