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Washington, D. C.

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Complainant's Name: Memo from Bill Loughrey to Commissioner Thomson
re: N.Y. Times article of 12/14/75.

Respondent's Name: Deere & Company

Relevant Statute: Registration Statement, July 10 and Oct. 10, 1975
Reports of Illinois Fund (Deere PAC)

Internal Reports Checked: _____

Federal Agencies Checked: _____

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

The only issue involved here is an assertion in the Times article, supra,
that Deere and Co. records filed with the FEC indicate that the size
of an executive's contribution was roughly proportionate to his position
with the company in relation to other executives. The article says the
General Counsel of Deere confirmed that the company had suggested
levels of donations.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

As there is no suggestion in the article that Deere employed any
coercive methods in encouraging contributions, an investigation
seems unwarranted. In Pipefitters v. U.S., 407 U.S. 395 (1972),
the Court indicated that solicitation was permissible which employs
any appropriate method of fundraising; in this connection, fundraising
by suggested levels of giving based on salary scales is extremely common
and is, indeed, used by the Federal Government in soliciting for the
community chest.

RECOMMENDATION

Close the File.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

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Illinois Fund
c/o Deere & Company
John Deere Road
Moline, Illinois 61265

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

Re: Comp. Gen. NP 0000 CY
House of Rep. 050105
Senate S-2021

Gentlemen:

Per your request, we enclose corrected copies of Schedule A Part 1A of the July 10 and October 10 reports of the Illinois Fund. As you requested, we have included a more accurate description of the occupations of the contributors.

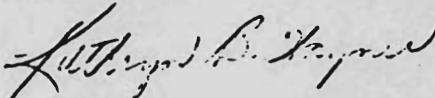
You also asked about an expenditure we included in our July 10 report (Part 9 Schedule D) that was outside the period covered by the report. We were a newly registered committee and our first filing was due July 10. Since our annual report in January 1976 will include all of calendar year 1975, we thought we should include that one expenditure with our first report so the totals on our annual report will balance with the totals of our quarterly reports. If you would like us to report this item in a different manner, please let me know.

Be assured that future reports will have the more definitive description of the contributors to the Illinois Fund.

If you have additional questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ILLINOIS FUND



Kathryn B. Wagner
Treasurer

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SCHEDULE A

July 10 Report

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS—CONTRIBUTIONS, SALES AND COLLECTIONS, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

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Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)	Amount of Receipt This Period
		Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	
Mar. 31, 1975	R. W. Weeks, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Gen. Counsel, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 300
May 9, 1975	C. L. Peterson, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Sr. V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 650
May 9, 1975	R. A. Bulen, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr. Business Systems, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 100
May 12, 1975	R. F. Denig, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 400
May 12, 1975	D. W. Brown, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Sr. V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 650
May 12, 1975	J. R. Hawk, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Ind. Sales, Lat. Amer., Aus. & Far East, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 150
May 13, 1975	B. C. Harpole, Deere & Company, 400-19th St., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr. Fin. Serv. Mktg., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 100
May 13, 1975	A. B. Lundahl, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Sr. V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 650
May 13, 1975	G. C. Carr, John Deere Co., 5147 Peachtree Ind. Blvd NE, Atlanta, GA 30341	Gen. Sales Mgr., John Deere Co., Atlanta, GA <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 100
May 14, 1975	F. C. Heitke, John Deere Co., Box 855, Minneapolis, MN 55440	Gen. Sales Mgr., John Deere Co., Minneapolis, MN <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 100
May 14, 1975	L. L. Dietz, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir., Personnel, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 125

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May 15, 1975	W. A. Hewitt, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Chairman, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 1,000	This period \$1,000
May 20, 1975	R. A. Hanson, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Exec. V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 700	This period \$700
May 21, 1975	J. J. Allgaier, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr., JDM Prod. Div., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$100
May 21, 1975	L. W. Luepker, John Deere Plow-Planter Wks., 501-3rd Ave., Moline, IL 61265	Works Mgr., J. D. Plow-Planter Wks., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$100
May 21, 1975	E. R. Blow, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. of Mfg., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 350	This period \$350
May 27, 1975	E. F. Curtis, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Pres., Deere & Co., Moline, IL 61265 <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 750	This period \$750
May 27, 1975	Joseph Dain, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL 61265 <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$400
May 27, 1975	G. H. Millar, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$400
May 28, 1975	R. J. Gerstenberger, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P. Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$400
May 28, 1975	R. L. Barrett, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Asst. Gen. Counsel, Deere & Company, Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$100
May 28, 1975	K. R. Janitzky, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Assoc. Gen. Counsel, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150	This period \$150

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May 28, 1975	D. E. McKee, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir., Market Econ., Deere & Company, Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
May 28, 1975	D. G. Martin, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Planning & Adm., Ind. Equip. Div. Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 250	This period \$ 250
May 28, 1975	G. F. Neiley, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir., Public Rel., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
May 29, 1975	T. R. Thomas, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Sales Branches, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 350	This period \$ 350
May 30, 1975	J. H. Moore, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. of Mfg., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 300	This period \$ 300
May 30, 1975	N. N. Sacks, Deere & Company, 400-19th Street, Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Safety & Environ., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150	This period \$ 150
June 1, 1975	J. W. England, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Comptroller, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 200	This period \$ 200
June 2, 1975	M. A. Pettis, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Assoc. Dir. Indus. Rel., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
June 3, 1975	W. L. Stowell, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Mktg. Services, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 250	This period \$ 250
June 3, 1975	C. C. Wilkerson, John Deere Plow-Planter Wks., 501-3rd Ave., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr. Product Eng., John Deere Plow-Planter Wks., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 200	This period \$ 200
June 5, 1975	H. V. Harsha, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Patent, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150	This period \$ 150

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June 6, 1975	Gustav Dick, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. of Mfg., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 350	This period \$ 350
June 6, 1975	D. O. Carl, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. of Mktg., Consumer Prod Deere & Co., Moline <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 250	This period \$ 250
June 9, 1975	R. R. Lewis, Deere & Company, 400-19th St., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Ins. & Sales Fin., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 200	This period \$ 200
June 10, 1975	W. J. Tagtmeier, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P. Deere & Co., Moline, IL 61265 <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$ 400
June 10, 1975	J. L. French, Deere & Company, 3300 River Dr., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr. Product Research, Deere & Company, Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150	This period \$ 150
June 11, 1975	R. P. Carlson, John Deere Harvester Wks., 1100-13th Ave., East Moline, IL 61244	Gen. Mgr., J. D. Harvester Wks., East Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 250	This period \$ 250
June 11, 1975	R. F. Sama, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Taxes, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 125	This period \$ 125
June 11, 1975	R. L. Siegel, Deere & Company, 400-19th St., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr., Insurance, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
June 13, 1975	T. J. McDowell, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Parts Dist., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 250	This period \$ 250
June 13, 1975	R. D. Tolmie, Deere & Company, 909-3rd Ave., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr. OMP Div., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 125	This period \$ 125
June 10, 1975	J. H. McNamara, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Facilities Plng., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150	This period \$ 150

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June 13, 1975	R. C. McClung, John Deere Co. 1400-13th St., East Moline, IL 61244	Credit Mgr., John Deere Co. East Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 100 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100
June 14, 1975	A. A. Gober, John Deere Harvester Wks., 1100-13th Ave., East Moline, IL 61244	Asst. Gen. Mgr., John Deere Harvester Wks. East Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 150 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150
June 16, 1975	B. H. Shevick, MD, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Medical Dir., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 150 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150
June 15, 1975	H. D. Witzel, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Product Plng., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 200 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 200
June 16, 1975	R. G. Silliman, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Assoc. Gen. Counsel, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 150 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150
June 16, 1975	W. E. Slavens, John Deere Harvester Wks., 1100-13th Ave., East Moline, IL 61244	Mgr., Product Eng., John Deere Harvester Wks., East Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 150 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150
June 19, 1975	Glenn Leggett, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 400 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400
June 19, 1975	E. L. Schotanus, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Treasurer, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 200 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 200
June 19, 1975	R. T. Maynard, John Deere Industrial Equip. Co., 400-19th St., Moline, IL 61265	V. P. & Gen. Mgr., John Deere Industrial Equip. Co. Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 200 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 200
June 23, 1975	F. R. Frazier, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Indus. Sales, Deere & Co. Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 150 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150
June 24, 1975	F. W. Ellis, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Component Sales, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	This period \$ 100 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100

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Oct. 10 Report

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		<input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	
7-2-75	C. A. Hanson, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$ 400
7-10-75	W. P. Burns, John Deere Foundry, East Moline, IL 61244	Gen. Mgr., John Deere Foundry, East Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150	This period \$ 150
7-14-75	R. W. Giertz, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. of Mfg., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 300	This period \$ 300
7-15-75	W. F. Jeffers, John Deere Company, 1400-13th St., East Moline, IL 61244	Gen. Mgr., John Deere Company, East Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 250	This period \$ 250
7-11-75	D. W. Willis, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Corp. Planning Serv., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
7-21-75	B. C. Bartlett, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$ 400
7-23-75	R. W. Boeke, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P. Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$ 400
7-23-75	J. H. Graflund, John Deere Limited, Main P. O., Box 2025, Hamilton, Ont. Canada L8N 3S7 (U. S. Citizen)	Pres., John Deere Limited, Hamilton, Ont., Canada <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$ 400
7-27-75	R. M. Magee, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Indus. Sales, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 150	This period \$ 150
9-10-75	J. C. Schuett, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Mgr. Whol. Finance, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
8-1-75	R. G. Kleine, John Deere Harvester Wks., 1100-13th Ave. East Moline, IL 61244	Wks. Mgr., John Deere Harvester Wks., East Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 125	This period \$ 125

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		<input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	
8-22-75	G. L. Medhus, John Deere Plow-Planter Wks., 501-3rd Ave., Moline, IL 61265	Gen. Mgr., John Deere Plow-Planter Wks., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 300	This period \$ 200
9-11-75	C. M. Cowan, John Deere Intercontinental, 909-3rd Ave., Moline, IL 61265	V. P. & Gen. Mgr., John Deere Intercontinental, Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
9-12-75	L. N. Hall, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	V. P., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 400	This period \$ 400
9-15-75	J. B. Coogan, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Advertising, Deere & Co. Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 200	This period \$ 200
9-12-75	R. A. Sohl, Deere & Company, John Deere Road, Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Service, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
9-14-75	C. C. Cushman, John Deere Industrial Equip. Co., 400-19th St., Moline, IL 61265	Regional Sales Mgr., John Deere Ind. Equip. Co., Moline, IL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
9-16-75	T. H. Henney, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Communication Act., Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
9-22-75	R. C. Johnson, Deere & Company, John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	Dir. Pricing, Deere & Co., Moline, IL <input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 100	This period \$ 100
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c/o Deere & Company
John Deere Road '75
Moline, Illinois 61265

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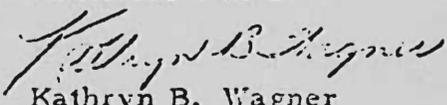
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Senate S-2021

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Federal Election Act of 1974 and the Interim
Guidelines; Reports issued thereunder, attached is the
October 10, 1975 report of the Illinois Fund.

Very truly yours,

ILLINOIS FUND



Kathryn B. Wagner
Treasurer

Attach.

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A
POLITICAL COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO
FEDERAL OFFICE

Illinois Fund
(Full Name of Committee)
c/o Deere & Company
John Deere Road
(Street)
Moline, Illinois 61265
(City, State, ZIP code)

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TYPE OF ELECTION

- PRIMARY GENERAL SPECIAL RUNOFF CONVENTION OR CAUCUS

TYPE OF REPORT

- 10 DAY PRE-ELECTION 30 DAY POST-ELECTION
- APRIL 10 AMENDMENT TO _____ REPORT
 JULY 10 SUSPENSION
 OCTOBER 10 TERMINATION
 JANUARY 10

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS REPORT INCLUDING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

Kathleen B. Stagner

Signature of Treasurer of Committee

October 7, 1975

Date

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1025 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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SUMMARY PAGE

Name of Committee Illinois Fund

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM July 1, 1975 THRU September 30, 1975

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Column A—
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Column B—
Calendar year to date

SECTION A—RECEIPTS:

Part 1. Individual contributions:

a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ 4,075.00	
b. Unitemized	\$	
Total individual contributions	\$ 4,075.00	\$ 18,500.00

Part 2. Sales and collections:

Itemized (use schedule B and as necessary schedule A*)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
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Part 3. Loans received:

a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$	\$
b. Unitemized	\$	\$
Total loans received	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):

a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$	\$
b. Unitemized	\$	\$
Total other receipts	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Part 5. Transfers in:

Itemize all (use schedule A*)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 4,075.00	\$ 18,500.00
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SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:

Part 6. Void: Use Part 9.

Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:

a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
b. Unitemized	\$	\$
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Part 8. Loans made:

a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$	\$
b. Unitemized	\$	\$
Total loans made	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Part 9. Media and other expenses:

a. Itemized (use schedule C*)	\$ 4,408.21	\$
b. Unitemized	\$	\$
Total other expenditures	\$ 4,408.21	\$ 7,208.21

Part 10. Transfers out:

Itemize all (use schedule D*)	\$	\$
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,408.21	\$ 7,208.21
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SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:

Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ 14,300.00
Add total receipts (section A above)	\$ 4,075.00
Subtotal	\$ 18,375.00
Subtract total expenditures (section B above)	\$ 4,408.21
Cash on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 13,966.79

SECTION D—DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

Part 11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule E*)	\$ -0-
Part 12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule E*)	\$ -0-

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*Schedules are to be used only when itemization is required. (See each Schedule for instructions.) When itemization is unnecessary for a Part, the total of any amounts for that Part is to be entered in a lump sum on the "Unitemized" line of the appropriate Part of the Summary Report. If the word "None" should be entered on any line of the Summary Report when no amount is being reported.

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS—CONTRIBUTIONS, SALES AND COLLECTIONS, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

Illinois Fund
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

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Part No. 1A
(Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

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Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)		Amount of Receipt This Period
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	
8-22-75	G. L. Medhus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., 501 Third Ave. Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 200
9-11-75	C. M. Cowan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, J. D. Intercontinental, 400-19th St., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-12-75	L. N. Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 400
9-15-75	J. B. Coogan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 200
9-12-75	R. A. Sohl	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-14-75	C. C. Cushman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-16-75	T. H. Henney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-22-75	R. C. Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
		<input type="checkbox"/>		This period \$
		<input type="checkbox"/>		This period \$
		<input type="checkbox"/>		This period \$

TOTAL THIS PERIOD 4,075
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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—COMMUNICATIONS AND NON-MEDIA OR OTHER EXPENDITURES

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Illinois Fund
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

Part No. 9
(Use for itemizing Part 6 or 9)

(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

DATE OF PAYMENT (month, day, year)	PAYEE (Recipient of Payment)		PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE (For communications media expenditures, also specify date(s) of use)	CHECK (✓) EXPENDITURE BY ELECTION					AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE THIS PERIOD	ALLOCATE EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATE (To be completed only by Committee supporting more than one candidate)	
	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)		Primary	General	State	Runoff	Caucus or Convention		Full Name, Congressional District (if applicable), State, and Party	Amount of Expenditure This Period
7-8-75	Republican State Senate Dinner Com. 217 N. Dearborn Chicago, IL 60602	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual fund-raising dinner						1,250	No specific allocation	
7-8-75	Moline Republican Central Committee 3446 - 52nd St. Ct. Moline, IL 61265	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support Republican candidates in Moline, Illinois						300	No specific allocation	
7-30-75	Iowa Republican Central Committee 1540 High Street Des Moines, IA 50309	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support Republican candidates in Iowa						1,000	No specific allocation	
9-11-75	Railsback for Congress Committee 2944-16th Ave. Moline, IL 61265	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner tickets for fund-raising for Tom Railsback						500	Tom Railsback, 19th - Illinois Republican	
9-11-75	Illinois Republican Finance Committee P. O. Box A3937 Chicago, IL 60690	<input type="checkbox"/>	Party fund-raising dinner in Chicago 9-30						1,250	No specific allocation	
9-11-75	Rock Island County Republican Cen. Com. 1001 - 16th St., Moline, IL 61265	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local fund-raising barbeque						100	No specific allocation	
8-6-75	Moline National Bank 506 - 15th St. Moline, IL 61265	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative						8.21		

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS—CONTRIBUTIONS, SALES AND COLLECTIONS, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

Illinois Fund
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

Part No. 1A
(Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

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Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (if self-employed, also check box)		Amount of Receipt This Period
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	This period \$
8-22-75	G. L. Medhus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., 501 Third Ave. Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 200
9-11-75	C. M. Cowan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, J. D. Intercontinental, 400-19th St., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-12-75	L. N. Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 400
9-15-75	J. B. Coogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 200
9-12-75	R. A. Sohl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-14-75	C. C. Cushman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-16-75	T. H. Henney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
9-22-75	R. C. Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Businessman, Deere & Co., John Deere Rd., Moline, IL 61265	This period \$ 100
		<input type="checkbox"/>		This period \$
		<input type="checkbox"/>		This period \$
		<input type="checkbox"/>		This period \$

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Illinois Fund
c/o Deere & Company
John Deere Road
Moline, Illinois 61265

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

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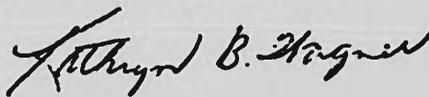
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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Federal Election Act of 1974 and the Interim
Guidelines: Reports issued thereunder, attached is the July 10
report of the Illinois Fund.

Very truly yours,

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Kathryn B. Wagner
Treasurer

Attach.

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U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Illinois Fund

(Full Name of Committee)

c/o Deere & Company

Identification Number

NP 0000 CY

John Deere Road

(Street)

Moline, IL 61265

(City, State, ZIP code)

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TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

- March 10 report.
June 10 report. JULY 10
September 10 report.
January 31 report.
Fifteenth day report preceding election on
Fifth day report preceding election on
Termination report.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Illinois

ss.

County of Rock Island

I, Kathryn B. Wagner, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

Signature of Treasurer of Committee

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 8th day of July, A.D. 1975

Notary Public

[SEAL]

My commission expires 11.7, 1977

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
Office of Federal Elections Commission
1325 K Street N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20543

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SUMMARY REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM March 1, 1975 THRU June 30, 1975

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Column A—
This period

Column B—
Calendar year
to date

SECTION A—RECEIPTS:

Part 1. Individual contributions:

a. Itemized (use schedule A*) \$ 14,425
 b. Unitemized \$ _____
 Total individual contributions \$ 14,425 \$ 14,425

Part 2. Sales and collections:

Itemize (use schedule B*) \$ -0- \$ _____

Part 3. Loans received:

a. Itemized (use schedule C*) \$ _____
 b. Unitemized \$ _____
 Total loans received \$ -0- \$ _____

Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):

a. Itemized (use schedule A*) \$ _____
 b. Unitemized \$ _____
 Total other receipts \$ -0- \$ _____

Part 5. Transfers in:

Itemize all (use schedule A*) \$ -0- \$ _____

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 14,425 \$ 14,425

SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:

Part 6. Communications media expenditures:

Itemize all (use schedule C*) \$ -0- \$ _____

Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:

a. Itemized (use schedule D*) \$ _____
 b. Unitemized \$ _____
 Total expenditures for personal services,
 salaries, and reimbursed expenses \$ -0- \$ _____

Part 8. Loans made:

a. Itemized (use schedule D*) \$ _____
 b. Unitemized \$ _____
 Total loans made \$ -0- \$ _____

Part 9. Other expenditures:

a. Itemized (use schedule C*) \$ 2,800
 b. Unitemized \$ _____
 Total other expenditures \$ 2,800 \$ 2,800

Part 10. Transfers out:

Itemize all (use schedule D*) \$ -0- \$ _____

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,800 \$ 2,800

SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:

Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period \$ 2,675
 Add total receipts (section A above) \$ 14,425
 Subtotal \$ 17,100
 Subtract total expenditures (section B above) \$ 2,800
 Cash on hand at close of reporting period \$ 14,300

SECTION D—DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

Part 11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule E*) \$ -0-
 Part 12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule E*) \$ -0-

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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—COMMUNICATIONS AND NON-COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

Illinois Fund

Part No. 9

(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

(Use for itemizing Part 6 or 9)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS
(Use separate page (s) for each numbered Part)

DATE OF PAYMENT (month, day, year)	PAYEE (Recipient of Payment) Full Name, Mailing Address, (occupation and principal place of business, if any)	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE (For communications media expenditures, also specify date(s) of use)	CHECK (✓) EXPENDITURE BY ELECTION					AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE THIS PERIOD	ALLOCATE EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATE (To be completed only by Committees supporting more than one candidate)	
			Primary	General	Special	Runoff	Caucus or Convention		Full Name, Congressional District (if applicable), State, and Party	Amount of Expenditure This Period
2-6-75	United Republican Fund of Ill., 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604	Lincoln Day Dinner						750		
4-4-75	Republican Senate-House Dinner, 310 First Street, S. E., Washington DC 20003	See Payee						1,000		
4-4-75	Democratic Cong. Dinner Committee, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington DC 20009	See Payee						500		
6-9-75	Mezvinsky For Congress P. O. Box 286, Davenport, IA 52805	Support for Rep. Mezvinsky						100	Edward M. Mezvinsky District-1st Iowa-Democrat	100
4-23-75	Rock Island County Democratic Central Committee 224-18th St., Rock Island, IL 61201	Support Democratic Candidates in Rock Island County, Ill.						450		

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES
 Political Committee **Registration Association**
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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
 ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS

1. Full name of committee: Illinois Fund
 Mailing address and ZIP code: c/o Deere & Company, John Deere Road, Moline, IL 61260
 Telephone number: 309/792-4474

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
None		

3. Area, scope and jurisdiction of the committee:
 (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? Yes
 (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? Yes
 (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? No
 (d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 during the calendar year? No in 1975

4. (a) If the committee is supporting individual candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, list each candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
None at this time			

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for other Federal or public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
None at this time			

5. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: None

When certain information is omitted, the committee shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of the Act. The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Office of Management and Enterprise Services, Washington, D.C. 20540.

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7. List by name, address and position of other principal officers of the committee, including the chairman and treasurer if not identified in Question 6 above and members of the finance committee, if any.

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Robert W. Weeks	c/o Deane & Company	Chairman of Committee
Ernest E. Blaw	John Deane Road	Member of Committee
Charles A. Hanson	Moline, IL 61265	Member of Committee
Gordon H. Millar		Member of Committee

8. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? Indefinitely If so how long? Indefinitely

9. In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? In the event of dissolution, all monies held in the fund shall be spent in direct support of candidates or contributed to State or County Political Committees or other political groups.

10. List all banks or other repositories in which the committee has deposits, funds, bank accounts, bank notes, deposit bonds or insurance funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
Moline National Bank	506 - 15th Street, Moline, IL 61265

11. List all reports required to be filed by this committee with State and local jurisdictions, other than reports required under this Act, the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports:

Report title	Date required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
Statement of Organization	Date of year	State Board of Elections	110 One Park Place
Report of Campaign Contributions	Annual Report required in July		Springfield, IL 62783

Which campaign contributions shall be reported should not attached to the Statement of Organization, submit to the appropriate jurisdiction in accordance with applicable laws.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF TREASURER

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Kathryn E. Wagner

being duly sworn, deposes (affirms) and says that the information in this Registration Form and Statement of Organization is complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 24th day of April, A.D. 1972



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[Signature]
[Signature]
Commissioner

Statement of Organ-
ization

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Report required
in July.

R. L. County Clerk

R. L. County Clerk
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

Report of Campaign
Contributions

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REGISTRATION FORM AND STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

FOR A

COMMITTEE

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SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES

(In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225)

SEE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY OFFICER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. The treasurer of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the office of President or Vice President shall file with the Comptroller General of the United States a Registration Form and Statement of Organization, within 10 days after its organization, or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the office of President or Vice President. Each such committee in existence on April 7, 1972 shall file a Registration Form and Statement of Organization with the Comptroller General on or before April 17, 1972. Note: If the committee also supports a candidate for the U.S. Senate, a similar statement must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and if the committee supports a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives a similar statement must be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

B. A copy of this statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State (or, if there is no Office of Secretary of State, the equivalent State officer) of the appropriate State.

C. A copy of this statement shall be preserved by the treasurer of the political committee for a period of not less than four (4) years.

D. Any change or correction of information previously submitted in a Registration Form and Statement of Organization shall be reported to the Comptroller General within ten (10) days following the change or correction. Such amendments to the statement shall contain the date, identity of the committee, the changed or corrected information appropriately identified, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such information, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths.

E. Any committee which, after having filed one or more Registration Form and Statement of Organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 shall so notify the Comptroller General. Such notification shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing it, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths, and such notification shall include a statement as to the disposition of residual funds if the committee is disbanding.

1. Full name of committee: Illinois Fund
Mailing address and ZIP code: c/o Deere & Company, John Deere Road, Moline, IL 61265
Date of this registration: 26 March 1975

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Table with 2 columns: Name of affiliated or connected organization, Mailing address and ZIP code. Includes a stamp: FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICIAL FILE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

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

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? Yes
(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? Yes
(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? No
(d) Will it support a candidate for the office of President or Vice President in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 during the calendar year? No

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(Full Name of Committee)

4. (a) If the committee is supporting individual candidates for the office of President or Vice President, list each candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
None at this time			

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

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
None at this time			

(c) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for any other public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
None at this time			

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5. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: Not applicable

6. Identify by name, address and position, the committee's custodian of books and accounts:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Kathryn B. Wagner	c/o Deere & Company John Deere Road Moline, IL 61265	Treasurer

7. List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Robert W. Weeks	c/o Deere & Company John Deere Road Moline, IL 61265	Chairman of Committee
Ernest R. Blow		Member of Committee
Charles A. Hanson		Member of Committee
Gordon H. Millar		Member of Committee
Kathryn B. Wagner		Treasurer

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Report title	Dates required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
Statement of Organization	(Dates vary. Annual Report)	R. I. County Clerk	R. I. County Office Bldg. 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201
Report of Campaign Contributions	(required in July.)	" " "	

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8. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? Yes If so how long? Indefinitely

9. In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? In the event of dissolution all moneys held in the Fund shall be spent in direct support of candidates or contributed to State or County Central Committees of either political party.

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

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
Moline National Bank	506 - 15th Street, Moline, IL 61265

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11. List all reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports:

Report title	Dates required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
Statement of Organization	(Dates vary. Annual Report required in July)	State Board of Elections	110 Iles Park Place Springfield, IL 62703
Report of Campaign Contributions	(in July)	" " "	" "

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

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island SS.

I, Kathryn B. Wagner, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that the information in this Registration Form and Statement of Organization is complete, true, and correct.
(Full Name of Treasurer of Political Committee)

Kathryn B. Wagner
(Signature of Treasurer of Political Committee)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 26th day of March, A.D. 1975.

Bernadine L. Senter
(Notary Public)

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My commission expires Dec 7, 1977

Return completed form and attachments to:
Office of Federal Elections
U.S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20548

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Illinois Fund
c/o Deere & Company
John Deere Road
Moline, Illinois 61265

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26 March 1975

Office of Federal Elections
U. S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20548

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Gentlemen:

Attached is our completed Comp. Gen. Election Form 1, Registration Form and Statement of Organization for a Committee.

Although we do not know at this time the names of candidates we will support, we do anticipate receiving contributions and making expenditures in excess of \$1,000 for various Federal office candidates and major political parties.

If you require additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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(Mrs) K. B. Wagner

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The New Corporate Presence in Politics

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The Sun Oil Company is setting up \$50,000 for political purposes not for contributions, but it is heavily taxed but rather an expense money for its "Republican citizenship program", an in-house committee set up to solicit contributions from Sun's employees and shareholders.

At the Dow Chemical Corporation, seven such political action committees have been set up, which could conceivably provide a total of \$70,000 in contributions to a single Presidential candidate next year. Deere & Company has collected more than \$10,000 from its executives since March, all earmarked for political distribution.

For some time now, the Federal Election Commission has been aware of the fact that over 300 political action committees had been established in the last 18 months by both corporations and business associations—but none was a major funding point.

It was then that the Federal Election Commission set up in the wake of the Watergate scandal, was alerted to a new political action committee that Sun Oil could be the crucial link in its political action committee in soliciting political contributions. AAM is now Sun Oil's political action committee which would receive financial support.

The money is significant. It is the largest amount of all corporate and industry contributions in the last two years and represents a significant change in the political process.

The extensive use of political rights long enjoyed by labor in soliciting member funds and having the choice of recipient to union leadership.

At the same time, the rapid growth of a sophisticated media debate on the wisdom of allowing such activity, and of the possibility of abuse in the form of either channeling the part of the employer or soliciting the contributor's business toward conservative candidates.

Your Section subjects thousands of company employees to the pressures of corporate managers to contribute to the party or causes that management deems important. While Raymond C. Christie, a middle management executive with Sun Oil's Parkers Inc. in Saginaw, Mich., an employee is expected to go along with management's decisions. To have means that can be the part of the team and this is a major factor when the company's financial resources are increased.

In another letter to the Commission, Anthony Arceneux, president of Local 101 of the I.O.U. Chemical and Allied Workers International Union at the City of Detroit, Mich., refinery, wrote that Sun Oil had offered to provide money to pay for an operating expense for the political action committee. In doing so, the company takes financial control of the independent committee.

Furthermore, he said, the company's financing means a violation of the company's policy that the committee is independent of all political parties, candidates or organizations. The company purports a political bias.

Some companies argue back that the destination of the collected money will be

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decided by an independent committee, but at various meetings of businessmen it appears that "independence" can mean various things.

For example, an attorney at a recent meeting on the funding programs—one of many sprouting up across the nation—was asked by an executive whether it would be a problem if a committee gave money to candidates not sympathetic to the company's problems. "Management" was the reply, "appoints the committee."

In general, enthusiasm for the Sun Oil plan is strong on the management side. Among the comments received by the Commission was one from William E. Hahn, the Atlantic Richfield Company's director of Federal Governmental affairs, who in a "Dear Tom" letter to Thomas Curtis, chairman of the Commission, said, "I think that you and I are always on the same side, fighting uphill battles."

He was "heartened" to learn of Mr. Curtis' support of the proposition that corporations should be allowed to provide such an opportunity to the recipients of employee funds. "I think I've gone into their [Congressmen and Senators] Offices and met with a hostile reception," he explained at a recent luncheon sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on Long Island. "I'd like to be able to go in and say, 'In your district, you have 50 Sun employees who contributed to your campaign. He may kick you out, but he'll be a little nicer about it.'"

In another particularly sensitive area, the Federal Election Commission has either let things unclear, or attempted to build safeguards into the plan that appear

entirely will not be generally observed. For example, the commission in the Sun Oil ruling also approved a trusteeship method of collecting and distributing money called the "employee political account." Under this system, employees wishing to designate their own recipients put money into an individual company-sponsored bank account, to be withdrawn at the employee's initiative.

Concern about the potential for corruption caused the commission to rule that, while Sun Oil receives reports on the totals of employees with such accounts, of funds in the accounts and of contributions to candidates, the receipt and publication of any report on the individual sources or recipients of funds may constitute the exercise of direction and control over future contributions—and as such be a violation of the law.

Nevertheless, Kenneth A. Burton Jr., a senior attorney for Sun Oil and architect of the company's plan, said recently that Sun Oil indeed intends to obtain a list of the names of the recipients of employee funds.

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Some companies, Sun Oil among them, say they intend to avoid setting either, for fear it might be considered coercion. Others, however, take the guidelines approach.

Delo & Constantine records filed with the Federal Election Commission, for example, indicate that the size of individual executive's contribution in the company's \$18,000 total so far was roughly proportionate to his position with the company.

William A. Hewitt, the chairman, donated \$1,000. Elwood P. Curtis, the president, gave \$700. Robert A. Hanson, the executive vice president, gave \$700. Three senior vice presidents gave \$300 each, and 10 vice presidents, \$100 each.

R. W. Weeks, Deloitte's general counsel, told the company indicated to its executives "a level that they might consider," but that "some do and some don't." Some, he said, don't contribute at all.

Mr. Weeks added that his secretary served as treasurer of the company's political fund, and sent out notices to the executives which said, essentially, "we appreciate it if you'd make your contribution now—before you're going to make one."

The commission has "recommended" that solicitations by superiors be avoided. And attorneys well versed in the new election law suggest that to be on the safe side, soliciting should be done either "internally" or from below—not, in other words, by an employer's superior or by co-workers.

But here again, critics say the possibility of coercion has not been really dealt with: Soliciting by a superior

has not been ruled out, and in any case, is an employee being solicited by a superior if the request comes from the boss's secretary?

Still another point at issue is where the corporate committee money will actually be going. It will be months before there is a clear indication, but some liberals and Democrats argue that much of it will be given to conservatives and Republicans and there is scattered evidence that they may be right.

Of the money distributed by the Deloitte committee since last February, for instance, \$9,150 went to Republican

candidates could receive the legal maximum of \$5,000 for a Federal candidate from each committee before the convention and another \$5,000 after the convention, for a total of \$10,000.

Furthermore, an unlimited amount of money may be funneled from a company's political action committee into collection campaigns in general.

A company committee may contribute as much as it wants, for example, to other committees—such as those maintained by associations that serve the company's industry. Such contributions may not be earmarked for a specific recipient.

In the last month, Government officials say, the pace has accelerated.

Special teams from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have fanned out across the country from New York to Seattle, Wash., to advise businessmen on political committees. And corporate executives have stopped up their requests for political fund-raising information from such organizations as the N.A.A.M.P., as well as the Federal Election Commission itself.

Among the numerous other companies that have formed political action committees and registered them with the commission are Coca-Cola, Crocker National Bank, American Express, Metropolitan Life Insurance, R. J. Reynolds Industries, Anderson, General Electric, Lockheed Aircraft, Pullman and United States Steel.

Others include: Lytle, Pierce, Fenner & Smith; Citicorp; Harrah's Club; and Republic Aircraft. Altogether, more than 200 such committees have been formed by business, financial and professional associations, and another 125 have been initiated by corporations. About 50 inquiries for information and Government forms have arrived at the Federal Election Commission since the Sun Oil ruling, officials estimate.

Although some programs like Sun Oil's—are just getting started, others are in full swing. The LTV Corporation, for example, has a comprehensive Active Citizenship Program which sponsors political activities ranging from rallies and fund-raising to "getting out the vote."

Like many other companies, LTV clearly is sensitive about the use of cash for

political purposes. In a tabloid newspaper produced for LTV's program, a story is headlined "No Cash—Please."

"Neither the company nor the ACO [Active Citizenship Campaign] solicitors want to handle any bundles of cash donated by employees for political purposes. No, way," the story says.

Much of the enthusiasm for the new method of employing corporate funds to generate political activity seems to come from a feeling among businessmen that they need to match union activity. Federal Election Commissioner John D. Altmaier clearly shares that feeling.

"We did a great deal of work on the Sun Oil request to make sure that corporations which have the same advantage unions have," she told an audience of businessmen recently. "At this point, it's smooth sailing for political action committee plans."

Two other members of the commission were not so sure that Altmaier had been struck. Robert D. Thomas and Thomas E. Harris, both Democrats, said in a dissenting opinion in the Sun Oil ruling that they thought the commission's decision "destroys" the balance between union and corporate political power.

"Unions are presumably limited to communicating with and soliciting their members," they said, "while corporations may solicit not only their stockholders, but all employees, whether union members or not."

Campaign experts say the dispute will not be resolved until contribution totals are finally filed. The proof, they say, will be in the dollar totals.

The Federal Election Commission's actions please management, but some employees fear coercion.

candidates and groups, while \$1,500 went to Democrats. On the other hand, labor money has always tended to go to liberals and Democrats.

In addition to keeping an eye out for evidence of coercion, the Government also is watching to see whether multiple funds organized by a single company or association appear to be centrally controlled.

Although the Federal Election Commission has not yet ruled on the legality of multiple funds, it appears that they will be allowed as long as they operate independently.

Dow Chemical's seven funds were set up on a geographic basis. Still, conceivably, if each of Dow's regional committees decided to support one of the 1978 Presidential candidates, that com-

pany could receive the legal maximum of \$5,000 for a Federal candidate from each committee before the convention and another \$5,000 after the convention, for a total of \$10,000.

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