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## FEC RELEASES ONE INVESTIGATIVE FILE

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on one matter it has had under review (MURs). This release contains only summary information. Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including FEC's legal analysis, of the MUR. Please see footnote at the end of this release. Summary files of closed cases are available in the Office of Public Records. It is as follows:

### MUR NO.

#### 1. 2073

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Corporate and excessive contributions; allocating expenditures; exceeding spending limits; disclosure of financial activity

(Due to the number of those involved in this MUR, respondents have been grouped according to FEC action)

RESPONDENTS: (a) Cranston for President Committee, Inc., William M. Landau, treasurer (NY);  
(b) Senator Alan Cranston (CA);  
(c) Bernard L. Schwartz (NY);  
(d) Eleanor C. Cameron (CA);  
(e) Donald J. Hawley (CA);  
(f) Charles Benton (IL);  
(g) David A. Sprague (WA)

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$50,000 civil penalty\*

RESPONDENTS: Mark R. Weinberg (CA)

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$17,000 civil penalty\*  
(Civil suit filed 2/15/89 is pending to enforce payment)

RESPONDENTS: Marazul Tours, Inc. (NY)

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$900 civil penalty\*

RESPONDENTS: David D. Miller (CA)

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$375 civil penalty\*

RESPONDENTS: Cecil R. Venturella (CA)

DISPOSITION: "No probable cause to believe"\*

# RESPONDENTS:

Ansel Adams (CA)  
 Mr T.K. Beard (CA)  
 Anna Bing (CA)  
 Michael Bobrow (CA)  
 Miriam B. Butterworth (CT)  
 Victor Carter (CA)  
 Phyllis Clem (CA)  
 Michael Colton (CA)  
 Maurice Commanday (CA)  
 Randolph P. Compton (NY)  
 Marvin Cooper (FL)  
 Frank C. Damrell, Jr. (CA)  
 Adrian W. Dewind (NY)  
 Abraham Dedios (CA)  
 Mr. A.A. Dunson (CA)  
 Michael Elias (CA)  
 Mr. Sandy Elster (CA)  
 Roy Erwin (TX)  
 Abraham Feinberg (NY)  
 Mark N. Filler (ME)  
 David Fleischaker (OK)  
 Mary W. Fleming (MD)  
 Mr. N.F. Giordano (CA)  
 Leonard Goldberg (CA)  
 Sanford D. Greenberg (DC)  
 Mark Hasten (IN)  
 Alexandra Hawkins (PA)  
 Alfred G. Heller (CA)  
 Victor Kamber (DC)  
 Samuel Y. Kaplan (CA)  
 Raymond Lapin (CA)  
 Emmy L. Levin (CA)  
 Lilian Levinson (CA)  
 Mr. A.B. Lewis (PA)  
 Michael A. Liberty (ME)

Eric Lidow (CA)  
 Mr. E.R. Lilienthal (CA)  
 Paul T. Linsk (CA)  
 Arch Macdonald (CA)  
 Colin D. Matthews (DC)  
 Henry L. McIntyre (CA)  
 Thomas McNamara (CA)  
 MEBA Political Action Fund (DC)  
 Frederick M. Nicholas (CA)  
 Bernard A. Osher (CA)  
 Mr. W.R. Pagen (CA)  
 Michael Pallen (NY)  
 Robert Powsner (CA)  
 Bernard A. Rapaport (TX)  
 Ronald Rapaport (VA)  
 Genevieve Rasor (CA)  
 Ellis Ring (CA)  
 Geraldine Romeo (NY)  
 Robert H. Rosenfield (CA)  
 Maxwell H. Salter (CA)  
 Herbert Sandler (CA)  
 Adolph P. Schuman (CA)  
 Frances T. Shalant (CA)  
 Charles Smith (VA)  
 Donald Speigelman (CA)  
 Elmer Sproul (NM)  
 Lesley G. Sproul (NM)  
 Edmund A. Stanley, Jr. (MD)  
 Mr. W.K. Stewart (CA)  
 James A. Swofford (CA)  
 Thelma Venturella (CA)  
 Robert J. Walker (CA)  
 James W. Welch (CA)  
 Jeanne Welch (CA)  
 David Wilstein (CA)  
 L.S. Wyler (CA)

DISPOSITION: "Reason to believe but take no further action"

\*Following a complaint, the FEC may make a "reason to believe" finding which may trigger an investigation. Subsequently, the FEC may find "probable cause to believe" violation(s) occurred. An affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners is required for any action. At this stage the conciliation process could begin. If conciliation fails the FEC may institute a civil action for relief. The Commission may close a case at any point. For a complete explanation of the enforcement process - contact the FEC Press Office.

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