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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Signed

Robert Bogen

date

12/1/77

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

October 3, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Alan Merrell, Jr.  
1140 Northwest 63rd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

Re: MUR 645 (78)

Dear Mr. Merrell:

On October 2, 1978, the Commission voted to terminate its investigation in the above-captioned matter. A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its files in this matter.

If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures:

1. Commission certification
2. General Counsel's Report

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

October 3, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Don T. Zachritz, Treasurer  
Edwards In '78 Committee  
2313 N. W. 121 Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Re: MUR 645 (78)

Dear Mr. Zachritz:

This letter is to notify you that on October 2 , 1978, the Commission has decided to take no further action against the Edwards In '78 Committee with respect to violations 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §441d. Accordingly, the Commission is closing its file in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
 ) MUR 645(78)  
Edwards in '78 Committee )

CERTIFICATION

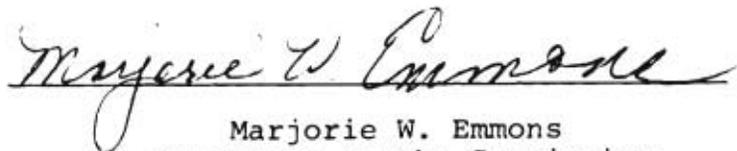
I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 2, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6 - 0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 1978:

Take no further action with respect to the Edwards in '78 Committee, authorize the mailing of the letters attached to the above-named report, and close file.

Attest:

10/2/78

Date:

  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 9-28-78, 11:38  
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 9-28-78, 3:30

September 28, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmotts  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 645

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 645 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COUNSEL BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

78 SEP 21 1978  
 In the Matter of )  
 Edwards in '78 Committee ) MUR 645 (78)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Initiated by the notarized complaint of Alan Merrell, Jr., the Commission, on July 26, 1978, found reason to believe that the Edwards in '78 Committee (the "Committee") violated two notice provisions of the Act by failing to include the reporting notice of 2 U.S.C. §435(b), and the disclaimer notice of 2 U.S.C. §441d on campaign solicitation mailers. In response to these allegations (see attachment "A"), the Committee, though acknowledging violations of the notice provisions, cites circumstances which demonstrate that the omissions were unintentional. The inadvertence of these omissions is underscored by the fact that every mailer which included the faulty solicitation letter also included a reply card that contained the proper notice (see attachment "B").

Legal Analysis

The regulations explicitly state that the proper notice required by both 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and § 441d be included "on the face or front page" of the solicitation letter. 11 C.F.R. §102.13 and § 110.11(a)(2). This requirement was not met by the Committee in its solicitation letter, and even though the proper notices were printed on a reply card included in

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the same mailing, there was, nonetheless, non compliance with the Act. The inclusion of the proper notices on the reply card, however, should demonstrate the unintentional nature of the omissions. Thus, we recommend that the Commission take no further action with respect to the Edwards in '78 Committee's violations of the notice provisions of the Act.

RECOMMENDATION

Take no further action with respect to the Edwards in '78 Committee's violations of 2 U.S.C. § 435(b), and § 441d and so notify respondent and complainant. Close file.

9/25/78  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Packet contains

1. General Counsel's Report
2. Certification
3. Attachment "A"
4. Attachment "B"
5. Ltr to Mr. Don T. Zachritz, Treasurer
6. Ltr to Mr. Alan Merrell, Jr.

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# EDWARDS

CONGRESS

10800 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

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Attachment "A"

~~Report~~

August 7, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

RE: MUR 645 (78)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

On behalf of the Edwards in '78 Committee, please regard the following as our response to your letter of July 27, 1978.

First, let me place in context the circumstances surrounding the mailing in question. The failure to print the required disclaimer on the letter was an unintentional omission. However, the disclaimer was printed in full on the reply card that was included in every piece of the mailer. Thus no recipient failed to receive due notice of the source of the mailer. I believe this fact should confirm our contention that the error was not willful. The reply card is included as Exhibit A.

Furthermore, the campaign has adopted a rather rigorous procedure for insuring compliance with appropriate disclaimer requirements on printed material. However, in this instance the procedures failed to catch the omission. The mailing in question was not handled by our regular printer who is under standing instructions to inquire about the absense of disclaimers on submitted copy for all mass mailings. The campaign had previously mailed nine other mass solicitations in complete and full compliance. The new printer was not on such notice. Further, the normal final proof-reading procedure was bypassed as the printer shipped the materials directly to the mailing house. The Finance Director responsible for all mail solicitations, including the one in question, is no longer in our employ.

I firmly submit that the omission was neither willful, nor consequential and that any contemplated action on your part would be consistent thereto.

As to your specific inquiries, the following:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Don T. Zachritz, Treasurer  
Edwards In '78 Committee  
2313 N. W. 121 Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Re: MUR 645 (78)

Dear Mr. Zachritz:

This letter is to notify you that on 1978, the Commission has decided to take no further action against the Edwards In '78 Committee with respect to violations 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §441d. Accordingly, the Commission is closing its file in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Mr. Alan Merrell, Jr.  
1140 Northwest 63rd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

Re: MUR 645 (78)

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If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures:

1. Commission certification
2. General Counsel's Report

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*

SUBJECT: OBJECTION -- MUR 645 - General Counsel's  
Report dated 8-24-78. Signed  
9-6-78. Received in Office  
of Commission Secretary:  
9-7-78, 11:19

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1978

The above-named document was circulated on a  
48 hour vote basis at 4:00 p.m., September 7, 1978  
Commissioner Aikens submitted an objection at  
10:32, September 11, 1978, thereby placing MUR 645  
on the Executive Session Agenda for September 13, 1978.

*Withdrawn by GC  
9-13-78*

cc: Commissioner Aikens



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September 7, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 645

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 645 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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Commission find reasonable cause to believe that the Edwards in '78 Committee violated the notice provisions of the Act and enter into a conciliation agreement that reflects the mitigating circumstances of this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Find reasonable cause to believe that the Edwards in '78 Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 435(b), and § 441d and authorize the sending of the attached conciliation agreement and notice.

9/4/78  
Date

  
William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Packet contains

1. General Counsel's Report
2. Certification
3. Attachment "A"
4. Attachment "B"
5. Conciliation Agreement
6. Ltr to Mr. Don T. Zachritz, Treasurer

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Attachment "A"

~~August 7, 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 645 (78)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

On behalf of the Edwards in '78 Committee, please regard the following as our response to your letter of July 27, 1978.

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Furthermore, the campaign has adopted a rather rigorous procedure for insuring compliance with appropriate disclaimer requirements on printed material. However, in this instance the procedures failed to catch the omission. The mailing in question was not handled by our regular printer who is under standing instructions to inquire about the absence of disclaimers on submitted copy for all mass mailings. The campaign had previously mailed nine other mass solicitations in complete and full compliance. The new printer was not on such notice. Further, the normal final proof-reading procedure was bypassed as the printer shipped the materials directly to the mailing house. The Finance Director responsible for all mail solicitations, including the one in question, is no longer in our employ.

I firmly submit that the omission was neither willful, nor consequential and that any contemplated action on your part would be consistent thereto.

As to your specific inquiries, the following:

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Attachment "B"

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Please use this contribution in the fight to re-elect Mickey Edwards to Congress JUN 2 1978

\$500  \$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  \$10

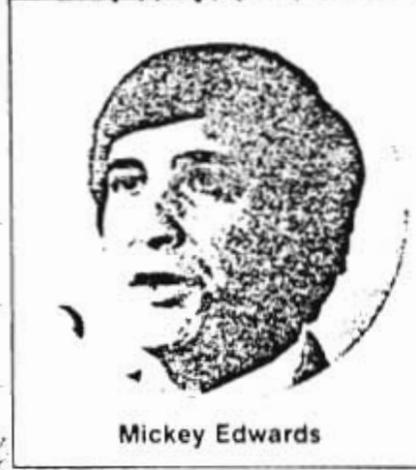
Name Andrew Wright

Occupation Retired Farmer

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Wynne State Ark Zip 72374

Exhibit A



Mickey Edwards

Please make checks payable to Edwards in '78 Committee

Paid for by Edwards in '78 Committee. Don't list Treasurer. A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission at 1155 ... the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20542



C. These letters failed to include on the face or front page the required disclaimer and reporting notices stating that these letters have been authorized by the candidate and that copies of the Committee's reports are filed with the Federal Election Commission.

D. A reply card included in the mailing did include the required notices.

IV. The Committee admits that the omission of these notices on the face or front page of the Committee's communication advocating the reelection of Congressman Edwards and soliciting contributions is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 435(b) and 441d.

V. The Committee will pay to the Treasury of the United States a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100).

VI. The Committee will in all future communications place the required notice of authorization and reporting notice in accordance with 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.13 and 110.11.

VII. This conciliation agreement, unless violated, shall constitute a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

VIII. The Commission on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue in this Agreement or on its own motion may review compliance with this Agreement. If the Commission believes that this Agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

IX. It is mutually agreed that this Agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire Agreement.

X. This Agreement is executed in full satisfaction of all issues raised in this compliance action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Don T. Zachritz  
Treasurer  
Edwards In '78 Committee

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Don T. Zachritz, Treasurer  
Edwards In '78 Committee  
2313 N.W. 121 St.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Re: MUR 645(78)

Dear Mr. Zachritz:

On September , 1978, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that the Edwards in '78 Committee violated the notice provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 435(b) and 441d. Specifically, the four page letter sent out by the Committee on behalf of Congressman Edwards failed to include on the face or front page the required notice that the communication was authorized and that the required reports of the Committee are filed with and are available from the Federal Election Commission.

The Commission has a duty to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion and to enter into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A). Towards this end, I am enclosing a proposed conciliation agreement which the Commission would accept in settlement of this matter.

In order that this matter may be resolved through conciliation, please contact Robert Bogin, the staff attorney now assigned to this matter, (202) 523-4004, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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CONGRESS

# EDWARDS

10800 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

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August 7, 1978

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

RE: MUR 645 (78)

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As to your specific inquiries, the following:

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- 1. Yes
- 2a. 8,831
- 2b. 5-24-78
- 2c. Total Costs \$1,774.01  
Postage (\$677.99), Printing (\$666.52), Assembly (\$427.50)

In addition, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. & 437g(a)(3)(A), I wish to submit for your information the following to assist in your investigation of the complainant candidate as mandated by the above cited statutory provision.

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CONGRESS

# EDWARDS

1989 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Respectfully Submitted,

*Don T. Zachritz*

Don T. Zachritz  
Treasurer  
Edwards in '78 Committee

*Don H. Goodell*

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 8, 1979

DZ:dab

State of Oklahoma County of Oklahoma, SS.

I, Don T. Zachritz, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath says: that he is the person making the foregoing statement, and that he has read the foregoing statement and knows the contents thereof; and that the matters and things contained are true and correct.

Signed

*Don T. Zachritz*

Exhibit A 1 3 1 3 1 1

Please use this contribution in the fight to  
re-elect Mickey Edwards to Congress  
JUN 2 1978

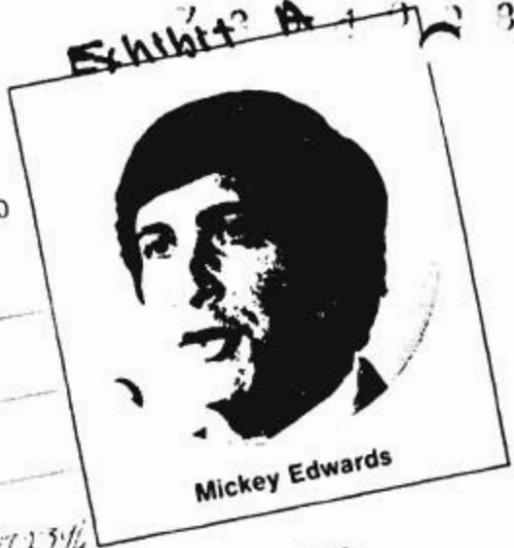
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Name Andrew Wright

Occupation Retired Farmer

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Wynne State Ark Zip 72396



Mickey Edwards

Please make checks payable to Edwards in '78 Committee

Paid for by Edwards in '78 Committee. Don Zachritz, Treasurer. 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. 20542

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**CERTIFIED**

No. 123456

**MAIL**

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

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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(CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES)

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO: *Mr. Marvin H. Milby Edwards  
2639 Guilford  
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120*

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.  
*943854*

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized agent

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POSTAGE AND FEES PAID



Honorable Marvin H. Mickey Edwards  
2629 Guilford  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

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ROK 20012*

CERTIFIED

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

1st Notice 7-31

2nd Notice 8-5

Return 8-16-28





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

July 27, 1978

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

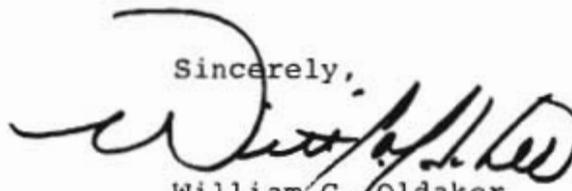
Re: MUR 645 (78)

Dear Congressman Edwards:

On July 26, 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.  
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July 27, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Don T. Zachritz, Treasurer  
Edwards In '78 Committee  
2313 NW 121 St.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

RE: MUR 645 (78)

Dear Mr. Zachritz:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of a complaint filed by Alan Merrell, Jr., the Commission on July 26, 1978, has determined it has reason to believe that the Edwards In '78 Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §435(b) and §441d of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. (See Attachments).

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." If your committee published the attached campaign literature, it failed to include this statement.

2 U.S.C. §441d requires an authorized political committee to note clearly and conspicuously on all communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified Federal candidate that such communication has been authorized by the committee. If your committee published the attached campaign literature, it failed to include this notice of authorization.

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.

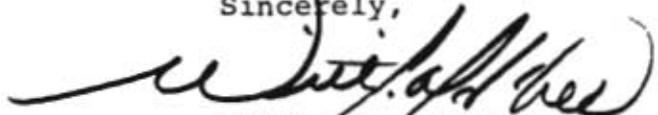
In addition to any such information you might wish to supply, please submit under oath answers to the following questions:

1. Do you recognize the four page solicitation letter marked Attachment B as being campaign literature sent by The Edwards In '78 Committee?
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes -
  - (a) How many of these solicitations were mailed or distributed to members of the public?
  - (b) When were they sent?
  - (c) How much did the mailings cost?
3. If the answer to question 1 is no -
  - (a) Do you know what person or entity is responsible for mailing these solicitations?
  - (b) Please state the name and address of such person or entity responsible for the mailing.
  - (c) What information, if any, was given to you or your committee by the publishers of this bulletin concerning their intention to publish?
  - (d) To whom on your committee was this information conveyed?
  - (e) Was this information conveyed in writing or orally?

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Federal Election Commission  
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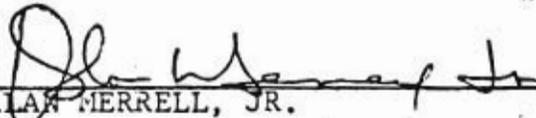
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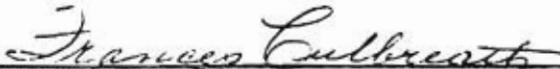
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PS Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.  
 SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent  
*Ray Jones*

4. DATE OF DELIVERY *7/29/78* POSTMARK

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
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SUBJECT: MUR 645

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Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL  
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION \_\_\_\_\_

MUR NO. 645  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC July 11, 1978  
STAFF  
MEMBER R. Bogin

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RESPONDENT'S NAME: Edwards In '78 Committee, Oklahoma

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §435(b)  
2 U.S.C. §441d

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Reports Analysis

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

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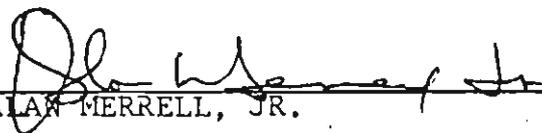
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  - (e) Was this information conveyed in writing or orally?

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 Robert Bogin (202) 523-4027, the staff member assigned to this matter. We have numbered this "Matter Under Review" MUR 645. Please refer to this number in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Marvin H. Mickey Edwards

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Marvin H. Mickey Edwards  
2629 Guilford  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Re: MUR 645 (78)

Dear Congressman Edwards:

On July , 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

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 12, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Alan Merrell, Jr.  
1140 Northwest 63rd  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Re: MUR 645(78)

Dear Mr. Merrell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of July 12, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herewith the original copy of a complaint, which is being sent to you on behalf of Alan Merrell, candidate for 5th District Congressman.

Sincerely yours,

  
JEROME H. BLUMENTHAL

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Enclosure

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COMPLAINT TO:

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA        )  
                                  )        ss.  
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA     )

ALAN MERRELL, JR., of lawful age, being first  
duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. That the complainant's full name, address  
and telephone number is:

Alan Merrell, Jr.  
1140 Northwest 63rd  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116  
843-9623

2. That attached hereto is a political advertisement  
delivered through the mail on behalf of the present incumbent  
5th District Congressman, Mickey Edwards. The communication  
appears to be a solicitation of funds on behalf of Mickey  
Edwards:

On the third page of the communication appear  
the words:

"But, with the support of hundreds of individuals . .  
making voluntary contributions....\$250.00...\*\*\*."

On the last page of the communication appear the  
words:

"Your support, so generously given in 1976, helped  
elect Mickey Edwards to Congress- - -and the  
result was a blow to the Big Labor Bosses.

With your help..again...Mickey can be elected...again!  
It's that simple. Without your support and continued  
help he could be a one-term congressman. That would  
be tragic.

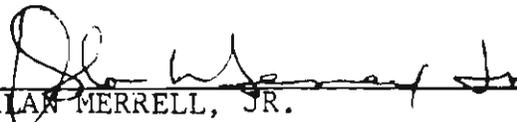
Please send your contribution today....any amount you  
can afford....whatever you feel freedom of choice is

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Referring to the "Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and their Committees", on Page 9, under Paragraph II.B (1), Fund-Raising Notice-All fund raising materials must include the following solicitation notice: "a copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Committee and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D. C. " The notice must appear on the face or front page of printed literature or advertisements or at the beginning and end of any broadcast solicitation. 102.13 and 110.11 (c)

Referring to Page 11 of the same guide under Paragraph IV A. Authorization Notice. When a candidate or his/her committee conducts public political advertising (e.g. billboard, direct mailing, newspaper or T. V. ad), the candidate (or his/her committee or agent) must indicate on the face or front page of written matter, or at the beginning or end of a broadcast, or telecast, that the communication has been authorized.<sup>2</sup> The notice is not required, however, on bumper stickers, pins, buttons, or similar items. 110.11 (a) (1)

3. That the Complainant is a candidate for the office of 5th District Congressman, State of Oklahoma.

  
ALAN MERRELL, JR.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1978.

My Commission Expires:

May 2, 1981

  
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GEORGE MEANY WANTS TO BE YOUR CONGRESSMAN

On April 5th, 1978, Theresa Wright, a representative of the Communications Workers of America.....and an official in the Oklahoma Democrat Party.....revealed to Congressman Mickey Edwards that he would have union supported opposition in his campaign for re-election.

Specifically, her words were:

"Don't worry about being re-elected Mr. Edwards, because we have someone to oppose you and we will see that you are defeated."

A cold....dispassionate statement of fact, "Don't worry....we have someone to oppose you...."

Earlier, signals had been picked up that the Big Labor Bosses had begun to watch Mickey Edwards. Jack Anderson, reporting in the Washington Post, February 26, 1978, on some of Mickey's initiatives, said,

"An energetic cadre of Republican conservatives has launched an imaginative program...to recruit into the rightwing camp a solid bloc of rank-and-file union members who traditionally pull the Democrat lever...

"With a little luck we could change the politics of this entire nation by 1980," Edwards told us.

"The quiet conservative campaign, meanwhile, has raised alarms in the labor camp. The AFL-CIO is ... printing up national newsletters ... warning members of the plan."

What was only hinted at earlier has now become crystal clear.....

What does it mean....'union supported opposition'?

In 1976, the unions supported a presidential candidate and he won. That's what it meant to Jimmy Carter!

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It means that the labor bosses are getting cranked up to raise money....thousands of dollars from union membership....that will be poured into Oklahoma.

In 1976, Big Labor spent the staggering sum of \$8,206,578 in Congressional campaigns. COPE endorsed 365 House candidates...262 of them won.

In the same year, 7 union supported candidates for the U.S. Senate were given a total of \$822,831. All seven won.

It means that Mickey Edwards' opponent will have access to active...committed...dedicated union workers who will do everything they can to defeat him.

Again, in 1976, when the unions got involved nationally, more than ten million phone calls were made by 120,000 union volunteers!

The AFL-CIO sent out 80 million pieces of political mail-----25 million in the last month before the election.

COPE and the UAW alone spent more on get-out-the-vote drives than the Republican and Democrat National Committees combined.

And....it means that we just have to work harder. Mickey Edwards can't hope to match dollars with George Meany's unions.

But, with the support of hundreds of individuals...making voluntary contributions....\$250...\$100...\$75...\$50...\$25...\$10.. given freely....he can close the gap! He can defeat the Big Labor Bosses.

Why is George Meany so anxious to defeat Mickey Edwards? Why did Theresa Wright tell Mickey "....we'll do someone to oppose you...we will see that you are defeated."?

The reason is simple....Congressman Mickey Edwards, in his freshman year in the House, a body that is heavily influenced by organized labor, proved to be one of the most active opponents of selfish union demands.

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---Mickey was one of the two floor  
leaders in the fight to defeat the  
common situs picketing bill.....

---he fought against the minimum  
wage bill that will force up the  
hourly wage rates by 21% in 1979...

---Mickey has opposed the compulsory  
unionism of the more than 12,000,000  
state and local government employees...

---he is a leader in the fight to  
defeat the so-called labor reform  
act...a bill that would tilt the  
scales to the advantage of labor  
organizers.....

George Meany wants Mickey Edwards out of the way so  
that he can have an easier time getting what he really wants  
out of Congress.....repeal of 14 (b).....compulsory unionism  
.....closed shops.....secondary boycotts.....unions in the  
armed forces.....unionization of government employees.....

.....But it won't happen...if you are willing to help.

Your support, so generously given in 1976, helped elect  
Mickey Edwards to Congress ---- and the result was a blow to  
the Big Labor Bosses.

With your help...again...Mickey can be elected...again!  
It's that simple. Without your support and continued help  
he could be a one-term congressman. That would be tragic.

Please send your contribution today....any amount you  
can afford...whatever you feel freedom of choice is worth.

George Meany wants to be your Congressman.

.....but it won't happen.....

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