



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 548

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a) Check from Jack Cochran to Jack Cochran
from the acct. of Carlisle Cochran, Inc.

b) Oct + Nov ~~pass~~ ledgers of Carlisle Cochran, Inc.

c) Checks from Elise Herzlich to ~~Washington Campaign Fund~~
written on acct. of ~~Herzlich Systems~~ - d) ledger of ~~Parents~~
~~Parental Service Inc.~~ + Deposit slip

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Signed

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Lynette C. Ross
7/13/78

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July 12, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Vernon Vidacovich
Baronne Services Corporation
225 Baronne St.
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: MUR 548

Dear Mr. Vidacovich:

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: R. L. Livingston
U. S. House of Representatives
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, DC 20510

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Livingston for Congress) MUR 548
Committee et. al.)

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Recommendation

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Nancy K. Prilleux
Production Supply Company, Inc.
4342 Michond Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70129

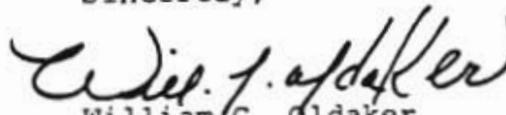
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Louis Shelton Gurvich
President
Gurvich System
Suite 1102
300 Poydras
New Orleans, LA 70130

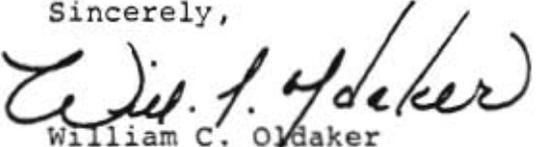
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Date

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Edwin J. Taylor
Tayco
55 Oaklawn
Covington, CA 70433

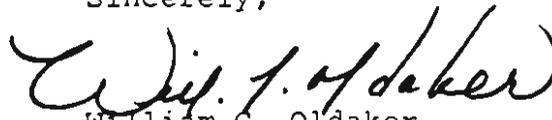
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R. D. Jones
Vice President, Control and Operations
The Leon Godchaux Clothing Co., Ltd.
P.O. Box 53069
New Orleans, LA 70153

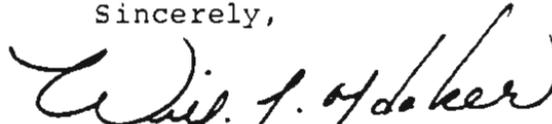
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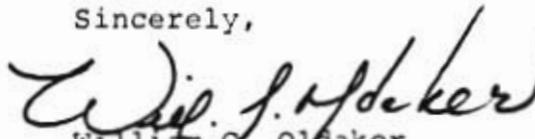
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Bernard J. Bennett
Bernard Bennett General Contractor, Inc. .
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3117 26th St.
Metairie, LA 70010

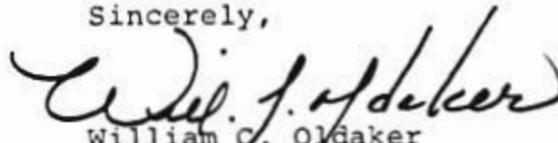
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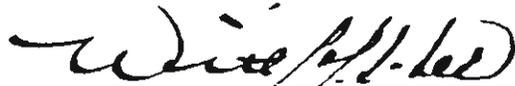
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1325 K STREET N.W.
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July 12, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURE RECEIPT REQUESTED

James C. Thomas III
Thomas Oil Company
4311 Meadow View Place
Encino, CA 91316

Re: MUR 548

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Enclosures

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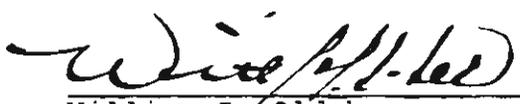
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6/6/78

Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Vernon Vidacovich
Baronne Services Corporation
225 Baronne St.
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: MUR 548

Dear Mr. Vidacovich:

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Enclosures

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Washington, DC 20510

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Nancy K. Prilleux
Production Supply Company, Inc.
4342 Michoud Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70129

Re: MUR 548

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Louis Shelton Gurvich
President
Gurvich System
Suite 1102
300 Ppydras
New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: MUR 548

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Edwin J. Taylor
Tayco
55 Oaklawn
Covington, CA 70433

Re: MUR 548

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R. D. Jones
Vice President, Control and Operations
The Leon Godchaux Clothing Co., Ltd.
P.O. Box 53069
New Orleans, LA 70153

Re: MUR 548

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Mr. J. Cochran
Cashio Cochran, Inc.
4843 Magazine St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Re: MUR 548

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Bernard J. Bennett
Bernard Bennett General Contractor, Inc.
P.O. Box 7027
3117 26th St.
Metairie, LA 70010

Re: MUR 548

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Re: MUR 548

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4650 General de Gaulle Drive
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New Orleans, LA 70114

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

July 12, 1978

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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 et. al.)

CERTIFICATION

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1. Determined by a vote of 5-1 to reconsider the action taken on June 21, 1978 to return the General Counsel's Report in the above-captioned matter with a request that the General Counsel submit a proposed Commission policy for compliance matters in which substantial corporate or labor union contributions have been returned to the contributor.
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 - d) Send the letters attached to the General Counsel's Report of June 6, 1978.

Commissioner Harris cast the dissenting vote.

Attest:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

6/29/78

Date

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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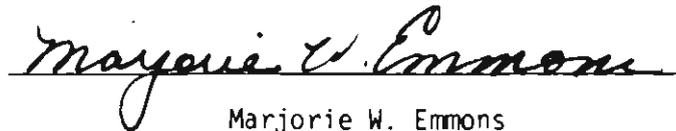
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Attest:

6/26/78

Date



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Livingston for Congress)
Committee, et. al.)

MUR 548

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Commissioners Harris and Tiernan were not present at the time of the vote.

Attest:

6/16/78

DATE

Marjorie W. Emmons

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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June 9, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
SUBJECT: MUR 548 (78) - General Counsel's Report dated 6-6-78
Received in Office of Commission
Secretary: 6-8-78, 3:42

The above-mentioned document was circulated on a 48 hour
vote basis at 12:00, June 9, 1978.

Commissioner Harris submitted an objection a 3:01, June 9,
1978 thereby placing MUR 548 (78) on the Executive Session
Agenda for June 14, 1978.

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June 8, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 548

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 548 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

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Washington, DC 20510

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Thomas Oil Company

4311 MEADOW VIEW PLACE • ENO, CALIF. 91316

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.

Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: MUR 548-78

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of April 26, 1978, please be advised that the Thomas Oil Co. is not a corporation. I am enclosing a copy of our fictitious name application and notice of acceptance of filing.

Although I do hold an interest in other corporations, this company is owned solely by my wife, Maryann, and me. It is not and never has been registered as a corporation.

I will expect to hear from you in retraction.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James C. Thomas III
James C. Thomas III

b/

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Proof of Publication

Fictitious Business Name Statement
No. 72-218

THOMAS OIL COMPANY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
County of Kern. } ss

I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the chief clerk/publisher of **The Daily Report**, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, in the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Kern; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

April 6, 15, 22, 29, 1972

I certify (or declare, under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Ray B. Thurber

Signature

Date April 29, 1972

The DAILY REPORT
P.O. Box 1
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301
Kern County's Legal Newspaper

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 72-218
The following persons are being listed here as Thomas Oil Company, 4322
Main Street, Bakersfield, California
June 1, 1972
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individual
JAMES C. THOMAS III
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Kern County on April
6, 1972
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GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC.

P. O. BOX 7027

3117 26TH STREET

METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70010

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

Attention: Ms. Clare Lindsay

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Federal Election Commission

1325 K Street N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20463

BERNARD BENNETT
GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC.

P. O. BOX 7027

3117 26TH STREET

METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70010

May 16, 1978

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INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL



CALL YOUR ARCHITECT...
THEN HAVE HIM CALL US

Phone: 837-6515

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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D. C. 20463

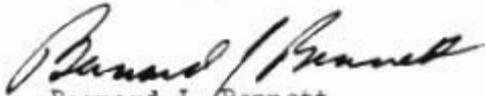
Attention: Clare Lindsay

Reference: MUR 548(78)
Your letter of May 12, 1978

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Please be advised that the \$200.00 contribution given on October 13, 1976 to the Livingston for Congress Committee was given by B.G.P. Realty Company, which is not a corporation. It is a proprietorship that is solely owned by me.

Very truly yours,


Bernard J. Bennett

BJB/es

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WELLS & BREAU
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1633 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

John H. Wells
Mack E. Breau

May 10, 1978

MAY 16 AM 9:13
PHONE: 588-9268

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

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Re: MUR 548 (78)

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

This will acknowledge receipt of Mr. William C. Oldaker's letter of April 26, 1978.

We do not feel that Cashio, Cochran, Inc. has violated the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The check in question was made payable to Jack Cochran, personally, and then endorsed by Mr. Cochran in blank. (See enclosed check)

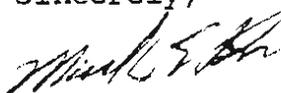
The check then becomes a demand or cash instrument and was actually a cash donation by Jack Cochran to the Robert Livingston Campaign Fund.

This was not a corporate check issued to The Robert Livingston Campaign Fund.

The check was credited to Mr. Cochran's drawing account and was part of his personal income for the month of October, 1976. This check was not a corporate loan to Mr. Cochran. (See copy of ledger) Mr. Cochran continued to draw income from the business (see November ledger) which clearly indicates that this was not a corporate loan.

I feel that this explanation should satisfy your office.

Sincerely,



MACK E. BREAU

MEB/oc

cc: Jack Cochran

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Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 15, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *WME*
SUBJECT: MUR 548 (78) - Interim Report dated 5-10-78
Received in OCS: 5-12-78, 11:47

The above-mentioned document was circulated on a 24 hour
no-objection basis at 4:30 p.m., May 12, 1978.

As of 5:30 p.m., this date, no objections have been
received in the Office of Commission Secretary to the Interim Report.

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May 12, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 548

Please have the attached Interim Report on MUR 548
distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 12, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bernard J. Bennett
General Contractor, Inc.
P.O. Box 7027
Metairie, LA 70010

Re: MUR 548(78)

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), have occurred, in that your company, which has been verified with the appropriate Secretary of State as a corporation, contributed \$200 to the Livingston for Congress Committee on October 13, 1976.

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b, it is unlawful for any corporation to make a contribution in connection with any election for Federal office.

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Sincerely, -

William C. Oldaker

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, DC 20515

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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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 Bernard T. Bennett

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Clare Lindsay
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Bernard J. Bennett
General Contractor, Inc.
2723 St. Anne St.
P.O. Box 19584
New Orleans, LA 70119

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P.O. Box 19584
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

April 26, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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General Contractor, Inc.
2723 St. Anne St.
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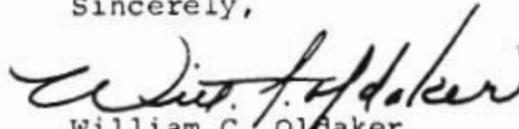
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Godchaux's

P. O. BOX 53069
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70153

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May 9, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

This is in reply to Mr. Oldakers letter of April 26, 1978 (File MUR 548 (78)) regarding a contribution made by The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Limited, to the campaign committee of Robert Livingston in August, 1977, at which time Mr. Livingston was a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives.

The contribution by The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Limited, was the result of an administrative error within the company and confusion on the part of the company with respect to federal law..

We have never in the past contributed to State or Federal campaigns, although corporate contributions are generally permitted under Louisiana laws in connection with State elections.

On behalf of the Company, I wish to point out that the contribution to Mr. Livingston's Campaign Committee was for the modest amount of \$100, and was returned in full by Mr. Livingston's Campaign Committee.

I can assure you that the Company's intent was, and is, to fully comply with all laws, State and Federal, regarding corporate campaign contributions.

I hope this provides you with a sufficient answer to your inquiry.

Kind regards,

RD Jones
R. D. Jones-Vice President,
Control & Operations
THE LEON GODCHAUX CLOTHING CO., LTD.

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R. D. Jones

Godchaux's

P. O. Box 53069
New Orleans, La. 70153

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION



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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

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Bob Livingston CONGRESS

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RECEIVED 3559
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'78 MAY 15 PM 12:25

May 8, 1978

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

Re: Letter of William C. Oldaker
dated May 2, 1978
received May 5, 1978

MUR 548

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

In the captioned letter Mr. Oldaker requests that we furnish evidence of our Committee's systematic efforts to screen corporate contributions. Unfortunately, no hard evidence such as letters or internal memos exist. For that reason, I will have my representations in this letter notarized so that, hopefully, this letter will itself constitute the evidence you request.

All workers handling checks and/or deposits were instructed not to deposit corporate checks. In many instances, such checks were returned. But in 1976, some confusion did exist. Some individuals working with the committee were under the mistaken impression that the ban against accepting corporate contributions did not apply to small Subchapter S corporations. These would be corporations owned by an individual and his family, so that, in effect, the corporation was his alter ego. Before the matter was cleared up, we had accepted the contributions reflected in Attachment I of your letter.

These contributions were returned as soon as possible, I am attaching a copy of the worksheet of FEC auditors and copies of the cancelled checks. Two items need clarification.

1. Item #6, Attachment I, despite any indications to the contrary this was not a corporate donation. Our records reflect that the check was a B.G.P. Realty Co. check. B.G.P. Realty Company is not a corporation. In Louisiana, the word Company does not necessarily designate a corporation.

2. Item #1, Attachment II, we attempted in 1976 to refund this amount, but the check never cleared the bank. I am

A copy of our report is filed with the
Federal Election Commission and is available
for purchase from the Federal Election
Commission, Washington, D.C.

Page two
May 8, 1978
Ms. Clare Lindsay

reliably informed that it was lost. We made a second attempt to refund the money in February of this year. I am further informed that the check will clear this month.

Regarding attachment II, the following comments are in order. Again, personnel handling checks and deposits were instructed orally not to deposit corporate checks for the 1977 special election campaign. But we had a huge glut of contributions, some 15,000, and as many as 10 to 15 individuals handled the money (poor internal control, but necessary). Some of the workers were in high school; others were overworked. Those 15,000 contributors contributed some \$630,000. In other words, mistakes occurred simply because of the high volume of work deposited.

Also, bear in mind that the word company is deceiving because in Louisiana it may or may not designate a corporation. Under the 1968 Louisiana law, it does not. But under prior laws, it could. Thus out-of-state contributions, such as items 12 and 13, Attachment II, were not deemed to be corporate donations when received.

We have refunded all of the donations listed on Attachment II except items 1, 8 and 9. Copies of the cancelled checks are attached. Item 1 was explained above. Items 8 and 9 were returned, but have not cleared the bank. Copies of the original checks and cover letters are attached.

Lastly, I should like to note that in the past two years, our committee has handled more than 15,000 contributions, totaling nearly \$800,000. Of these, you list 27 items totaling no more than \$1,780. It seems, materiality should be considered, and should be a strong point in our favor. Nevertheless, we have made a diligent effort to return the contributions we should not have received. We trust that this will evidence our good faith, and lack of intent to violate any law, and we believe that we should be deemed in substantial compliance with the applicable federal law.

In closing, we should like to point out that this submission does not constitute a waiver of any of the Committee's rights under Title 2 of the United States Code, specifically Sections 431 et seq. and Sub-Section 437g(a)4.

Please keep us advised of the future progress of this matter.

P.S. Also attached is a copy of a cover letter returning a check. I found the copy after after drafting this letter.

/sbj

Sincerely,



J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer-Livingston Committee

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

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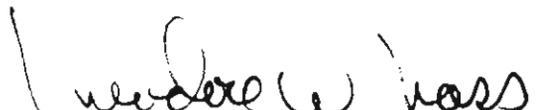
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came
and appeared;

J. WENSLES PARRA, JR.,

who declared under oath that the representations contained
in the above letter are true and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.


J. WENSLES PARRA, JR.-AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME, THIS 10th DAY
OF ~~MAY~~, 1978.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

ACCEPTED BY THE LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

AND REFUNDED BEFORE AUDIT

*Returned**chk #*

	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<i>124</i>	1. St. Tammany Leasing Co. Mandeville Highway Covington, LA 70433	08/28/76	25
<i>123</i>	2. Baldwin Motors, Inc. 833 E. Boston St. Covington, LA 70433	08/28/76	25
<i>122</i>	* 3. Production Supply Co., 4342 Michond Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70129	08/27/76	100
<i>121</i>	4. H. Schmidt & Son, Inc. 208 Chartres Street New Orleans 70130	09/24/76	50
<i>118</i>	5. McMillion Dozer, Service Inc., 11204 Jefferson Highway River Ridge, LA 70123	09/21/76	50
<i>427</i>	* 6. Bernard J. Bennett General Contractor, Inc. 2723 St. Anne St. P.O. Box 19584 New Orleans 70119	10/13/76	200
<i>421</i>	* 7. Thomas Oil Company 4311 Meadow View Rd. Encino, CA 91316	10/24/76	250
<i>420</i>	* 8. Cashio, Cochran, Inc. 4843 Magazine St. New Orleans, LA 70115	10/26/76	100
<i>129</i>	9. Sam Reisfeld & Son, Inc. 175 Brook Hollow Esplanade New Orleans, LA 70139	10/25/76	15
	*10. Gurvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	10/6/76	100
	TOTAL		<u>\$915</u>

* These corporations are recommended respondents in MUR 548

CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS
ACCEPTED BY THE LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
AND REFUNDED AFTER AUDIT

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1570	*1. Gurvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	09/23/76	\$200
1571	2. Chadco, Inc. P.O. Box 5813 Washington, D.C. 20014	08/01/77	10
1572	3. I. Kassay, Inc. New York, New Ycrk	08/02/77	15
1574	4. Cresco Lines, Inc. 13900 So. Keeler Avenue Crestwood, Illinois 60445	08/04/77	10
1575	5. SJP Enterprises, Inc. 13012 Bothell Highway Bothell, WA 98011	08/08/77	10
1576	6. C.C. Powell and Sons, Inc. P.O. Drawer AE Victoria, VA 23974	08/05/77	10
1577	7. Dixon Oil Company P.O. Box 2320 Abilene, TX 79604	08/01/77	25
	8. Sentco Paint Mfg. 517 Steel St. Youngstown, OH 44509	08/10/77	10
	9. Fergen Co., Inc. 3592 Main Street Lemon Grove, CA 92045	08/10/77	5
1580	10. Renral, Inc. 6644 Barrington Road Hanover Park, IL 60103	08/10/77	25
1581	11. Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co. 114 E. 2nd Street Little Rock, AR	08/18/77	50

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1582	12.	R. C. Jones and Co. 5899 South State Street Murray, UT 84107	08/11/77	10
1583	13.	The T. M. Perry Company P.O. Box 2 Canton Center, CT 06020	08/16/77	10
1584	14.	Baronne Services Corporation 225 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/23/77	250
1595	*15.	Mathieu Rental & Fishing Tools Company, Inc. 2204 Justice, Office A Monroe, LA 71201	07/20/77	25
1596	*16.	The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Ltd. 828 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/05/77	100
1597	*17.	Tayco 55 Oaklawn Drive Covington, LA 70433	08/09/77	100
TOTAL				<hr/> \$865

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Statement for Congress

Schedule of Corporate and Possible Corporate Contributions

Contributor	Contributor check no.	Date of Contribution	Amount	Date Returned by contributor ck. no.	Amount Returned by Contributor	
1 St. James Manufacturing Co	1845	8/26/76	25	10/14/76	25	1
2 Covington, LA 70433				J124		2
3 Lawrence J. Caldwell, Jr.						3
4						4
5 Baldwin Motors, Inc.	48784	8/28/76	25	10/14/76	25	5
6 832 E. Austin St.				J123		6
7 Covington, LA 70433						7
8 John M. Baldwin						8
9						9
10 Production Products, Inc.	21550	8/27/76	25	10/14/76	25	10
11 4242 Northwood Blvd.				J122		11
12 NE, LA 70129						12
13 G.A. [unclear]						13
14						14
15 H. Schmidt & Son, Inc.		9/24/76	50	10/14/76	50	15
16 No copy of check				J121		16
17						17
18 Swedish [unclear]	X	9/22/76	100	10/14/76	100	18
19 No copy of check		10/6/76	100	J120	100	19
20						20
21 McMillan & [unclear]		9/21/76	50	10/14/76	50	21
22 No copy of check				J119		22
23						23
24 [unclear]						24
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26 No copy of check				J117		26
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LIVINGSTON JOB CONGRESS

CAMPAGNE FUND
4650 GENERAL DE SALES
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

THOMAS DIE CO.

\$ 250.00

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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*For Approval
Edward M. [unclear]*

LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
3001 HOLIDAY DR., SUITE 300
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF GARVICH SYSTEMS, INC.

ONE HUNDRED & 3/100 3393.00 DOLLARS \$100.00



INTERNATIONAL CITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Hendrick Barrow Sr.

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Mc MILLION DOER SERVICE, INC.

FIFTY & 1/100 5864.93 DOLLARS \$50.00



INTERNATIONAL CITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Hendrick Barrow Sr.

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS
CAMPAIGN FUND
4650 GENERAL DE LAUNDRY
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF SAM REISEFELD AND SON, INC.

FIFTEEN & 1/100 152.03 DOLLARS \$15.00



THE BANK OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Hendrick Barrow Sr.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF CASHIOWA CORPORATION, INC.

ONE HUNDRED & 10/100 100.00 DOLLARS \$100.00



THE BANK OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Hendrick Barrow Sr.

FOR RET of 10/26/76 Cont

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Cashier - Cochran, Inc.*

LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
3501 HOLIDAY DR., SUITE 300
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

124

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

ST. TAMANY LEASING CO. 7806

OCT 14 1976

14-74
650

TWENTY-FIVE & 0/100

\$25.00

DOLLARS



INTERNATIONAL
CITY BANK AND
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ST. CHARLES OFFICE
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

L. Wendler Barre Jr.

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
3501 HOLIDAY DR., SUITE 300
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

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NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

PRODUCTION SUPPLY CO., INC. 126370

OCT. 14 1976

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650

ONE HUNDRED & 00/100

\$100.00

DOLLARS



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3501 HOLIDAY DR., SUITE 300
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

H. SCHMIDT & SONS, INC. 517

OCT. 14 1976

14-74
650

FIFTY & 00/100

\$50.00

DOLLARS



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CITY BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY
ST. CHARLES OFFICE
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

1584

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Baronne Services Corporation \$250.00
Two Hundred, Fifty & 10/100 DOLLARS

2/13 1978 14-17 650

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Tayco \$100.00
One Hundred & 00/100 DOLLARS

2/27 1978 14-17 650

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
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4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

R.C. Jones & Co. \$10.00
Ten & 00/100 DOLLARS

2/13 1978 14-17 650

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

The Leon Godcharoff Bathing Co., Inc. \$100.00
One Hundred & 00/100 DOLLARS

2/27 1978 14-17 650

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mathew Rental and Fishing Tools Co., Inc. \$25.00

Twenty-five & 100

DOLLARS

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS LA 14-17

Wensley Barra Sr.

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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2/13 1978 14-17 650

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

J. Kassar, Inc. \$15.00

Fifteen & 100

DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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Wensley Barra Sr.

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4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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2/12 1978 14-17 650

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Removal, Inc. \$25.00

Twenty-five & 100

DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS LA 14-17

Wensley Barra Sr.

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4850 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Dixon Oil Company

2/12 1978 14-17
650

\$ 25.00

Twenty five & 00/100

DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

W. H. Parra Sr.

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4850 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Democrat Printing & Litho Co.

2/12 1978 14-17
650

\$ 50.00

Fifty & 00/100

DOLLARS

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

W. H. Parra Sr.

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4850 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

The Y.M. Berry Company

2/12 1978 14-17
650

\$ 10.00

Ten & 00/100

DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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THE T.M. PERRY COMPANY

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PAY WORTHEN BANK & TRUST CO.
White Rock, Ark OR ORDER

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Pay to the Order of
Any Bank, Banker or Trust Co.
Prior Endorsements Guaranteed

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C. C. POWELL & SONS, INC.
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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Sentco Printing & Manufacturing \$ *10.00*
Ten & 0/100 DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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2/13 1978

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Fergen Co., Inc. \$ *5.00*
Five & 0/100 DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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Bob Livingston CONGRESS

February 14, 1978

Mr. Roland Brother
SENTCO PAINT MANUFACTURER
517 Steel Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Dear Mr. Brother:

A review of our records indicates that on August 10, 1977, Sentco Paint Manufacturer made a political contribution to the Livingston for Congress Committee in the amount of \$10.00.

Under the Federal Election Laws, we cannot accept corporate contributions. Since your check was inadvertently deposited, we are now under a legal obligation to refund your contribution.

Accordingly, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$10.00. Let me add that Congressman Livingston and the Committee greatly appreciate your kind gesture of support; and if you or anyone else in your organization are so disposed, we shall be happy to accept your personal contribution via your personal check.

Simply fill in the required information on the enclosed card(s) and return to us in the enclosed envelope. Unless you specify otherwise, your contribution will be reapplied to the 1977 Campaign to retire the small debt that still remains.

Sincerely,

LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE


J. Wensles Parra, Jr.,
Treasurer

JWP, JR/dac

Enclosures

A copy of our report is filed with the
Federal Election Commission and is available
for purchase from the Federal Election
Commission, Washington, D.C.

Bob Livingston CONGRESS

February 14, 1978

Fergen Company, Incorporated
3592 Main Street
Lemon Grove, California 92045

Gentlemen:

A review of our records indicates that on August 10, 1977, Fergen Company Incorporated made a political contribution to the Livingston for Congress Committee in the amount of \$5.00.

Under the Federal Election Laws, we cannot accept corporate contributions. Since your check was inadvertently deposited, we are now under a legal obligation to refund your contribution.

Accordingly, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$5.00. Let me add that Congressman Livingston and the Committee greatly appreciate your kind gesture of support; and if you or anyone else in your organization are so disposed, we shall be happy to accept your personal contribution via your personal check.

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April 6, 1978

Dr. John L. Overby
4460 Gen. Meyer
Suite 401
New Orleans, Louisiana 70114

Dear Mr. Overby:

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$150.00. However, federal law prohibits us from accepting contributions on corporate checks. That includes professional corporations.

Therefore, we must return your check. Please make your contribution on a ~~personal~~ check, and we will greatly appreciate you providing us with the legally required contribution information on the enclosed card.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but our procedures are mandated by the federal election laws.

Thanks again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.,
Treasurer

JWP, JR/UV
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New Orleans, La. 70114

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Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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May 5, 1978

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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 10463

Re: Violation Fed. Election Campaign Act
Ref: (a) Cert. Ltr. Dated 4/26/78
(b) BUR 543(78)

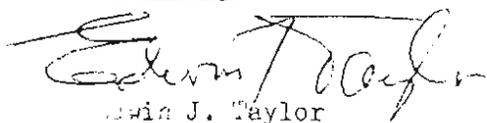
Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Pursuant to your request for an explanation of a contribution to Mr. W. L. Livingston's campaign on August 9, 1977, I offer the following:

1. My company Tayco is a sole proprietorship and not a corporation.
2. There is a Tayco, Inc. located in New Orleans, La., of which I have no part, which may be the cause for confusion by the office of the Secretary of State of Louisiana.
3. I believe that my contribution was legal; however, Mr. Livingston's committee did return my contribution, which I re-submitted with my personal check.

If there are any other problems, please let me know and I will supply any additional information you require.

Sincerely,



Edwin J. Taylor

cc: W. L. Livingston
1223 Longworth Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 10515

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Mr. William J. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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Industrial, Marine Service,
Residential, Commercial and Private Occasions
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LOUIS S. GURVICH
President
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Vice-Pres.
WILLIAM H. GURVICH
Secy.-Treas.

New Orleans, La. 70130

May 8, 1978

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

Re: MUR 548 (78)

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

I enclose photostats of the three checks referred to in your letter of April 26, 1978. I was completely unaware that we had committed any violation in that we had been told that Sub-Chapter S Corporations were exempt from 2 U.S.C. 441b. In retrospect, I readily acknowledge the stupidity of making such an assumption simply because of the interpretation of others no more qualified than I to give advice on this subject. One of these gentlemen was connected with the Livingston Campaign Committee and I must attest that his observation was made in ignorance and innocence and with no intent on his part or ours to subvert the law. I sincerely apologize for our infraction and I assure you that there will be no repetition of same.

Ms. Lindsay, neither I nor my Company am involved in or experienced in politics. Frankly speaking, I have refrained all of my life from becoming involved except in those rare cases when an old, personal friend happened to be running for office.

On November 5, 1976, the Livingston Campaign Committee returned our \$100 contribution. Earlier this year I was recompensed for the \$200 check by the Livingston for Congress Committee. The reason for the delay in the second check appears to be that Mr. Bryan Wagner, one of the fund-raisers for the Livingston for Congress Committee, informed us that the check had been in his possession for some time and he had neglected to return it until earlier this year.

I believe that the manner in which these checks were made out will indicate that no subterfuge was perpetrated or contemplated by any of the parties involved in this unfortunate error.

Sincerely,

Louis Shelton Gurvich
President

LSG:es

cc: Mr. William Oldaker
Mr. Robert Livingston
Mr. Bryan Wagner

Enclosures: Cks. No. 212, 344, 1570
Invoice #131, Cash Receipts

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New Orleans Private Patrol Service, Inc.

Suite 1102-300 Poydras

New Orleans, La. 70130



Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
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New Orleans, La. 70130

May 8, 1978

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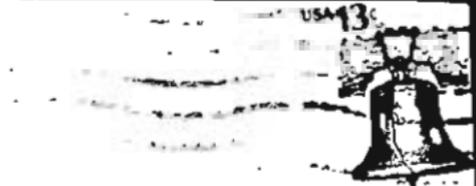
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Suite 1102-300 Poydras
New Orleans, La. 70130



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

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**Production Supply
Company, Inc.**

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NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70129

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May 2, 1978

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

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

In repsonse to your letter of April 26, 1978. An error was made in mailing a company check to Congressman Livingston's Campaign Committee. Realizing our error, Congressman Livingston's office returned the \$100.00 in the form of a check from the Livingston for Congress Committee. Please see attached copies of our cash receipts journal dated October 26, 1976. Mr. Newton Reynolds then issued a personal check contributing to Congressman Livingston's campaign.

If you have any further questions please contact our office 504/254-0505.

Sincerely,

Nancy K. Prilleux

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Attachments

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**Production Supply
Company, Inc.**

4342 MICHOUX BLVD
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA 70129



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Attn: Mr. William Oldaker

Federal Election Committee
1525 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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BARONNE SERVICES CORPORATION

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COMMISSION

LOUISIANA AND SOUTHERN LIFE BUILDING
TWO TWENTY-FIVE BARONNE STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70112
TELEPHONE (504) 522-9605

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May 2, 1978

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

Attention: Ms. Clare Lindsay

Re: MUR 548 (78)

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of April 26, 1978 concerning our contribution of \$250.00 to the Livingston for Congress Committee on August 23, 1977, this contribution was returned to us for cancellation by J. Wensles Parra, Jr., Treasurer of the Committee as per copy of his letter attached.

Sincerely,



Vernon J. Vidacovich

VJV/law

Attachment

cc: Honorable R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H. O. B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Bob Livingston CONGRESS

February 14, 1978

Mr. Edward Poitevent
BARONNE SERVICES CORPORATION
28th Floor, 225 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Mr. Poitevent:

A review of our records indicates that on August 23, 1977, Baronne Services Corporation made a political contribution to the Livingston for Congress Committee in the amount of \$250.00.

Under the Federal Election Laws, we cannot accept corporate contributions. Since your check was inadvertently deposited, we are now under a legal obligation to refund your contribution.

Accordingly, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$250.00. Let me add that Congressman Livingston and the Committee greatly appreciate your kind gesture of support; and if you or anyone else in your organization are so disposed, we shall be happy to accept your personal contribution via your personal check.

Simply fill in the required information on the enclosed card(s) and return to us in the enclosed envelope. Unless you specify otherwise, your contribution will be reapplied to the 1977 Campaign to retire the small debt that still remains.

Sincerely,

LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE


J. Wensles Parra, Jr.,
Treasurer

JWP, JR/dac

Enclosures

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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BARONNE SERVICES CORPORATION

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70112

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Federal Election Commission

1325 K Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20463

Attention: Ms. Clare Lindsay



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

April 26, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tayco
55 Oaklawn Dr.
Covington, LA 70433

Re: MUR 548(78)

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), have occurred, in that your company, which has been verified with the appropriate Secretary of State as a corporation, contributed \$100 to the Livingston for Congress Committee on August 9, 1977.

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b, it is unlawful for any corporation to make a contribution in connection with any election for Federal office.

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken. As part of this process, please submit, within 10 days of receipt of this letter, any factual or legal materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.



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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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55 Oaklawn Dr
Washington, LA 70433*

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
REGISTERED NO. *948836* CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)
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William C. Oldaker

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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Tayco
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Covington, LA 70433

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

J. Wensles Para, Jr.
Treasurer
Livingston for Congress Committee
4650 General De Gaulle Drive
Suite 210
New Orleans, LA 70114

Re: MUR 548

Dear Mr. Para:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act"), have occurred in that the Livingston for Congress Committee has accepted 27 corporate contributions totaling \$1,780 (See attached listings).

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b(a), it is unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other person to knowingly accept or receive a contribution for a candidate for Federal office from a corporation.

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action be taken. As part of this process please submit any evidence of your Committee's systematic efforts to screen corporate



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checks and return them to their donors. Provide also evidence of the refunding of these contributions to their respective donors. Please submit this information within 10 days of receipt of this letter, as well as any factual or legal materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: R.L. Livingston
U.S. House of Representatives
1233 Longworth
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

ACCEPTED BY THE LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

AND REFUNDED BEFORE AUDIT

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. St. Tammany Leasing Co. Mandeville Highway Covington, LA 70433	08/28/76	25
2. Baldwin Motors, Inc. 833 E. Boston St. Covington, LA 70433	08/28/76	25
* 3. Production Supply Co., 4342 Michoud Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70129	08/27/76	100
4. H. Schmidt & Son, Inc. 208 Chartres Street New Orleans 70130	09/24/76	50
5. McMillion Dozer, Service Inc., 11204 Jefferson Highway River Ridge, LA 70123	09/21/76	50
* 6. Bernard J. Bennett General Contractor, Inc. 2723 St. Anne St. P.O. Box 19584 New Orleans 70119	10/13/76	200
* 7. Thomas Oil Company 4311 Meadow View Rd. Encino, CA 91316	10/24/76	250
* 8. Cashio, Cochran, Inc. 4843 Magazine St. New Orleans, LA 70115	10/26/76	100
9. Sam Reisfeld & Son, Inc. 175 Brook Hollow Esplanade New Orleans, LA 70139	10/25/76	15
*10. Gurvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	10/6/76	100
TOTAL		\$915

* These corporations are recommended respondents in MUR 548

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS
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<u>NAME AND ADDRESS (if known)</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
*1. Gurvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	09/23/76	\$200
2. Chadco, Inc. P.O. Box 5813 Washington, D.C. 20014	08/01/77	10
3. I. Kassay, Inc. New York, New York	08/02/77	15
4. Cresco Lines, Inc. 13900 So. Keeler Avenue Crestwood, Illinois 60445	08/04/77	10
5. SJP Enterprises, Inc. 13012 Bothell Highway Bothell, WA 98011	08/08/77	10
6. C.C. Powell and Sons, Inc. P.O. Drawer AE Victoria, VA 23974	08/05/77	10
7. Dixon Oil Company P.O. Box 2320 Abilene, TX 79604	08/01/77	25
8. Sentco Paint Mfg. 517 Steel St. Youngstown, OH 44509	08/10/77	10
9. Fergen Co., Inc. 3592 Main Street Lemon Grove, CA 92045	08/10/77	5
10. Renral, Inc. 6644 Barrington Road Hanover Park, IL 60103	08/10/77	25
11. Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co. 114 E. 2nd Street Little Rock, AR	08/18/77	50

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12.	R. C. Jones and Co. 5899 South State Street Murray, UT 84107	08/11/77	10
13.	The T. M. Perry Company P.O. Box 2 Canton Center, CT 06020	08/16/77	10
14.	Baronne Services Corporation 225 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/23/77	250
*15.	Mathieu Rental & Fishing Tools Company, Inc. 2204 Justice, Office A Monroe, LA 71201	07/20/77	25
*16.	The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Ltd. 828 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/05/77	100
*17.	Tayco 55 Oaklawn Drive Covington, LA 70433	08/09/77	100
	TOTAL		<hr/> \$865

* These corporations are recommended respondents in MUR 548.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

April 26, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Leon Godchaux Clothing Co., Ltd.
828 Canal St.
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: MUR 548(78)

Dear Mr. Godchaux:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), have occurred, in that your company, which has been verified with the appropriate Secretary of State as a corporation, contributed \$100 to the Livingston for Congress Committee on August 5, 1977.

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b, it is unlawful for any corporation to make a contribution in connection with any election for Federal office.

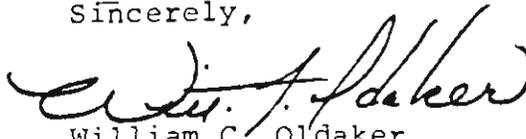
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Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

April 26, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Baronne Services Corp.,
225 Baronne Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: MUR 548(78)

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 26, 1978

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Gurvich System, Inc.
Suite 1102
300 Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA

Re: MUR 548(78)

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William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Survich Systems, Inc
Suite 1102
300 Broadway St. LA
New Orleans

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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200 Poydras St.
New Orleans, LA

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

April 26, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Cashio, Cochran, Inc.
4843 Magazine St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Re: MUR 548(78)

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*Charles Cochran Inc.
 4543 Magazine St.
 New Orleans LA 70115*

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Cash
Casino, Cochran, Inc.
4843 Magazine St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Re: MUR 548(78)

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), have occurred, in that your company, which has been verified with the appropriate Secretary of State as a corporation, contributed \$100 to the Livingston for Congress Committee on October 25, 1976.

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b, it is unlawful for any corporation to make a contribution in connection with any election for Federal office.

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken. As part of this process, please submit, within 10 days of receipt of this letter, any factual or legal materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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

April 26, 1978

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Thomas Oil Company
4311 Meadow View Rd.
Encino, CA 91316

Re: MUR 548(78)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), have occurred, in that your company, which has been verified with the appropriate Secretary of State as a corporation, contributed \$250 to the Livingston for Congress Committee on October 24, 1976.

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b, it is unlawful for any corporation to make a contribution in connection with any election for Federal office.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: R. L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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 4311 Meadow View Rd
 Eugene, CA 97136

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April 26, 1978

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Bernard J. Bennett
General Contractor, Inc.
2723 St. Anne St.
P.O. Box 19584
New Orleans, LA 70119

Re: MUR 548(73)

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), have occurred, in that your company, which has been verified with the appropriate Secretary of State as a corporation, contributed \$200 to the Livingston for Congress Committee on October 13, 1976.

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b, it is unlawful for any corporation to make a contribution in connection with any election for Federal office.

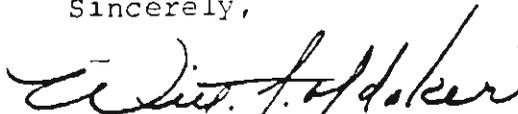
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General Counsel

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Bernard J. Bennett
General Contractor, Inc.
8030 St. Charles St.
P.O. Box 19584
New Orleans, LA 70119

Re: MUR 548(78)

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General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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April 26, 1978

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Production Supply Co.
4342 Michond Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70129

Re: MUR 548(78)

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
*Production Supply Co
 4342 Michoud Blvd
 New Orleans, LA 70124*

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Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Livingston for Congress Committee, et al.) MUR 548

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 19, 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 the Livingston for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. Section 441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.
2. Find reason to believe the Gurvich System Inc.; Baronne Services Corp.; The Leon Godchaux Clothing Co. Ltd; Tayco; Production Supply Co.; Bernard J. Bennett; Thomas Oil Co.; and Cashio, Cochran Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. Section 441b(a) by making corporate contributions to the Livingston for Congress Committee.
3. Send the letters attached to the General Counsel's Report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Staebler, Thomson, and Tiernan. Commissioner Springer was not present at the time of the vote.

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

Date: April 19, 1978

First General Counsel's Report received by Office of Commission Secretary on April 7, 1978 at 1:06 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission April 7, 1978 at 4:30 p.m. on no-objection basis.
Objection filed at 4:40 p.m. on April 10.
Placed on Agenda for April 19, 1978.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

April 11, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*
SUBJECT: MUR 548 (78) - First General Counsel's Report

The above-mentioned document was circulated to the Commissioners at 4:30 p.m., April 7, 1978, on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Commissioner Aikens submitted an objection at 4:40 p.m., April 10, 1978, thereby placing MUR 548 (78) on the Executive Session Agenda for April 19, 1978.

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April 7, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 548

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 548 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

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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. 548
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED _____
BY OGC _____
STAFF _____
MEMBER Lindsay

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Internal (Audit) See Attachment III.

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Livingston for Congress Committee; Gurvich System, Inc.;
Baronne Services Corp.,; The Leon Godchaux Clothing Co.,
Ltd.; Tayco; Production Supply Co., Inc.; Bernard J.
Bennett; Thomas Oil Co.; Cashio, Cochran, Inc.

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Audit findings

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

That the Livingston for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions. That the above named respondents* violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making corporate contributions to this Committee.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

During the course of auditing the Livingston for Congress Committee ("the Committee"), the auditors noted 32 contributions from 30 corporate entities, the names of which were registered as corporations with the various Secretaries of State. Information made available to the auditors since the audit has removed five of these contributions from suspicion by showing the donors to not be corporations. The Committee has therefore allegedly accepted 27 corporate contributions totaling \$1,780.

Ten of these contributions were independently refunded by the Committee before the audit. (See attachment I.) The remaining 17 contributions were refunded after the audit. (See attachment II.)

Nine contributions of \$100 and over warrant investigation of eight corporate donors. (See attachments I and II.)

*with the exception of the Livingston for Congress Committee

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The Committee accepted corporate contributions up until October, 1976, apparently under the impression that contributions from "small" corporations were legal. After October, 1976, any corporate contributions deposited by the Committee are claimed to be oversights.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Find reason to believe the Livingston for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.
- 2) Find reason to believe the Gurvich System Inc.; Baronne Services Corp.; The Leon Godchaux Clothing Co., Ltd.; Tayco; Production Supply Co.; Bernard J. Bennett; Thomas Oil Co.; and Cashio, Cochran Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making corporate contributions to the Livingston for Congress Committee.
- 3) Send attached letters.

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

ACCEPTED BY THE LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

AND REFUNDED BEFORE AUDIT

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. St. Tammany Leasing Co. Mandeville Highway Covington, LA 70433	08/28/76	25
2. Baldwin Motors, Inc. 833 E. Boston St. Covington, LA 70433	08/28/76	25
* 3. Production Supply Co., 4342 Michond Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70129	08/27/76	100
4. H. Schmidt & Son, Inc. 208 Chartres Street New Orleans 70130	09/24/76	50
5. McMillion Dozer, Service Inc., 11204 Jefferson Highway River Ridge, LA 70123	09/21/76	50
* 6. Bernard J. Bennett General Contractor, Inc. 2723 St. Anne St. P.O. Box 19584 New Orleans 70119	10/13/76	200
* 7. Thomas Oil Company 4311 Meadow View Rd. Encino, CA 91316	10/24/76	250
* 8. Cashio, Cochran, Inc. 4843 Magazine St. New Orleans, LA 70115	10/26/76	100
9. Sam Reisfeld & Son, Inc. 175 Brook Hollow Esplanade New Orleans, LA 70139	10/25/76	15
*10. Gurvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	10/6/76	100
TOTAL		<u>\$915</u>

* These corporations are recommended respondents in MUR 548

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS
ACCEPTED BY THE LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
AND REFUNDED AFTER AUDIT

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS (if known)</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
*1. Gurvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	09/23/76	\$200
2. Chadco, Inc. P.O. Box 5813 Washington, D.C. 20014	08/01/77	10
3. I. Kassay, Inc. New York, New York	08/02/77	15
4. Cresco Lines, Inc. 13900 So. Keeler Avenue Crestwood, Illinois 60445	08/04/77	10
5. SJP Enterprises, Inc. 18012 Bothell Highway Bothell, WA 98011	08/08/77	10
6. C.C. Powell and Sons, Inc. P.O. Drawer AE Victoria, VA 23974	08/05/77	10
7. Dixon Oil Company P.O. Box 2320 Abilene, TX 79604	08/01/77	25
8. Sentco Paint Mfg. 517 Steel St. Youngstown, OH 44509	08/10/77	10
9. Fergen Co., Inc. 3592 Main Street Lemon Grove, CA 92045	08/10/77	5
10. Renral, Inc. 6644 Barrington Road Hanover Park, IL 60103	08/10/77	25
11. Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co. 114 E. 2nd Street Little Rock, AR	08/18/77	50

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12.	R. C. Jones and Co. 5899 South State Street Murray, UT 84107	08/11/77	10
13.	The T. M. Perry Company P.O. Box 2 Canton Center, CT 06020	08/16/77	10
*14.	Baronne Services Corporation 225 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/23/77	250
15.	Mathieu Rental & Fishing Tools Company, Inc. 2204 Justice, Office A Monroe, LA 71201	07/20/77	25
*16.	The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Ltd. 828 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/05/77	100
*17.	Tayco 55 Oaklawn Drive Covington, LA 70433	08/09/77	100
	TOTAL		<hr/> 865

* These corporations are recommended respondents in MUR 548.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: BILL OLDAKER

THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER *OB.P.*

FROM: BOB COSTA/RUSSELL BRUNER *in Jan*

SUBJECT: LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE - CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Our review of the records of the Livingston for Congress Committee ("the Committee") disclosed that the Committee accepted 75 contributions totalling \$4,155 which were written on business accounts. The Committee acknowledged that 12 of these businesses contributing a total of \$1,215 were corporations. We were able to determine that the Committee had refunded 11 of these contributions totalling \$1,025.

We have contacted various Secretaries of State to determine if the remaining 63 contributions were from corporations. The responses we received by telephone to date indicated an additional 14 corporate contributions totalling \$490, and 25 contributions totalling \$685 that were not from corporations. In our letter of audit findings sent to the Committee we recommended that the Committee refund the 15 known corporate contributions plus any additional corporate contributions verified as such. At that time, the known corporate contributions that had not been refunded were as follows:

<u>Name and Address (if known)</u>	<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Gurvich System, Inc. 1/ Ste. 1102, 300 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA	9/23/76	\$200
2. Chadco, Inc. P. O. Box 5813 Washington, DC 20014	8/1/77	10

1/ Our audit determined that a refund check was written on October 18, 1976 but never cleared the bank.



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We later contacted the Secretary of State of Louisiana to determine if the remaining 24 contributions totalling \$1,765 were from corporations. Their response indicated that six (6) of these contributions, totalling \$540, were verified as coming from five (5) corporations. The sources of the remaining 18 contributions were verified as non-corporate. The six (6) additional corporate contributions are as follows:

<u>Corporation</u>	<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Palace Theater Company 510 O'Keefe St. New Orleans, LA 70112	9/21/76 3/21/77	\$100.00 200.00
Schorr Furniture Company 1100 Texas Schreveport, LA 71101	7/7/77	15.00
Mathieu Rental & Fishing Tools Company, Inc. 2204 Justice, Office A Monroe, LA 71201	7/20/77	25.00
The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Ltd. New Orleans, LA 70153	8/5/77	100.00
Tayco 2/ 55 Oaklawn Drive Covington, LA 70433	8/9/77	100.00
TOTAL		\$540.00

To summarize, of a total of 75 possible corporate contributions, 32 contributions (totalling \$2,245) were determined to have originated from 30 corporations. The source of the remaining 43 contributions were verified as non-corporate.

2/ Secretary of State of Louisiana response indicated that a business under the name of Tayco, Inc. is located at 401 Veterans Highway, Metairie, Louisiana 70005.

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We asked the Treasurer of the Committee why they had accepted corporate contributions. The Treasurer stated that corporate contributions were accepted up to October 1, 1976 because of a misunderstanding of the Act. The Committee thought that the prohibition of corporate contributions referred to large corporations, such as General Motors, and not small corporations such as Sub Chapter S corporations. The Treasurer stated that corporate contributions accepted thereafter by the Committee were due to an oversight. The number of contributions raised by the Committee was so large, according to the treasurer, that the Committee did not have time to review every contributor check. The Treasurer also stated that the company names on the checks were misleading, so that some checks were deposited and later found to be corporate checks.

During the audit, we requested the Committee to contact all of the possible corporate contributors and refund any contributions verified to be from corporations.

Due to the number of corporate and possible corporate contributions accepted by the Committee, it appears that the Committee did not comply with Section 441b(a). We recommend that you consider the matter discussed above as a MUR.

Should you have any questions, please contact Russ Bruner or Jim Nycum on extension 3-4155.

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J. Wensles Para, Jr.
Treasurer
Livingston for Congress Committee
4650 General De Gaulle Drive
Suite 210
New Orleans, LA 70114

RE: MUR 548

Dear Mr. Para:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act"), have occurred in that the Livingston for Congress Committee has accepted 27 corporate contributions totaling \$1,780 (See attached listings).

Under 2 U.S.C. §441b(a), it is unlawful for any candidate, political committee, or other person to knowingly accept or receive a contribution for a candidate for Federal office from a corporation.

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action be taken. As part of this process please submit any evidence of your Committee's systematic efforts to screen corporate



checks and return them to their donors. Provide also evidence of the refunding of these contributions to their respective donors. Please submit this information within 10 days of receipt of this letter, as well as any factual or legal materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: R. L. Livingston
U. S. House of Representatives
1233 Longworth
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

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8. Cashio, Cochran, Inc. 4843 Magazine St. New Orleans, LA 70115	10/26/76	100
9. Sam Reisfeld & Son, Inc. 175 Brook Hollow Esplanade New Orleans, LA 70139	10/25/76	15
10. Garvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	10/6/76	100

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CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS
ACCEPTED BY THE LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS (if known)</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
11. Gurvich System, Inc. Suite 1102 300 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA	09/23/76	\$200
12. Chadco, Inc. P.O. Box 5813 Washington, D.C. 20014	08/01/77	10
13. I. Kassay, Inc. New York, New York	08/02/77	15
14. Cresco Lines, Inc. 13900 So. Keeler Avenue Crestwood, Illinois 60445	08/04/77	10
15. SJP Enterprises, Inc. 13812 Bothell Highway Bothell, WA 98011	08/03/77	10
16. C.C. Powell and Sons, Inc. P.O. Drawer AE Victoria, VA 22974	08/05/77	10
17. Dixon Oil Company P.O. Box 2220 Abilene, TX 79604	08/01/77	25
18. Senco Paint Mfg. 517 Steel St. Youngstown, OH 44509	08/10/77	10
19. Fergen Co., Inc. 3592 Main Street Lemon Grove, CA 92045	08/13/77	5
20. Fenral, Inc. 6544 Barrington Road Hanover Park, IL 60103	08/13/77	25
21. Democrat Printing & Lithographing Co. 114 E. 2nd Street Little Rock, AR	08/13/77	50

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22.	R. C. Jones and Co. 5899 South State Street Murray, UT 84107	08/11/77	10
23.	The T. M. Perry Company P.O. Box 2 Canton Center, CT 06020	08/16/77	10
24.	Baronne Services Corporation 225 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/23/77	250
25.	Mathieu Rental & Fishing Tools Company, Inc. 2204 Justice, Office A Monroe, LA 71201	07/20/77	25
26.	The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Ltd. 328 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112	08/05/77	100
27.	Tayco 55 Oaklawn Drive Covington, LA 70433	08/09/77	100
	TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 1,780

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MEMORANDUM

TO: BILL OLDAKER

THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER *O.B.P.*

FROM: *RFB* BOB COSTA/RUSSELL BRUNER *in Jan*

SUBJECT: LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE - CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

Our review of the records of the Livingston for Congress Committee ("the Committee") disclosed that the Committee accepted 75 contributions totalling \$4,155 which were written on business accounts. The Committee acknowledged that 12 of these businesses contributing a total of \$1,215 were corporations. We were able to determine that the Committee had refunded 11 of these contributions totalling \$1,025.

We have contacted various Secretaries of State to determine if the remaining 63 contributions were from corporations. The responses we received by telephone to date indicated an additional 14 corporate contributions totalling \$490, and 25 contributions totalling \$685 that were not from corporations. In our letter of audit findings sent to the Committee we recommended that the Committee refund the 15 known corporate contributions plus any additional corporate contributions verified as such. At that time, the known corporate contributions that had not been refunded were as follows:

<u>Name and Address (if known)</u>	<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Gurvich System, Inc. ^{1/} Ste. 1102, 300 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA	9/23/76	\$200
2. Chadco, Inc. P. O. Box 5813 Washington, DC 20014	8/1/77	10

^{1/} Our audit determined that a refund check was written on October 18, 1976 but never cleared the bank.



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3. I. Kassay, Inc. New York, NY	8/2/77	15
4. The Cargile Company 6016 Cargile Road Nashville, TN 37205	7/21/77	50
5. Cresco Lines, Inc. 13900 So. Keeler Ave. Crestwood, IL 60445	8/4/77	10
6. SJP Enterprises, Inc. 18012 Bothell Highway Bothell, WA 98011	8/8/77	10
7. C. C. Powell and Sons, Inc. P. O. Drawer AE Victoria, VA 23974	8/5/77	10
8. Dixon Oil Company P. O. Box 2320 Abilene, TX 79604	8/1/77	25
9. Sentco Paint Mfg. 517 Steel St. Youngstown, OH 44509	8/10/77	10
10. Fergen Co. Inc. 3592 Main St. Lemon Grove, CA 92045	8/10/77	5
11. Renral, Inc. 6644 Barrington Rd. Hanover Park, IL 60103	8/10/77	25
12. Democrat Printing and Litho Co. Little Rock, AR	8/18/77	50
13. R. C. Jones and Company 5899 South State St. Murray, UT 84107	8/11/77	10
14. The T. M. Perry Company P. O. Box 2 Canton Center, CT 06020	8/16/77	10
15. Baronne Services Corporation 225 Baronne St. New Orleans, LA 70112	8/23/77	250

TOTAL

\$690

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We later contacted the Secretary of State of Louisiana to determine if the remaining 24 contributions totalling \$1,765 were from corporations. Their response indicated that six (6) of these contributions, totalling \$540, were verified as coming from five (5) corporations. The sources of the remaining 18 contributions were verified as non-corporate. The six (6) additional corporate contributions are as follows:

<u>Corporation</u>	<u>Date of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Palace Theater Company 510 O'Keefe St. New Orleans, LA 70112	9/21/76 3/21/77	\$100.00 200.00
Schorr Furniture Company 1100 Texas Schreveport, LA 71101	7/7/77	15.00
Mathieu Rental & Fishing Tools Company, Inc. 2204 Justice, Office A Monroe, LA 71201	7/20/77	25.00
The Leon Godchaux Clothing Company, Ltd. New Orleans, LA 70153	8/5/77	100.00
Tayco 2/ 55 Oaklawn Drive Covington, LA 70433	8/9/77	100.00
TOTAL		\$540.00

To summarize, of a total of 75 possible corporate contributions, 32 contributions (totalling \$2,245) were determined to have originated from 30 corporations. The source of the remaining 43 contributions were verified as non-corporate.

2/ Secretary of State of Louisiana response indicated that a business under the name of Tayco, Inc. is located at 401 Veterans Highway, Metairie, Louisiana 70005.

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We asked the Treasurer of the Committee why they had accepted corporate contributions. The Treasurer stated that corporate contributions were accepted up to October 1, 1976 because of a misunderstanding of the Act. The Committee thought that the prohibition of corporate contributions referred to large corporations, such as General Motors, and not small corporations such as Sub Chapter S corporations. The Treasurer stated that corporate contributions accepted thereafter by the Committee were due to an oversight. The number of contributions raised by the Committee was so large, according to the treasurer, that the Committee did not have time to review every contributor check. The Treasurer also stated that the company names on the checks were misleading, so that some checks were deposited and later found to be corporate checks.

During the audit, we requested the Committee to contact all of the possible corporate contributors and refund any contributions verified to be from corporations.

Due to the number of corporate and possible corporate contributions accepted by the Committee, it appears that the Committee did not comply with Section 441b(a). We recommend that you consider the matter discussed above as a MUR.

Should you have any questions, please contact Russ Bruner or Jim Nycum on extension 3-4155.

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