



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 1130

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 24, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald A. Meroney
8227 Bellona Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Re: MUR 1130

Dear Mr. Meroney:

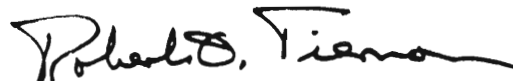
On April 24, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that your committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Specifically, your committee accepted a contribution in excess of the limitations proscribed in the Act. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file in this matter. This matter will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The Commission reminds you that the acceptance by your committee, of a contribution (loan) in excess of the limit set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) is in violation of the Act. Please take steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

A report on the Commission's finding is attached for your information.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Duane A. Brown, at (202) 523-4057.

Sincerely,


ROBERT O. TIERNAN
Chairman

Enclosure
Reason to Believe Finding

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald A. Meroney
8227 Bellona Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Re: MUR 1130

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Enclosure
Reason to Believe Finding

00040185420

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE 4-27-80

MUR NO. 1130

STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO.
Duane A. Brown

RESPONDENT Friends of Ron Meroney

(202) 523-4057

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

BACKGROUND

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FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The question generated by the facts is whether the \$7,000 loan from the Cully's, of which \$2,000 was forgiven and the remaining \$5,000 being later assumed by Lloyd Darland, are contributions to the Committee in excess of the limits proscribed by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).

It is the opinion of the Office of General Counsel that the original \$7,000 loan from the Cullys and the later assumption of the \$5,000 debt remaining by Darland are in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) in that both contributions exceeded the \$1,000 limitation. In addition, the Committee's acceptance of the contributions is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). (continued)

Based on the foregoing analysis, the Federal Election Commission has found:

1. Reason to believe that Donald and Charlotte Cully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).
2. Reason to believe that Lloyd Darland violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).
3. Reason to believe that the Friends of Ron Meroney violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).

Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Friends of Ron Meroney violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and that Donald and Charlotte Cully and Lloyd Darland violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 24, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald and Charlotte Cully
3802 Perry Hall Road
Perry Hall, Maryland 21128

Re: MUR 1130

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cully:

On April 24, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that you violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), specifically 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file. This matter will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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A report on the Commission's finding is attached for your information.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Robert O. Tiernan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

ROBERT O. TIERNAN
Chairman

Enclosure
Reason to Believe Finding

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald and Charlotte Cully
3802 Perry Hall Road
Perry Hall, Maryland 21120

Re: MUR 1130

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cully:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE 4-24-80

MUR NO. 1130
STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO.
Duane A. Brown
(202) 523-4057

RESPONDENT Friends of Ron Meroney

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 24, 1980

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lloyd Darland
658 Brenda Lane
Aberdeen, Maryland 21001

Re: MUR 1130

Dear Mr. Darland:

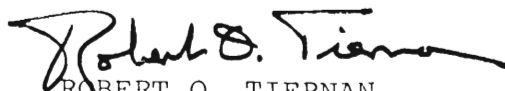
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Chairman

Enclosure
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Friends of Ron Meroney) MUR 1130

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 24, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1130:

1. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that the Friends of Ron Meroney violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
2. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that Donald and Charlotte Cully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).
3. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that Lloyd Darland violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).
4. Take no further action.
5. Approve letters of admonition as attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated April 21, 1980.
6. CLOSE THE FILE.

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

Attest:

4-24-80

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 4-21-80, 3:59
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 4-22-80, 11:00

April 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Jane Colgrove
SUBJECT: MUR 1130

Please have the attached First General Counsel's
Report on MUR 1130 distributed to the Commission on a
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION APR 21 1980

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
GENERAL COUNSEL
APR 21 1980 P 3: 59
STAFF MEMBER(S)
Duane A. Brown

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Friends of Ron Meroney

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) (1) (A)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Committee Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

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^{1/} Ron Meroney was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Representatives in 1976.

excess of the limits proscribed by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).

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Accordingly, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Friends of Ron Meroney violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and that Donald and Charlotte Cully and Lloyd Darland violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). However, since the campaign generated minimal financial activity, and since the \$5,000 debt assumed by Lloyd Darland was eventually divided among five individuals each making a \$1,000 contribution to the Committee, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action, close the file and send the attached letters of admonition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that the Friends of Ron Meroney violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
2. Find reason to believe that Donald and Charlotte Cully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).
3. Find reason to believe that Lloyd Darland violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).
4. Take no further action.
5. Approve attached letters of admonition.
6. Close the file.

Attachments

Referral
RTB Notification
Letter to Ron Meroney
Letter to Donald and Charlotte Cully
Letter to Lloyd Darland

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REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

DATE 7-8-79 ANALYST Theresa Harley TH
TO: Office of General Counsel TEAM CHIEF Suzanne Wilson SW
THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR JAP COMPLIANCE REVIEW Carroll Bowen CB
FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS JH

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE: FRIENDS OF RON MERONEY MD/02 C00056556
TREASURER: Ron Meroney
ADDRESS: 8227 Bellona Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21204

AFFILIATE(S):

NONE

ALLEGATION(S):

CITE:

ATTACHMENT(S)

Contribution made to a Federal
candidate in excess of the limits.

2 U.S.C. 441(a)(1)(A)

II

DATE INITIATED:

MANNER IN WHICH REVIEW WAS INITIATED:

☒ Normal Review

☐ Other:

☐ Special Project:

ATTACHMENT

REPORTS: All reports within the dates listed below have received initial basic review. For all reports reviewed, see Attachment I.

PERIOD COVERED FROM 4-10-78 TO 4-10-79

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 0 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 0

CASH ON HAND \$ 0 DEBTS \$ 5,000

HISTORY:

RESULTS OF REVIEW:

ATTACHMENT

SV notice sent 6-27-79

III

COMMUNICATIONS WITH CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE:

ATTACHMENT

Telecon 11-6-79

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REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

ATTACHMENT

Meets Commission threshold for Referral.
Inadequate responses received 6-22-79. The original
debt was forgiven by 5 individuals but never refunded

IV

OTHER PENDING ACTIONS INITIATED BY RAD:

ATTACHMENT

NONE

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENT

NONE

PREVIOUS OGC/AUDIT REFERRALS FROM RAD:

NONE

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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DATE 1NOV79
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HOUSE

COMMITTEE	DOCUMENT	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES		COVERAGE DATES	# OF PAGES	MICROFILM LOCATION
		PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	GENERAL			
FRIENDS OF RON MERONEY								ID# C00056556
1979	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION TO F.E.C.					11JUL79	1	79HSE/166/4513
	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION TO F.E.C.					11JUL79	1	79HSE/166/4514
	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION TO F.E.C.					11JUL79	1	79HSE/166/4516
	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION TO F.E.C.					11JUL79	1	79HSE/166/4515
	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION TO F.E.C.					11JUL79	2	79HSE/166/4511
	APRIL 10 QUARTERLY		0			0 1JAN79 -10APR79	1	79HSE/163/1923
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFO 2ND					1JAN79 -10APR79	1	79FEC/130/0676

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	1977 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					25JAN77	1	77HSE/119/1221
	1978 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION- AMENDMENT					20MAR78	1	78HSE/131/2324
	1977 APRIL 10 QUARTERLY		0			207 1JAN77 -31MAR77	4	77HSE/121/3099
	APRIL 10 QUARTERLY 3A - POSTCARD					1JAN77 -31MAR77	1	77HSE/127/3620
	JULY 10 QUARTERLY 3A - POSTCARD					1APR77 -30JUN77	1	77HSE/123/2518
	OCTOBER 10 QUARTERLY 3A - POSTCARD					1JUL77 -30SEP77	1	77HSE/125/2321
	1978 JULY 10 QUARTERLY	0		0		10APR78 -10JUL78	2	78HSE/143/2478
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					10APR78 -10JUL78	3	78FEC/096/0940
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFO 2ND					10APR78 -10JUL78	1	79FEC/129/5372
	YEAR END REPORT		0		0	31DEC78	1	79HSE/160/0923
	TOTAL	0	0	0	207		16	TOTAL PAGES

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
 Supporting Line Numbers 12 and 13
 of FEC FORM 3

Page of for
 Line Number
 (Use Separate Schedules for
 each numbered line)

(Indicate Primary or General Election for each Entry)

Name of Candidate and Committee in Full

1) Ronald Allen Meroney
RONALD H. MERONEY

~~Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor~~
~~Donald & Charlotte Cully~~
~~3802 Perry Hall Rd.~~
~~Perry Hall, Md. 21128~~

~~Date (month, day, year)~~

~~Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise~~

~~Cumulative Payment To Date~~

~~Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period~~

~~Primary~~

~~X General~~

~~Other~~

~~\$ 7000~~

~~\$~~

~~\$ 7000~~

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt)

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor

Donald & Charlotte Cully
 3802 Perry Hall Rd.
 Perry Hall, Md., 21128

Date (month, day, year)

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Primary

X General

Other

\$

\$

\$

7000

7000

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt)

This was a personal loan from Mr. Cully (my wife's uncle) at a 7% interest rate for the expenses I foresaw in my campaign for the House of Representatives in 1976. The campaign and committee ceased to operate immediately after the election. I don't have the date of the original

loan because I am moving and everything is packed. The date and intent of the original loan were filed with the F.E.C. at the time of the loan, I recall it to be about September of 1976. There have been no further debts and no collections since that closeout date after '76 election.

SUBTOTALS this period this page (optional)

\$

\$

\$

TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)

\$

\$

\$

Cash Outstanding to be used only to approximate total of summaries

(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

LLOYD DARLAND
658 BRENDA LANE
ABERDEEN, MARYLAND 21001

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of Original
Debt, Contract,
Agreement or
Promise

Cumulative
Payment
To Date

Outstanding
Balance at
Close of
This Period

☐ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other

\$ 7000

\$ 2000

\$ 5000

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt):

This was an original personal loan (all documented in the FEC file for FRIENDS OF RON MERONEY) between my wife's uncle Donald Cully of Perry Hall, Maryland and me (Ronald A. Meroney). I have been unable to repay Mr. Cully totally, so he gave me a letter of forgiveness for \$2000 (\$1000 each for he and his wife) The remainder of the debt was taken as a personal favor to me (for a rate of interest of course) by Mr. Darland of Aberdeen.

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of Original
Debt, Contract,
Agreement or
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Cumulative
Payment
To Date

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This Period

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other

\$

\$

\$

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

27 June 1979

Ronald A. Meroney

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Mark D. Kregel
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June 25, 1979

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Witness:

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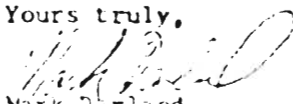
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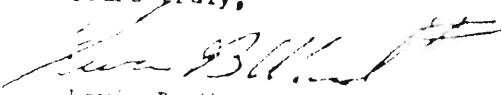
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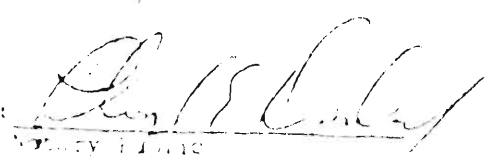
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ALYST: Connie Harley

MEMORANDUM: FOR FILES

RE: TELECON

PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Ron Meroney

DATE: 11-6-79

NAME OF COMMITTEE: MERONEY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

ST/DIST. MD

(301) 321-0626

RE: ^{SV}
~~SV~~ on excessive contributions

I called Mr. Meroney today in reference to an ~~SV~~ SV notice for excessive contribution. Several letters of forgiveness had been received from individuals, in which, I advised him were not acceptable. I explained that since the original loan made by Mr. McCully exceeded the limit (\$7000), the excessive amount must be refunded.

Mr. Meroney explained that at the time in which the loan was made, he and his treasurer were unaware that the limitations were the same for a loan and contribution. By the time it was brought to their attention, the money was spent and the debt had been purchased by Mr. Darland. At the time of Mr. Darland's purchase \$1000 each had been forgiven by Mr. McCully and Wife. His purchase was for \$5000.

Recently 5 letters of forgiveness \$1000 each was received from 5 individuals, other than Mr. Darland.

Upon Peggy Sims suggestion I asked Mr. Meroney to submit if available a copy of the legal agreements. First the agreement of purchase between Mr. McCully and Mr. Darland, then the agreements between Mr. Darland and the 5 individuals.

Mr. Meroney seemed very willing to cooperate and said he would try to obtain this information. I advised him it was being referred to OGC. I explained that any information he could obtain or a letter to clarify his best attempts could be helpful in this situation.

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IV



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald and Charlotte Cully
3802 Perry Hall Road
Perry Hall, Maryland 21128

Re: MUR 1130

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cully:

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A report on the Commission's finding is attached for your information.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Duane A. Brown, at (202)523-4057.

Sincerely,

Enclosure
Reason to Believe Finding

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Ronald A. Meroney
8227 Bellona Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Re: MUR 1130

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DATE 1/15/88 ANALYST Theresa Harley *TH*
TO: Office of General Counsel TEAM CHIEF Suzanne Wilson *SW*
THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR *OBP* COMPLIANCE REVIEW Carroll Bowen *CB*
FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS *TH*

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE: FRIENDS OF RON MERONEY MD/02 C00056556
TREASURER: Ron Meroney
ADDRESS: 8227 Bellona Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21204

AFFILIATE(S):
NONE

ALLEGATION(S): CITE: ATTACHMENT(S)
Contribution made to a Federal candidate in excess of the limits. 2 U.S.C. 441(a)(1)(A) 11

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OTHER PENDING ACTIONS INITIATED BY RAD:

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NONE

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ATTACHMENT

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PREVIOUS OGC/AUDIT REFERRALS FROM RAD:

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January, 1978

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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

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☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other				

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Witness:

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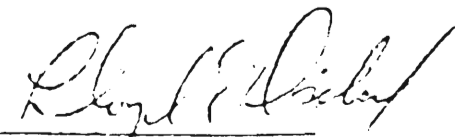
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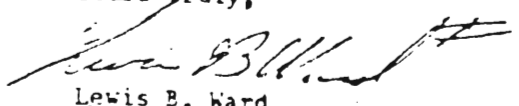
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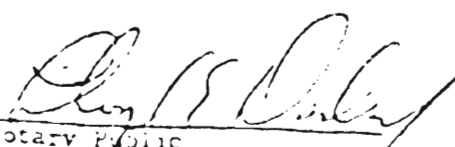
Director
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Directors:

Please accept this letter as a note of forgiveness to Ronald A. Meroney, 8227 Bellona Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21204. Mr. Meroney was a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives from the 2nd District of Maryland in 1976. This note forgives Mr. Meroney of \$1,000.00 of indebtedness incurred during that campaign.

Yours truly,


Lewis B. Ward

Witness: 
Notary Public
My Commission Expires July 1, 1982

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ANALYST: Connie Harley

MEMORANDUM: FOR FILES

RE: TELECON

PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: Ron Meroney

DATE: 11-6-79

NAME OF COMMITTEE: MERONEY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE ST/DIST. MD

(301) 321-0626

RE: SV
 on excessive contributions

I called Mr. Meroney today in reference to an SV notice for excessive contribution. Several letters of forgiveness had been received from individuals, in which, I advised him were not acceptable. I explained that since the original loan made by Mr. McCully exceeded the limit (\$7000), the excessive amount must be refunded.

Mr. Meroney explained that at the time in which the loan was made, he and his treasurer were unaware that the limitations were the same for a loan and contribution. By the time it was brought to their attention, the money was spent and the debt had been purchased by Mr. Garland. At the time of Mr. Garland's purchase \$1000 each had been forgiven by Mr. McCully and Wife. His purchase was for \$5000.

Recently 5 letters of forgiveness \$1000 each was received from 5 individuals, other than Mr. Garland.

Upon Peggy Sims suggestion I asked Mr. Meroney to submit if available a copy of the legal agreements. First the agreement of purchase between Mr. McCully and Mr. Garland, then the agreements between Mr. Garland and the 5 individuals.

Mr. Meroney seemed very willing to cooperate and said he would try to obtain this information. I advised him it was being referred to OGC. I explained that any information he could obtain or a letter to clarify his best attempts could be helpful in this situation.

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