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Registration Statement Section
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to a conciliation agreement entered into with the Federal Election Commission in MUR 490, the following political action committees that I represent and that are listed below hereby amend their registration statements to indicate that they are all affiliated.

- Concerned Citizens of Florida
- Taxpayers for Better Government
- Southwest Good Government
- Alliance for Better Government
- United Taxpayers for Good Government
- Concerned Taxpayers for Better Government
- Florida Citizens for a Better Government
- Citizens for Effective Government
- Southwest Citizens for Good Government
- Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers
- N. Y. Taxpayers United for a More Effective Congress
- N. J. Citizens for Representative Government

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Loren A. Smith

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December 14, 1978

Registration Statement Section
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1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to a conciliation agreement entered into with the Federal Election Commission in MUR 490, the following political action committees that I represent and that are listed below hereby amend their registration statements to indicate that they are all affiliated.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Loren A. Smith

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

November 8, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Loren Smith, Esq.
Lothlorien
Yorklyn, Delaware 19736

RE: MUR 490

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Commission has approved the conciliation agreement which was received from you on October 24, 1978. Accordingly, I have signed the agreement on behalf of the Commission. The conciliation agreement in effect closes this matter. A copy of it is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation agreement

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Loren Smith, Esq.
Lothlorien
Yorklyn, Delaware - 19784

RE: 300-100

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Commission has approved the conciliation agreement which was received from you on October 24, 1978. Accordingly, I have signed the agreement on behalf of the Commission. The conciliation agreement in effect closes this matter. A copy of it is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Willie C. Oloaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
 Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers)
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 Southwest Citizens for Good)
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 Citizens for Effective Government)
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 Effective Congress)

MUR 490

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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by the Commission in the normal course of its supervisory responsibilities and after an investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that the above named committees violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)((2);

WHEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondents and the subject matter of this case.
- II. The respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
 - A. With the exception of Florida Citizens for Better

Government and Concerned Citizens of Florida,
none of respondents' Statements of Organization
declare their affiliation with one another.

- B. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that 75% of all contributors listed were disclosed by at least two different committees.
- C. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that all contributors who gave to more than one of the respondent committees gave to each committee they contributed to the same amount on the same day.
- D. Respondent committees all reportedly received from Helen Gray, former treasurer of "Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers", a \$100 contribution on 12/26/77.
- E. Respondents' Statement of Organization, Year End, and Quarterly Reports and other communications reveal a similarity in their presentation, typing and in their style of writing.

WHEREFORE, Respondents agree that:

- A. The manner in which the respondent committees were organized and operated was based on the legal counsel they had received, causing them, without willful intent, to violate 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for failure to disclose affiliation.

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B. Respondents agree within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement to file Amended Statements of Organization indicating their affiliation with one another.

IV. General Conditions

- A. The Commission, at the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (1) concerning matter involved herein, or on its own initiative, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission determines that this agreement has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to §437g(a) (7).
- B. It is mutually agreed that this conciliation agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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11/8/78
Date

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

10/18/78
Date

Loren A. Smith
Loren Smith, Esquire
Attorney for the Respondents

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 7, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to give final approval to the conciliation agreement attached to the General Counsel's memorandum dated November 2, 1978 and close the file in this matter.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Aikens, Tiernan, McGarry, and Harris.

Attest:

11/7/78

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
 Marjorie W. Emmons
 Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 11-3-78, 7:45
 Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 11-3-78, 12:00

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November 2, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Eileen T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 490

Please have the attached Memorandum and conciliation agreement distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

November 2, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: William C. Oldaker *W.C. Oldaker*

RE: MUR 490

On September 28, 1978, the Commission approved the attached conciliation agreement which has been signed by Loren Smith, the attorney for the defendants. The signed agreement was received by the Commission on October 24, 1978. The Office of General Counsel therefore recommends that the agreement be signed by the General Counsel and that this matter be closed.

Attachments

Conciliation Agreement
Letter

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MUR 490

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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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- E. Respondents' Statement of Organization, Year End, and Quarterly Reports and other communications reveal a similarity in their presentation, typing and in their style of writing.

WHEREFORE, Respondents agree that:

- A. The manner in which the respondent committees were organized and operated was based on the legal counsel they had received, causing them, without willful intent, to violate 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for failure to disclose affiliation.

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B. Respondents agree within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement to file Amended Statements of Organization indicating their affiliation with one another.

IV. General Conditions

A. The Commission, at the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (1) concerning matter involved herein, or on its own initiative, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission determines that this agreement has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to §437g(a) (7).

B. It is mutually agreed that this conciliation agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

10/18/78

Date



Loren Smith, Esquire
Attorney for the Respondents



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Yorklyn, Delaware 19736

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation agreement

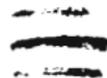
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William C. Oldaker, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Christopher Tow, Esq.



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 1978

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Loren Smith, Esq.
Baskin and Sears
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 490

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation on September 8, 1978 with Christopher Tow, enclosed you will find a modified conciliation agreement that we are prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign on behalf of your clients and return it to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

If you have any further questions or suggestions, please contact Christopher Y. Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4073.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement (original)

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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE Addressee Authorized agent

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original letter to be sent to Loren Smith is
w/ Elissa. c.t.
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Baskin and Sears
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement (original)

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declare their affiliation with one another.

- B. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that 75% of all contributors listed were disclosed by at least two different committees.
- C. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that all contributors who gave to more than one of the respondent committees gave to each committee they contributed to the same amount on the same day.
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WHEREFORE, Respondents agree that:

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B. Respondents agree within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement to file Amended Statements of Organization indicating their affiliation with one another.

IV. General Conditions

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- B. It is mutually agreed that this conciliation agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

Date

Loren Smith, Esquire
Attorney for the Respondents

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MUR 490

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 28, 1978, the Commission determined by votes of 5-0 to approve the conciliation agreement attached to the General Counsel's Report in the above-captioned matter signed September 15, 1978, and amended at the Executive Session of September 28, 1978.

Commissioner Tiernan was not present at the time of the vote.

Attest:

10/3/78

Date

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1978

SUBJECT: OBJECTION - 490 - General Counsel's
Report dated 9-15-78; Received
in Office of Commission Secretary:
9-15-78, 5:08

The above-named document was circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 11:30, September 19, 1978.

Commissioner Harris submitted an objection at 3:15, this date, thereby placing MUR 490 on the Executive Session Agenda for September 27, 1978.

A copy of Commissioner Harris' vote sheet is attached.

ATTACHMENT:
Copy of vote sheet

cc: Commissioner Harris



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

Date and Time Transmitted: Sept. 19, 1978 - 11:30

Commissioner Harris

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: September 21, 1978 - 11:30

MUR No. 490 General Counsel's Report, dated September 15, 1978

- I approve the recommendation
- I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: PA after "Wherefore" is
unintelligible

Date: 9-20-78 Signature: Thomas E. Harris

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.

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October 15, 1952

MEMORANDUM TO: Werge Bureau
FROM: Elissa S. Galt
SUBJECT: MUR 490

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 490 distributed to the Comptroller on a daily basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MUR 490

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

On August 3, 1978, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the respondent committees violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for their failure to declare their affiliation with one another. A conciliation agreement was also approved on that date (the pertinent part is attached as Attachment I).

ANALYSIS

Since this time the Office of General Counsel has been conciliating with the respondents' attorney. The attached conciliation agreement represents the finalized version with a few modifications of the original. The following changes were made to the August 3, 1978 conciliation agreement (see Attachment I):

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1. First paragraph A on page 2

The clause, "With the exception of Florida Citizens for Better Government and Concerned Citizens of Florida ..." has been added to the beginning of this paragraph. These two committees did in fact declare their affiliation with one another in their statements of organization.

2. Second paragraph A on page 2

The clause, "Based upon the advice of their legal counsel, respondents' organization and contributors pattern caused them without intent to be in violation of ..." has been added to the beginning of this paragraph. While there has been no evidence of respondents' intent here, their actions were based on the advice of their legal counsel. This section amounts to an admission of the violation.

3. Paragraph B on page 2

Insert this clause in place of the original: "Respondents agree within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement to file Amended Statements of Organization indicating their affiliation with one another." In light of the fact that respondents' activities were caught at such an incipient stage and because no excessive contributions were made by respondents, the civil penalty has been deleted in favor of the above language.

In consideration of the above facts, the Office of General Counsel recommends approval of the attached conciliation agreement.

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RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the attached conciliation agreement
2. Send the attached letter.

9/15/78
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Attachments

1. Attachment I
2. Conciliation Agreement
3. Letter to respondents' attorney

ATTACHMENT I

Page 2 of Conciliation Agreement approved on August 3, 1978.

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- A. None of respondents' Statement of Organization declare their affiliation with one another.
- B. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that 75% of all contributors listed were disclosed by at least two different committees.
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WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees that:

- A. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for their failure to disclose their affiliation with one another on their Statements of Organization.
- B. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(b), Respondents agree to pay \$50 each as a civil penalty within thirty days of the effective date of this agreement. Payment shall be made to the Treasury of the United States.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Sincerely,

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General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement (original)

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CABLE: BASKIN WASH. D. C.

August 16, 1978

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

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Re: MUR 490

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Pursuant to our phone conversation of Friday, August 11, I have discussed the conciliation agreement with my clients in MUR 490. While there is a strong feeling that they are affiliated in no actual sense, they are willing to resolve this matter by my signing the conciliation agreement with three technical modifications. These amendments are included on the attached sheet. These amendments are in addition to a fourth amendment deleting the fine. Because of the nature of the complaint proceeding my clients find the fine unacceptable. Therefore, if the Commission will accept the conciliation agreement as drafted and amended and delete the call for a fine, we can conclude this matter so you can proceed on to more pressing litigation and matters.

I will await your response.

Sincerely,

Loren A. Smith, jr
 Loren A. Smith

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 Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT

AMENDMENTS TO CONCILIATION
STATEMENT IN MUR490-(78)

Page 2.

(A) Add "[W]ith the exception of Florida Citizens for Better Government and Concerned Citizens of Florida,..." [continue on with language]

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(E) Delete. [Reason: This was admitted to the Federal Election Commission before the MUR was initiated since common counsel for all these committees namely, our firm, dealt with the Commission staff in such capacity as common counsel and there was no attempt to conceal the fact that all documents were prepared in common by our firm.]

Page 2.

After the "agrees that" in section (A), change to read: "Based upon the advice of their legal counsel, respondents' organization and contributors pattern caused them without intent to be in violation of..." [resume with Commission language at 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2)].

Page 2.

(B) Delete. [Fine]. Add the following: "(B) Respondents agree within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement to file Amended Statements of Organization indicating their affiliation with one another."

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- A. With the exception of Florida Citizens for Better Government and Concerned Citizens of Florida, none of respondents' Statement of Organization declare their affiliation with one another.
 - B. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that 75% of all contributors listed were disclosed by at least two different committees.
 - C. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that all contributors who gave to more than one of the respondent committees gave to each committee they contributed to, the same amount on the same day.
 - D. Respondent committees all reportedly received from Helen Gray, former treasurer of "Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers", a \$100 contribution on 12/26/77.

WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees that:

- A. Based upon the advice of their legal counsel, respondents' organization and contributors pattern caused them without intent to be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for their failure to disclose their affiliation with one another on their Statements of Organization.
- B. Respondents agree within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement to file Amended Statements of Organization indicating their affiliation with one another.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
July 25, 1978

In the Matter of)
)
Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers)
Committee)
Southwest Citizens for Good)
Government)
Southwest Good Government Committee)
Citizens for Effective Government)
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Alliance for Better Government) MUR 490
United Taxpayers for Good Government)
Concerned Taxpayers for Better)
Government)
Florida Citizens for a Better)
Government)
Concerned Citizens of Florida)
Taxpayers Allied for Good Government)
New York Taxpayers United for a More)
Effective Congress)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter been initiated by the Commission in the normal course of its supervisory responsibilities and after an investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that the above named committees violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2);

WHEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A), do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this case.
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

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- A. None of respondents' Statement of Organization declare their affiliation with one another.
- B. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that 75% of all contributors listed were disclosed by at least two different committees.
- C. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that all contributors who gave to more than one of the respondent committees gave to each committee they contributed to, the same amount on the same day.
- D. Respondent committees all reportedly received from Helen Gray, former treasurer of "Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers", a \$100 contribution on 12/26/77.
- E. Respondents' Statement of Organization, Year End, and Quarterly Reports and other communications reveal a similarity in their presentation, typing and in their style of writing.

WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees that:

- A. Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for their failure to disclose their affiliation with one another on their Statements of Organization.
- B. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(b), Respondents agree to pay \$50 each as a civil penalty within thirty days of the effective date of this agreement. Payment shall be made to the Treasury of the United States.

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IV. General Conditions

- A. The Commission, at the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning matters involved herein, or on its own initiative, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission determines that this agreement has been violated, it may institute civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to §437g(a)(7).
- B. It is mutually agreed that this conciliation agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

Date

Loren Smith, Esquire
Attorney for the Respondents

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 7, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Loren Smith, Esquire
Baskin and Sears
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 490

Dear Mr. Smith:

On August 3, 1978, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that the committees you are representing committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the committee failed to declare their affiliation with one another pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2).

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty not in excess of \$5000.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4073.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
July 25, 1978

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- I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this case.
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

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- A. None of respondents' Statement of Organization declare their affiliation with one another.
- B. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that 75% of all contributors listed were disclosed by at least two different committees.
- C. Respondents' year end reports for 1977 reveal that all contributors who gave to more than one of the respondent committees gave to each committee they contributed to, the same amount on the same day.
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Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission

Date

Loren Smith, Esquire
Attorney for the Respondents

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of) MUR 490 (78)
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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 3, 1978, the Commission approved by a vote of 5-0 the following recommendations of the General Counsel in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b) (2).
2. Approve conciliation agreements attached to the General Counsel's Report, signed July 31, 1978.
3. Send the letters attached to the General Counsel's Report, signed July 31, 1978.

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Voting in this matter were Commissioners Tiernan,
Staebler, Thomson, Harris, and Springer.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission



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July 31, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Evans
FROM: Elissa T. Gery
SUBJECT: MGR 496

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

On May 3, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the above named committees are in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for their failure to disclose their affiliation with one another.

ANALYSIS

Since this date, a number of communications between the Office General Counsel and the respondent's attorney have taken place. The respondent's position is that the similarities in the mailings and in the reports of the committees can be attributed to the fact that they are all clients of one law firm, Baskin and Sears. Concerning the similarities in contributions to the committees, it was explained that potential contributors ask John Sears of Baskin and Sears for guidance as to how to get involved in the political process. Apparently Sears would refer them to these committees.

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As for their financial activity, the total collected by them amounted to nearly \$33,000. The highest collected by any one committee was \$5,605.00 while the lowest was \$350.00. According to quarterly reports for July 10, 1978, eleven of the committees still in existence at that time were terminated. (One committee terminated on May 22, 1978 with no activity and a zero balance and one committee has not yet filed a quarterly report;) These latest reports also reveal that the committees made contributions of \$1000 or less to a wide variety of candidates and committees, thereby reducing their cash on hand to zero. No single candidate or committee is receiving in excess of \$1000 from the respondents.

It should be noted that if the situation had not come to the attention of the Commission, it is possible that much larger amounts of money could have been accumulated and subsequently contributed by the committees. Since they were scattered throughout the country, it would have been difficult to gather them together in order to make the comparisons which were made (see the General Counsel's Report certified on May 3, 1978). Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2). However, in light of the fact that this activity was discovered in its early stages, we recommend that the Commission approve the attached conciliation agreement with a civil penalty of \$50.00 for each committee.

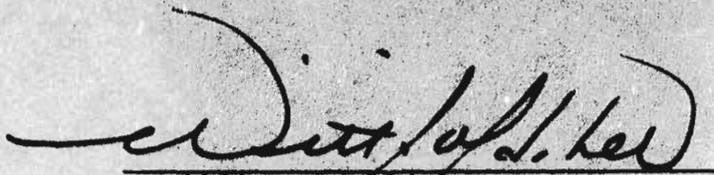
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RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2).
2. Approve the attached conciliation agreement.
3. Send the attached letters.

Date:

7/31/78



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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July 28, 1978

BY HAND

Christopher Tow, Esquire
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR490-(78)

Dear Chris:

Pursuant to our various discussions and letters on MUR490-(78), I am reducing to writing the basic reasons why I very strongly feel no action should be taken by the Commission. By no action I mean no conciliation agreement or fine. Our clients, as I previously indicated, would be willing, however, to amend their Registration Statements to indicate affiliation; though this willingness is reluctant since they do not believe themselves affiliated with anybody. Such an amendment would, I think, be a fair settlement to this matter and serve the interest of the law.

To summarize our reasons why MUR490-(78) should be dismissed I note first that the good faith of the committees is apparent on the face of their reports. The committees reported every single contribution, even those of \$100 or below. Much of the commonality of contributions, such as existed, came to light because the committees were totally open. If some evil design or secret plan of affiliation were involved these committees could easily have accomplished it by not reporting those contributions, as they had a legal right to do. This, of course, was not done.

Second, if affiliation is involved here, it comes about by operation of law, not conscious design. These committees and treasurers were a disparate group. None had

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Christopher Tow, Esquire
July 29, 1978
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any reason to believe or any way of knowing that they were or might be considered affiliated. They didn't know each other in most instances. The commonality came from most knowing of John P. Sears of our firm and using him as a lawyer. To the extent that several individuals gave money to more than one of the committees is explained by two causes: (1) knowing various persons in the other committees; and (2) seeking Mr. Sears' advice on what other PACs were available to contribute to. I am sure that many of these individuals gave other contributions, not in question here, to various other PACs and candidates not reported by our firm.

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If the mere giving of advice to a client on what PACs were available to contribute to constitutes affiliation, then this should be put down in prospective regulation, not made the basis of retroactive complaints. While clearly I see the complaint of the Commission in this case, the Commission must recognize the very difficult problem this client creates for a new firm and its clients. Our clients, acting upon the legal advice of our firm, the best advice we could garner from the regs and the Act, and having no possible way of knowing any relationship they might have with any other committee did not indicate affiliation on their Registration Statements. If this action is now made the basis of a punitive complaint proceeding, the client has every reason to believe he or she was trapped by the law. While an amended statement may be quite proper, a conciliation agreement or fine would be most unfair, as well as raising basic problems about the limits of the attorney-client relationship. It would be most unfair to make the client suffer because of who his attorney's other clients are.

Very truly yours,

Loren A. Smith

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BY HAND



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
SUBJECT: INTERIM REPORT ON MUR 490
DATE: JUNE 30, 1978

The above-mentioned document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 1:32 p.m. on June 29, 1978.

As of 4:15 p.m. this date, no objections have been received in the Office of Commission Secretary to the Interim Report on MUR 490.

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June 28, 1952

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General
FROM: Elliot T. [unclear]
SUBJECT: MUR 430

Please have the attached [unclear] Report on
MUR 430 distributed to the [unclear] on a 24 hour
no-objection basis.

Thank you.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers
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Interim Report

As previously reported, the Commission found reason to believe on May 3, 1978, that the above named committees are in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for their failure to disclose their affiliation with one another. An interim report was distributed to the Commission on a no-objection basis on June 1, 1978.

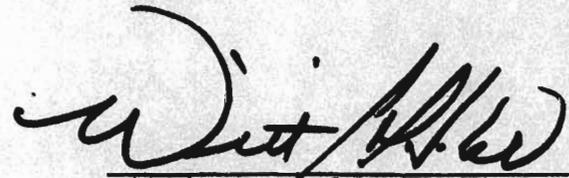
Since the last report, there have been a number of communications between Loren Smith, attorney for the respondent committees, and the Office of General Counsel. Smith has indicated that the committees will declare their affiliation if the Commission will close this matter. Mr. Smith has not yet communicated an acceptable defense to the Commission's finding of reason to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2) was committed by his client committees.

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In light of these facts, we stated to Smith our position in a June 21, 1978 telephone conversation. Smith was informed that the Office of General Counsel will recommend that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) has occurred in this matter unless he is able to provide evidence why such a determination should not be made. He expressed his understanding of this and agreed to mail a letter sometime this week explaining specifically why the committees are not affiliated.

The Office of General Counsel is presently awaiting this letter and will recommend an appropriate action after it has been received and assessed.

6/24/78
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Information Re: D-44

June 21, 1978

REPORTS ANALYSTS

ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*
MARK KLEINMAN *MK*

MEMORANDUM TO: BILL OLDAKER
THROUGH: ORLANDO POTTER *OP*
TOM HASSELHORST *TJH*
FROM: STEVE MIMS *SM 6/19/78*
SUBJECT: UPDATE MUR #490

Included in the update for MUR #490 are the following listed in their respective order.

1. UPDATE SUMMARY --- A brief overview of new information received and matters of interest based upon a review of all information available, relating to the committees.
2. A LISTING OF NEW ATTACHMENTS --- Included with suitable explanations.
3. UPDATE OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MATTERS --- Only new information has been included. Anything not contained, but previously reported remains the same, inclusive of this update.
4. NEW ATTACHMENTS --- As listed in 2. with documentation.

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UPDATE SUMMARY

Reporting Matters:

Since the first report on matters relating to MUR #490, all of the committees involved have filed reports covering the activity 1/1/78-3/31/78(the April 10 Quarterly Report). In one instance, Taxpayers Allied for Good Government(Committee L), they filed a Termination Report including all activity since 1/1/78 up to 5/15/78.

In addition, several RFAIs were sent by the Non-Party Team relating to inadequacies discovered on the Year End Reports and responses were received from the committees. Also a few RFAIs were sent relating to the 1st Quarter Report, but no responses have been received as of yet.

Findings related to 1st Quarter Reports:

The 1st Quarter Reports were notably similar, in listing \$50 as unitemized operating expenditures. A conversation with an attorney from the law firm of Baskin and Sears, in response to an RFAI sent relating to the 1st Quarter Report revealed that the \$50 represented attorney fees.

Findings related to responses to RFAIs for Year End Reports:

In all cases, in which RFAIs were sent relating to the Year End Report, we received back answers with a Washington D.C. Postmark. In addition, in each case, the Treasurer failed to sign the response.

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Contributor Information:

There are now a total of 50 contributors to the committees, of which 12 appeared on 1st Quarter Report for the first time.

A breakdown reveals the following:

<u>No. of Contributors</u>	<u>Gave To</u>
6	1 Committee
20	2 Committees
11	3 Committees
8	4 Committees
2	6 Committees
2	7 Committees
1	11 Committees

A total of 156 Contributions were received totaling almost \$33,000.

Of these(156)

87 were made on the same day

69 were made on different days

of these 15 were made on different reports(Year End and 1st Quarter)

Findings Contributor Information:

On the Year End Reports, there were discovered contributions received by the committees, prior to the date of registration. Included on the 1st Quarter Report of six committees was one contributor, who had actually contributed within the coverage dates of the Year End Report.

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A LISTING OF NEW ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT #11 --- Documents sent by the committees having Washington, D.C. Postmarks.

ATTACHMENT #12 --- Documents sent by the committees which included registered P.B. Meter IDs used for payment of postage.

ATTACHMENT #13 --- Envelopes and Reports with return address same for corporation, treasurer and contributor.

ATTACHMENT #14 --- Telecons relating to an RFAI disclosing the explanation for the \$50 unitized operating expenditures.

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Candidate/Committee CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE

Treasurer Helen Gray

Address 664 Ridgefield Ave., PA 15216

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	1,100	0	1,100	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	1,000	50	2,050	0
Total		2,100	50	2,050	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

ALL PREVIOUS CITES BECOME 100%(of the eleven committees Delete Committee L)

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Candidate/Committee SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Arnold Roland

Address 7350 Camino Carlotta, CA. 92121

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	3,725	0	3,725	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	840	50	4,515	0
Total		4,565	50	4,515	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

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Candidate/Committee SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Treasurer Joel Mann

Address 13150 S.W. 71st Avenue, Miami, FL

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	3,225	0	3,225	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	830	50	4,005	0
Total		4,055	50	4,005	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

ALL PREVIOUS CITES BECOME 100%(of the eleyen committees Delete Committee L)

79040100319

Candidate/Committee CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

Treasurer David Prager

Address 1394 N. 39th Street, Allentown, PA 18104

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	2,875	0	2,875	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	1,950	50	4,775	0
Total		4,825	50	4,775	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

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Candidate/Committee NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Carole Lippert

Address Marie Major Drive; Alpine, NJ 07620

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	2,100	0	2,100	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	0	50	2,050	0
Total		2,100	50	2,050	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

ALL PREVIOUS CITES BECOME 100%(of the eleven committees Delete Committee L)

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Candidate/Committee ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Marcia Cohen

Address 381 Woodmere Blvd.; Woodmere, NY

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debt
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	1,700	0	1,700	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	3,905	50	5,555	0
Total		5,605	50	5,555	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

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Candidate/Committee UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Barbara Schwartz

Address 4024 Mac Niff, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	1,650	0	1,650	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	2,100	50	3,700	0
Total		3,750	50	3,700	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

ALL PREVIOUS CITES BECOME 100%(of the eleven committees Delete Committee L)

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Candidate/Committee TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Jerome Levian

Address 35 Wilmington Drive, Dix Hills, NY 11746

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	1,175	0	1,175	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	200	50	1,325	0
Total		1,375	50	1,325	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

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Candidate/Committee CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer James Nicotero

Address 978 Center Oak Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	1,000	00	1,000	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	950	50	1,900	0
Total		1,950	50	1,900	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

ALL PREVIOUS CITES BECOME 100%(of the eleven committees Delete Committee L)

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Candidate/Committee FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Roberta Eastin

Address Route 5, Box 147, Leesburg, FL 32748

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	600	0	600	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	500	50	1,050	0
Total		1,100	50	1,050	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

ALL PREVIOUS CITES BECOME 100%(of the eleven committees Delete Committee L)

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Candidate/Committee CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA

Treasurer Maurice R. Eastin

Address Route 5, Box 147, Leesburg, FL 32748

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End	12/26-12/31/77	600	0	600	0
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	500	50	1,050	0
Total		1,100	50	1,050	0

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

ALL PREVIOUS CITES BECOME 100%(of the eleven committees Delete Committee L)

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Candidate/Committee TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Barbara Wiseman

Address 318 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota, FL 33577

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debts
Year End					
1st Quarter *	1/1-5/15/78	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0

*Termination Report

NOTE: COMMITTEE TERMINATED AS OF 5/15/78

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Candidate/Committee NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE CONGRESS

Treasurer Barbara Nolan

Address Guard Hill Road, Bedford, NY 10506

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash On Hand	Debt
Year End *		350		350	
1st Quarter	1/1-3/31/78	0	50	300	0
Total			50	300	0

*Note: Committee did not file a Year End Report. Cash-On-Hand is reflected on 1st Quarter Report.

NOTE: ALLEGATIONS REMAIN THE SAME

HISTORY:

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CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: NONE								
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	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					2FEB78	2	78FEC/065/4807
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	1978 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION					9JAN78	4	78FEC/063/1702
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					12JAN78	2	78FEC/063/3926
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					23JAN78	2	78FEC/064/2281
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					22FEB78	1	78FEC/067/2486
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CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: NONE								
1978 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT								
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION								
1977 YEAR END REPORT		3,225		0		2FEB78		2 78FEC/065/4559
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CONNECTED ORGANIZATION: NONE								
	1978 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION					12JAN78	4	78FEC/063/3727
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					13JAN78	3	78FEC/063/5542
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					7FEB78	1	78FEC/066/4098
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	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					26DEC77 -31DEC77	4	78FEC/069/3172
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	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					6FEB78		1 78FEC/066/4402
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ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT.								ID# C00085209
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	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					23JAN78	3	78FEC/064/4045
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					2FEB78	1	78FEC/065/4583
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	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					26DEC77 -31DEC77	3	78FEC/068/0390
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					26DEC77 -31DEC77	4	78FEC/069/3418
	YEAR END REPORT - AMENDMENT					24DEC77 -31DEC77	5	78FEC/072/3454
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TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT								
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	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					26DEC77 -31DEC77	3	78FEC/072/3601
	YEAR END REPORT - AMENDMENT					26DEC77 -31DEC77	6	78FEC/073/3460
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	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					14APR78		4 78FEC/072/2278
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					21APR78		3 78FEC/072/5211
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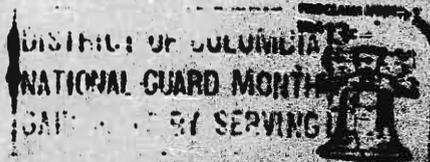
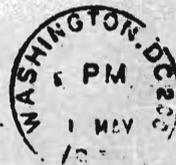
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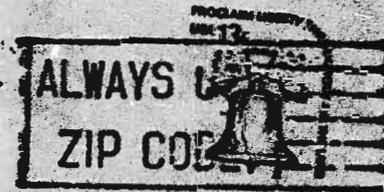
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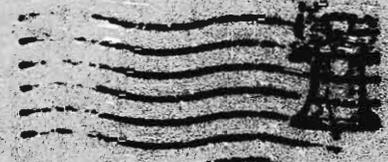
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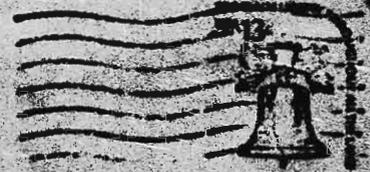
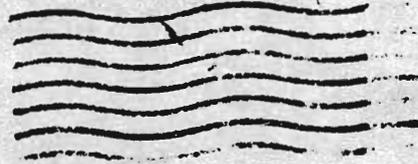
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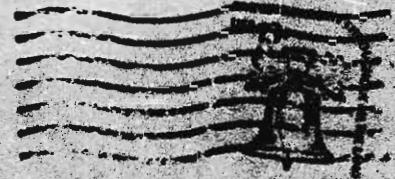
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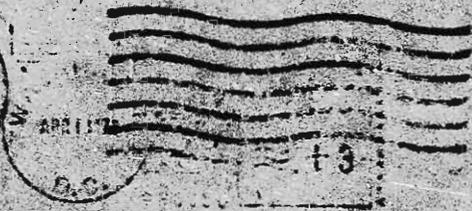
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In Fayette Hill, Pa. 19444*

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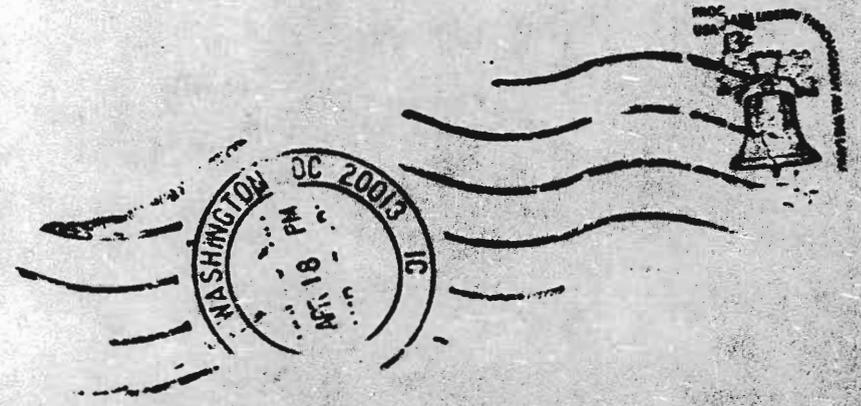
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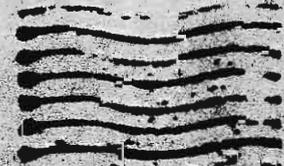
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*7024 Mac Kipp -
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*Barbara E. Schwartz
4024 Mackiff Drive
Lafayette Hill, Pa. 19444*

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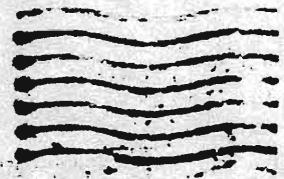
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N.J. CITIZENS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
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Statement of Organization (New)

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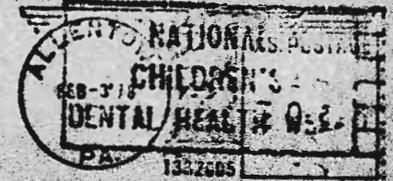
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Statement of Organization - Amendment

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** BALBOA INTERNAL MEDICINE
MEDICAL GROUP, INC.
306 WALNUT AVENUE, SUITE 28
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92103

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**ARNOLD S. ROLAND, M.D.
Treasurer
Southwest Citizens for Good Government PAC
206 Walnut Ave., Suite 38
San Diego, California 92103



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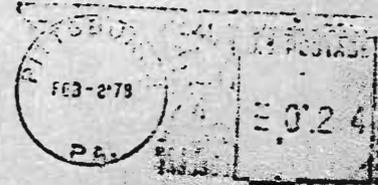
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Concerned Taxpayers
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Page 2; Return address typed for treasurer of Southwest Citizens
for Good Government,

Page 3; Itemized Principal Place of Business Address for contributor
Dr. Channick, and Dr. roland (yet treas. of a dif-
ferent committee) on Q1-Quarterly report,

Page 4, Itemized Principal Place of Business for the same two contribu-
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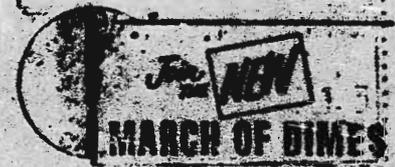
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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Other Income, Loans, Refunds)Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
of FEC FORM 3.(Use Separate Schedules for
each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Alliance for Better Government

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

J. Michael Channick
4363 N. Talmadge Dr.
San Diego, Ca. 92116

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Doctor

Date (month,
day, year)

2/20/78

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

\$500

Receipt for:

 Primary General Other Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$ 750

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Barry Strauch
823 Turkey Run Road
McLean, Va. 22101

Principal Place of Business

8316 Arlington Blvd.
Fairfax, Va. 22030

Occupation

Doctor

Date (month,
day, year)

2/25/78

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

\$250

Receipt for:

 Primary General Other Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$ 250

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Arnold Roland
7350 Caminito Carlotta
San Diego, Ca. 92121

Principal Place of Business

305 W. La Jolla
San Diego, Ca. 92103

Occupation

Doctor

Date (month,
day, year)

2/22/78

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

\$250

Receipt for:

 Primary General Other Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$ 500

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Christy S. Herbert
1816 Rice Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77005

Principal Place of Business

4407 Yoakum Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77006

Occupation

Doctor

Date (month,
day, year)

1/31/78

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

\$330

Receipt for:

 Primary General Other Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$ 330

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

James H. Knepshield
10809 Alloway Dr.
Potomac, Md. 20854

Principal Place of Business

4905 Del Ray Ave.
Bethesda, Md. 20014

Occupation

Doctor

Date (month,
day, year)

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Amount of each Receipt
this Period

\$250

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 Primary General Other Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$ 250

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Henry R. Meyer
663 E. Palo Verde
Yuma, Ariz.

Principal Place of Business

2503 Avenue A, Suite 2
Yuma, Ariz. 85364

Occupation

Date (month,
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\$600

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Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$ 600

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Robert H. Porter
6200 W. Bellfort
Houston, Texas 77035

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
day, year)

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Amount of each Receipt
this Period

\$ 50

Receipt for:

 Primary General Other Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$50

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\$ 2,230

TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)

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**Itemized Receipts,
Contributions, Ticket Purchases, Loans,
Rebates, and Transfers for Line
Numbers 15, 16, 17 and/or 18 of FEC Form 3**
(See instructions on back)

Page 2 of 2 for
LINE NUMBER 15
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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Alliance For Better Government

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Ernestine M. Lowrie 57 Juniper Weston, Mass. 02193		12-29-77	\$ 50.00
Principal place of business		Occupation	
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		Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 50.00	
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Sidney G. Marcum 3504 Hanover Rd. Louisville, Kentucky		12-30-77	\$500.00
Principal place of business		Occupation	
224 East Broadway Louisville, Kentucky 40202		Doctor	
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		Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 500.00	
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Edmund G. Lowrie 57 Juniper Weston, Mass. 02193		12-29-77	\$ 50.00
Principal place of business		Occupation	
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		Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 50.00	
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
J. Michael Channick 4363 N. Talmadge San Diego, California 92116		12-29-77	\$250.00
Principal place of business		Occupation	
306 Walnut San Diego, Calif. 92116		Doctor	
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		Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 250.00	
Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Principal place of business		Occupation	
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Principal place of business		Occupation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	
		Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$	
Subtotal of receipts this page (optional)			▶ \$ 850.00
Total this period (last page this line number only)			▶ \$ 1,700.00

LINE NUMBER 15

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**Itemized Receipts,
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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Alliance For Better Government

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Helen H. Gray 664 Ridgefield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219 <small>Principal place of business</small>	12-26-77	\$100.00
<small>Occupation</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 100.00		
Arnold S. Roland 7350 Camino Carlotta San Diego, Ca. 92121 <small>Principal place of business</small>	12-23-77	\$250.00
<small>Occupation</small> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 250.00		
Jessica Penson-Heyder 1519 Bolling Ave. Norfolk, Va. 23508 <small>Principal place of business</small>	12-30-77	\$ 50.00
<small>Occupation</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 50.00		
Dietrich W. Heyder 1519 Bolling Ave. Norfolk, Va. 23508 <small>Principal place of business</small>	12-30-77	\$200.00
<small>Occupation</small> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 200.00		
Mrs. F. Abdou 4001 N. Witchduck Rd. Virginia Beach, Va. 23455 <small>Principal place of business</small>	12-30-77	\$ 50.00
<small>Occupation</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 50.00		
Fathy Abdou 4001 N. Witchduck Rd. Virginia Beach 23455 <small>Principal place of business</small>	12-30-77	\$200.00
<small>Occupation</small> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 200.00		
Subtotal of receipts this page (optional)		\$ 850.00
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Copies of Telecon with Concerned Citizens of Florida, in reference to Q1-WFAT.

Page 1, 5/26/78 - with Mark Kleinman.

Page 2, 6/7/78 - with Roberto Garcia.

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TELECON FOR THE FILE

Concerned Citizens of Florida
(full name of committee)

CC0084392
(identification number)

Mark Kleinman
(name of analyst)

Loren Smith (302)239-7056
(committee contact)

DATE/TIME: 5/26 3:00

IN REFERENCE TO: RFAI-Q1

REMARKS:

Mr. Smith, a lawyer with Baskin + Sears, working in Delaware called about RFAI.

He stated that the \$50 represented attorney's fees and are not transfers between committees. He stated he would respond to RFAI accordingly.

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Concerned Citizens of Florida 000054592
(full name of committee) (identification number)

Roberto Garcia
(name of analyst)

horen Smith (302) 239-7056
(committee contact)

DATE/TIME: 12:32 6/7

IN REFERENCE TO: RAE - Q1

REMARKS:

Mr. Smith told me that the amendment report was not in yet because they were preparing other amendments as well, & would hopefully have them in, in a week or so.

He also said, "We mis-reported this \$50 expenditure, and we are going to delete it; it was simply a legal expense and should not have been itemized; it was not a transfer between affiliated committees."

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June 6, 1978

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Christopher Tow, Esquire
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Tow:

Pursuant to our telephone discussion on Thursday, June 1, we have consulted with our clients over MUR 490(78). There was some strong reluctance on their part to amend their various Registration Statements, as they do not believe themselves to have been affiliated with any other political committees at any time. There was also some concern that such amendments might indicate that they were guilty of some sort of wrong, by not including affiliation in the first filing, even though they were and are convinced that their initial filing was correct.

As counsel, however, we have advised them that this area of the law and rules are somewhat complex and tricky. And we have explained that it is not a matter of guilt or innocence, but merely a technical matter of providing the Commission and the public with the greatest amount of disclosure possible. Thus, we have advised them to amend the various Registration Statements to read as if the committees were in fact affiliated. Our clients have agreed to this in the interests of wrapping up MUR 490(78) and providing the Commission with the fullest possible information. We have further informed our clients that their amendments in no way indicate any wrong on their part in filing their initial Registration Statements, which were done in good faith.

This letter is written to clearly allay any concerns of ours or our clients in the filing of our Registration Amendments. As we discussed in our first meeting, I think our mutual concern is

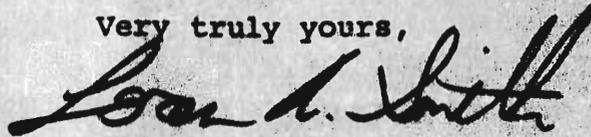
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Christopher Tow, Esquire
June 6, 1978
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to make sure that the thing is done correctly. I hope these amendments will accomplish this. If my understanding is correct I would appreciate your letter confirming it. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Loren A. Smith

LAS:jf

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June 2, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mue*

SUBJECT: MUR 490 - Interim Report dated 5-30-78
Signed: 5-31-78
Received in Office of Commission
Secretary: 6-1-78, 11:54

The above-mentioned document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 3:00 p.m., June 1, 1978.

There were no objections to the Interim Report.

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June 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General
FROM: William T. West
SUBJECT: HIR 490

Please have the attached Interim Report on HIR 490
distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
May 30, 1978

In the Matter of)
)
Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers)
Committee)
Southwest Citizens for Good)
Government)
Southwest Good Government Committee)
Citizens for Effective Government)
New Jersey Citizens for Representative)
Government) MUR 490
Alliance for Better Government)
United Taxpayers for Good Government)
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Concerned Taxpayers for Better)
Government)
Florida Citizens for a Better)
Government)
Concerned Citizens of Florida)
Taxpayers Allied for Good Government)
New York Taxpayers United for a More)
Effective Congress)

Interim Report

The Commission found reason to believe on May 3, 1978, that the above-named committees are in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for their failure to disclose affiliated and/or connected organizations. The appropriate letters were mailed to the respondent committees.

On May 11, 1978 Mr. Loren Smith contacted the Commission about MUR 490. Smith, an attorney, is a consultant in election law for the firm of Baskin and Sears. After a number of conversations, Smith stated that he was representing nine of the thirteen committees which had received reason to believe notifications from the Commission. He added that he may be representing "all others in MUR 490" also. Pursuant to a

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telephone conversation on May 24, 1978, Smith stated that he will be sending a written response to the Commission's reason to believe notification letter before the end of the week. We are awaiting this response.

The Reports Analysis Division is presently reviewing the April 10, 1978 quarterly reports of the respondent committees and is making comparisons of committee contributors and compiling other similarities. Their determinations should be ready shortly.

5/31/78
Date

William C. Oldaker
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General Counsel

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Christopher Tow, Esquire
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Tow:

Pursuant to our meetings on Thursday, May 11 and Thursday, May 18, I am writing this letter in order to expedite the proceedings in MUR 490 (78). As noted previously, I represent the attached list of political committees for the firm. I believe that most, if not all, of these committees are included in MUR 490 (78). If there are any other committees involved in MUR 490 (78) I would hope you would so inform me of that fact (not by names). I feel this would not violate the Act's confidentiality provisions.

As to the essence of the matter being investigated, the Commission is inquiring into whether any of the listed PACs are affiliated within the meaning of §100.14(c) of the Regs. If this is not a correct statement of the inquiry, please let me know. Based on my understanding of §100.14(c), with the exception of the two PACs in Florida, none of the committees have any indicia of affiliation. This is why they do not list any affiliation with either each other or any of the group. As noted orally, they would each probably be very surprised if we, as their counsel, informed them that they were affiliated with another group. The commonality which I presume led to this inquiry is rooted in the fact that we, as their counsel, used common forms and procedures to file and report for these committees.

We are most anxious to expedite this matter and get it off our desks as the total money raised for all purposes by any of these committees does not justify a very extensive legal fee. If having a common legal counsel does cause a committee to be affiliated with another committee, please let us know so that we may amend our clients' filings. If you need any further material

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or information from us, please let us know. All we are asking is that we find out as soon as possible whether there are any indicia of affiliation within the meaning of §100.14(c) involved in this case, and if there are, what is the correct response or amendment.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

Loren A. Smith

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May 24, 1978
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Dix Hills, New York 11746

Jerome Levien

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Miami, Florida

Joel Mann

United Taxpayers for
Good Government
4024 MacNiff
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Barbara Nolan

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Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

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Arnold Roland

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216

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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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May 5, 1978

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Ms. Helen Gray, Treasurer
Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers Committee
664 Ridgefield Avenue
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15216

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Ms. Gray:

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May 5, 1978

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Mr. Arnold Roland, Treasurer
Southwest Citizens for Good
Government
7350 Caminito Carlotta
San Diego, California 92121

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Roland:

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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7950 Camino Carlotta
San Diego, Calif. 92121*

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May 5, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Joel Mann, Treasurer
Southwest Good Government
Committee
13150 S.W. 71st Avenue
Miami, Florida

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Mann:

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May 5, 1978

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Mr. David Prager, Treasurer
Citizens for Effective Government
1394 N. 39th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Prager:

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Carole Lippert, Treasurer
New Jersey Citizens for Representative
Government
Marie Major Drive
Alpine, New Jersey 07620

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Ms. Lippert:

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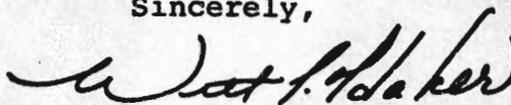
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Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Marie Major Dr.
Alpine, N.J. 07621*

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May 5, 1978

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Ms. Marcia Cohen, Treasurer
Alliance for Better Government
381 Woodmere Blvd.
Woodmere, New York

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Ms. Cohen:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found that you, as treasurer of your committee, may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Specifically it appears that you may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for failing to disclose the committee's affiliation with other organizations. We have numbered this matter MUR 490 (78).

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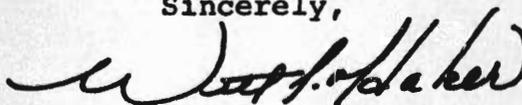
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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Form 3811, Rev. 1972

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ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Maria Cohen, Treasurer
301 Woodmere Blvd.
Woodmere, N.Y.

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Ms. Barbara Schwartz, Treasurer
United Taxpayers for Good
Government Committee
4024 MacNiff
Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Ms. Schwartz:

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 Barbara Schopitz
 4024 Mac Nitt
 Lafayette Hill, Pa. 19444

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 Lafayette Hill Pa 19444

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Mr. Jerome Levien, Treasurer
Taxpayers for Better Government
35 Wilmington Drive
Dix Hills, New York 11746

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Levien:

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Mr. James Nicotero, Treasurer
Concerned Taxpayers for Better
Government
978 Center Oak Drive
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15237

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Nicotero:

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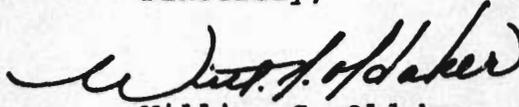
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General Counsel

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
James Nicotero, Treasurer
978 Center Oak Drive
Pittsburg, Pa. 15237

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May 5, 1978

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Ms. Roberta Eastin, Treasurer
Florida Citizens for a Better
Government
Route 5, Box 147
Leesburg, Florida 32748

Re: MUR 490 (78)

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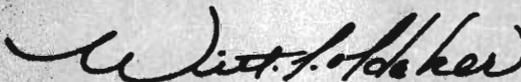
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General Counsel

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Sincerely,

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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 Rt. 5, Box 147
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 5, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ms. Barbara Nolen, Treasurer
New York Taxpayers United for a
More Effective Congress
Guard Hill Road
Bedford, New York 10506

Re: MUR 490 (78)

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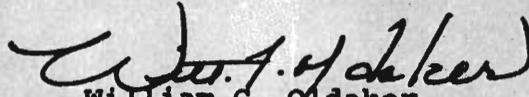
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May 5, 1978

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Mr. James Hebert, Chairman
Taxpayers Allied for Good
Government
1816 Rice Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77006

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Hebert:

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers
Committee
Southwest Citizens for Good
Government
Southwest Good Government Committee
Citizens for Effective Government
New Jersey Citizens for Representative
Government
Alliance for Better Government
United Taxpayers for Good Government
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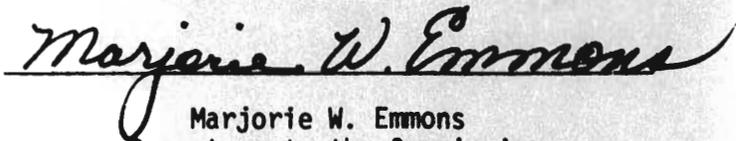
MUR 490 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 3, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe that the above-named committees are in violation of 2 U.S.C. Section 433(b)(2).
2. Send the letters attached to the General Counsel's Report signed April 28, 1978.

Commissioner Aikens was not present at the time of the vote.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Date: May 4, 1978

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await the committees' responses to the Requests for Additional Information sent by the Reports Analysis Division.

Since the filing of this First General Counsel's Report, 8 more similar committees have registered bringing the total to 13. In addition, Reports Analysis has received responses to their previous requests and has completed a comparison of the 13 committees pointing out similarities in their organization, their contributors, and their correspondence.

Preliminary Legal Analysis

2 U.S.C. §433(b) (2) requires that a political committee registering with the Commission include in the contents of its Statement of Organization the names, addresses, and relationships of affiliated or connected organizations. Also, 11 C.F.R. §100.14(c) defines an affiliated committee as one established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the same corporation, labor organization, person, or group of persons, including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department, or local unit thereof. Indicia of "establishing, financing, maintaining or controlling" include similar patterns of contributions to the committees. 11 C.F.R. §100.14(c) (ii) (D).

In their Statements of Organization, the committees left blank the spaces provided for indicating affiliation. Later, in their responses to the Requests for Additional Information, the committee treasurers stated that the space for listings of affiliated and connected organizations should be answered "none."

An overview of the comparisons between the respondent committees compiled by Reports Analysis reveals many similarities.

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Most prominent of these are:

1. Statements of Organization

- a) All were filed at approximately the same time.
- b) No responses were made by any of the respondents to questions 5, 6, 8, 9, and 15
- c) The answers to duration of committee existence for question 13 are identical-- "indefinite existence."
- d) Similarity in Committee names.
- e) The dates for question 3 are identical-- "December 26, 1977" for 12 of the 13 committees.
- f) The responses to question number 2 are identical-- "Not Assigned" for 12 of the 13 committees.
- g) The names of the banks for 10 of the 13 respondent committees in question 14 were handwritten whereas the rest of the report was typewritten. One committee had no bank and no treasurer listed. Two committees listed banks in typewritten form.

2. Similarities in Contributions

- a) 9 out of 10 of the individuals itemized contributing more than \$100 were doctors in all respondent committees' year end reports.
- b) Over 75% of all contributors listed on the respondent committees' year end reports were disclosed by at least two different committees.
- c) All contributors who gave to more than one of the respondent committees gave to each committee they contributed to the same amount on the same day. In particular, Helen Gray (Treasurer of the "Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers Committee") was disclosed in all year end reports for contributing \$100 on 12/26/77.

3. Similarities in responses to our Requests for Additional Information by 11 of 13 committees

- a) Similar style of writing.
- b) Identical closing sentence and identical opening lines.
- c) No dates typed on any of the letters.

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In light of these facts, it appears the committees may be affiliated within the meaning of 11 C.F.R. §100.14(e). Therefore, the committees may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) for failing to disclose their affiliation with each other or their connection with a parent or umbrella organization.

Recommendation

Find reason to believe that the following committees are in violation of 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2):

- Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers Committee
- Southwest Citizens for Good Government
- Southwest Good Government Committee
- Citizens for Effective Government
- New Jersey Citizens for Representative Government
- Alliance for Better Government
- United Taxpayers for Good Government
- Taxpayers for Better Government
- Concerned Taxpayers for Better Government
- Florida Citizens for a Better Government
- Concerned Citizens of Florida
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- New York Taxpayers United for a More Effective Congress.

Also send attached letters.

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Ms. Helen Gray, Treasurer
Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers Committee
664 Ridgely Avenue
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15216

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Ms. Gray:

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General Counsel

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Mr. Arnold Roland, Treasurer
Southwest Citizens for Good
Government
7350 Caminito Carlotta
San Diego, California 92121

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Roland:

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General Counsel

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Mr. Joel Mann, Treasurer
Southwest Good Government
Committee
13150 S.W. 71st Avenue
Miami, Florida

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Mann:

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Mr. David Prager, Treasurer
Citizens for Effective Government
1394 N. 39th Street
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Mr. Prager:

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Ms. Carole Lippert, Treasurer
New Jersey Citizens for Representative
Government
Marie Major Drive
Alpine, New Jersey 07620

Re: MUR 490 (78)

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Ms. Marcia Cohen, Treasurer
Alliance for Better Government
381 Woodmere Blvd.
Woodmere, New York

Re: MUR 490 (78)

Dear Ms. Cohen:

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Ms. Barbara Schwartz, Treasurer
United Taxpayers for Good
Government Committee
4024 MacNiff
Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444

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Mr. Jerome Levien, Treasurer
Taxpayers for Better Government
35 Wilmington Drive
Dix Hills, New York 11746

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Mr. James Nicotero, Treasurer
Concerned Taxpayers for Better
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978 Center Oak Drive
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15237

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Ms. Roberta Eastin, Treasurer
Florida Citizens for a Better
Government
Route 5, Box 147
Leesburg, Florida 32748

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The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4073.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) 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 such counsel notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Date _____

Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

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FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

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DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE

Treasurer Helen Gray

Address 664 Ridgefield Ave., PA 15216

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 1)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 1,100 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 1,100 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

Allegation(s)	Cite	Attachment
Failure to disclose affiliation.	SS100.14(c) (2) (i) (D) & (E)	#2
Failure to disclose affiliation.	SS100.14(c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)	#3
Failure to state controlling entity.	\$100.15	#4
Failure to disclose entire scope &/or jurisdiction.	SS102.2(a) (2) & (3)	#5
Failure to disclose all affiliated committees.	\$102.2(b) (1) (ii) (A)	#6
Failure to disclose "connected organization".	\$102.2(b) (2)	#7
Failure to report transferred funds of each committee.	\$104.2(b) (4)	#8

HISTORY:

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83.3% in response to requests for additional information, and

75% in reports of Receipts and Expenditures,

of the twelve committees listed below.

- B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
- D) CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT
- E) NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
- F) ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
- H) TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- I) CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

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- J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT
- K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA
- L) TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- M) NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE
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Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

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THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Arnold Roland

Address 7350 Caminito Carlotta, CA 92121

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 2)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 3,725 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 3,725 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
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<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14(c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)</u>	<u>#3</u>
<u>Failure to state controlling entity.</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>#4</u>
<u>Failure to disclose entire scope &/or jurisdiction.</u>	<u>SS102.2(a) (2) & (3)</u>	<u>#5</u>
<u>Failure to disclose all affiliated committees.</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (1) (ii) (A)</u>	<u>#6</u>
<u>Failure to disclose "connected organization".</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (2)</u>	<u>#7</u>
<u>Failure to report transferred funds of each committee.</u>	<u>\$104.2(b) (4)</u>	<u>#8</u>

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G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

H) TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

I) CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT

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- K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA
- L) TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- M) NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE
CONGRESS
- A) CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE

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Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

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Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Treasurer Joel Mann

Address 13150 S.W. 71st Avenue; Miami, FL

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 3)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 3,225 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 3,225 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
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<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14(c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)</u>	<u>#3</u>
<u>Failure to state controlling entity.</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>#4</u>
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<u>Failure to disclose all affiliated committees.</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (1) (ii) (A)</u>	<u>#6</u>
<u>Failure to disclose "connected organization".</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (2)</u>	<u>#7</u>
<u>Failure to report transfered funds of each committee.</u>	<u>\$104.2(b) (4)</u>	<u>#8</u>

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F) ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

H) TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

I) CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA

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- L) TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- M) NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE
CONGRESS
- A) CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE
- B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

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Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

Treasurer David Prager

Address 1394 N. 39th Street, Allentown, PA 18104

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 4)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 2,875 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 2,875 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14(c) (2) (i) (D) & (E)</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14(c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)</u>	<u>#3</u>
<u>Failure to state controlling entity.</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>#4</u>
<u>Failure to disclose entire scope &/or jurisdiction.</u>	<u>SS102.2(a) (2) & (3)</u>	<u>#5</u>
<u>Failure to disclose all affiliated committees.</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (1) (ii) (A)</u>	<u>#6</u>
<u>Failure to disclose "connected organization".</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (2)</u>	<u>#7</u>
<u>Failure to report transferred funds of each committee.</u>	<u>\$104.2(b) (4)</u>	<u>#8</u>

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- F) ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- H) TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- I) CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT
- K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA
- L) TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

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- M) NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE CONGRESS
- A) CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE
- B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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Date _____

Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Carole Lippert

Address Marie Major Drive; Alpine, NJ 07620

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 5)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 2,100 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 2,100 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
Failure to disclose affiliation.	§§100.14 (c) (2) (i) (D) & (E)	#2
Failure to disclose affiliation.	§§100.14 (c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)	#3
Failure to state controlling entity.	§100.15	#4
Failure to disclose entire scope &/or jurisdiction.	§§102.2 (a) (2) & (3)	#5
Failure to disclose all affiliated committees.	§102.2 (b) (1) (ii) (A)	#6
Failure to disclose "connected organization".	§102.2 (b) (2)	#7
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G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

H) TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

I) CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT

K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA

L) TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

M) NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE CONGRESS

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- A) CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE
- B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
- D) CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

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TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Marcia Cohen

Address 381 Woodmere Blvd.; Woodmere, New York

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 6)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 1,700 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 1,700 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
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<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14 (c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)</u>	<u>#3</u>
<u>Failure to state controlling entity.</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>#4</u>
<u>Failure to disclose entire scope &/or jurisdiction.</u>	<u>SS102.2(a) (2) & (3)</u>	<u>#5</u>
<u>Failure to disclose all affiliated committees.</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (1) (ii) (A)</u>	<u>#6</u>
<u>Failure to disclose "connected organization".</u>	<u>\$102.2(b) (1) (2)</u>	<u>#7</u>
<u>Failure to report transfered funds of each committee.</u>	<u>\$104.2(b) (4)</u>	<u>#8</u>

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M) NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE CONGRESS

A) CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE

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- B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
- D) CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT
- E) NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

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Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Barbara Schwartz

Address 4024 Mac Niff, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 7)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 1.650 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 1.650 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

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<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14(c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)</u>	<u>#3</u>
<u>Failure to state controlling entity.</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>#4</u>
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- C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
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- E) NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
- F) ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

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Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

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THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Jerome Levien

Address 35 Wilmington Drive, Dix Hills, NY 11746

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 8)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/36/77

Total Receipts \$ 1,175 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 1,175 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14(c)(2)(i)(D)&(E)</u>	<u>#2</u>
<u>Failure to disclose affiliation.</u>	<u>SS100.14(c)(2)(ii)(B)&(D)</u>	<u>#3</u>
<u>Failure to state controlling entity.</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>#4</u>
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- B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT
- C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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- D) CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT
- E) NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
- F) ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

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Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer James Nicotero

Address 978 Center Oak Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 9)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 1,000 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 1,000 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

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A) CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE

B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

D) CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

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- E) NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
- F) ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
- H) TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

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Date _____

Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Roberta Eastin

Address Route 5, Box 147, Leesburg, FL 32748

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 10)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 600 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 600 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

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Failure to disclose affiliation.	SS100.14(c) (2) (ii) (B) & (D)	#3
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Failure to report transferred funds of each committee.	\$104.2(b) (4)	#8

HISTORY:

This committee is similar to:

100% in establishment of committee,

83.3% in response to requests for additional information, and

75% in reports of Receipts and Expenditures,

of the twelve committees listed below.

K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA

L) TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

M) NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE CONGRESS

A) CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE

B) SOUTHWEST CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

C) SOUTHWEST GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

D) CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

E) NEW JERSEY CITIZENS FOR REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

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- F) ALLIANCE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
- H) TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- I) CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

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Date _____

Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASLEHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA

Treasurer Maurice R. Eastin

Address Route 5, Box 147, Leesburg, FL 32748

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 11)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 12/31/77

Total Receipts \$ 600 Total Expenditures \$ 0

Cash on Hand \$ 600 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
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<u>Failure to state controlling entity.</u>	<u>\$100.15</u>	<u>#4</u>
<u>Failure to disclose entire scope &/or jurisdiction.</u>	<u>SS102.2(a) (2) & (3)</u>	<u>#5</u>
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- G) UNITED TAXPAYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
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- J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT

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Date _____

Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Treasurer Barbara Wiseman

Address 318 Bird Key Drive, Sarasota, FL

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(page 12)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 3/31/78

Total Receipts \$ (blank) Total Expenditures \$ (blank)

Cash on Hand \$ (blank) Debts \$ (blank)

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
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<u>Failure to report.</u>	<u>\$104.4 (d)</u>	<u>#9</u>

HISTORY:

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100% of the twelve committees below, in the establishment of committee.

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J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT

K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA

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Date _____

Analyst ROBERTO GARCIA *RG*

TO: BILL OLDAKER

Team Chief STEVE MIMS *SM*

Compliance Review _____

THROUGH: Staff Director ORLANDO POTTER

FROM: Assistant Staff Director for Reports Analysis TOM HASELHORST

DESCRIPTION:

Candidate/Committee NEW YORK TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE CONGRESS

Treasurer Barbara Nolen

Address Guard Hill Road, Bedford, NY 10506

REPORTS: (For reports reviewed, amendments, RFAI's, etc; see indices, Attachment 1)-(Page 13)

Period Covered from 12/26/77 to 3/31/78

Total Receipts \$ 0 Total Expenditures \$ 50

Cash on Hand \$ 0 Debts \$ 0

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

<u>Allegation(s)</u>	<u>Cite</u>	<u>Attachment</u>
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Failure to disclose all affiliated committees.	\$102.2(b) (1) (ii) (A)	#6
Failure to disclose "connected organization".	\$102.2(b) (2)	#7
Failure to report. <i>(INADEQUATE)</i>	\$104.4(d)	#10

HISTORY:

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- I) CONCERNED TAXPAYERS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT
- J) FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR A BETTER GOVERNMENT
- K) CONCERNED CITIZENS OF FLORIDA
- L) TAXPAYERS ALLIED FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

March 22, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. ENMONS *mwe*
SUBJECT: MUR 490 (78) - Interim Report dated 3-17-78
Signed by General Counsel 3-17-78
Received in Office of Commission
Secretary 3-17-78, 4:07

The above-mentioned document was circulated to the
Commissioners on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 10:00 a.m.,
March 21, 1978.

As of 12:00, this date, no objections have been received
in the Office of Commission Secretary.

79040100485

March 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Hanson
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: SER 490

Please have the attached Interior Report on SER 490 distributed to the Commission on a 14 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

79040100486

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
March 17, 1978

In the Matter of)
Taxpayers Allied for Good Government) MUR 498(78)

Interim Report

On February 15, 1978 the Commission approved the recommendation of the General Counsel that no action be taken in this matter pending the receipt of responses by the committees in question to Requests for Additional Information sent by the Reports Analysis Division.

Reports Analysis has received most of the committees' responses and is preparing a memorandum to the General Counsel on the matter.

3/17/78
DATE

William C. Oldaker
WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
GENERAL COUNSEL

79040100487



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

February 28, 1978

Mrs. Barbara H. Wiseman
318 Bird Key Drive
Sarasota, Florida 33577

Dear Mrs. Wiseman,

Enclosed please find the materials which you sent to the attention of a Mr. Sears at the Federal Election Commission.

Please be advised that there is no Mr. Sears at the Federal Election Commission.

As the materials are pertinent to the function of this agency, we have kept copies for our records.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures



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Mr. Arthur E. Wilson
115 West 10th Street
Tampa, Florida 33607

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed please find the materials which are sent to the attention of a Mr. Moore at the Federal Election Commission.

Please be advised that there is no Mr. Moore at the Federal Election Commission.

As the materials are pertinent to the functions of this Agency, we have kept copies for our records.

Sincerely,

William J. ...
Special Agent

Enclosure

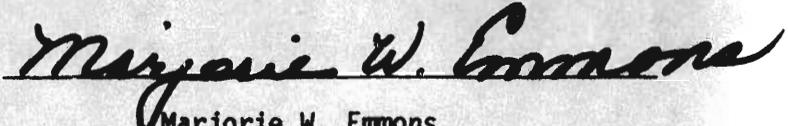
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Taxpayers Allied for Good Government }

MUR 490 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 15, 1978, the Commission meeting in an Executive Session at which a quorum was present, agreed without objection to direct the Office of the General Counsel to return to Mrs. Barbara Wiseman the materials referred to in the First General Counsel's Report on the above-captioned matter, which report was first circulated to the Commission on a no-objection basis, and to which an objection was filed.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

February 6, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS
SUBJECT: MUR 490 (78) - 1st General Counsel's Report

TIME

The above-mentioned document was circulated on
February 3, 1978 at 11:30.

Commissioner Tiernan submitted an objection at 10:45,
February 6, 1978.

MUR 490 (78) has been placed on the Executive Session
Agenda for February 8, 1978.

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January 1, 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Harve Brown
FROM: Elmer T. Galt
SUBJECT: MIA 499

Please have the attached copy report on MIA 499 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

79040100492

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION _____

MUR NO. 490(78)
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC _____

ATTORNEY Federman

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Internally Generated

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Taxpayers Allied for Good Government

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 433

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Public Records

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

This matter came to the attention of the Office of General Counsel through a memorandum from the Deputy Staff Director in which it was alleged that one John Sears was attempting to form a number of committees for the common purpose of funneling contributions to certain Federal candidates. * This activity might constitute violations of several sections of the Act including 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(2) for failure to disclose affiliated and/or connected organizations.

Attached to the memorandum was a packet of materials from the Taxpayers Allied for Good Government.* This packet contained an unsigned registration statement, two checks made payable to the committee, a memo with instructions on how to fill out the registration materials, and a note from a Mrs. Barbara Wiseman (proposed treasurer of the committee) to a

*Attached for reference

Mr. Sears stating that she did not wish to be the committee's treasurer. Apparently Mrs. Wiseman received the packet of materials from Mr. Sears, then wrote the note declining to be the treasurer of the committee and mistakenly forwarded the packet to the attention of Mr. Sears at the Federal Election Commission.

The registration statement is incomplete and erroneous. It is incomplete in that it is unsigned and lines 5,6,8,9,14, and 15 are blank. It is erroneous in that Mrs. Wiseman's name is listed as the committee's treasurer, when she in fact declined that position. Given these facts, it seems that the registration statement of Taxpayers Allied for Good Government should be removed from the public record.

During the period from January 5 to January 15, 1978, four other similar committees registered with the Commission. ^{1/}

The similarities among the committees' registration statements are as follows:

- a. Similar names.
- b. Date listed on Line 3 identical - December 26, 1977.
- c. Statement of identification number on Line 2 identical - "not assigned".
- d. Duration of committee given on Line 13 identical - "indefinite existence".
- e. Lines 5,6,8,9, & 15 are blank on all the forms.
- f. All were filed at approximately the same time.

In addition, one of the checks made payable to Taxpayers Allied for Good Government was signed by the treasurer of the Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers Committee.

^{1/}
Taxpayers for Better Government
Concerned Pennsylvania Taxpayers Committee
Concerned Taxpayers for Better Government
New Jersey Citizens for Republican Government

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Disclosure Division has sent Requests for Additional Information to the committees asking each to state the names, if any, of any affiliated or connected organizations. The division is currently awaiting the committees' responses to those requests.

RECOMMENDATION

Await responses of the committees to the Requests for Additional Information. Send attached letter and return materials to Mrs. Barbara Wiseman. Remove registration materials of Taxpayers Allied for Good Government from the public record.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: BILL OLDAKER

FROM: BILL LOUGHREY ^{BL}

RE: JOHN SEARS' FUNDRAISING

DATE: JANUARY 10, 1978

The attached materials are part of an apparent effort by John Sears to set up political action committees throughout the country. The purpose of these PACs appears to be to act as funnels or conduits for funds for conservative contributors. Basically, the scheme apparently works as follows:

- A. Several committees are set up throughout the country;
- B. Donors are instructed to contribute up to \$5,000 to each of several of these committees in amounts totaling up to \$25,000;
- C. These committees in turn are instructed to contribute to particular candidates, either through a newsletter or verbal instruction.

The attached instructions include an already completed FEC Form 1. The following possible violations may be involved:

1. The Committee does not disclose its affiliates on line 6 of Form 1;
2. These committees may not be registering on time;
3. There may be a failure to disclose earmarked contributions pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(8).

I suggest that a researcher examine whether there are other similar committees and that Steve Mims' group be instructed to watch for similar registrations. There appears to be several distinguishing answers on these statements of organizations. For example, Question 2 is answered as "not assigned"; Question 13 is answered as "the committee has no plans to dissolve"; and several of the other lines are left blank. I am referring this to your attention for consideration as a Matter Under Review. I suggest that you may wish to send the checks and attached note back to Barbara H. Wiseman by registered mail.

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ANTHONY W. GRAY
HELEN H. GRAY
644 RIDGEFIELD AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15216

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12/26 1972 ~~1972~~

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Taxpayers Allied for Good Government - P.C. 3 100%
One hundred and no/100 _____ DOLLARS



46 ALLEGHENY CENTER OFFICE
PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Helen H. Gray

MEMO

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ARNOLD S. ROLAND, M.D.
306 WALNUT, SUITE 38
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92103

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Dec 23 1977 ~~1977~~ ²⁰⁻⁵²₁₂₂₂

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Taxpayers Allied for Good Government \$ 250 00/100
Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 _____ DOLLARS



PARK WEST OFFICE
540 Laurel Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Arnold S. Roland

MEMO

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MRS. WILLIAM F. WISEMAN
318 BIRD KEY DRIVE
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 33677

Jan. 3, 1978

Dear Mr. Sears,

Due to a misunderstanding
as to what this situation entails for me,
I am returning the material from your
office. It is impossible for me to
undertake this task at this time, but
I am assured that you can easily find
someone who is willing and diligent.
Good luck. Sincerely,

Barbara F. Wiseman

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MEMO TO PAC TREASURERS

Enclosed please find:

- 1) FEC form #1, "Statement of Organization for a Political Action Committee", and
- 2) Checks representing contributions to your PAC.

In order to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments, it is necessary for you, as Treasurer, to do the following:

- 1) Open a new checking account at a local bank under the name of your PAC with you as Treasurer being the person authorized to sign checks for the PAC and deposit the contribution checks to the new account;
- 2) Enter the name and account number of the bank on page 3, #14 of FEC form #1.
- 3) Sign and date the form, page 3, bottom.
- 4) Mail the form to:
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

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MUR 490578 #57



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

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318 BIRD KEY DRIVE
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34277

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Barbara H. Wiseman

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ARNOLD S. ROLAND, M.D.
306 WALNUT, SUITE 38
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92104

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Dec 25 1977

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Payee Allied for Good Government's 250⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 DOLLARS



PARK WEST OFFICE
540 Laurel Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Arnold S. Roland

MEMO

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ANTHONY W. GRAY
HELEN H. GRAY
664 RIDGEFIELD AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15216

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Payee Allied for Good Government - PAC's 100⁰⁰/₁₀₀
One hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS



45 ALLEGHENY CENTER OFFICE
PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Helen H. Gray

MEMO

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

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Statement of Organization For a Political Committee

Supporting any candidate(s) for federal office and conducting campaign activities or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s).

(See Reverse Side For Instructions.)

RECEIVED
 FEDERAL ELECTION
 COMMISSION

JAN 3 PM 12:20

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1(a) Name of Committee (in full) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if name or address is changed Taxpayers Allied for Good Government	2 Identification Number Not Assigned
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(b) Address (number and street) 318 Bird Key Drive	3 Date Dec. 26, 1977
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(c) City, State and ZIP code Sarasota, Fla.	4 Is this an amended statement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "YES" FILL IN ONLY THOSE LINES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE
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5 Check one:

(a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate) a candidate for _____ (Federal office sought) in the _____ (Year of election) Election to be held in the State of _____ (State in which election is held)

(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

(b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate) to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ Election(s) (General, Primary, Runoff, etc) held in _____ (Year of election in State), and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee, _____ (Full name of principal campaign committee)

(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2a)

(c) This committee supports only one candidate _____ (Name of Candidate) but is not an authorized committee.

(d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.

(e) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party. (National, State, county, city) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

6 Names of affiliated end/or connected organizations	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:

Corporation Labor organization Membership organization Trade association Cooperative

Corporation without capital stock Other (please specify)

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

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Statement of Organization of a Committee

(Page 2)

Name of Committee

Taxpayers Allied for Good Government

7 Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? Yes No
- (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? Yes No
- (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? Yes No
- (d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting directly or indirectly, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? Yes No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public office(s) that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party ▶

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
Barbara Wiseman	318 Bird Key Drive Sarasota, Florida	Treasurer

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

Statement of Organization of a Committee

(Page 3)

Name of Committee
Taxpayers Allied for Good Government

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, members of finance committee)

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position
James Hebert	1816 Rice Blvd, Houston, Texas 77006	Chairman
Barbara Wiseman	318 Bird Key Drive Sarasota, Fla.	Treasurer

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? Yes No
 If "Yes" for how long? Indefinite

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds?
The Committee has no plans to dissolve

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code

15 List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretaries of State pursuant to USC 430(a)):

Report title	Dates required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code

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

(Signature of Treasurer)

(Date)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g or § 441j (see Instructions)

For further information contact:



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 Washington, D.C. 20463



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Attention: Mr. Sears

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2 MEMORANDUM

3 TO: BILL OLDAKER
4 FROM: BILL LOUGHREY
5 RE: JOHN SEARS' FUNDRAISING
6 DATE: JANUARY 7, 1978

7 The attached materials are part of an ^{apparent} ~~concentrated~~ effort by John Sears
8 to set up political action committees throughout the country. The purpose
9 of these PACs appears to ^{be to} act as funnels or conduits for funds for conserva-
10 tive contributors. Basically, the scheme apparently works as follows:

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12 A. Several committees are set up throughout the country;
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14 B. Donors are instructed to contribute up to \$5,000 to ~~each of~~
15 several of these committees in amounts totaling up to
16 \$25,000;
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18 C. These committees in turn are instructed to contribute to
19 particular candidates, either through a newsletter or
20 verbal instruction.

21 The attached instructions include an already completed FEC Form 1.
22 The following possible violations may be involved:

- 23 1. ^{The} Committees do not disclose ^{its} ~~their~~ affiliates on line 6
24 of Form 1;
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2. These committees may not be registering on time;
3. There may be a failure to disclose earmarked contributions pursuant ^{to 2 USC} 441a(a)(8).

I suggest that a researcher examine whether there are other similar committees and that Steve Mims' group be instructed to watch for similar registrations. There appears to be several distinguishing answers on these statements of organizations, ^{For example,} ~~such as~~ Question 2 is answered as "not assigned"; Question 13 is answered as "the committee has no plans to dissolve"; and several of the other lines are left blank. I am referring this to your attention for consideration as a Matter Under Review. I suggest that you may wish to send the checks and attached note back to Barbara H. Wiseman by registered mail.

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