



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 590

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June 5, 1978

Mr. Larry P. Weinberg, Esquire
1615 Q Street, N.W.
Apartment 1208
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: MUR 590

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated May 5, 1978 and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has been committed.

Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close the file in this matter. A copy of the Commission's certification and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 590.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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Mr. Stan Huckaby
Treasurer
Baker-Tower Tribute Committee
901 L'Enfant Plaza Center, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Re: MUR 590

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

I am forwarding for your information the enclosed complaint which was received by the Commission.

The Commission has determined that on the basis of the information in the complaint there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within its jurisdiction has been committed. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close the file on this matter. A copy of the Commission's certification and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Baker-Tower Tribute Committee) MUR 590 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 31, 1978, the Commission approved by a vote of 6-0 the recommendation in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 26, 1978 to find no reason to believe that the Act has been violated and send the letters attached to the report.

Accordingly, the file in this matter has been closed.

Date: 6/1/78

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

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 5-26-78
Circulated on a 48 hour vote basis: 5-30-78, 1:30

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May 26, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garz
SUBJECT: MUR 590

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 590 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO COMMISSION MAY 26 1978

MUR NO. MUR 590
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC _____

STAFF MEMBER(S) Cummings

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Larry P. Weinberg, Esquire

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Baker-Tower Tribute Committee

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A), §441a(f)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Committee Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On April 30, 1978, the "Washington Star" reported that a telegram was sent to Republican contributors by Senator Jack Schmitt of New Mexico inviting them and their spouses to a fundraiser for the weekend of May 6, 1978 for the re-election campaigns of Senators Howard Baker and John Tower. The fundraiser was to be held at the Palm Springs, California home of former President Gerald Ford and was to be hosted by Mr. Ford and Ambassador Leonard Firestone. According to the article, the telegram explained that a "5,000. Contribution would be expected." (See Attachment I)

In a notarized complaint dated May 5, 1978, Mr. Larry Weinberg cites the article and alleges that if \$5,000 contributions were indeed made by the contributors, then this would be in violation of §441a(a)(1) see attachment II).

Our examination of reports on file with the Commission indicates that a Baker-Tower Tribute Committee had registered on April 7, 1978 and that a fundraiser was held on April 6, 1978 at the homes of former President Ford and Leonard Firestone in Palm Springs. The report further indicates that \$21,000 in contributions were later received from 22 persons in amounts of no more than \$1,000 each.

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PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) prohibits an individual from making a contribution of over \$1,000 to a Federal candidate, or his authorized committee, and 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) prohibits the acceptance of a contribution of over \$1,000 by a candidate or his committee.

It is likely that the April 6, 1978 fundraiser is the one referred to in the article and the complaint, and that, in view of the amounts of the contributions reported, no violation of the Act occurred.

It is possible that a second fundraiser was to be held for Senators Baker and Tower on May 6, 1978, and that the article and complaint described it. However, it is unlikely that such a fundraiser would again be held at the Ford home and on the date of the Texas primary when Senator Tower was reported to be in his hometown, Wichita Falls. Finally the Palm Springs "Desert Sun" newspaper reports no such event for May 6, but does report such an event for April 6.

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission should find there is no reason to believe that the Act has been violated and authorize the sending of the attached letters.

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MUR 590
RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

LARRY P. WEINBERG, ESQUIRE
1615 Q Street, N.W.
Apt. 1208
Washington, D.C. 20009

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May 5, 1978

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

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Gentlemen:

Attached is a xerox copy of an article which appeared in the Washington Star on Sunday, April 30, 1978. According to this article, a telegram was sent to republican contributors by Senator Jack Schmitt inviting them and their spouses to an event designed to raise funds for the re-election campaigns of Senators Howard Baker and John Tower. According to the article, the telegram "explained that a contribution of \$5,000 would be expected."

Under 2 U.S.C. Section 441a(1), no person may make contributions:

"(A) to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in the aggregate, exceeds \$1,000."

Even if each invitee and such invitee's spouse were each to contribute \$1,000 for each of the re-election campaigns involved, the maximum permissible total contributions such two individuals could make to these campaigns would be \$4,000. Therefore, it appears that this solicitation is seeking contributions in excess of those permitted by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

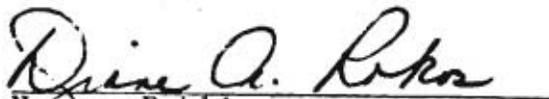
Very truly yours,


Larry P. Weinberg

LPW:j
Enclosure

District of Columbia)
Washington, D.C.) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1978.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 31, 1981

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MEET 'THE PRESIDENT' AT FORD'S FANCY PARTY

A well-to-do Washington Republican received the following telegram: "I am delighted to extend to you and your spouse an invitation to attend a dinner party and open house hosted by President and Mrs. Gerald Ford and Ambassador and Mrs. Leonard Firestone at the president's new home in Palm Springs, Calif. It is our hope that you can come to Palm Springs for the weekend of May 6. Should you accept, arrangements can be made for you to play golf with the president and Billy Casper or tennis with Sen. Howard Baker and myself. Saturday evening we will have cocktails at the president's new home followed by a Hawaiian luau and an evening of dancing at Ambassador Firestone's estate. In anticipation of your

acceptance, housing arrangements have been made for you. Golf and tennis will be played at Thunderbird Country Club. Invitations have been limited to afford everyone an opportunity to visit with the president and his honored guests. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the re-election campaigns of Republican Minority Leader Sen. Howard Baker and the Senate Republican policy chairman, Sen. John Tower."

The telegram, signed by Sen. Jack Schmitt of New Mexico, further explained that a contribution of \$5,000 would be expected. That doesn't, of course, include the round trip out there, but who's had a better offer lately?

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FCC Form 1
July 1976
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Statement of Organization For a Political Committee

Supporting any candidate(s) for federal office and anticipating contribu-
tions or expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in any calendar year in support
of such candidate(s).
(See Reverse Side For Instructions.)

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
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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 Baker-Tower Tribute Committee	2 Identification Number Unknown S 2528-
1(b) Address (number and street) 901 L'Enfant Plaza Center, SW	3 Date April 1, 1978
1(c) City, State and ZIP code Washington, DC 20024	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

5 Check one.

(a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate) a candidate for _____ in the _____ Election (Federal office sought) (Year of 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) held in _____, 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 and/or connected organizations	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Re-Elect Senator Baker Committee	PO Box 1978 Brentwood, Tennessee 27027	Co-sponsoring committee
Texans For Tower	PO Box 794 Austin, Texas 78767	Co-sponsoring committee

7 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) **Co-sponsoring committees for joint fund raiser**

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

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Statement of Organization for Candidates

IC Form 1
July 1976
Federal Election Commission
325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Name of Committee **Baker-Tower Tribute Committee**

- 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 state-wide 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 List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidates for Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
Howard H. Baker, Jr.	Box 8 Huntsville, Tennessee 37756	United States Senator	Republican
John Goodwin Tower	1609 Sparks Wichita Falls, Texas 76302	United States Senator	Republican

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9 List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidates for any other public offices 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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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
Stan Huckaby	901 L'Enfant Plaza Center, SW Washington, DC 20024	Treasurer

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Name of Committee **Baker-Tower Tribute Committee**

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
Justin Dart	PO Box 3157 - Terminal Annex Los Angeles, California 90051	Chairman
John Harmer	199 South Hudson Avenue Pasadena, California 91101	Vice-Chairman
Stan Huckaby	901 L'Enfant Plaza Center, SW Washington, DC 20024	Treasurer

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

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? Divided between the co-sponsoring committees

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
Riggs National Bank	935 L'Enfant Plaza-North, SW Washington, DC 20024

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 435a(1)):

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

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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.

Stan Huckaby

(Signature of Treasurer)

Stan Huckaby

April 1, 1978

(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 § 441, (see instructions)

For further information contact:



Federal Election Commission
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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
 SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
 NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE

(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

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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 BAKER-TOWER TRIBUTE COMMITTEE
 Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)
901 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W.
 Address (number and street)
Washington, D.C. 20024
 City, State and ZIP Code

2 I.D. No. C00091694
 Candidate/Committee
Howard H. Baker, Jr. - U.S. Senate - Tenn
 3 John G. Tower - U.S. Senate - Texas
 Office Sought, State/District (if applicable)

Check if address is different than previously reported. Year of Election 1978

4 Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)

Tenth day report preceding Primary election
 (primary, general or convention) on 4/6/78 in the State of Texas

April 10 Quarterly Report
 July 10 Quarterly Report
 October 10 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Annual Report
 Monthly Report _____ on _____ in the State of _____

Thirtieth day report following _____ election
 (primary, general or convention) (which report) TX REP C 58

This is a report for Primary Election General Election Primary and General Other (special, runoff, etc.)

TN REP C 38

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 (Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

5 Covering Period	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
<u>4/1/78</u> Through <u>4/21/78</u>		
6 Cash on hand January 1, 19 78		\$ -0-
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ -0-	
8 Total receipts (from line 19)	\$ 21,325.00	\$ 21,325.00
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)	\$ 21,325.00	\$ 21,325.00
9 Total expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 2,459.69	\$ 2,459.69
10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8a)	\$ 18,865.31	\$ 18,865.31
11 Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list)	\$ -0-	
12 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ -0-	
13 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ -0-	

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

4/22/78 (Date) Stan Huckaby (Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate) Stan Huckaby (Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

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or call 800/424-9530

Approved by GAO
 B-187620 (R0506)
 Expires 3-31-81

All previous versions of FEC FORM 3 are obsolete and should no longer be used.

Any information reported herein may not be copied for sale or use by any person for purposes of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose.

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD	
Baker-Tower Tribute Committee C00091694		FROM: 4/1/78	TO: 4/21/78
RECEIPTS		Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
14. Contributions from Individuals (including contributions in-kind):			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$ 21,000.00	
(b) Unitemized		\$ 225.00	
(c) Sales and collections included above: List by event on memo Schedule D (\$ <u>21,000.00</u>)			
(d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals		\$ 21,225.00	\$ 21,225.00
15. Transfers from Political Committees:			
(a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$ -0-	
(b) Funds from other committees (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$ -0-	
(c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)		\$ -0-	
(d) Subtotal of transfers in and contributions in-kind from political committees		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
16. Other Income:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$ -0-	
(b) Unitemized		\$ -0-	
(c) Subtotal of other income		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
17. Loans and Loan Repayments Received:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$ -0-	
(b) Unitemized		\$ 100.00	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
18. Refunds, Rebates, Returns of Deposits:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)		\$ -0-	
(b) Unitemized		\$ -0-	
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
19. Total Receipts		\$ 21,325.00	\$ 21,325.00
EXPENDITURES			
20. Operating Expenditures:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)		\$ 2,239.17	
(b) Unitemized		\$ 120.52	
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures		\$ 2,359.69	\$ 2,359.69
21. Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)		\$ -0-	
(b) Unitemized		\$ 100.00	
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
22. Transfers Out to Political Committees:			
(a) To affiliated/authorized committee (Itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$ -0-	
(b) To other committees (Itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$ -0-	
(c) Contributions in-kind to other committees (Itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)		\$ -0-	
(d) Subtotal of transfers out		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
23. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		\$ 2,459.69	\$ 2,459.69
24. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Political Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (Itemize on Schedule F)		\$ -0-	\$ -0-
25. Total Expenditures		\$ 2,459.69	\$ 2,459.69
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES			
26. Total Receipts (from line 19)		\$ 21,325.00	
27. Transfers In (from line 15(a))		\$ -0-	
28. Net Receipts (Subtract line 27 from line 26)		\$ 21,325.00	
29. Total Expenditures (from line 25)		\$ 2,459.69	
30. Transfers Out (from line 22(a))		\$ -0-	
31. Net Expenditures (Subtract line 30 from line 29)		\$ 2,459.69	

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
 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

BAKER-TOWER TRIBUTE COMMITTEE C00091694

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Receipt this Period
Mrs. Dorothy Glynn Adams Ken Ada Farms Bartlesville, Ok. 74003	Glynn Investments, Inc. Bartlesville, Ok. Occupation: President	4/18/78	1,000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00			
MacDonald Becket 10793 Ashton Avenue Los Angeles, Ca.	Welton Becket Associates Los Angeles, Ca. 90067 Occupation: Architect	4/18/78	1,000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00			
Mrs. William J. Bettingen 1282 Lago Vista Drive Beverly Hills, Ca. 90210	Green, Ravis, Bettingen Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212 Occupation: Owner	4/18/78	1,000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00			
Clowes M. Christie 49-025 Cedros Circle LaQuinta, Ca. 92253	N/A Occupation: Retired	4/18/78	1,000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00			
John Curci 40-990 Paxton Drive - #23 Rancho Mirage, Ca. 92270	P. O. Box 1457 Newport Beach, Ca. 92663 Occupation: Executive	4/18/78	1,000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00			
Joseph K. Dennis P. O. Box Y Rancho Mirage, Ca. 92270	N/A Occupation: Retired	4/17/78	1,000.00
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00			
Clarence P. Doherty 38-900 Island Drive Rancho Mirage, Ca. 92270	N/A Occupation: Retired	4/17/78	1,000.00
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00			

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full					
Baker-Tower Tribute Committee		C00091694			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Raymond D. Edwards 1635 Heather Ridge Drive Glendale, Ca. 91207	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of this Period		
	Glendale Fed. Savings & Loan Glendale, Ca. 91209				
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00	4/11/78	1.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ernest W. Hahn 47015 West Eldorado Drive Indian Wells, Ca. 92260	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of this Period		
	Ernest W. Hahn, Inc. El Segundo, Ca.				
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00	4/18/78	1.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Charles W. Hester 4515 Brighton Road Corona Del Mar, Ca. 92625	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of this Period		
	Hester Development Company Newport Beach, Ca. 92660				
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00	4/11/78	1.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Frank T. Howard 601 Seclusion Lane Glendale, Ca. 91207	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of this Period		
	Frank T. Howard Co., Inc. Glendale, Ca. 91203				
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00	4/18/78	1.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code R.J. Munzer 4260 Virginia Road Long Beach, Ca. 90807	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of this Period		
	Petrolane, Inc. Long Beach, Ca. 90806				
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00	4/11/78	1.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code George C. Page 730 Sarbonne Road Los Angeles, Ca. 90024	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of this Period		
	N/A				
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 500.00	4/18/78	1.00		
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code J. D. Patterson 47-153 El Menara Palm Desert, Ca. 92260	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of this Period		
	P. O. Box 246 Patterson, Ca. 95363				
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date ... \$ 1,000.00	4/17/78	1.00		
SUBTOTAL of receipts this Period			\$	10.00	

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
 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)

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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full			
Baker-Tower Tribute Committee C00C91694			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John M. Yantis 3 Berry Hill Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72903	Principal Place of Business Mid-America Industries Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Recei this Period
	Occupation Chairman		
Receipt for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed	4/18/78	1,000.00
Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$ 1,000.00			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Recei this Period
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Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed		
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Rece this Period
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Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed		
Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Rec this Period
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Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed		
Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Rec this Period
	Occupation		
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed		
Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
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Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed		
Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Principal Place of Business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each Re this Period
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Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed		
Aggregate Year-To-Date . . . \$			
SUBTOTAL of receipts this (optional)			\$ 1,000.00
			\$ 21,000.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES
 (Operating, Transfers Out, Contributions In-Kind,
 Loans, Loan Repayments and Refunds Made)
 Supporting Lines 20a, 21a, and 22a, 22b, and 22c
 of FEC FORM 3

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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full			
Baker-Tower Tribute Committee C00C91694			
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John L. Harmer 199 South Hudson Avenue Pasadena, California 91101	Particulars of Expenditure Reimbursement for Invitation Costs Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date (month, day, year) 4/13/78	Amount of each expendi- ture this period 1,711.90
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Deborah Noble 2405 Ridgeway Road San Marino, Ca. 91108	Particulars of Expenditure Expense Reimbursement: Office Supplies, Long Distance Phone, Postage, Xerox Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date (month, day, year) 4/13/78	Amount of each expendi- ture this period 374.77
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pacific Telephone Los Angeles, California	Particulars of Expenditure Installation & Service Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date (month, day, year) 4/13/78	Amount of each expendi- ture this period 62.94
		Date (month, day, year) 4/13/78	Amount of each expendi- ture this period 89.56
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Particulars of Expenditure Expenditure for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expendi- ture this period
SUBTOTAL of expenditures this page (optional)			\$
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)			\$ 2,239.17



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 10, 1978

Larry P. Weinberg, Esq.
1615 Q Street, NW
Apt. 1208
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re: MUR 590 (78)

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of May 5, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Sincerely yours,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Washington, D.C. 20009

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May 5, 1978

Federal Election Commission
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Gentlemen:

Attached is a xerox copy of an article which appeared in the Washington Star on Sunday, April 30, 1978. According to this article, a telegram was sent to republican contributors by Senator Jack Schmitt inviting them and their spouses to an event designed to raise funds for the re-election campaigns of Senators Howard Baker and John Tower. According to the article, the telegram "explained that a contribution of \$5,000 would be expected."

Under 2 U.S.C. Section 441a(1), no person may make contributions:

"(A) to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in the aggregate, exceeds \$1,000."

Even if each invitee and such invitee's spouse were each to contribute \$1,000 for each of the re-election campaigns involved, the maximum permissible total contributions such two individuals could make to these campaigns would be \$4,000. Therefore, it appears that this solicitation is seeking contributions in excess of those permitted by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Very truly yours,

Larry P. Weinberg
Larry P. Weinberg

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Enclosure

District of Columbia)
Washington, D.C.) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1978.

Diana A. Roper
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 31, 1981

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MEET 'THE PRESIDENT' AT FORD'S FANCY PARTY

A well-to-do Washington Republican received the following telegram: "I am delighted to extend to you and your spouse an invitation to attend a dinner party and open house hosted by President and Mrs. Gerald Ford and Ambassador and Mrs. Leonard Firestone at the president's new home in Palm Springs, Calif. It is our hope that you can come to Palm Springs for the week-end of May 6. Should you accept, arrangements can be made for you to play golf with the president and Billy Casper or tennis with Sen. Howard Baker and myself. Saturday evening we will have cocktails at the president's new home followed by a Hawaiian luau and an evening of dancing at Ambassador Firestone's estate. In anticipation of your

acceptance, housing arrangements have been made for you. Golf and tennis will be played at Thunderbird Country Club. Invitations have been limited to afford everyone an opportunity to visit with the president and his honored guests. The purpose of this event is to raise funds for the re-election campaigns of Republican Minority Leader Sen. Howard Baker and the Senate Republican policy chairman, Sen. John Tower."

The telegram, signed by Sen. Jack Schmitt of New Mexico, further explained that a contribution of \$5,000 would be expected. That doesn't, of course, include the round trip out there, but who's had a better offer lately?

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