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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 12, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Norman O. Aamodt  
Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

Re: MUR 600(78)

Dear Mr. Aamodt:

On June 28, 1978, the Commission voted to take no further action against the Aamodt for Congress Committee for violating 2 U.S.C. §§435(b) and 434(b)(9), and closed the file in this matter. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the certification of the Commission's determination.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Seyfarth at (202)-523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Aamodt for Congress Committee )

MUR 600 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 28, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take no further action in the above-captioned matter and to close the file.

Commission Aikens recused.

Accordingly, the file has been closed.

Attest:

6/30/78  
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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June 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE  
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*  
SUBJECT: MUR 600 (78) General Counsel's Report dated 6-23-78  
OBJECTION

The above-mentioned document, received in the Office of Commission Secretary at 4:30 p.m., June 23, 1978, was circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 12:00, June 26, 1978.

Commissioner Harris submitted an objection at 10:58, this date, thereby placing MUR 600 (78) on the amended agenda for June 28, 1978.

A copy of Commissioner Harris' vote sheet is attached with his comments regarding MUR 600.

ATTACHMENT:  
Vote Sheet

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EXECUTIVE SESSION



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JUN 28 1978

Date and Time Transmitted: 12:00 June 26, 1978

Commissioner Harris

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: 12:00 June 28, 1978

MUR No. 600 (78) - General Counsel's Report dated 6-23-78

- ( ) I approve the recommendation
- () I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: The ~~form~~ wording of the recommendation  
is wrong, since there clearly was a  
violation.

Date: 6-26-78 Signature: Thomas E. Harris

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

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June 23,  
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MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Gaff  
SUBJECT: MUR 600

Please have the attached General Counsel's report on MUR 600 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
June 23, 1978

In the Matter of )  
Aamodt for Congress Committee ) MUR 600(78)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

On May 16, 1978, the Commission received a complaint from Congressman Robert S. Walker of Pennsylvania, alleging that the Aamodt for Congress Committee 1) failed to include the formal notice required on campaign literature soliciting contributions and advertisements pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §435(b), and 2) failed to report postage and printing expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9). The details of this matter are set forth in the first General Counsel's Report transmitted to the Commission on June 1, 1978.

EVIDENCE

In response to its reason to believe notification, the Commission received a response from Norman O. Aamodt dated June 8, 1978 (see attachment).

With regard to 2 U.S.C. §435(b), Mr. Aamodt apologized for failing to include the required notice on letters soliciting contributions sent out by his committee. He said that only twenty-five such letters were sent. He stated that the omission was inadvertent, but that there was no opportunity to correct the violation because the election was over and he lost.

The letter goes on to state that since the bill for printing services had not yet been received, postage and printing expenditures

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would be reported on the committee's final report.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe violations occurred in this matter and close the file.

23 Jun 1978  
Date

  
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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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AAMODT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

BOX 205

COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 19320

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COMMISSION

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June 8, 1978

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

RE: MUR 600 (78)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is in response to your letter to Mr. Shumard of June 6, 1978 with regard to possible violations of 2 U.S.C. 435 (b) and 434 (b) (9).

2 U.S.C. 435 (b). We apologize for the inadvertent omission of the required notice on a letter soliciting contributions. Some 25 letters were mailed. Mr. Stewart was unaware of this requirement. Certainly, it would have been complied with had he known to do so. In view of the fact that the election is now over and there will be no additional letters sent out there is no opportunity for us to make any correction. Our failure to comply was not intentional and should we ever run again we will take greater care to inform ourselves properly of all the details involved.

2 U.S.C. 434 (b) (9). The invoices for printing charges were not received so that the expenditure could not be itemized. It was our intent to report postage charges and printing charges in our final report.

In every respect it has been our intent to comply with the law. We apologize for our omissions and will submit whatever further documents you might request.

I am responding to this matter because the Treasurer of my committee, Mr. Charles Shumard, is on vacation.

Very truly yours,

Norman O. Aamodt

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Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

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If you have any questions, please contact Susan Seyfarth at (202)-523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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Norman O. Aamodt

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FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Box 205

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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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June 6, 1978

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Mr. Norman O. Aamodt  
Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

Re: MUR 600 (78)

Dear Mr. Aamodt:

On June 2, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that your Committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Since you are the candidate, we want to advise you of this finding, and have enclosed a copy of the notice letter with attachments which is being sent to the treasurer.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures



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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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 Box 205  
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 (Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

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*[Signature]*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 6, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles A. Shumard, Treasurer  
Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

Re: MUR 600(78)

Dear Mr. Shumard:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of a complaint filed by Congressman Robert S. Walker, the Commission has determined it has reason to believe that the Aamodt for Congress Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §434(b)(9) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. (see Attachment A).

2 U.S.C. §435(b) requires that each political committee shall include on the front page of all campaign literature and advertisements soliciting contributions the following notice: "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." Your committee failed to include this statement on a letter soliciting contributions. (see Attachment B).

2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9) requires a committee to identify each person to whom expenditures of more than \$100 have been made and the purpose of such expenditures. Since all of your expenditures have been itemized, and none of these itemizations appear to include postage and printing, these expenditures are no where reflected in your reports.

The complaint also alleges that Mr. Aamodt failed to file the 10 Day Pre-primary candidate report required unless he waives his responsibility to file candidate reports. However, subsequent to the Commission's receipt of this complaint, Mr. Aamodt's 10 Day Pre-primary candidate report was received by the Commission.



Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against your Committee. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter within ten (10) days of your receipt of this notice. These materials will be considered prior to any further action by the Commission.

If you intend to be represented by an attorney in this matter, please notify the Commission in writing.

This letter of notification will remain confidential unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. I have enclosed a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Seyfarth (202)-523-4175, the staff member assigned to this matter. We have numbered this "Matter Under Review" MUR 600. Please refer to this number in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

*William C. Oldaker*  
William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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*W. C. Oldaker*

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Aamodt for Congress Committee)

MUR 600 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 2, 1978, the Commission approved by a vote of 5-0 the recommendations in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 1, 1978 to find reason to believe that the Aamodt for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §434(b)(9) and send the letters attached to the report to the Committee and the candidate.

Commissioner Aikens abstained on this matter.

Date: 6/2/78

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 6-1-78, 11:53  
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 6-1-78, 3:00

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June 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Gatt  
SUBJECT: MUR 600

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 600  
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 JUN 1 1978

MUR NO. 600  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC May 16, 1978

STAFF MEMBER(S) Seyfarth

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Robert S. Walker

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Aamodt for Congress Committee

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §435(b)  
2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9)  
2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Reports Analysis

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On May 16, 1978, the Commission received a complaint (see Attachment A) from Congressman Robert S. Walker of Pennsylvania, alleging that his opponent, Norman O. Aamodt, 1) failed to file the 10 Day Pre-primary candidate report pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i); 2) failed to include the formal notice required on campaign literature and advertisements pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §435(b), and 3) failed to report postage and printing expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9).

ANALYSIS

Subsequent to the Commission's receipt of this complaint, Aamodt filed his 10 Day Pre-primary report. Aamodt's filing was prior to the Commission's publication date for Pennsylvania non-filers. In accordance with the Commission's non-filer procedures not to proceed against candidates or committees who file their 10 Day Pre-primary reports before publication, the General Counsel's Office recommends no further action be taken against Aamodt for violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i).

2 U.S.C. §435(b) requires that each political committee shall include on the front page of all campaign literature and advertisements the following notice: "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." The Aamodt for Congress Committee failed to include this notice on a letter soliciting contributions and a position paper (see Attachment B), in violation of 2 U.S.C. §435(b).

2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9) requires a committee to identify each person to whom expenditures of more than \$100 have been made and the purpose of such

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expenditures. Although postage and printing together might have totalled under \$100 and thus, not have to be itemized, the Committee has accounted for all \$19,473.61 received and spent for Mr. Aamodt's campaign. Postage and printing do not appear on any of the reports, therefore the Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b) (9) by failing to report these expenditures.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Commission find reason to believe that the Aamodt for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §434(b) (9), and authorize us to send the attached letters to the Committee and the candidate.

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**BOB WALKER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

P.O. BOX 51, MILLERSVILLE, PA. 17551

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COMMISSION

May 15, 1978

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Attachment A

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

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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With this letter I am formally lodging a complaint regarding the campaign activities of Norman O. Aamodt, a candidate for Congress in the 16th District of Pennsylvania. My name is Robert S. Walker and I am currently a Member of Congress and candidate for reelection in the 16th District of Pennsylvania. My home address is 6065 Parkridge Drive, East Petersburg, PA 17520, and my telephone number is 717-569-3990.

My complaint and request for an investigation are based on several apparent violations of federal law. First, as the attachment will show, Mr. Aamodt's Finance Chairman, Harry E. Stewart, mailed, on April 11, 1978, a fund raising appeal to a businessman in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. (I have reason to believe more than one individual received such material.) As you can see, the material (both pieces were received together) fails to comply with Section 102.13 of the Federal Election Commission's regulations. The notice required by that section does not appear at all on either piece of literature received by the businessman in Coatesville. No type of disclaimer appears on the letter signed by Harry E. Stewart.

A second item of concern which should be called to the Commission's attention involves Mr. Aamodt's required filings of personal statements with the Federal Election Commission. In two reports filed by the Aamodt for Congress Committee, the April 10, 1978 report and the report required ten days prior to the Pennsylvania primary, there is a clear indication that the candidate, Norman O. Aamodt, has loaned the Aamodt for Congress Committee substantial sums from his personal funds. In a candidate's statement (FEC Form 2) received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on April 10, Mr. Aamodt clearly marked box "b" in Section 8 indicating that he intended to receive contributions and/or make expenditures in support of his candidacy and would file appropriate reports.

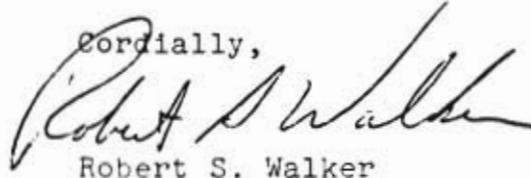
Mr. William C. Oldaker  
May 15, 1978  
Page Two

The required reports have not been filed. Failure to file the required reports is in violation of Federal Election Commission regulations, Section 104.1 (b).

A last, less specific complaint regarding failure to report all expenditures centers on the fact that no disbursements have been shown by Mr. Aamodt's committee to pay for postage. Few, if any, campaigns can exist without some expenditures for postage and it is generally known that Mr. Aamodt has mailed numerous press releases and fund solicitations.

The decision to seek federal office must be taken seriously and every effort should be made to comply with the law. When glaring errors are made for reasons of ignorance or otherwise, they cannot be ignored. In an effort to be as fair as possible to Mr. Aamodt, I waited until the end of the campaign to file this complaint in hopes that he would correct the errors. However, I now must urge the Federal Election Commission's attention to these matters.

Cordially,



Robert S. Walker

Enc.

*District of Columbia ss.  
Mary Curtis Bowman  
Notary Public  
My commission expires April 30, 79*

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Attachment B

April 11, 1978

Mr. Kurt Strauss  
c/o Royal Paper Products  
North Caln Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320

Dear Mr. Strauss:

As a businessman, you will appreciate the urgency to elect a Congressman in the 16th District who understands and can help our business community. Norman Aamodt will give us that help. He is running as a Republican Candidate against the present incumbent, who among other things, cosponsored the bill to disallow the business lunch as a deduction.

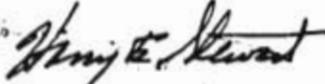
We believe Norman can win because:

- (1) The 16th Congressional District is composed in large majority, of Republican homeowners, businesspeople and farmers who are indicating lack of support for the incumbent.
- (2) Norman Aamodt has been a businessman, farmer, and engineer who knows and can express the desires of our community.
- (3) Because he did not expect a tough battle, the incumbent, Walker, did not organize effectively and as a result is now making irresponsible statements such as calling for a 30% tax cut in the face of a \$100 billion deficit.
- (4) Aamodt is not talking nonsense, but is taking a constructive and realistic approach to the problems we all face.

Norman has made a good start, but to win he will need your support and your financial contribution now! Please review the enclosed position paper today. This is a real opportunity to send a man we can trust to Congress.

GET YOUR DOLLARS WORTH IN CONGRESS!

Sincerely,

  
Harry E. Stewart  
Finance Chairman

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# A Congressman for Today - and Tomorrow

## *Norman Aamodt Knows How to Get Things Done*

In response to desires of local residents, he worked with the legislature to have the 540 acres of Fuzzydele Farm removed from the jurisdiction of the Department of Prisons to the Department of Parks and Schools.

## *Norman Aamodt Has Worked in the Real World*

He worked for Bell Telephone Laboratories for ten years as a member of Technical Staff, managing a key R & D Program.

He managed a sales development area for Avisun Corp. which led to consultation with several corporations. During this period, he began a farming operation where he and his family lived, developing direct sales of beef produced to our of state customers. Taught mathematics at Lincoln University.

## *Norman Aamodt is Active in His Community*

He is an elder and teacher in his church, a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of Rotary, the Gideons, Pennsylvania Farmers Association and also was a Scoutmaster (he's an Eagle scout) and a member of numerous professional societies.

## *Norman Aamodt is Well Prepared*

Honor student at Engineering School, M.E. in engineering 1951, selected for three year advanced program in Science and Technology at Bell Laboratories, taught by such luminaries as Shockley (Transistors-Nobel Prize), Chapin (Solar Cell) and Black (Information Theory).

## *Norman Aamodt Has Worked in Government*

He worked in development of telephone cable industry standards with the Rural Electrification Administration, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

He has written proposals for the Energy Research Development Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C., to study hydro-electric power taken from existing dams.

As a private citizen, he instigated the proposal for a solar energy research center in Pennsylvania which was adopted as the state's proposal and was approved by Senators Schweiker and Heinz and Gov. Shapp. He worked on a daily basis with the minority leadership of the State House of Representatives, Governor's Energy Council and the University City Science Center.

**He'll Do It All For You.**

### **NORMAN AAMODT PLEDGES**

to keep this district open and green — and he'll start working on it right away.

### **NORMAN AAMODT PLEDGES**

to raise the standards of morality and decency in this country — and he'll get right on it.

### **NORMAN AAMODT PLEDGES**

to give you your money's worth in government — money will not be wasted on patronage or building political images.

**YOU CAN TRUST HIM WITH THE IMPORTANT JOB IN CONGRESS**

**HE CAN FIND GOOD ANSWERS FOR THE BIG PROBLEMS --- AND**

**HE'LL DO IT ALL FOR YOU!**

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When you make a good look at the issues —  
and the candidates — your choice is clear!

# Aamodt

## *Taxpayers' Money Spent Wisely*

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles A. Shumard, Treasurer  
Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

Re: MUR 600(78)

Dear Mr. Shumard:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of a complaint filed by Congressman Robert S. Walker, the Commission has determined it has reason to believe that the Aamodt for Congress Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §434(b)(9) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. (see Attachment A).

2 U.S.C. §435(b) requires that each political committee shall include on the front page of all campaign literature and advertisements the following notice: "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." Your committee failed to include this statement on a letter soliciting contributions and a position paper. (see Attachment B).

2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9) requires a committee to identify each person to whom expenditures of more than \$100 have been made and the purpose of such expenditures. Since all of your expenditures have been itemized, and none of these itemizations appear to include postage and printing, these expenditures are no where reflected in your reports.

The complaint also alleges that Mr. Aamodt failed to file the 10 Day Pre-primary candidate report required unless he waives his responsibility to file candidate reports. However, subsequent to the Commission's receipt of this complaint, Mr. Aamodt's 10 Day Pre-primary candidate report was received by the Commission.



Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against your Committee. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter within ten (10) days of your receipt of this notice. These materials will be considered prior to any further action by the Commission.

If you intend to be represented by an attorney in this matter, please notify the Commission in writing.

This letter of notification will remain confidential unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. I have enclosed a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Seyfarth (202)-523-4175, the staff member assigned to this matter. We have numbered this "Matter Under Review" MUR 600. Please refer to this number in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures  
cc: Norman O. Aamodt

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Mr. Norman O. Aamodt  
Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

Re: MUR 600(78)

Dear Mr. Aamodt:

On June , 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that your Committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Since you are the candidate, we want to advise you of this finding, and have enclosed a copy of the notice letter with attachments which is being sent to the treasurer.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 18, 1978

Robert S. Walker  
Bob Walker for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 51  
Millersville, PA 17551

Re: MUR 600 (78)

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of May 15, 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,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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**BOB WALKER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

P.O. BOX 51, MILLERSVILLE, PA. 17551

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

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

With this letter I am formally lodging a complaint regarding the campaign activities of Norman O. Aamodt, a candidate for Congress in the 16th District of Pennsylvania. My name is Robert S. Walker and I am currently a Member of Congress and candidate for reelection in the 16th District of Pennsylvania. My home address is 6065 Parkridge Drive, East Petersburg, PA 17520, and my telephone number is 717-569-3990.

My complaint and request for an investigation are based on several apparent violations of federal law. First, as the attachment will show, Mr. Aamodt's Finance Chairman, Harry E. Stewart, mailed, on April 11, 1978, a fund raising appeal to a businessman in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. (I have reason to believe more than one individual received such material.) As you can see, the material (both pieces were received together) fails to comply with Section 102.13 of the Federal Election Commission's regulations. The notice required by that section does not appear at all on either piece of literature received by the businessman in Coatesville. No type of disclaimer appears on the letter signed by Harry E. Stewart.

A second item of concern which should be called to the Commission's attention involves Mr. Aamodt's required filings of personal statements with the Federal Election Commission. In two reports filed by the Aamodt for Congress Committee, the April 10, 1978 report and the report required ten days prior to the Pennsylvania primary, there is a clear indication that the candidate, Norman O. Aamodt, has loaned the Aamodt for Congress Committee substantial sums from his personal funds. In a candidate's statement (FEC Form 2) received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on April 10, Mr. Aamodt clearly marked box "b" in Section 8 indicating that he intended to receive contributions and/or make expenditures in support of his candidacy and would file appropriate reports.

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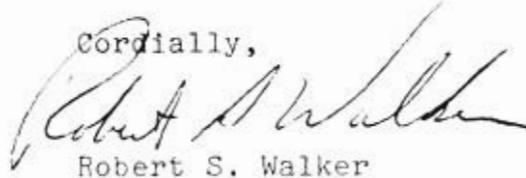
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May 15, 1978  
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The required reports have not been filed. Failure to file the required reports is in violation of Federal Election Commission regulations, Section 104.1 (b).

A last, less specific complaint regarding failure to report all expenditures centers on the fact that no disbursements have been shown by Mr. Aamodt's committee to pay for postage. Few, if any, campaigns can exist without some expenditures for postage and it is generally known that Mr. Aamodt has mailed numerous press releases and fund solicitations.

The decision to seek federal office must be taken seriously and every effort should be made to comply with the law. When glaring errors are made for reasons of ignorance or otherwise, they cannot be ignored. In an effort to be as fair as possible to Mr. Aamodt, I waited until the end of the campaign to file this complaint in hopes that he would correct the errors. However, I now must urge the Federal Election Commission's attention to these matters.

Cordially,



Robert S. Walker

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*District of Columbia ss.  
Mary Curtis Bowman  
Notary Public  
My commission expires April 30, 79*

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**AAMODT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**  
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April 11, 1978

Mr. Kurt Strauss  
c/o Royal Paper Products  
North Caln Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320

Dear Mr. Strauss:

As a businessman, you will appreciate the urgency to elect a Congressman in the 16th District who understands and can help our business community. Norman Aamodt will give us that help. He is running as a Republican Candidate against the present incumbent, who among other things, cosponsored the bill to disallow the business lunch as a deduction.

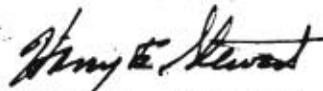
We believe Norman can win because:

- (1) The 16th Congressional District is composed in large majority, of Republican homeowners, businesspeople and farmers who are indicating lack of support for the incumbent.
- (2) Norman Aamodt has been a businessman, farmer, and engineer who knows and can express the desires of our community.
- (3) Because he did not expect a tough battle, the incumbent, Walker, did not organize effectively and as a result is now making irresponsible statements such as calling for a 30% tax cut in the face of a \$100 billion deficit.
- (4) Aamodt is not talking nonsense, but is taking a constructive and realistic approach to the problems we all face.

Norman has made a good start, but to win he will need your support and your financial contribution now! Please review the enclosed position paper today. This is a real opportunity to send a man we can trust to Congress.

GET YOUR DOLLARS WORTH IN CONGRESS!

Sincerely,



Harry E. Stewart  
Finance Chairman

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# A Congressman for Today - and Tomorrow

## *Norman Aamodt Knows How to Get Things Done*

In response to desires of local residents, he worked with the legislature to have the 540 acres of Fuzzydele Farm removed from the jurisdiction of the Department of Prisons to the Department of Parks and Schools.

## *Norman Aamodt Has Worked in the Real World*

He worked for Bell Telephone Laboratories for ten years as a member of Technical Staff, managing a key R & D Program.

He managed a sales development area for Avisun Corp. which led to consultation with several corporations. During this period, he began a farming operation where he and his family lived, developing direct sales of beef produced to our of state customers. Taught mathematics at Lincoln University.

## *Norman Aamodt is Active in His Community*

He is an elder and teacher in his church, a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of Rotary, the Gideons, Pennsylvania Farmers Association and also was a Scoutmaster (he's an Eagle scout) and a member of numerous professional societies.

## *Norman Aamodt is Well Prepared*

Honor student at Engineering School, M.E. in engineering 1951, selected for three year advanced program in Science and Technology at Bell Laboratories, taught by such luminaries as Shockley (Transistors-Nobel Prize), Chapin (Solar Cell) and Black (Information Theory).

## *Norman Aamodt Has Worked in Government*

He worked in development of telephone cable industry standards with the Rural Electrification Administration, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

He has written proposals for the Energy Research Development Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C., to study hydro-electric power taken from existing dams.

As a private citizen, he instigated the proposal for a solar energy research center in Pennsylvania which was adopted as the state's proposal and was approved by Senators Schweiker and Heinz and Gov. Shapp. He worked on a daily basis with the minority leadership of the State House of Representatives, Governor's Energy Council and the University City Science Center.

## He'll Do It All For You.

### **NORMAN AAMODT PLEDGES**

to keep this district open and green — and he'll start working on it right away.

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to raise the standards of morality and decency in this country — and he'll get right on it.

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to give you your money's worth in government — money will not be wasted on patronage or building political images.

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BY HAND

July 16, 1979

Honorable Robert S. Walker  
United States Congress  
1028 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: MUR 600

Dear Congressman Walker:

Pursuant to your telephone inquiry on July 11, 1979 we reviewed our files in connection with the complaint you filed on May 15, 1978 concerning the campaign of Norman Aamodt for Congress.

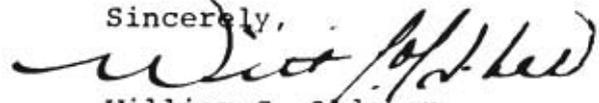
The Commission has made a final determination in this matter and we apologize for not advising you of this promptly.

The Commission took no action against Mr. Aamodt in connection with his failure to promptly file his ten day pre-primary report because this report was later filed prior to the Commission's publication date for Pennsylvania non-filers. On the basis of your other allegations, the Commission found there was reason to believe the Aamodt Committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After conducting an investigation, the Commission on June 28, 1978 determined to close the file and take no further action. In connection with this determination, the Commission considered the responses of the Aamodt Committee. The Committee stated that the absence of the notice on its literature required by §435(b) of the Act was inadvertent, that only 25 copies had been sent, and that there was no opportunity to correct this. In connection with the absence of postage and printing expenditures on the report in question, the Committee stated that the bill for such services had not yet been received.

Enclosed are copies of the two General Counsel's Reports and the certification of the Commission's final determination in this matter.

We again apologize for inadvertently failing to transmit notice of the Commission's determination to close this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant General Counsel Lester Scall at 523-4166, the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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Amodei for Congress Comm.  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna. 19520

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July 12, 1978

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Mr. Norman O. Aamodt  
Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

Re: MUR 600(78)

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If you have any questions, please contact Susan Seyfarth at (202)-523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
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Date and Time Transmitted: 12:00 June 26, 1978

Commissioner Harris

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: 12:00 June 28, 1978

MUR No. 600 (78) - General Counsel's Report dated 6-23-78

( ) I approve the recommendation

(✓) I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: The ~~form~~ wording of the recommendation  
is wrong, since there clearly was a  
violation.

Date: 6-26-78 Signature: Thomas E. Harris

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

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June 23  
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MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 600

Please have the attached General Counsel's report on MUR 600 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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June 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE  
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*  
SUBJECT: MUR 600 (78) General Counsel's Report dated 6-23-78  
OBJECTION

The above-mentioned document, received in the Office of Commission Secretary at 4:30 p.m., June 23, 1978, was circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 12:00, June 26, 1978.

Commissioner Harris submitted an objection at 10:58, this date, thereby placing MUR 600 (78) on the amended agenda for June 28, 1978.

A copy of Commissioner Harris' vote sheet is attached with his comments regarding MUR 600.

ATTACHMENT:  
Vote Sheet

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
June 23, 1978

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 600(78)  
Aamodt for Congress Committee )

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

On May 16, 1978, the Commission received a complaint from Congressman Robert S. Walker of Pennsylvania, alleging that the Aamodt for Congress Committee 1) failed to include the formal notice required on campaign literature soliciting contributions and advertisements pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §435(b), and 2) failed to report postage and printing expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9). The details of this matter are set forth in the first General Counsel's Report transmitted to the Commission on June 1, 1978.

EVIDENCE

In response to its reason to believe notification, the Commission received a response from Norman O. Aamodt dated June 8, 1978 (see attachment).

With regard to 2 U.S.C. §435(b), Mr. Aamodt apologized for failing to include the required notice on letters soliciting contributions sent out by his committee. He said that only twenty-five such letters were sent. He stated that the omission was inadvertent, but that there was no opportunity to correct the violation because the election was over and he lost.

The letter goes on to state that since the bill for printing services had not yet been received, postage and printing expenditures

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would be reported on the committee's final report.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe violations occurred in this matter and close the file.

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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**AAMODT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

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COATESVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 19320

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Mr. William C. Oldaker  
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Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street N.W.  
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RE: MUR 600 (78)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is in response to your letter to Mr. Shumard of June 6, 1978 with regard to possible violations of 2 U.S.C. 435 (b) and 434 (b) (9).

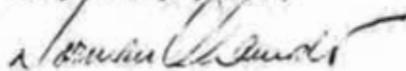
2 U.S.C. 435 (b). We apologize for the inadvertent omission of the required notice on a letter soliciting contributions. Some 25 letters were mailed. Mr. Stewart was unaware of this requirement. Certainly, it would have been complied with had he known to do so. In view of the fact that the election is now over and there will be no additional letters sent out there is no opportunity for us to make any correction. Our failure to comply was not intentional and should we ever run again we will take greater care to inform ourselves properly of all the details involved.

2 U.S.C. 434 (b) (9). The invoices for printing charges were not received so that the expenditure could not be itemized. It was our intent to report postage charges and printing charges in our final report.

In every respect it has been our intent to comply with the law. We apologize for our omissions and will submit whatever further documents you might request.

I am responding to this matter because the Treasurer of my committee, Mr. Charles Shumard, is on vacation.

Very truly yours,



Norman O. Aamodt

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Mr. Norman O. Aamodt  
Aamodt for Congress Committee  
Box 205  
Coatesville, Penna., 19320

Re: MUR 600(78)

Dear Mr. Aamodt:

On June , 1978, the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe that the Aamodt for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§435(b) and 434(b)(9), and voted to close its file in this matter. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the certification of the Commission's determination.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Seyfarth at (202)-523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel



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# AAMODT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

BOX 205

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

RE: MUR 600 (78)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is in response to your letter to Mr. Shumard of June 6, 1978 with regard to possible violations of 2 U.S.C. 435 (b) and 434 (b) (9).

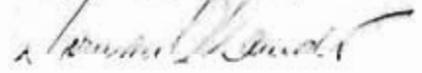
2 U.S.C. 435 (b). We apologize for the inadvertent omission of the required notice on a letter soliciting contributions. Some 25 letters were mailed. Mr. Stewart was unaware of this requirement. Certainly, it would have been complied with had he known to do so. In view of the fact that the election is now over and there will be no additional letters sent out there is no opportunity for us to make any correction. Our failure to comply was not intentional and should we ever run again we will take greater care to inform ourselves properly of all the details involved.

2 U.S.C. 434 (b) (9). The invoices for printing charges were not received so that the expenditure could not be itemized. It was our intent to report postage charges and printing charges in our final report.

In every respect it has been our intent to comply with the law. We apologize for our omissions and will submit whatever further documents you might request.

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Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures







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Aamodt for Congress Committee  
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General Counsel

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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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**Candidate for Cong. Comm.**  
**Box 205**  
**Coatsville, Penn. 17320**

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I have received the article described above.  
 SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent  
*W. C. Oldaker*

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June 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 600

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 600 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 JUN 1 1978

MUR NO. 600  
DATE COMPLAINT RECIEVED  
BY OGC May 16, 1978

STAFF MEMBER(S) Seyfarth

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Robert S. Walker

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Aamodt for Congress Committee

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §435(b)  
2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9)  
2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Reports Analysis

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

On May 16, 1978, the Commission received a complaint (see Attachment A) from Congressman Robert S. Walker of Pennsylvania, alleging that his opponent, Norman O. Aamodt, 1) failed to file the 10 Day Pre-primary candidate report pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i); 2) failed to include the formal notice required on campaign literature and advertisements pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §435(b), and 3) failed to report postage and printing expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9).

ANALYSIS

Subsequent to the Commission's receipt of this complaint, Aamodt filed his 10 Day Pre-primary report. Aamodt's filing was prior to the Commission's publication date for Pennsylvania non-filers. In accordance with the Commission's non-filer procedures not to proceed against candidates or committees who file their 10 Day Pre-primary reports before publication, the General Counsel's Office recommends no further action be taken against Aamodt for violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i).

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2 U.S.C. §434(b)(9) requires a committee to identify each person to whom expenditures of more than \$100 have been made and the purpose of such

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RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Commission find reason to believe that the Aamodt for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §434(b)(9), and authorize us to send the attached letters to the Committee and the candidate.

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BOB WALKER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 51, MILLERSVILLE, PA. 17551

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Attachment A

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Mr. William C. Oldaker  
Chief Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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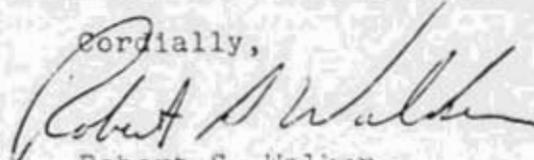
Mr. William C. Oldaker  
May 15, 1978  
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Cordially,



Robert S. Walker

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District of Columbia ss.  
Mary Curtis Bowman  
Notary Public  
My commission expires April 30, 79

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Attachment B

April 11, 1978

Mr. Kurt Strauss  
c/o Royal Paper Products  
North Caln Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320

Dear Mr. Strauss:

As a businessman, you will appreciate the urgency to elect a Congressman in the 16th District who understands and can help our business community. Norman Aamodt will give us that help. He is running as a Republican Candidate against the present incumbent, who among other things, cosponsored the bill to disallow the business lunch as a deduction.

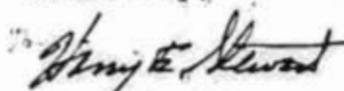
We believe Norman can win because:

- (1) The 16th Congressional District is composed in large majority, of Republican homeowners, businesspeople and farmers who are indicating lack of support for the incumbent.
- (2) Norman Aamodt has been a businessman, farmer, and engineer who knows and can express the desires of our community.
- (3) Because he did not expect a tough battle, the incumbent, Walker, did not organize effectively and as a result is now making irresponsible statements such as calling for a 30% tax cut in the face of a \$100 billion deficit.
- (4) Aamodt is not talking nonsense, but is taking a constructive and realistic approach to the problems we all face.

Norman has made a good start, but to win he will need your support and your financial contribution now! Please review the enclosed position paper today. This is a real opportunity to send a man we can trust to Congress.

GET YOUR DOLLARS WORTH IN CONGRESS!

Sincerely,

  
Harry E. Stewart  
Finance Chairman

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# A Congressman for Today - and Tomorrow

## *Norman Aamodt Knows How to Get Things Done*

In response to desires of local residents, he worked with the legislature to have the 540 acres of Fuzzydele Farm removed from the jurisdiction of the Department of Prisons to the Department of Parks and Schools.

## *Norman Aamodt Has Worked in the Real World*

He worked for Bell Telephone Laboratories for ten years as a member of Technical Staff, managing a key R & D Program.

He managed a sales development area for Avisun Corp. which led to consultation with several corporations. During this period, he began a farming operation where he and his family lived, developing direct sales of beef produced to our of state customers. Taught mathematics at Lincoln University.

## *Norman Aamodt is Active in His Community*

He is an elder and teacher in his church, a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of Rotary, the Gideons, Pennsylvania Farmers Association and also was a Scoutmaster (he's an Eagle scout) and a member of numerous professional societies.

## *Norman Aamodt is Well Prepared*

Honor student at Engineering School, M.E. in engineering 1951, selected for three year advanced program in Science and Technology at Bell Laboratories, taught by such luminaries as Shockley (Transistors Nobel Prize), Chapin (Solar Cell) and Black (Information Theory).

## *Norman Aamodt Has Worked in Government*

He worked in development of telephone cable industry standards with the Rural Electrification Administration, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

He has written proposals for the Energy Research Development Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C., to study hydro-electric power taken from existing dams.

As a private citizen, he instigated the proposal for a solar energy research center in Pennsylvania which was adopted as the state's proposal and was approved by Senators Schweiker and Heinz and Gov. Shapp. He worked on a daily basis with the minority leadership of the State House of Representatives, Governor's Energy Council and the University City Science Center.

## He'll Do It All For You.

### **NORMAN AAMODT PLEDGES**

to keep this district open and green — and he'll start working on it right away.

### **NORMAN AAMODT PLEDGES**

to raise the standards of morality and decency in this country — and he'll get right on it.

### **NORMAN AAMODT PLEDGES**

to give you your money's worth in government — money will not be wasted on patronage or building political images.

*YOU CAN TRUST HIM WITH THE IMPORTANT JOB IN CONGRESS*

*HE CAN FIND GOOD ANSWERS FOR THE BIG PROBLEMS --- AND*

## HE'LL DO IT ALL FOR YOU!

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When you make a good look at the issues —  
and the candidates — your choice is clear!

# Aamodt Walker

## *Taxpayers' Money Spent Wisely*

Aamodt's staff will be the best trained and experienced people in this whole district in business, agriculture, education, youth and science to add to Aamodt's own training and experience in science, business and agriculture. Aamodt believes roving vans are little more than image builders and duplicate existing services.

## *Will Listen to All People*

Aamodt isn't threatened by lobbyists or any groups and will always listen. Aamodt is able to mediate different views to represent all the people of the district. Aamodt would make information on complex issues available before polling constituents.

## *Eliminate Unmeaningful Programs*

Aamodt questions federal diet recommendations which threaten markets for farm commodities grown in Pennsylvania. Aamodt opposes efforts to replace wholesome foods with synthetic substitutes.

## *Concern for Tomorrow*

Aamodt is an active conservationist practicing environmental concern in a practical way on his farm; Aamodt championed solar energy research; he has an active program with the Department of Energy to demonstrate feasibility of developing electric power from existing dams.

## *Understands Energy*

Aamodt's goal is to eliminate dependence on oil by removing government restrictions on domestic oil. The result will be increased production of oil from sand and shale deposits and from cracked coal. The result will be stable long term prices, improved balance of payments and a more stable dollar.

## *Sees Solution to Farm and Small Business Problems*

Aamodt proposes to eliminate inheritance taxes on moderate-sized estates. Aamodt would encourage new and expanded markets for farm products to increase demand. Reduced taxes and new markets can save the family farm. Aamodt opposes "hand-outs" and regulations which prevent the free-enterprise system from working.

## *vs. Patronage and Duplication*

Walker's highest paid staffer is a country Republican party chairman. Seven of his staff held positions in the Republican Party. Walker established a consumer protection office in Lancaster which duplicates the Better Business Bureau and Consumer Protection Commission. All three are in the same city.

## *vs. Says He Won't Listen to Lobbyists*

Walker is depriving the congressional office of important sources of data to deal with issues. Walker relies on the results of public opinion polls which often reflect a lack of information. For example, many people want a reduction in taxes now although they are unaware of the consequences.

## *vs. More Bureaucratic Regulation*

Walker considers detailed labeling of food an adequate approach to improvement of nutrition. Wants to limit food stamp recipients to use of foods of specified vitamin content. Walker demonstrates no understanding or hazards of food additives and artificial colors. Battled against Delaney Amendment which was designed to protect purity and safety of our food.

## *vs. Voted Against Conservation*

Walker voted to relax clean air standards, voted against water conservation. Spokesman for nuclear power with no program to deal with inherent hazards and problems of disposing of nuclear wastes.

## *vs. No Realistic Energy Policy*

Walker arranged energy conference last year with key energy people and press but developed no program. Nothing affirmative came from this meeting. Walker sits on the Science and Technology committee with no one on his staff trained in this area and without scientific training himself. He claims nuclear is the cheapest source of energy, contrary to facts.

## *vs. Advocates Socialistic Programs*

Walker advocates government control of farmland in return for tax credits. Such a "handout" will result in total government control and loss of ability of the farm to prosper.

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AAMODT — A man you know will  
work for all of us.

**AAMODT**

WALKER — Decide for yourself.

By authority of Harry Stewart, Finance Chairman  
Aamodt for Congress Committee



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May 18, 1978

Robert S. Walker  
Bob Walker for Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 51  
Millersville, PA 17551

Re: MUR 600(78)

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of May 15, 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,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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BOB WALKER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 51, MILLERSVILLE, PA. 17551

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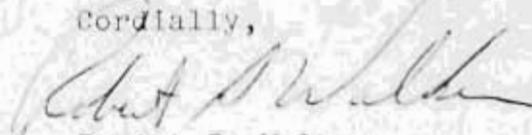
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Mr. Kurt Strauss  
c/o Royal Paper Products  
North Caln Road  
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Dear Mr. Strauss:

As a businessman, you will appreciate the urgency to elect a Congressman in the 16th District who understands and can help our business community. Norman Aamodt will give us that help. He is running as a Republican Candidate against the present incumbent, who among other things, cosponsored the bill to disallow the business lunch as a deduction.

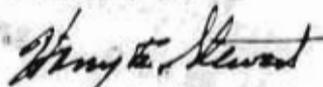
We believe Norman can win because:

- (1) The 16th Congressional District is composed in large majority, of Republican homeowners, businesspeople and farmers who are indicating lack of support for the incumbent.
- (2) Norman Aamodt has been a businessman, farmer, and engineer who knows and can express the desires of our community.
- (3) Because he did not expect a tough battle, the incumbent, Walker, did not organize effectively and as a result is now making irresponsible statements such as calling for a 30% tax cut in the face of a \$100 billion deficit.
- (4) Aamodt is not talking nonsense, but is taking a constructive and realistic approach to the problems we all face.

Norman has made a good start, but to win he will need your support and your financial contribution now! Please review the enclosed position paper today. This is a real opportunity to send a man we can trust to Congress.

GET YOUR DOLLARS WORTH IN CONGRESS!

Sincerely,

  
Harry E. Stewart  
Finance Chairman

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When you take a good look at the issues —  
and the candidates — your choice is clear!

# Aamodt

## *Taxpayers' Money Spent Wisely*

Aamodt's staff will be the best trained and experienced people in this whole district in business, agriculture, education, youth and science to add to Aamodt's own training and experience in science, business and agriculture. Aamodt believes roving vans are little more than image builders and duplicate existing services.

## *Will Listen to All People*

Aamodt isn't threatened by lobbyists or any groups and will always listen. Aamodt is able to mediate different views to represent all the people of the district. Aamodt would make information on complex issues available before polling constituents.

## *Eliminate Unmeaningful Programs*

Aamodt questions federal diet recommendations which threaten markets for farm commodities grown in Pennsylvania. Aamodt opposes efforts to replace wholesome foods with synthetic substitutes.

## *Concern for Tomorrow*

Aamodt is an active conservationist practicing environmental concern in a practical way on his farm; Aamodt championed solar energy research; he has an active program with the Department of Energy to demonstrate feasibility of developing electric power from existing dams.

## *Understands Energy*

Aamodt's goal is to eliminate dependence on oil by removing government restrictions on domestic oil. The result will be increased production of oil from sand and shale deposits and from cracked coal. The result will be stable long term prices, improved balance of payments and a more stable dollar.

## *Sees Solution to Farm and Small Business Problems*

Aamodt proposes to eliminate inheritance taxes on moderate-sized estates. Aamodt would encourage new and expanded markets for farm products to increase demand. Reduced taxes and new markets can save the family farm. Aamodt opposes "hand-outs" and regulations which prevent the free-enterprise system from working.

AAMODT — A man you know will  
work for all of us.

**AAMODT**

# Walker

## *Patronage and Duplication*

Walker's highest paid staffer is a country Republican party chairman. Seven of his staff held positions in the Republican Party. Walker established a consumer protection office in Lancaster which duplicates the Better Business Bureau and Consumer Protection Commission. All three are in the same city.

## *Says He Won't Listen to Lobbyists*

Walker is depriving the congressional office of important sources of data to deal with issues. Walker relies on the results of public opinion polls which often reflect a lack of information. For example, many people want a reduction in taxes now although they are unaware of the consequences.

## *More Bureaucratic Regulation*

Walker considers detailed labeling of food an adequate approach to improvement of nutrition. Wants to limit food stamp recipients to use of foods of specified vitamin content. Walker demonstrates no understanding or hazards of food additives and artificial colors. Battled against Delaney Amendment which was designed to protect purity and safety of our food.

## *Voted Against Conservation*

Walker voted to relax clean air standards, voted against water conservation. Spokesman for nuclear power with no program to deal with inherent hazards and problems of disposing of nuclear wastes.

## *No Realistic Energy Policy*

Walker arranged energy conference last year with key energy people and press but developed no program. Nothing affirmative came from this meeting. Walker sits on the Science and Technology committee with no one on his staff trained in this area and without scientific training himself. He claims nuclear is the cheapest source of energy, contrary to facts.

## *Advocates Socialistic Programs*

Walker advocates government control of farmland in return for tax credits. Such a "handout" will result in total government control and loss of ability of the farm to prosper.

WALKER — Decide for yourself.



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