



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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 Berkeley, CA 94723

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 Charles Hamilton  
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 Lincoln, Neb. 68506

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 Mrs. Linda M. Krueger  
 2116 1/2th Street  
 Lincoln, Neb. 68503

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 M. Krueger

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2116 1/2th Street



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

March 23, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Charles Hamilton  
1836 Brent  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure



BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
December 18, 1978

GCC# 9265

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Charles Hamilton )

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MUR 772 (78)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter, having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and reasonable cause to believe having been found that the respondent, Charles Hamilton, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) (1) (A);

Now therefore the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and the respondent, Charles Hamilton, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. That the respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

A. H. Bruce Hamilton filed a statement of candidacy and became a candidate for federal office on October 20, 1977.

B. Respondent loaned H. Bruce Hamilton \$5,000 by check on April 19, 1978.

C. This check was endorsed "for deposit only" and deposited to the account of the Hamilton for Congress Committee.

IV. That no part of this \$5,000 consisted of funds to which H. Bruce Hamilton had legal or rightful title to, or access to or control over at the time he became a candidate.

V. That 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) limits contributions to \$1,000 per election.

WHEREFORE, respondent agrees:

VI. That this loan was a violation of the contribution limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

VII. That the respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of ~~one hundred dollars~~ (\$100) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g (a)(6)(B).  
FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50<sup>00</sup>)

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

VIII. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matter at issue herein, 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.

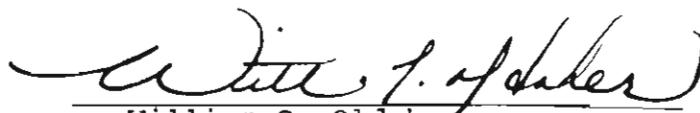
IX. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties have executed same and the Commission approves the entire agreement.

X. It is agreed that the respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes

effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained therein and to so notify the Commission.

23 MAR 1979

Date



William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission

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Date



Charles Hamilton  
Respondent

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 23, 1979

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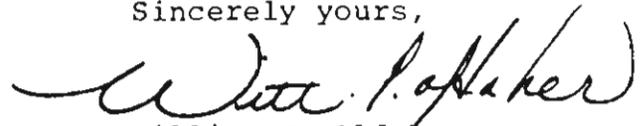
John Robinson, Treasurer  
Hamilton for Congress Committee  
811 South 13th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

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General Counsel

Enclosure



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December 18, 1978

In the Matter of the )  
Hamilton for Congress ) MUR 772 (78)  
Committee )

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter, having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and reasonable cause to believe having been found that the respondent, the Hamilton for Congress Committee, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f);

Now therefore the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and the respondent, the Hamilton for Congress Committee, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. That the respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

A. On April 19, 1978, a check in the amount of \$5,000 was deposited in the bank account of the respondent.

B. This check was made payable to the order of Bruce Hamilton and was issued by Charles Hamilton as a loan to Bruce Hamilton.

C. This amount was eventually reported as a loan from

Bruce Hamilton to the respondent.

IV. That the respondent's knowing acceptance of this loan from H. Bruce Hamilton, consisting entirely of monies loaned to H. Bruce Hamilton by Charles Hamilton in violation of the limitations imposed by 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A), was prohibited by 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

WHEREFORE, respondent agrees:

V. That the knowing acceptance of this loan from H. Bruce Hamilton was a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

VI. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of ~~one~~ <sup>FIFTY</sup> ~~hundred~~ <sup>\$50</sup> dollars (~~\$100~~) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B).

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

VII. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matter at issue herein, 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.

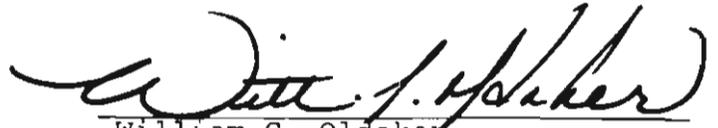
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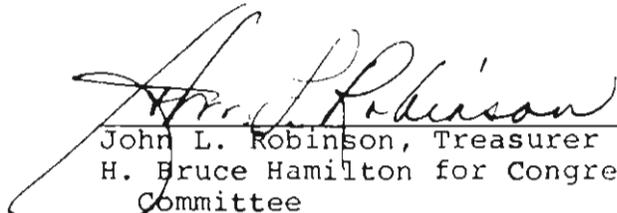
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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission

3/1/79

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John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress  
Committee  
Respondent

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

March 23, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

H. Bruce Hamilton  
2429 Vallejo  
San Francisco, California 94123

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Enclosed herein is an executed copy of the conciliation agreement in this matter. As the Commission has approved, and I have signed, the agreement, the matter is now closed.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure





IV. That the respondent did not have legal right or title to, or access to and control over this \$5,000 at the time he became a candidate (See Reg. §110.10(b)(1)).

V. That the loan from Charles to Bruce Hamilton exceeded the limitation on contributions set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

VI. That the respondent's knowing acceptance of this excessive loan is prohibited by 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

WHEREFORE, respondent agrees:

VII. That the knowing acceptance of this loan was a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

VIII. That the respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of ~~two~~ <sup>ONE</sup> hundred ~~fifty~~ <sup>\$100</sup> dollars (~~\$250~~) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B).

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

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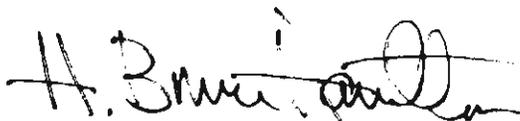
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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission



H. Bruce Hamilton  
Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
H. Bruce Hamilton ) MUR 772 (78)  
Charles Hamilton )  
Hamilton for Congress )  
Committee )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 22, 1979, the Commission approved by a vote of 5-0 the revised conciliation agreements attached to the General Counsel's Memorandum dated March 16, 1979 regarding the above-captioned matter.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, McGarry, Thomson, and Harris.

Attest:

3/22/79

Date

*Marjorie W. Emmons*

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 3-19-79, 11:32  
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 3-20-79, 12:00

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March 19, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 772

Please have the attached Memo and conciliation agreements distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

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March 16, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: William C. Oldaker *WCO*

DATE: March 9, 1979

RE: Conciliation Agreements in MUR 772 (78)

On January 22, 1979 the Commission approved conciliation agreements for each of the three respondents in this MUR with proposed penalties of \$250 for H. Bruce Hamilton, and \$100 each for Charles Hamilton and the Committee. In the course of negotiations, respondents advised that they were willing to sign the agreements if the penalties were reduced. At our suggestion, they then submitted signed agreements with checks for reduced penalties, as follows: H. Bruce Hamilton, \$100; \$50 each for Charles Hamilton and the Committee. These new penalties are noted in each agreement.

It is our view that, given the circumstances of this matter, they are reasonably negotiated changes and should be accepted by the Commission.

Accordingly, we circulate these agreements for the approval of the Commission prior to my signature.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached revised conciliation agreements

ATTACHMENTS

1. Conciliation Agreements (3)
2. Letters to respondents (3)



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
December 18 , 1978

In the Matter of )  
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H. Bruce Hamilton ) MUR 722 (78)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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II. That the respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

A. The respondent filed his statement of candidacy and became a candidate for Federal Office on October 20, 1977.

B. The respondent received a loan of \$5,000 from Charles Hamilton on April 19, 1978.

C. The respondent loaned this \$5,000 to his principal campaign committee, the Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee.

IV. That the respondent did not have legal right or title to, or access to and control over this \$5,000 at the time he became a candidate (See Reg. §110.10(b)(1)).

V. That the loan from Charles to Bruce Hamilton exceeded the limitation on contributions set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

VI. That the respondent's knowing acceptance of this excessive loan is prohibited by 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

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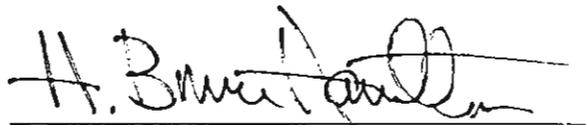
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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission



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H. Bruce Hamilton  
Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
December 18, 1978

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In the Matter of )  
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Charles Hamilton )

MUR 772 (78)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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AND TRUST COMPANY  
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
December 18 , 1978

In the Matter of the )  
Hamilton for Congress ) MUR 772 (78)  
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Treasurer of the United States

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THE HIBERNIA BANK

2095 Union St. at Webster  
San Francisco, Ca. 94123

*H. Bruce Hamilton*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

H. Bruce Hamilton  
2429 Vallejo  
San Francisco, California 94123

Re: MUR 772(78)

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure





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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE  
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*  
DATE: MARCH 5, 1979  
SUBJECT: MUR 772 - Interim Conciliation Report  
dated 2-27-79; Signed by GC 3-1-79:  
Received in OCS 3-2-79, 11:02

The above-named document was circulated on a 24  
hour no-objection basis at 4:30, Friday, March 2, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received  
no objections to the Interim Conciliation Report as of  
4:30 this date.

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March 2, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 772

Please have the attached Interim Council Report  
on MUR 772 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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JOHN L. ROBINSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
811 SOUTH 13TH STREET  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68506  
TELEPHONE (402) 478-1071

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March 2, 1979

Mr. Gary Lipkin  
Associate General Council  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 "K" Street, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, D.S. 20463

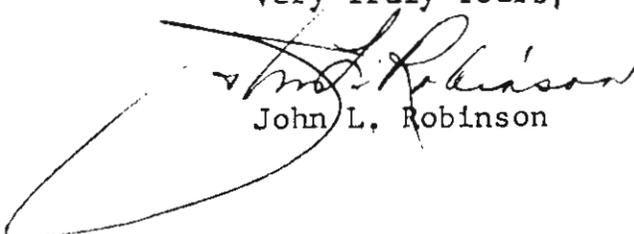
RE: Hamilton for Congress  
Mur 772(78)

Dear Mr. Lipkin:

Pursuant to a recent telephone conversation you will please find herein, checks (in the amount of one hundred dollars and fifty dollars, respectively). I have also included executed copies of conciliation agreements relating to your claim against the Hamilton for Congress committee.

In reviewing the above-named agreements, I find that my understanding pertaining to penalties imposed, were the reverse of what I thought to have been the applicable amount. We have nevertheless, attempted to comply with the provisions of that agreement and are extremely grateful to you for your kind cooperation in this matter. Should you have additional requirements, please do not hesitate to contact. It has been my pleasure having had the opportunity to work with you.

Very Truly Yours,

  
John L. Robinson

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SOUTH 13TH STREET  
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1325 K STREET N.W.  
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February 9, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Charles Hamilton  
1836 Brent  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Re: MUR 772

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am returning the check which you recently forwarded in settlement of the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that this office can only accept checks made payable to the order of the "Treasurer of the United States." Kindly reissue a check made out accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

January 22, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
Hamilton for Congress  
1221 M Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On January 22 1979, the Commission determined that there was reasonable cause to believe that your committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with its acceptance of a \$5,000 loan from H. Bruce Hamilton. Section 441a(a)(1)(A) of the Act prohibits any person from making a contribution in excess of \$1,000 to any candidate or political committee and section 441a(f) prohibits the knowing acceptance of any such contribution.

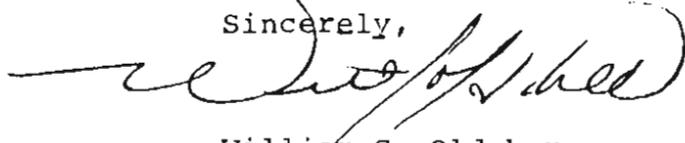
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The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(B). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

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Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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(b) For purposes of this section, "personal funds" means —

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(2) Salary and other earned income from bona fide employment; dividends and proceeds from the sale of the candidate's stocks or other investments; bequests to the candidate; income from trusts established before candidacy; income from trusts established by bequest after candidacy of which the candidate is the beneficiary; gifts of a personal nature which had been customarily received prior to candidacy; proceeds from lotteries and similar legal games of chance.



Bruce Hamilton to the respondent.

IV. That the respondent's knowing acceptance of this loan from H. Bruce Hamilton, consisting entirely of monies loaned to H. Bruce Hamilton by Charles Hamilton in violation of the limitations imposed by 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A), was prohibited by 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

WHEREFORE, respondent agrees:

V. That the knowing acceptance of this loan from H. Bruce Hamilton was a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

VI. That it will pay a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B).

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

VII. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matter at issue herein, 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.

VIII. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties have executed same and the Commission approves the entire agreement.

IX. It is agreed that the respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes

effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained therein and to so notify the Commission.

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission

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John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress  
Committee  
Respondent

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

January 22, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

H. Bruce Hamilton  
1126 D Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On January 22, 1979, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that you committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with your acceptance of a \$5,000 loan from your father. Section 441a (a)(1)(A) of the Act prohibits any person from making a contribution in excess of \$1,000 to any candidate or political committee, and section 441a(f) prohibits the knowing acceptance of any such contribution.

While you claim that the loan to the committee was made by you, the contribution limitations of §441a on persons other than candidates would apply if these funds were not your "personal funds" at the time you became a candidate. See §110.10(b) of the Commission's Regulations, 11 C.F.R. §110.10(b). (A copy of this section is attached for your information.) The evidence here is that the \$5,000 was loaned to you by your father after you became a candidate, so the §441a limitations apply.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(B). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court.

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Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:  
H. Bruce Hamilton  
1126 D Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.  
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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent

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IV. That the respondent did not have legal right or title to, or access to and control over this \$5,000 at the time he became a candidate (See Reg. §110.10(b)(1)).

V. That the loan from Charles to Bruce Hamilton exceeded the limitation on contributions set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

VI. That the respondent's knowing acceptance of this excessive loan is prohibited by 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

WHEREFORE, respondent agrees:

VII. That the knowing acceptance of this loan was a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

VIII. That the respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B).

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William C. Oldaker  
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H. Bruce Hamilton  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

January 22, 1979

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1836 Brent  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
December 18, 1978

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 772 (78)  
Charles Hamilton )

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter, having been initiated on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, an investigation having been conducted, and reasonable cause to believe having been found that the respondent, Charles Hamilton, violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1) (A);

Now therefore the respective parties herein, the Federal Election Commission and the respondent, Charles Hamilton, having duly entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5), do hereby agree as follows:

I. That the Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. That the respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. That the pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

A. H. Bruce Hamilton filed a statement of candidacy and became a candidate for federal office on October 20, 1977.

B. Respondent loaned H. Bruce Hamilton \$5,000 by check on April 19, 1978.

C. This check was endorsed "for deposit only" and deposited to the account of the Hamilton for Congress Committee.

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IV. That no part of this \$5,000 consisted of funds to which H. Bruce Hamilton had legal or rightful title to, or access to or control over at the time he became a candidate.

V. That 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) limits contributions to \$1,000 per election.

WHEREFORE, respondent agrees:

VI. That this loan was a violation of the contribution limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

VII. That the respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(B).

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

VIII. The Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(1) concerning the matter at issue herein, 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 have executed same and the Commission approves the entire agreement.

X. It is agreed that the respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes

effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained therein and to so notify the Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Charles Hamilton  
Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress ) MUR 772  
Committee )  
H. Bruce Hamilton )  
Charles Hamilton )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 22, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in General Counsel's Report dated January 16, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that Charles Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).
2. Find reasonable cause to believe that H. Bruce Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
3. Find reasonable cause to believe that the H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
4. Find no reasonable cause to believe that H. Bruce Hamilton and Charles Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.
5. Approve the letters (3) attached to the above-named report

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MUR 772

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General Counsel's Report  
Dated January 16, 1979  
CERTIFICATION

6. Approve the conciliation agreements (3) attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Aikens, Tiernan, and McGarry.

Attest:

1/22/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

Signed by General Counsel: 1-17-79  
Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 1-17-79, 3:35  
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 1-18-79, 11:00

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January 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. GARR  
SUBJECT: MUR 772

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 772 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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ANALYSIS

Even though the \$5,000 was loaned to the committee by the candidate, the §441a(a)(1)(A) contribution limitation has been exceeded since the proceeds of this loan were not the "personal funds" of Bruce Hamilton at the time he became a candidate on October 20, 1977 (See Reg. §110.10(b)(1)). It is therefore recommended that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that Charles Hamilton violated the \$1,000 contribution limitation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

The loan instrument itself was a check, drawn by Charles Hamilton, made payable to the order of Bruce Hamilton. The check was deposited to the committee's account, and reported. This acceptance by the committee violates 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

Further, the evidence shows that H. Bruce Hamilton knowingly accepted the money from his father. As the amount in question (\$5,000) is in excess of the limitation imposed in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A), his acceptance is also a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).

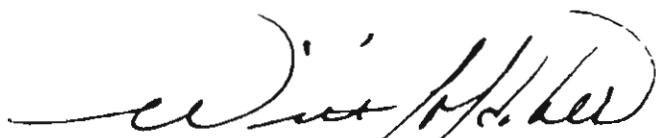
Evidence submitted during the course of our investigation of the matter indicates that neither Bruce nor Charles Hamilton made a contribution in the name of another or permitted their names to be used to effect such a contribution. Accordingly, it is recommended that the Commission find that there is not reasonable cause to believe that 2 U.S.C. §441f was violated.

We consider the degree of culpability to vary among the three respondents. Accordingly, the proposed penalties differ.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that Charles Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).
2. Find reasonable cause to believe that H. Bruce Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
3. Find reasonable cause to believe that the H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
4. Find no reasonable cause to believe that H. Bruce Hamilton and Charles Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.
5. Approve the attached letters (3).
6. Approve the attached conciliation agreements (3).

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William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

ATTACHMENTS

1. Copy of Check
2. Letter to H. Bruce Hamilton with conciliation agreement.
3. Letter to Charles Hamilton with conciliation agreement.
4. Letter to Jack L. Robinson, Treasurer of the H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee with conciliation agreement.

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1281 S. CORNER  
LINCOLN, NEB. 68510

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TO THE  
ORDER OF

BRUCE HAMILTON

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

H. Bruce Hamilton  
1126 D Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On \_\_\_\_\_, 1979, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that you committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with your acceptance of a \$5,000 loan from your father. Section 441a (a)(1)(A) of the Act prohibits any person from making a contribution in excess of \$1,000 to any candidate or political committee, and section 441a(f) prohibits the knowing acceptance of any such contribution.

While you claim that the loan to the committee was made by you, the contribution limitations of §441a on persons other than candidates would apply if these funds were not your "personal funds" at the time you became a candidate. See §110.10(b) of the Commission's Regulations, 11 C.F.R. §110.10(b). (A copy of this section is attached for your information.) The evidence here is that the \$5,000 was loaned to you by your father after you became a candidate, so the §441a limitations apply.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(B). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Gary D. Lipkin, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4175.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charles Hamilton  
1836 Brent  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On 1979, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that you committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with your making of a \$5,000 loan to H. Bruce Hamilton. This section of the Act prohibits any person from making a contribution in excess of \$1,000 to any candidate or political committee.

While a candidate may use any amount of his own funds for political purposes, you should be aware that the contribution limitations of the Act extend to funds which are not the "personal funds" of a candidate at the time he becomes a candidate. See §110.10(b) of the Commission's Regulations, 11 C.F.R. §110.10(b). (A copy of this section is attached for your information.) The evidence here is that you loaned the \$5,000 to H. Bruce Hamilton after he became a candidate, resulting in a contribution by you in excess of the §441a limits of the Act.

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General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
Hamilton for Congress  
1221 M Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On 1979, the Commission determined that there was reasonable cause to believe that your committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with its acceptance of a \$5,000 loan from H. Bruce Hamilton. Section 441a(a)(1)(A) of the Act prohibits any person from making a contribution in excess of \$1,000 to any candidate or political committee and section 441a(f) prohibits the knowing acceptance of any such contribution.

While a candidate may use any amount of his own funds for political purposes, you should be aware that the contribution limitations of the Act extend to funds which are not the "personal funds" of a candidate at the time he becomes a candidate. See §110.10(b) of the Commission's Regulations, 11 C.F.R. §110.10(b). (A copy of this section is attached for your information.) The evidence here is that the \$5,000 loaned by H. Bruce Hamilton to your committee consisted entirely of funds loaned to him by Charles Hamilton after he, H. Bruce Hamilton, became a candidate. These funds were contributed in violation of §441a(a)(1)(A) and accepted by your committee in violation of §441a(f) of the Act.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(B). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE  
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MJE by pc*  
DATE: DECEMBER 4, 1978  
SUBJECT: MUR 772 (78) - Interim Investigative  
Report dated 11-22-78;  
Signed 11-30-78; Received  
in OCS: 12-1-78, 10:26

The above-named document was circulated on a 24  
hour no-objection basis at 2:30, December 1, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received  
no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of  
3:00 this date.

December 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons  
FROM: Elissa T. Garr  
SUBJECT: MUR 772

Please have the attached Interim Investigative  
Report on MUR 772 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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COUNTY-CITY BUILDING  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68508  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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November 22, 1978

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

RE: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Lipkin:

Enclosed please find a copy of both sides of the check my father (sole owner of the Piedmont Coast to Coast Store) wrote to me, which I then loaned to my campaign committee. I now realize that I should have deposited this check in my personal account and then wrote a separate check to the campaign. However, this check was simply deposited directly to the committee's account on April 19, 1978.

In our "Tenth Day Report preceding Primary Election" our treasurer listed this as a loan from my father rather than as a loan from me. We subsequently filed an amended report correcting that error and listing me as the source of the loan.

My father did loan the money to me (not to the campaign). I am intending to repay him by the end of the year and plan to repay him personally, not through the campaign committee. Please advise if my repayment should be made in some other manner.

Sincerely,

H. Bruce Hamilton

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Enclosure



COMMISSIONERS: ROBERT E. COLIN, SR. • JAN GAUGER • H. BRUCE HAMILTON

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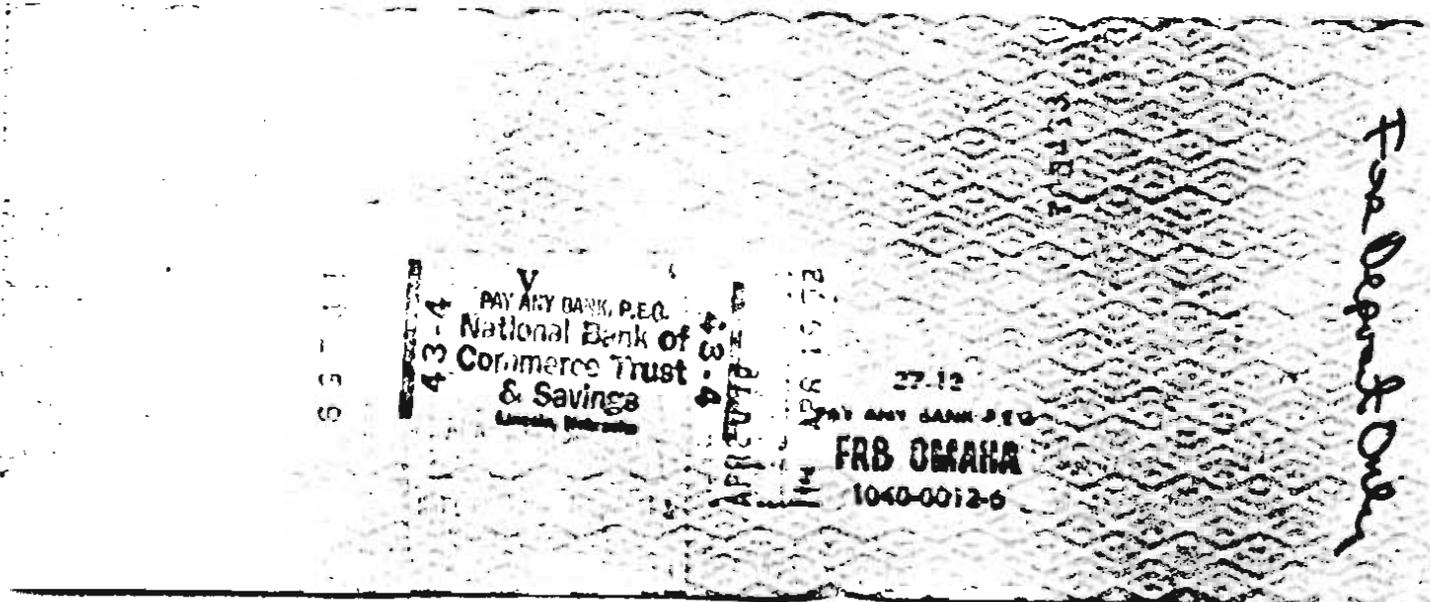
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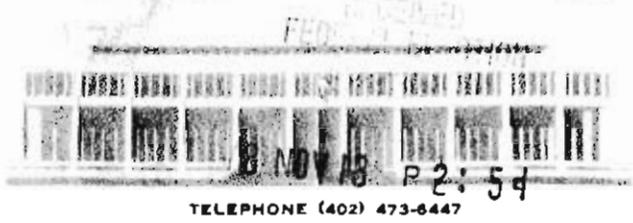


Mr. Gary D. Lykin  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463



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November 9, 1978

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

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Lipkin:

My father, Charles Hamilton, my campaign treasurer, John Robinson, and I have all received letters by certified mail regarding a \$5,000 loan I made to my campaign for Congress. I have discussed the letters with Mr. Robinson and my father, and this response is to all three of your letters.

Apparently, this matter came to your attention when we erred in listing the \$5,000 loan as a loan from my father, Charles Hamilton. The loan was made to my campaign by me and remains an obligation of the campaign to me. We erred in making any reference to my father on the reports. This was done only because I had mentioned that I had borrowed from my father and due to ignorance on the part of my staff as to the regulations.

I borrowed in excess of \$5,000 from my father to aid me personally in pursuing a year-long campaign for Congress. I elected to loan a portion (\$5,000) of the amount I borrowed to my campaign, the money having previously come under my control.

It is my understanding that candidates may loan as much as they choose to their own campaigns. If my staff had accurately reported this loan from the outset as my loan, I take it we would have no difficulty.

The repayment of the loan by the Committee to me remains an outstanding obligation of the Committee at this time. The Committee is attempting to ~~raise~~ raise additional funds so as to repay me. But whether or not the Committee ever repays me, my obligation to my father (which was and is really no business of my Committee or the Election Commission) will be met by me.

In short:

- 1) I loaned the money to the Committee

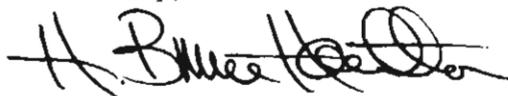


Mr. Gary D. Lipkin  
Page 2  
November 9, 1978

- 2) If I am not repayed by the Committee my loan will become a contribution.
- 3) My personal debt to my father which should have never been made reference to in our reports will be repaid by me.

If this explanation does not resolve the matter (a similar explanation to the Clerk of the House of Representatives has satisfied their inquiry) please call me to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,



H. Bruce Hamilton

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# LANCASTER COUNTY

COUNTY-CITY BUILDING  
LINCOLN NEBRASKA 68508  
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Mr. Harry G. ...  
Federal ...  
Washington, D.C.





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

November 3, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
Hamilton for Congress  
1221 M Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Re: MUR 772 (78)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Pursuant to the Commission's determination that there is reason to believe that the Hamilton for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) in accepting a contribution of \$5,000, an investigation of the matter has commenced. Accordingly, we would appreciate answers to the following questions within ten (10) days. These responses should be submitted under oath.

1. How did the proceeds of this \$5,000 loan reach the Committee (i.e. was it mailed, delivered by the candidate or his father)?
2. Were any statements made to you or your staff regarding the purpose, source, and nature of this loan? If the answer is in the affirmative, who made such statements and what were the substance of such statements?
3. Describe the Hamilton for Congress Committee's internal procedures for ensuring compliance with the excessive contribution provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act.
4. Has any portion of that loan been repaid? If so, please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to make such payments.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary D. Lipkin, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4175.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:

*John L. Robinson*  
*1221 M Street*  
*Lincoln, Nebraska 68508*

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE  Addressee  Authorized agent

*[Signature]*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

November 3, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

H. Bruce Hamilton  
1126 D Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that you may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Specifically it appears that in making a \$5,000 loan to the Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee consisting of funds you received from your father, you have violated 2 U.S.C. §441f which prohibits the making of a contribution in the name of another. We have numbered this matter MUR 772(78).

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Additionally, please submit answers to the following questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

1. Describe the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of this loan to you by Charles Hamilton. Specifically, please advise us of the date, purpose, terms, and conditions of this loan and provide us with a copy of any loan agreement.
2. Please advise us of the purpose, terms, and conditions of your loan to the committee and provide us with a copy of the loan agreement.
3. Please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to effect your loan to the Committee.

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November 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 772

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 772 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
October 30, 1978

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In the Matter of )  
 )  
H. Bruce Hamilton for ) MUR 772 (78)  
Congress Committee )  
Charles Hamilton )

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

ALLEGATION

This matter was referred to the Office of General Counsel from the Reports Analysis Division on October 16, 1978 (referral attached). The referral alleges that the respondent, the H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee, may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a by accepting an excessive contribution from an individual. In addition, Charles Hamilton may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a (a)(1)(A) by making this excessive contribution of \$5,000.

The ten day pre-primary report filed by the respondent Committee showed that a Charles Hamilton made a loan of \$5,000 to it on April 19, 1978 (report attached). The report notes that the loan was unsecured and had an indefinite repayment schedule. The Reports Analysis Division notified the Committee of the excessive nature of this loan by a letter of June 9, 1978. No response was received. Accordingly, on July 28, 1978, a letter was sent stating that this failure to respond gave the Commission reason to believe that the Committee was in violation of §441a.

The Committee, by a letter dated July 18, 1978, which was received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on July 31, 1978, responded by stating that the report was in error. It was claimed that this \$5,000 was a loan from Charles Hamilton, the candidate's father, to the candidate Bruce Hamilton, who, in turn, loaned the money to his Committee. The report was amended accordingly (letter and report attached).

ANALYSIS

Assuming that the latest report is accurate, the contribution limitations may have been exceeded if the proceeds of this loan were not the "personal funds" of the candidate at the time he became a candidate (see Reg. §110.10(b)(1)). While the Committee had originally reported the loan as being made by Charles Hamilton to the Committee on April 19, 1978 (well after Bruce Hamilton became a candidate), its amended report does not state when the loan from Charles Hamilton to Bruce Hamilton occurred. Therefore, even if this money was loaned to the candidate by his father and thence to the respondent Committee, 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) would have been violated if this sum was not Bruce Hamilton's "personal funds" at the time he became a candidate. The attached letter seeks a definitive answer to this question.

Further, if Bruce Hamilton did not, in fact, have any right to this \$5,000 at the time he became a candidate he may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441f by allowing his name to be used to effect a contribution from his father (i.e., another person) and his father may be in violation of the same section for making a contribution in the name of another (i.e., his son, Bruce).

In any case, the respondent Committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) if it knowingly accepted the proceeds of the loan. The attached letter to the Committee poses questions which should help resolve this facet of the matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that Charles Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) and 2 U.S.C. §441f.
2. Find reason to believe that H. Bruce Hamilton violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.
3. Approve the attached letters.

11/1/78  
Date

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

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Referral materials from RAD
2. Proposed letters (3)

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REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

MUR 772

DATE October 16, 1978

ANALYST Lorrie Castaneda

TO: Office of General Counsel

TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr.

THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR JBP

COMPLIANCE REVIEW E. Bowen

FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS JH

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE:

TREASURER: H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee

ADDRESS: John L. Robinson

AFFILIATE(S): P.O. Box 83031  
Lincoln, NE 68502

None

ALLEGATION(S):	CITE:	ATTACHMENT(S)
Individual made contribution in excess of \$1000	2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A)	#2

MANNER IN WHICH REVIEW WAS INITIATED if other than normal review, AND DATE:

Review 6/09/78. ATTACHMENT

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COMMUNICATIONS WITH CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE:	ATTACHMENT
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REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:	ATTACHMENT
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OTHER PENDING ACTIONS INITIATED BY RAD:	ATTACHMENT
None	

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:  
None

Previous Referrals:  
None

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Supporting Line Numbers 12 and 13  
 of FEC FORM 3

(Use Separate Schedules for  
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(Indicate Primary or General Election for each Entry)

Name of Candidate and Committee in Full				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
CHARLES HAMILTON 1836 BRENT LINCOLN NE 68506	4-19-79	\$ 5000.00	\$ --	\$ 5000.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):				
TO BE PAID AT SOME FUTURE DATE - NON-SECURED LOAN				
		\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):				
		\$	\$	\$
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NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):				
SUBTOTALS this period (this page optional) . . . . .		\$	\$	\$
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only) . . . . .		\$ 5000.00	\$ --	\$ 5000.00
Carry outstanding balance only to appropriate line of summary				

# HAMILTON FOR CONGRESS



July 18, 1978

Mr. Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., Clerk  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Henshaw:

With reference to the enclosed letter of May 9, 1978: the item of \$5,000.00 listed as a contribution on 4/19/78 from Charles Hamilton was inappropriately so designated on our 19-Day Pre-Primary Report. Charles Hamilton is the father of the candidate, Bruce Hamilton, and he loaned that amount as a personal loan to his son, Bruce. Bruce Hamilton in turn loaned the \$5,000 to the campaign committee. The repayment of the loan by the Committee to Bruce Hamilton remains an outstanding obligation of the Committee at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "John L. Robinson".

John L. Robinson  
Treasurer

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Hamilton for Congress, 1221 M Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 474-2978

Charlie Hamilton, Chairman; John Robinson, Treasurer

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

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Line Number 13

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Name of Candidate and Committee in Full  
**H. BRUCE HAMILTON**

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
H. BRUCE HAMILTON 1126 O LINCOLN, NE	4-19-78	\$ 5000.00	\$ -	\$ 5000.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):  
  
TO BE repaid AT SOME FUTURE DATE - NON-SECURED LOAN

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
		\$	\$	\$
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		\$	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):

SUBTOTALS (this period this page optional) . . . . . \$ . . . . . \$ . . . . . \$

TOTAL (this period first page this line number only) . . . . . \$ 5000.00 . . . . . \$ . . . . . \$ 5000.00

Carry outstanding balance only to appropriate line of summary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

H. Bruce Hamilton  
1126 D Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that you may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Specifically it appears that in making a \$5,000 loan to the Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee consisting of funds you received from your father, you have violated 2 U.S.C. §441f which prohibits the making of a contribution in the name of another. We have numbered this matter MUR 772(78).

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Additionally, please submit answers to the following questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

1. Describe the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of this loan to you by Charles Hamilton. Specifically, please advise us of the date, purpose, terms, and conditions of this loan and provide us with a copy of any loan agreement.
2. Please advise us of the purpose, terms, and conditions of your loan to the committee and provide us with a copy of the loan agreement.
3. Please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to effect your loan to the Committee.

4. Has any part of either of these loans been repaid? If so, please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to make such payments.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary D. Lipkin, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4175.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Charles Hamilton  
1836 Brent  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

79041-1331

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that you may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Specifically it appears that in making a loan of \$5,000 to H. Bruce Hamilton, you have violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) which limits such contribution to a maximum of \$1,000; and 2 U.S.C. §441f which prohibits a person from making a contribution in the name of another. We have numbered this matter MUR 772(78).

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. We request that we be provided with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to effect this transaction. In addition, describe the circumstances surrounding this loan and its terms, conditions, and purpose. Provide us with a copy of any loan agreement and the date on which the loan was made. State whether any portion of this loan has been repaid. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
Hamilton for Congress  
1221 M Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Re: MUR 772(78)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Pursuant to the Commission's determination that there is reason to believe that the Hamilton for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) in accepting a contribution of \$5,000, an investigation of the matter has commenced. Accordingly, we would appreciate answers to the following questions within ten (10) days. These responses should be submitted under oath.

1. How did the proceeds of this \$5,000 loan reach the Committee (i.e. was it mailed, delivered by the candidate or his father)?
2. Were any statements made to you or your staff regarding the purpose, source, and nature of this loan? If the answer is in the affirmative, who made such statements and what were the substance of such statements?
3. Describe the Hamilton for Congress Committee's internal procedures for ensuring compliance with the excessive contribution provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act.
4. Has any portion of that loan been repaid? If so, please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to make such payments.

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If you have any questions, please contact Gary D. Lipkin, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4175.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

MUR 772

DATE October 16, 1978 ANALYST Lorrie Castaneda  
 TO: Office of General Counsel TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr.  
 THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR [Signature] COMPLIANCE REVIEW [Signature]  
 FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS [Signature]

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE:

TREASURER: H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress Committee  
 ADDRESS: John L. Robinson  
 P.O. Box 83031  
 Lincoln, NE 68502  
 AFFILIATE(S): None

ALLEGATION(S):	CITE:	ATTACHMENT(S)
Individual made contribution in excess of \$1000	2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A)	#2

MANNER IN WHICH REVIEW WAS INITIATED if other than normal review, AND DATE:

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OTHER PENDING ACTIONS INITIATED BY RAD: ATTACHMENT  
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OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:  
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Previous Referrals:  
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 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
 COMMITTEE INDEX OF DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS - (C)

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COMMITTEE	DOCUMENT	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES		COVERAGE DATES	# OF PAGES	MICROFILM LOCATION
		PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	GENERAL			
	ILTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE							IB# C00001919
1977	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION					25OCT77	3	77HSE/126/4339
1978	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					24JAN78	1	78HSE/129/0533
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					24JAN78	3	78HSE/129/0507
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					1FEB78	2	78FEC/065/3627
	40 HOUR CONTRIBUTION NOTICE					8MAY78	1	78HSE/135/4610
	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION TO F.E.C.					9JUN78	1	78FEC/070/1007
1977	YEAR END REPORT	5,296		5,242		8JUN77 -31DEC77	5	78HSE/129/4967
1978	APRIL 10 QUARTERLY	7,599		7,020		10JAN78 -31MAR78	6	78HSE/134/0700
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					10JAN78 -31MAR78	2	78FEC/074/1310
	APRIL 10 QUARTERLY - AMENDMENT	7,599		7,020		10JAN78 -31MAR78	7	78HSE/135/0523
	10 DAY PDC PRIMARY					16APR78 -24APR78	1	78FEC/071/0013
	10 DAY PDC PRIMARY - AMENDMENT	7,998		6,533		16APR78 -24APR78	9	78HSE/140/4525
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	10 DAY PDC PRIMARY - AMENDMENT	7,998		6,533		16APR78 -24APR78	8	78HSE/135/0004
	30 DAY PDC PRIMARY	2,939		3,340		25APR78 -29MAY78	5	78HSE/142/4510
	JULY 10 QUARTERLY	1,290		269		20MAY78 -30JUN78	4	78HSE/143/4158
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					8JUN78 -31DEC78	2	78FEC/075/0604
	TOTAL	25,122	0	22,404	0		69	TOTAL PAGES

ALL REPORTS REVIEWED

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

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SUBTOTALS this period this page (optional)		\$	\$	\$
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)		\$ 5000.00	\$ -	\$5000.00
Carry outstanding balance only to appropriate line of summary				

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 9, 1978

John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress  
Committee  
1221 M Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Mr. Robinson:

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This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. During review of the 10 Day Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures, we noticed an entry indicating that you may have received a contribution which exceeds the limits set forth in the Act. A copy of that portion of your report is attached so that a review of your records can be made.

The Act precludes individuals from making political contributions to a candidate for Federal election in excess of \$1,000 per election.

The Commission recommends that if you find the contribution you received was in excess of the limits set forth in the Act you return the amount in excess of \$1,000 to the donor. This return should be reported immediately by letter and should be reflected as a contribution refund on your next report of receipts and expenditures. If you find that the entry in question is incomplete or incorrect, please submit a statement which would clarify this particular matter for the public record. You may do so by amending your original report by letter.

Please notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter of the determination made on this matter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Edward Ryan (800)424-9530, our Reports Analyst assigned to you. Our local telephone number is 523-4048.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Orlando B. Potter".

Orlando B. Potter  
Staff Director

January, 1978  
 Federal Election Commission  
 15 K Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20543

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a  
 of FEC FORM 3

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 Line Number 2

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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full			
<b>H. BRUCE HAMILTON</b>			
Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code <b>CHARLES HAMILTON</b> <del>1836</del> <b>1836 BRENT</b> <b>LINCOLN, NE</b> <b>68506</b>	Principal Place of Business <b>PIEDMONT COAST TO COAST</b> Occupation <b>OWNER</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year To Date <b>\$ 5000.00</b>	Date (month, day, year) <b>4-19-78</b>	Amount of each Receipt this Period <b>\$ 5000.00</b>
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SUBTOTAL of receipts this page (optional)			\$
TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)			\$ <b>5000.00</b>

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

28 July 1978

John L. Robinson, Treasurer  
H. Bruce Hamilton for Congress  
Committee  
1221 M Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On June 9, 1978, you were notified that certain entries in the 10 Day Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by your committee raised problems under 2 U.S.C. 441(a).

As of this date, however, we have received no response from you. Your failure to respond gives the Commission reason to believe that you may have committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. 441(a).

The Commission intends to take no action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this letter. This response should be mailed to the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter.

If you have responded to the above or you require additional information, please contact Edward Ryan, our Reports Analyst assigned to you on our toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is 523-4048.

Sincerely,  
*Phil Starks*  
Commissioner

Certified Mail:  
Return Receipt Requested

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# HAMILTON FOR CONGRESS



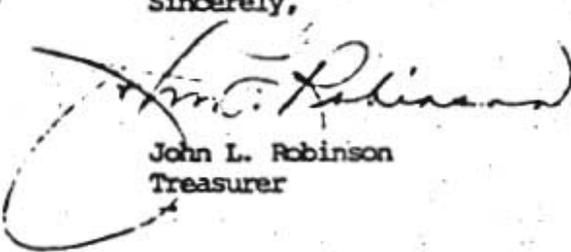
July 18, 1978

Mr. Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., Clerk  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 772

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