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WASHINGTON DC 20463

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Re: MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )
Citizens for LaRouche ) MURs 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352

#### CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "Commission") pursuant to information obtained in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seg., and the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9031 et seg. Reason to believe has been found that the Respondent violated the following statutory and regulatory provisions:

2 U.S.C. § 441f;

11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2);

2 U.S.C. § 44la(f) and;

26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. The Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. The Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

- 2 -IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows: 1. Respondent is the principal campaign committee authorized by Lyndon LaRouche to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with Lyndon LaRouche's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of President in 1980. 2. During that period, Respondent maintained offices throughout the country where volunteers, inter alia, solicited contributions and forwarded them to Respondent's New York headquarters. 3. These volunteers knew that Respondent would submit the collected contributions to the Commission in an effort to obtain presidential primary matching funds. 4. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated o M.S.C. § 441f by knowingly accepting the following contributions made by one person in the name of another: (A) MUR 1158 (1) \$250 cashier's check in the name of Harold Harrison dated 1/14/80. \$150 money order in the name of Anne R. Taylor (2) dated 11/20/79. \$1,009.58 loan check from Household Finance submitted with signature document indicating that it had been contributed by David Sanders and Lenore Sanders, his spouse, dated 1/22/80. (B) MUR 1352 (1) \$250 money order signed "Robert Hart" and dated 12/10/79 (no accompanying signature document).

\$125 money order signed "Janice Hart" and dated (2) 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document). \$120 money order signed "Janice Hart" and dated (3) 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document). (4) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated 12/10/79 (no accompanying signature document). \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated (5) 12/11/79 (no accompanying signature document). \$135 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document). \$85 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated (7) 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document). (8) \$80 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document). \$55 money order signed "William Lerch" and dated (9) 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document). The Commission has not alleged that these were willful violations. 5. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2) by accepting and retaining the following cash contributions, which when added to the contributors' previous contributions, exceeded, in the aggregate, \$100 in cash for each of the respective contributors: (A) MUR 1158 (1) \$40 cash contribution made by Ernest Pulsifer. \$150 cash contribution made by Ernest Pulsifer. (2) \$250 cash contribution made by Nancy Radcliffe. (3) (4) \$400 cash contribution made by Belinda F. deGrazia.

6. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated 2 U.S.C. § 44la(f) by knowingly accepting the following contributions which were in violation of contribution limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 44la(a)(1)(A):

#### (A) MUR 1158

(1) \$1,009.58 check from David Sanders.

#### (B) MUR 1253

- (1) \$2,713.53 in contributions from Rochelle Ascher;
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- (13) \$1,005.44 in contributions from Martin Simon;
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- (19) \$1,030 in contributions from John Holly;
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- (22) \$1,100 in contributions from John Pellicano;
- (23) \$1,100 in contributions from John Ryman;
- (24) \$1,120 in contributions from John J. Sakala;
- (25) \$1,125 in contributions from Walter J. Stevens;
- (26) \$1,010 in contributions from James Taylor;
- (27) \$1,030 in contributions from Verne Tomlins;
- (28) \$1,515 in contributions from Carleton Williams;
- (29) \$1,580 in contributions from Frederic L. Young;
- (30) \$2,375 in contributions from Donald J. Carr;
- (31) \$2,030 in contributions from Ellen G. Scott;
- (32) \$1,050 in contributions from Belinda F. deGrazia;
- (33) \$1,250 in contributions from Alexander Ward;
- (34) \$1,125 in contributions from Mary F. Cummings;
- (35) \$1,075 in contributions from James M. Everette;
- (36) \$1,250 in contributions from Michael Micale.

The Commisson has not alleged that these were willful violations.

7. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated
26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A) by knowingly and willfully submitting

- 6 false and/or misleading information to the Commission in an attempt to obtain matching funds with regard to the following contributions: (A) MUR 1158 (1) \$35 money order signed "William Hayden" and dated 1/8/80. (2) \$150 money order signed "Ernest Pulsifor" and dated 12/4/79. \$250 money order signed "Nancy Radcliff" and dated (3) 9/12/79. (4) \$250 money order signed "Robert A. Robinson" and dated 9/12/79. (5) \$140 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury" and dated 1/12/80. \$450 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury" and (6) dated 1/21/80. (7) \$70 money order signed "Charles Clark" and dated 11/13/79. \$150 money order signed "Anne R. Taylor" and dated (8) 11/20/79. V.1" \$45 money order signed "David Sanders" and dated (9) 11/25/79. (10) \$25 money order signed "David Sanders" and dated 1/3/79. (11) \$1,009.58 Household Finance Company loan check endorsed by David Sanders submitted along with a signature document signed by David Sanders and Lenore Sanders, as spouse. (12) \$400 money order signed "Belinda F. deGrazia" and dated 1/22/80. (13) \$250 cashier's check and signature document for Dr. Harold Harrison.

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MUR 1186

(\$15,000), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A), such penalty to be paid as follows: One initial payment of \$5,000, due on December 1, 1982; 1) Thereafter, beginning on January 1, 1983, ten 2) consecutive monthly installment payments of \$1,000 each; Each such installment shall be paid on the first day of 3) the month in which it becomes due; 4) In the event that any installment payment is not received by the Commission by the fifth day of the month in which it becomes due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to the respondent. Failure by the Commission to accelerate the payments with regard to any overdue installment shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to do so with regard to future overdue installments. VII. Respondent agrees that it shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of either the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.3.C. §§ 431 et seq. or the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. 3 9001 et seq. VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters 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. Except for the conditions specified in paragraph VIII above, this agreement constitutes a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement. It is the understanding of the Respondent and the Commission that the execution of this agreement will result in the termination of all pending Matters Under Review concerning the respondent as of the present date, and that this agreement constitutes complete satisfaction of all such pending Matters Under Review.

X. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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By:

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Citizens for LaRouche

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

November 8, 1982

Mayer Morganroth, Esq. Meritage Plaza Suite 335 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

Re: MUR 1158

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

On November 5, 1982, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you on behalf of respondent Debra Freeman in settlement of the above-referenced matter. Accordingly, the file has been closed and will become a part of the public record within thirty days. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should Debra Freeman wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files. I remind you that the agreement does require that Ms. Freeman pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 within thirty days. Payment should be made to the order of the U.S. Treasury.

Thank you.

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Enclosure Conciliation agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Debra Hanania Freeman ) MUR 1158

#### CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "Commission") pursuant to information obtained in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seq. and the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9031 et seq. Reason to believe has been found that the Respondent violated the following statutory and regulatory provisions:

2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) do hereby agree as follows:

- The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
  - IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

- 2 -1. Respondent was a volunteer agent for the Citizens for LaRouche Campaign Committee during the 1980 presidential primary campaign. 2. As such, Respondent solicited and collected campaign contributions in and around Baltimore, Maryland for the Citizens for LaRouche committee and forwarded them to LaRouche headquarters in New York. 3. Respondent was aware that the contributions which were forwarded to New York would be submitted by Citizens for LaRouche to the Federal Election Commission in an effort to obtain presidential primary matching funds. 4. On or about January 14, 1980 respondent withdrew \$750 from her personal savings account at the Maryland National "on" and ared part of that withdrawal to purchase dashier's check No. 3441224 in the amount of \$250. 5. Cashier's check No. 3441224, along with a contribution acknowledgement document purportedly signed by Harold H. Harrison, M.D., was forwarded to the New York headquarters of Citizens for LaRouche and subsequently submitted to the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of receiving matching funds. The above facts reveal that Respondent committed the v. following violations: 1. 2 U.S.C. § 441f by making a contribution to Citizens for LaRouche in the name of another, to wit, Harold H. Harrison, M.D.

- 3 -26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A) by knowingly and 2. willfully furnishing false information which misrepresented a material fact, to wit, Maryland National Bank cashier's check No. 3441224 in the amount of \$250, to the Commission in an effort to obtain presidential primary matching funds for Citizens for LaRouche. VI. The Commission has treated the matters described in this document as civil violations. VII. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A). VIII. Respondent agrees that she shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of either the Federal Election 1 Tompaign Not of 1971, as arended, 2 U.S.C. 5 431 et seg. or the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9001 et seg. IX. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint · under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters 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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- XI. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.
- XII. Respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

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By: Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counsel

Debra Hanania Freeman

70-25-82 Date:

By:

Counsel for Respondent

#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	MIIRs	1158.	1186,	1253	and	1352
Citizens for LaRouche Debra Freeman	)	110115	1150,	1100,	1233	and	1332

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 5, 1982, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MURS 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352:
  - Accept the signed conciliation agreements of Citizens for LaRouche and Debra Freeman as submitted with the November 2, 1982, Memorandum to the Commission.
  - Close the files in MURs 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352.
  - 3. Cord the letter to respondents' counsel as attached to the Memorandum to the Commission dated November 2, 1982.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry and Reiche voted affirmatively in this matter.

Attest:

11-5-82

Date

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Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary of the Commission November 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM:

Phyllis A. Kayson

SUBJECT:

Eonciliation in MURs 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352

Please have the attached Memo to the Commission distributed to the Commission on a 48 boar tally basis. Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Gentner (for Lerner)

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- (24) \$1,120 in contributions from John J. Sakala;
- (25) \$1,125 in contributions from Walter J. Stevens;
- (26) \$1,010 in contributions from James Taylor;
- (27) \$1,030 in contributions from Verne Tomlins; -\_
- (28) \$1,515 in contributions from Carleton Williams;
- (29) \$1,580 in contributions from Frederic L. Young;
- (30) \$2,375 in contributions from Donald J. Carr;
- (31) \$2,030 in contributions from Ellen G. Scott;
- (32) \$1,050 in contributions from Belinda F. deGrazia;
- (33) \$1,250 in contributions from Alexander Ward;
- (34) \$1,125 in contributions from Mary F. Cummings;
- (35) \$1,075 in contributions from James M. Everette;
- (36) \$1,250 in contributions from Michael Micale.

The Commisson has not alleged that these were willful violations.

7. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated
26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A) by knowingly and willfully submitting

false and/or misleading information to the Commission in an attempt to obtain matching funds with regard to the following contributions:

#### (A) MUR 1158

- (1) \$35 money order signed "William Hayden" and dated 1/8/80.
- (2) \$150 money order signed "Ernest Pulsifor" and dated 12/4/79.
- (3) \$250 money order signed "Nancy Radcliff" and dated 9/12/79.
- (4) \$250 money order signed "Robert A. Robinson" and dated 9/12/79.
- (5) \$140 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury" and dated 1/12/80.
- (6) \$450 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury" and dated 1/21/80.
- (7) \$70 money order signed "Charles Clark" and dated 11/13/79.
- (8) \$150 money order signed "Anne R. Taylor" and dated 11/20/79.
- (9) \$45 money order signed "David Sanders" and dated 11/25/79.
- (10) \$25 money order signed "David Sanders" and dated 1/3/79.
- (11) \$1,009.58 Household Finance Company loan check endorsed by David Sanders submitted along with a signature document signed by David Sanders and Lenore Sanders, as spouse.
- (12) \$400 money order signed "Belinda F. deGrazia" and dated 1/22/80.
- (13) \$250 cashier's check and signature document for Dr. Harold Harrison.

#### (B) MUR 1186

(1) \$40 money order signed "Harold Harper" and dated 7/17/79 accompanied by signature document dated 12/7/79.

#### (C) MUR 1352

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- (1) \$200 money order signed "William Lerch" and dated 11/19/79.
- (2) \$55 money order signed "William Lerch" and dated 12/7/79.
- (3) \$135 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79.
- (4) \$85 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79.
- (5) \$80 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79.
- (6) \$125 money order signed "Janice Hart" and date→ 12/7/79.
- (7) \$120 money order signed "Janice Hart" and dated 12/7/79.
- (8) \$100 money order signed "Victoria Lacey" and dated 12/10/79.
- (9) \$50 money order signed "Victoria Lacey" and dated 12/10/79.
- (10) \$250 money order signed "Robert Hart" and dated 12/10/79.
- (11) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated 12/10/79.
- (12) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated 12/11/79.
- V. The Commission has treated the matters described in this document as civil violations.
- VI. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars

Each such installment shall be paid on the first day of 3) the month in which it becomes due;

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In the event that any installment payment is not 4) received by the Commission by the fifth day of the month in which it becomes due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to the respondent. Failure by the Commission to accelerate the payments with regard to any overdue installment shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to do so with regard to future overdue installments.

VII. Respondent agrees that it shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of either the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et seg. or the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9001 et seg.

VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters 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. Except for the conditions specified in paragraph VIII above, this agreement constitutes a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement. It is the understanding of the Respondent and the Commission that the execution of this agreement will result in the termination of all pending Matters Under Review concerning the respondent as of the present date, and that this agreement constitutes complete satisfaction of all such pending Matters. Under Review.

X. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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Charles N. Steele General Counsel

Date	By:	Kenneth A. Gross
		Associate General Counsel

Citizens for LaRouche

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Date:	By:	Mayer Morganroth  Counsel for Respondent				

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Debra Hanania Freeman

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MUR 1158

### CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "Commission") pursuant to information obtained in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seg. and the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9031 et seg. Reason to believe has been found that the Respondent violated the following statutory and regulatory provisions:

2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
  - IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

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- Respondent was a volunteer agent for the Citizens for LaRouche Campaign Committee during the 1980 presidential primary campaign.
- As such, Respondent solicited and collected campaign contributions in and around Baltimore, Maryland for the Citizens for LaRouche committee and forwarded them to LaRouche headquarters in New York.
- 3. Respondent was aware that the contributions which were forwarded to New York would be submitted by Citizens for LaRouche to the Federal Election Commission in an effort to obtain presidential primary matching funds.
- 4. On or about January 14, 1980 respondent withdrew \$750 from her personal savings account at the Maryland National Pank and used part of that withdrawal to purchase cashier's check No. 3441224 in the amount of \$250.
- 5. Cashier's check No. 3441224, along with a contribution acknowledgement document purportedly signed by Harold H. Harrison, M.D., was forwarded to the New York headquarters of Citizens for LaRouche and subsequently submitted to the Federal Election Commission for the purpose of receiving matching funds.
- V. The above facts reveal that Respondent committed the following violations:
- 2 U.S.C. § 441f by making a contribution to
   Citizens for LaRouche in the name of another, to wit, Harold H.
   Harrison, M.D.

- 2. 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(l)(A) by knowingly and willfully furnishing false information which misrepresented a material fact, to wit, Maryland National Bank cashier's check No. 3441224 in the amount of \$250, to the Commission in an effort to obtain presidential primary matching funds for Citizens for LaRouche.
- VI. The Commission has treated the matters described in this document as civil violations.
- VII. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

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- VIII. Respondent agrees that she shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of either the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seg. or the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9001 et seg.
- IX. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(l) concerning the matters 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.

X. Except for the conditions specified in paragraph VIII above, this agreement constitutes a complete bar to any further action with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement or in MUR 1158 as it pertains to this respondent.

XI. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

XII. Respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

Date

By:

Kenneth A. Gross Associate General Counsel

Debra Hanania Freeman

10-25-82

By:

Counsel for Respondent



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mayer Morganroth, Esq. Heritage Plaza Suite 335 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

Re: MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

On November , 1982, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you on behalf of Citizens for LaRouche in settlement of the above-referenced matters.

Accordingly, the files have been closed in MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352 and will become a part of the public record within thirty days. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (4) (B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should Citizens for LaRouche wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files. I also want to remind you that the first payment of \$5,000 by Citizens for LaRouche for the civil penalty provided for in the agreement is due on December 1, 1982. The check should be made out to the U.S. Treasury.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure Conciliation agreement

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mayer Morganroth, Esq. Heritage Plaza Suite 335 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

Re: MUR 1158

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

On November , 1982, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you on behalf of respondent Debra Freeman in settlement of the above-referenced matter. Accordingly, the file has been closed and will become a part of the public record within thirty days. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (4) (B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should Debra Freeman wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files. I remind you that the agreement does require that Ms. Freeman pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 within thirty days. Payment should be made to the order of the U.S. Treasury.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

By: Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure Conciliation agreement



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Mayer Morganroth, Esquire 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

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RE: MUR 1374

Citizens for LaRouche

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

On August 24, 1982, the Commission decided to take no further action in this matter. The entire file in this matter has now been closed and will become part of the public record within thirty days.

Should you have any questions, contact Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele

General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Ms. Rochelle Ascher 461 Westover Hills Blvd. Richmond, Virginia 23225

RE: MUR 1253

Rochelle Ascher

Dear Ms. Ascher:

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After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August 24, 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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The Commission reminds you that the making of excessive contributions by loans or otherwise nevertheless appears to be a violation of '2 U.S.C. § 44la(a)(1)(A) and you should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele Gengral Coursel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Elliot Eisenberg 5611 N. Glenwood Chicago, Illinois 60660

RE: MUR 1253

Elliot Eisenberg

Dear Mr. Eisenberg:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Lawrence Gray 200 East 27th Street New York, N.Y. 10016

> RE: MUR 1253 ; Lawrence Gray

Dear Mr. Gray:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Donald J. Carr 6730 Alexander Saint Louis, MO. 63116

RE: MUR 1253

Donald J. Carr

Dear Mr. Carr:

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Sincerely,

Charles N Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Ms. Marjorie Mazel Hecht 251 West 87 Street New York, N.Y. 10024

> RE: MUR 1253 : Marjorie Mazel Hecht

Dear Ms. Hecht:

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After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August 24, 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Grøss



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Andrew Wilson 145 Peachtree Park Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30309

RE: MUR 1253

Andrew Wilson

Dear Mr. Wilson:

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August 24, 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Jeffrey Forrest 217 Haven Ave. New York, N.Y. 10033

RE: MUR 1253

Jeffrey Forrest

Dear Mr. Forrest:

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After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August 24, 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Mrs. Ellen G. Scott

P.O. Box 48

Fort Edward, N.Y. 12828

RE: MUR 1253

Ellen G. Scott

Dear Mrs. Scott:

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August 24, 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 1982

Gregory J. Perrin, Esq. 233 Broadway New York, New York 10007

Re: MUR 1186 - Felice Gelman

Dear Mr. Perrin:

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On March 27, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that your client, Felice Gelman, had violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A), a provision of Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code in connection with the above referenced MUR. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close the file as it pertains to your client. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Lois Lerner, attorney in charge of the matter, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Charles N.

Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counsel

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Mayer Morganroth, Esqaire
-. 24901 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan 48075

RE: MUR 1374 Citizens for LaRouche

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

On August , 1982, the Commission decided to take no further action in this matter. The entire state in this matter has now been closed and will become part of the public record within thirty days.

Should you have any questions, contact Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincemely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ms. Rochelle Ascher 461 Westover Hills Blvd. Richmond, Virginia 23225

RE: MUR 1253

Rochelle Ascher

Dear Ms. Ascher:

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Elliot Eisenberg 5611 N. Glenwood Chicago, Illinois 60660

RE: MUR 1253

Elliot Eisenberg

Dear Mr. Eisenberg:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Lawrence Gray 200 East 27th Street New York, N.Y. 10016

RE: MUR 1253

Lawrence Gray

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Donald J. Carr 6730 Alexander Saint Louis, MO. 63116

> RE: MUR 1253 Donald J. Carr

Dear Mr. Carr:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ms. Marjorie Mazel Hecht 251 West 87 Street New York, N.Y. 10024

RE: MUR 1253

Marjorie Mazel Hecht

Dear Ms. Hecht:

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After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August , 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Andrew Wilson 145 Peachtree Park Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30309

RE: MUR 1253

Andrew Wilson

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August , 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Jeffrey Forrest

Dear Mr. Forrest:

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August , 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

The Commission reminds you that the making of excessive contributions by loans or otherwise nevertheless appears to be a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 44la(a)(l)(A) and you should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mrs. Ellen G. Scott

P.O. Box 48 -

Fort Edward, N.Y. 12828

RE: MUR 1253

Ellen G. Scott

Dear Mrs. Scott:

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August , 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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The Commission reminds you that the making of excessive contributions by loans or otherwise nevertheless appears to be a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and you should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Gregory J. Perrin, Esq. 233 Broadway New York, New York 10007

Re: MUR 1186 - Felice Gelman

Dear Mr. Perrin:

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On March 27, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that your client, Felice Gelman, had violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(l)(A), a provision of Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code in connection with the above referenced MUR. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the . Commission has determined to take no further action and close the file as it pertains to your client. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Lois Lerner, attorney in charge of the matter, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele

By:

August 12, 1982 MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons Phyllis A. Kayson FROM: MURS 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352 & 1374 SUBJECT: Q Please have the attached Errata distributed to the Commission for the meeting of August 17, 1982. Thank you. Attachment cc: Lerner





#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 82 AUG 12 P4: 51 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counse

SUBJECT: Errata to Memorandum .

Concerning MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352, and

1374

The attached is a new page number 2 for the above-referenced General Counsel's Memorandum, circulated on August 11, 1982. Due to a machine error, the last two lines of the footnote at the bottom of page 2 were inadvertently omitted from the original of the memorandum.

- 2 -A. MUR 1158 This matter arose during a review of CFL's third matching fund submission. Auditors discovered that several money orders submitted for matching funds contained signatures patently dissimilar from signatures found on other instruments purportedly signed by the same individuals. Many of the signatures on the instruments bore a strong resemblance to handwriting on checks contributed by Debra Hanania Freeman, CFL Committee Representative for Baltimore. An additional irregularity appeared on a cashier's check purportedly contributed by Dr. Harold Harrison. The check contained the notation:

CUSTOMER REQUEST BY: Dr. Harold Harrison (to be picked up by DEBRA HANANIA FREEMAN, C.F.L. rep.)

The notation appears to have been typed by two different typewriters, the added words implying that Harrison, rather than Freeman, requested the check. The signature card submitted as documentation for the contribution listed an address for Harold H. Harrison, M.D.; however, no one by that name was found at that address. Furthermore, the signature on Harrison's signature card closely resembled the signature on an contribution check attributed to another individual.

On February 12, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that Debra Hanania Freeman had violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A) and 2 U.S.C. § 441f with respect to the above-described instruments. The Commission authorized the taking of eight depositions and, on February 2, 1981, based on those depositions found reason to believe that CFL had violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441g,2/ 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2). Eighteen additional depositions were authorized, five of which have been taken. Attempts to locate the remaining individuals involved have been unsuccessful.

The following summarizes the testimony taken in MUR 1158:

Reverend William Hayden was shown a \$35 money order made out to CFL with his name and address printed on the sender line. He said he had never seen the money order nor had he ever contributed anything to CFL. He said he had given \$35 cash to Robert Primack for an annual membership in the National Anti-Drug Coalition (NADC) Conference. He has not seen or heard from Primack since then.

<sup>2/ 2</sup> U.S.C. § 441g applies to people who contribute over \$100 in cash. CFL did not make cash contributions, rather it received them. Therefore, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2) is more appropriately applied here.

August 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie Emmons

FROM: Steven Barndollar

SUBJECT: MURS 1158,1186,1253,1352, # 1374

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

Thank you.

Attachment

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)							
	)	MURS	1158,	1186,	1253,	1352,	and	1374
Citizen's for LaPouche, et al.	)							

### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Recording Secretary for the Federal

Election Commission Executive Session on August 24, 1982, do hereby

certify the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned

matters:

 Decided by a vote of 5-1 to take no further action in MUR 1186 with respect to Felice Gelman, and close the file as it pertains to her.

Commissioners Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively. Commissioner Aikens dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to take no further action in NUR 1253 with respect to Rochelle Ascher; Elliott Eisenberg; Jeffrey Forrest; Lawrence Gray; Marjorie Mazel Hecht; Andrew Wilson; Donald J. Carr; and Ellen G. Scott, and close the file as it pertains to each:

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively for the decision.

 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to take no further action in MUR 1374 and close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively for the decision.

6. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to approve the letters attached to the General Counsel's August 11, 1982 report.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively.

Attest:

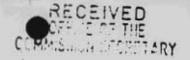
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Date

Marjarie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary of the Commission

August 23, 1982 MIMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons Phyllis A. Kayson FROM: SUBJECT: (MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352 and 1374) Please have the attached Memo to the Commission distributed to the Commission immediately. It is an addendum to a document that is on the agenda of August 24, 1982. Thank you. Attachment cc: Noble





# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 82 AUG 23 P 2: 07

Submitted Late

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August 23, 1982

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Charles N. Steele

General Counsel

BY:

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Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counce

SUBJECT:

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

AUG 24 1982

(MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352 and 1374)

In light of the discussion concerning MURs 281, 328, 368 and 298 at the August 17, 1982 Commission meeting, we have prepared a substitute page 23 to be inserted into our August 11 memorandum. The new page contains a footnote addressing those MURs, and adds MUR 1253 to recommendation #1.

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December 12, 1982, CFL repaid the matching funds in question. Nothing found in the investigation suggests a "'defiance' or 'knowing, conscious and deliberate flaunting' of the Act," the standard applied for a knowing and willful violation in American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations v. FEC, 628 F.2d 97, 101 (D.C. Cir. 1980), cert. denied, 449 U.S. 982 (1980).

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action in this matter, close the file and notify counsel for the respondent of that decision.

#### Recommendation

- 3) Take no further action in MUR 1186 with respect to Felice Gelman, and close the file as it pertains to her.
- 4) Take no further action in MUR 1253 with respect to: Rochelle Ascher; Elliott Eisenberg; Jeffrey Forrest; Lawrence Gray; Marjorie Mazel Hecht; Andrew Wilson; Donald J. Carr; and Ellen G. Scott, and close the file as it pertains to each.
- 5) Take no further action in MUR 1374 and close the file.
- 6) Approve the attached letters.

#### Attachments:

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- I. CFL's Response in MUR 1374.
- III. Proposed Letter to Felice Gelman's Counsel Concerning MUR 1186.
- IV-XI. Proposed Letters to Individual Respondents in MUR 1253.
  XII. Proposed Letter to CFL's Counsel Concerning MUR 1374.

<sup>20/</sup> The MUR 1352 file also contains information gathered in connection with the following 1976 MURs: 281, 328, 368 and 398. The Commission voted to merge those MURs into the MUR 1352 file in April 1981. While the evidence obtained during those investigations does not provide a strong basis upon which to file suit, the Office of General Counsel recommends that it be used during conciliation negotiations and that the final disposition of MUR 1352 take into account the additional 1976 MURs.



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

MARJORIE W. EMMONS /JODY C. RANSOM FROM:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION

AUGUST 16, 1982 DATE:

SUBJECT:

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MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352 and

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You were notified previously of an objection by . Commissioner Harris.

Commissioners Reiche and McDonald submitted additional objections to this matter.

This matter will be discussed in executive session on Tuesday, August 17, 1982.



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO:

CHARLES N. STEELE, GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS/JODY RANSOM

DATE:

AUGUST 12, 1982

SUBJECT:

OBJECTION - MURs 1158, 1186, 1253,

1352, and 1374

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on August 12, 1982 at 11:00AM.

Commissioner Harris submitted an objection to this matter on August 12, 1982 at 2:41 PM.

This matter will be placed on the agenda for the Executive Session of August 17, 1982.



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 11, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

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Charles N. Steele General Counsel

By:

Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT:

MURs 1158, 1186, 1253, 1352, and 1374

I. BACKGROUND

On December 18, 1979, the Commission qualified Citizens for LaRouche (CFL) to receive matching funds for the 1980 presidential primary campaign. During audits conducted pursuant to that qualification, certain irregularities were noted in the documentation submitted by CFL. The Commission undertook investigations into those irregularities which are summarized as follows:

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<sup>2/ 2</sup> U.S.C. § 441g applies to people who contribute over \$100 in cash. CFL did not make cash contributions, rather it received

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- 2) Ernest K. Pulsifer testified that Lawrence Freeman had solicited him by telephone in late 1979. He met with Freeman and his wife Debra, and discussed LaRouche's campaign. He then went to CFL campaign headquarters and gave a \$100 cash contribution to Mr. Freeman. Pulsifer gave cash contributions to Lawrence Freeman on two other occasions; one for \$40 and one for \$150. When shown a \$150 money order ostensibly signed by him, Pulsifer denied ever having seen it before and pointed out that his name was spelled incorrectly on the money order.
- Nancy Radcliffe testified that she was a CFL volunteer for the 1980 campaign. She admitted making a \$250 cash contribution to CFL which she gave to Debra Freeman. When shown a \$250 money order purportedly signed by her, Radcliffe denied purchasing it or signing it and noted that her name was spelled incorrectly on the money order. Radcliffe said that Debra Freeman had purchased it and that she (Radcliffe) had seen the completed money order among a group of other contributions being sent to the CFL office in New York. Radcliffe then produced a document in which she had acknowledged making a \$250 contribution to CFL on September 10, 1979.3/ She indicated that Debra Freeman had asked her to sign the document on February 28, 1980. Although Radcliffe stated that she had seen Freeman regularly during the period between September 10, 1979 and February 28, 1980, she could offer no explanation why Freeman had waited six months to have her acknowledge the contribution.4/

Radcliffe was also asked about two personal checks she had contributed. The name Robert Primack was imprinted on the checks, while Radcliffe's name was added with a pen. She indicated that it was a joint checking account, but was unwilling to provide any information concerning Primack. (This is the same Robert Primack referred to by Rev. William Hayden. See 1, supra. Efforts to locate Primack have failed.)

<sup>3/</sup> This document was not in the Commission's files.

<sup>4/</sup> It is noteworthy that February 28, 1980, the date of the acknowledgement, is only nine days after Freeman was notified of the Commission's reason to believe finding against her.

- 4) Dr. Robert A. Robinson stated that he had contributed checks to CFL, but never money orders. When shown a \$250 money order signed Robert A. Robinson, he stated that it was not his signature nor did it appear to be that of his son, Robert A. Robinson, Jr., who had once lived at the address. shown on the money order. Dr. Robinson was then shown another \$250 money order with the name Robert A. Robinson, Jr. printed on the signature line. Dr. Robinson did not recognize the printing on the money order and pointed out that the house number on the address was different from the number on the previous money order.
- 5) Kevin Salisbury stated that he had contributed to LaRouche, but could not recall how much or whether the contributions were by cash or check. He did recall that he had given the contributions to Debra Freeman. When shown a \$140 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury" he could not recall whether he had purchased it or had ever seen it. He did testify that the signature was not his. Salisbury was uncooperative when asked about the circumstances surrounding the purchase of a \$450 money order, but did state that none of the printing on it was his. He pointed out that the letters t and p in the word "apt." in the address were transposed. An acknowledgement card admittedly signed by Salisbury contained the same mistake, leading to the conclusion that the money order was filled out by someone after the acknowledgement was signed.
- 6) Charles Clark's testimony was confusing, however, he seemed to indicate that he had purchased tickets to LaRouche fundraisers on three occasions. The tickets cost \$25, \$20 and \$15, but it appears as though Clark paid for them in installments by giving \$5-\$10 at a time to Debra Freeman or Steve Warm. It was Warm who asked him to sign an acknowledgement that he had contributed \$70 to CFL. It was Warm who told him that his contributions totalled \$70. When shown the \$70 money order in his name, Clark said he had never contributed a money order nor had he made a single \$70 contribution.

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7) Ann A. Taylor - When shown a money order for \$150 containing her address and signed "Anne R. Taylor", Ms. Taylor stated that she had never purchased a money order in her life nor had she ever contributed to CFL. In addition, she noted that the spelling of her first name was incorrect and the middle initial in the signature was different than hers.

- 8) David Sanders denied purchasing or signing both a \$45 and a \$25 money order purportedly signed by him. He said he had given cash contributions to CFL and assumed that they were turned into money orders so they could be sent through the mail, but he never instructed anyone to purchase the money orders for him. Sanders was shown one of two signed acknowldgements submitted to the Commission which stated that he had contributed a \$45 money order to CFL. He testified that the signature on it was not his. (Sanders was not shown the second acknowledgement.) Sanders was also asked about a \$1,009.58 check from Household Finance made out to him and endorsed over to CFL. He stated that he had obtained a personal loan to buy furniture, but decided to give the money to CFL instead. He was then shown an acknowledgement of that contribution signed by David Sanders and by Lenore Sanders as his spouse. Sanders indicated that he did not know a Lenore Sanders. His wife's name is Diana Sayoun. He could not recall whether the Lenore Sanders signature had appeared on the acknowledgement when he signed it. 5 He also testified that the \$1,009.58 contribution was his alone, and that he was never told by anyone at CFL that it was illegal to contribute over \$1,000 to one campaign.
- 9) Diana Sayoun was shown the acknowledgement document containing the name Lenore Sanders. Sayoun stated that she did not sign it, she had never used the name Lenore Sanders and she did not know Lenore Sanders. She did state that she had once received a letter from the U.S. Labor Party addressed to Lenore Sanders. Sayoun said that someone from the U.S. Labor Party had tried to get her to sign a contribution acknowledgement, but she refused because she had never contributed. She said her

<sup>5/</sup> Sanders was a difficult witness. Even after he testified that his wife's name is Diana Sayoun, he would not state that the "Lenore Sanders" appearing on the acknowledgment was not his wife's signature.

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husband had told her that the \$1,009.58 check was a loan to the U.S. Labor Party which they repaid in monthly installments. However, she indicated that she did not believe him, but felt that he had told her that story so she would not be angry with him because he had contributed such a large amount to the U.S. Labor Party.

- 10) Belinda deGrazia Haight was shown a \$400 money order and signature acknowledgement document signed "Belinda F. deGrazia". She denied signing the money order and stated she had given a \$400 cash contribution to Debra Freeman.
- 11) Steven Warm was shown a \$100 money order with his name on it. He did not recall the money order nor did he think he signed it. He stated he had made one money order contribution, but did not know if the money order shown was the one he contributed. He indicated he may have contributed cash and someone else bought the money order. He admitted the signature on the accompanying acknowledgement document was his, but could not recall who had asked him to sign it. When told his money order and that of Belinda deGrazia were consecutively numbered, he indicated he had no explanation for the coincidence.

When asked about the Charles Clark money order, Warm said he had received cash contributions from Clark, but recalled no money orders. He said Clark probably gave cash and a money order was purchased with the cash. He stated he knew there were times when the Baltimore office of CFL purchased money orders to represent cash contributions. He further stated that this was done on the basis of instructions from CFL national headquarters.

12) George B. P. Ward, Jr., vice president for the Maryland National Bank testified concerning the bank records of Debra Hanania Freeman. The records were subpoensed in an effort to learn more about the earlier described \$250 cashier's check ostensibly contributed by Dr. Harold H. Harrison.6/

<sup>6/</sup> No Dr. Harold H. Harrison was ever located. The only Dr. Harold Harrison listed in Baltimore is Dr. Harold E. Harrison, who, by interrogatory, denied ever contributing to CFL.

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Those records indicated that Debra Freeman had withdrawn \$750 from her own account and used \$250 of that money to purchase the cashier's check. The bank copy of the check contained only the notation typed "CUSTOMER REQUEST BY: DEBRA HANANIA FREEMAN" indicating the other information was added after the purchase.

13) Debra Hanania Freeman testified that she sometimes purchased money orders for people who made cash contributions, but only after the contributor had consented to the purchase and filled out an acknowledgement. When asked why many acknowledgements were dated long after the money orders, she said sometimes the people in CFL's New York Office called to say they needed an acknowledgement for someone because they had lost one or had none on file and were about to make a submission. She also testified that other volunteers sometimes gave her cash which they had collected and asked her to buy money orders for the contributors. She testified that she understood she could fill out the money orders as long as the contributors signed contribution acknowledgements.2/ Freeman admitted purchasing the Harold Harrison cashier's check. She said "someone" had given her a pledge envelope with Harrison's \$250 in it and asked her to buy a money order with it. She took the money to her bank and obtained a cashier's check instead because her bank provided free cashier's checks to its customers. She did not explain why she had purchased money orders on all other occasions, nor did she indicate that she had withdrawn the money for the cashier's check from her account. When asked about the typed notation on the check, Freeman said the additional typing was not on the check when she submitted it to CFL in New York.

Freeman was asked to provide handwritting exemplars for all questioned documents. Although she provided some, her attorney advised her not to continue with them absent a court order.

14) Felice Gelman -- see discussion in MUR 1186, infra.

<sup>7/</sup> Freeman indicated that she received her instructions concerning contributions from the New York Office of CFL, through Felice Gelman.

During their review of threshold submissions the auditors found twelve money orders, each listing a name and an Oregon address, but each failing either to contain the requisite signature or to be accompanied by a signed acknowledgement document. On Friday, December 7, 1979, Felice Gelman of CFL was informed that the signatures were required in order for the contributions to be matchable. Three days later CFL submitted the twelve acknowledgement documents. Because the speed with which the documents were obtained raised questions concerning their legitimacy, confirmation letters were sent out in an effort to verify them.

Of the six responses received, five verified their . contributions. The sixth letter came from Harold Harper who indicated that he had purchased a subscription to "their" (CFL) newspaper for \$20 per year and two copies of "their" book, Dope, Inc. for \$5 per copy, however, he did not consider those payments to be contributions. In addition, Harper stated that he had paid for all items by cash, not money order. The information provided by Harper differed from that submitted by CFL in three significant respects: the amount paid (\$30 vs. \$40); the method of payment (cash vs. money order); and the purpose of the payments (purchases vs. contributions). Based on that conflicting information, the Commission found reason to believe that CFL and its treasurer, Felice Gelman, knowingly and willfully submitted false information to the Commission in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c). Interrogatories were sent to CFL requesting the name of the CFL representative in Oregon who had submitted the Harper money order. Subpoenas for depositions were then issued to the six people who had not responded to the confirmation letters, to Felice Gelman and to Martin Simon, the identified submitter of the Harper money order. Only one "contributor" was not deposed.

Those deposed indicated that they had either purchased the money orders in question or given Martin Simon cash and authorized him to purchase money orders for them. In some cases Simon returned with the money orders and the contributors filled them out, while in others Simon presumably filled out the money orders. All contributors stated that Simon requested them to sign a document acknowledging their contributions. Each of those documents listed the dates and the amounts of the contributions, and specified "money order" as the method of payment. In all cases, the contributors acknowledged their contributions.

Martin Simon testified that he was a full time volunteer for CFL and was the coordinator for Oregon fundraising. He stated that inasmuch as the national strategy of CFL was to qualify for matching funds, he discouraged cash contributions. He further stated that he explained to contributors the matchability

requirement of a written instrument and either went with them to buy a money order or secured one for them. Simon was able to obtain money orders at no cost at his bank. According to Simon, if he obtained the money order, he made a copy of the receipt for his records and sent a copy to the contributor. Simon indicated that, he was not aware of the signature requirement until CFL notified him that the money orders in question had been rejected for matchability. Simon also testified that he kept a separate accounting of cash receipts whether they be contributions or payments for literature. Such amounts were sent to New York via an all inclusive money order containing an explanatory notation.

When questioned concerning Harold Harper, Simon indicated that Harper had made one \$40 cash contribution in 1979. Simon stated that Harper originally told Simon that he would have his wife make out a check and mail it. When Simon did not receive it, he contacted Harper who said that the check had been sent. Harper added that he would have the post office trace it. Simon asserted that Harper then told Simon to come to his place of business and he would give him another check. According to Simon's testimony, when he arrived Harper had forgotten his checkbook so he gave Simon \$40 cash. Simon said he subsequently obtained a \$40 money order and sent Harper a copy.

Harper's description of the situation is quite different. In a sworn affidavit he indicated that he had been solicited by CFL for contributions several times, but always refused to contribute. In the fall of 1978 he purchased a subscription to "their" paper, New Solidarity, at a cost of \$20 for the year. He did this in order to learn more about LaRouche, not to contribute to his campaign. He paid for the subscription in cash. When the subscription expired Harper told Martin Simon he wished to renew it and sent Simon a money order for \$20. Harper was certain that he never told Simon that he was making a "contribution", nor did he say he would have his wife send Simon a check. The \$20 money order was lost in the mail and, at Simon's request, Harper paid him for the subscription in cash. Harper also stated that he had purchased two copies of <a href="Dope">Dope</a>, <a href="Inc.">Inc.</a> at \$5 per copy and had paid Simon \$10 in cash for the books. He did not intend the \$10 as a contribution. Harper admitted that he had signed the acknowledgement document, but only after CFL representatives bothered him at work while he was very busy. He signed the acknowledgement without reading it, or knowing specifically what it would be used for.

<sup>8/</sup> This version of what occurred is strikingly similar to Simon's version of what occurred with contributor Richard Wise. Wise confirmed his money order contribution.

Finally, Harper emphasized that he had never purchased a \$40 money order or sent one to CFL, nor had he authorized anyone to purchase or send one for him. He had never been shown the money order which was submitted in his name, nor had he received a copy of it.

'Felice Gelman, former treasurer of CFL was also deposed. Interrogatories answered by CFL indicated that Ms. Gelman had contacted Simon about CFL's immediate need of the twelve signature acknowledgement documents, and that she had helped Simon prepare the acknowledgement documents. At her deposition, Ms. Gelman was asked about the Harold Harper money order, as well as the Dr. Harold Harrison cashier's check from MUR 1158. She refused, upon advice of counsel, to answer any questions concerning her dealings with CFL. Her counsel stated that since the Commission's finding that there was reason to believe that Ms. Gelman knowingly and willfully violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) exposed her to possible criminal sanctions, he must advise her not to answer any questions.

#### C. MUR 1253

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During their required field work conducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9038(a), the FEC auditors discovered that 15 individuals apparently incurred obligations on behalf of CFL in excess of \$1,000, in violation of the contribution limitations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 44la(a) and 44la(f), and referred this matter (subsequently denoted MUR 1253) for possible compliance action. On January 22, 1981, the Commission found reason to believe CFL violated 2 U.S.C. § 44la(f) by accepting excessive contributions from the fifteen individuals, and notified CFL of that finding.

While MUR 1253 was pending before the Commission in the investigative stage, additional materials concerning other individuals who apparently made excessive contributions to CFL were obtained through the post-primary audit and report review processes. These matters which had been denominated MURs 1262 and 1344 were, by vote of the Commission, merged with MUR 1253 on June 16, 1981, as they involved a common nucleus of facts and the possible violation of the same statutory section. Also on that date, the Commission found reason to believe that eight individuals had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) by making contributions to CFL in excess of \$1,000, and that CFL violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by accepting excessive contributions from 21 individuals.

<sup>9/</sup> These individuals are Rochelle Ascher, Elliot Eisenberg, Jeffrey Forrest, Lawrence Gray, Marjorie Mazel Hecht, Andrew Wilson, Donald J. Carr and Ellen G. Scott.

### D. MUR 1352

This matter arose when the Audit Division referred three patterns of irregularities 10/discovered during its review of CFL's records to the Office of General Counsel. One pattern noted involved a large number of money orders issued from two Chicago banking entities and deposited in CFL's New York headquarters between December 10 and 17, 1979. The serial numbers and dates on these money orders indicate that many were consecutively numbered and had been purchased on the same date. A total of thirty-one money orders received from twenty-three contributors were reviewed. 11/Many of the money orders purportedly contributed by the same individuals contained patently different signatures. 12/In addition, the payee line of most of the instruments appeared to be filled out by the same hand. The auditors also noted that twenty-one of the twenty-three contributors were listed as "unemployed".

On August 7, 1980, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9039, the Commission authorized the taking of twenty-three depositions in the matter, however, United States Marshals were only able to serve eleven of the individuals, nine of whom were deposed. On October 24, 1980, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia found that the Commission did not have jurisdiction to pursue the matter under 26 U.S.C. § 9039.

(Gelman v. Fed. Election Comm'n.) Subsequently, on March 16, 1981, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, the Commission found reason to believe that CFL knowingly and willfully submitted false information to the Commission, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c). Authorization was given for the taking of seventeen depositions, however, only two of the seventeen individuals were ever served with subpoenas. 13/

<sup>10/</sup> As indicated in the May 7, 1982 Comprehensive Investigative Report, one pattern noted by the auditors concerned four money orders purchased from the Chase Manhatten Bank. Upon observation, the date and payee lines on all four instruments appeared to have been filled out by the same hand. Another concerned three consecutively numbered \$200 money orders issued by the Bank of New York. One of the three, purportedly signed by CFL volunteer Joyce Rubinstein, appeared to have had the date filled out by the same hand as the four purchased at the Chase Manhattan Bank. Upon consideration, it appeared that neither of these situations reflected a violation, therefore, they did not warrant further investigation.

<sup>11/</sup> Twenty-three of these were submitted for matching funds.

<sup>12/</sup> Seven of the people involved are known LaRouche volunteers.

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{13}{Pinkerton}$  All efforts to serve the others, including the use of Pinkerton Agents, have failed.

- 12 -Of the nine individuals deposed in Chicago, eight testified that they had been unemployed for the last year, during which time they had volunteered for CFL. When confronted with money orders ostensibly signed by them, the "contributors" responded as follows: 1) amounts shown on the money orders; 2) signed them for his friend Ms. Waffle. 3) Victoria Lacey testified that she had made three

Robert Hart, Janice Hart and Paul Greenberg denied ever purchasing or signing the money orders and stated that they "could not recall" making contributions in the

- Sander Peretz Fredman testified that he had purchased money orders for himself and, at the instruction of Elliot Eisenberg, 14/ had also purchased other money orders. When faced with three consecutively numbered money orders containing the signature "Sherri Waffle", Fredman testified that he "might" have purchased and
- contributions to CFL: a \$100 check; a \$100 money order; and a \$50 money order. She admitted signing the \$50 and \$100 money orders shown to her, but said someone at CFL had purchased them. She "could not recall" whether she had paid for them before or after they were purchased and stated that many people at CFL were involved in purchasing money orders. Lacy also stated that December 10, 1979, the date on both her money orders, was the date of a big CFL fundraising event. 15/ When shown a third money order purportedly signed by her, Lacy initially denied purchasing it, but later admitted both purchasing and signing it. Her description of the circumstances surrounding its purchase is questionable. She testified that she took the \$250, which she had received as a gift from her parents, with her to Lombard, a town 90 miles from Chicago, on a day she was campaigning for contributions. She purchased the money order in Lombard rather than buying it in Chicago, but provided no explanation for doing so.

<sup>14/</sup> Eisenberg's name surfaces throughout the depositions as the person who managed campaign financing. We have been unable to depose Eisenberg as he has evaded all efforts to serve him.

<sup>15/</sup> Sixteen of the twenty money orders discussed here are dated within three days of the December 10, 1979 fundraiser. In addition, some consecutively numbered money orders contained dates several days apart, leading to the conclusion that money orders may have been purchased in blocks and filled in as needed.

- 13 -John Brown, Jr. testified that he made contributions to 4) CFL by putting money in a slot in the "campaign desk" in the CFL office. He also put cash receipts from the sale of materials in or on that desk. Brown said he did not know who gathered the money or what happened to it after it was left in the desk. Brown admitted signing a \$120 money order shown to him, but "did not know" whether he had purchased it or whether he had even contributed \$120 to CFL. Robert E. Pierce testified that he has purchased 5) several money orders for CFL including one from a Missouri bank. Pierce said he gave these money orders to Elliot Eisenberg who oversaw Pierce's fundraising activities. Pierce stated that he put the contributions he had collected into the "fundraising desk". When shown a \$100 money order with his name on it, Pierce admitted signing it, but said Gerald Pechenuk had purchased it. He had given Pechenuk cash, but "could not recall" whether he had instructed Pechenuk to purchase a money order. Mitchell Hirsch stated that he had gone with other CFL 6) members to purchase money orders, however, all money orders he purchased were for his own contributions. Hirsch recalled purchasing and signing both money orders attributed to him, but did not recall · accompanying Gerald Pechenuk to purchase the December 13, 1979 money order even though Pechenuk's December 13, 1979 money order lists the next consecutive number to Hirsch's. Hirsch recalled soliciting a credit card contribution from William Lerch by telephone. He gave the credit card information Lerch provided to Elliot Eisenberg, but did not have any further information concerning the transaction. 7) William Lerch, the contributor solicited by Mitchell Hirsch, testified that he had charged two contributions on his credit card -- the first for \$200, the second for \$50. Both contributions were made by telephone. When shown the two money orders attributed to him, Lerch admitted signing the one for \$200, but could not recall the circumstances of the signing. He stated that he had authorized the purchase of the money order by his telephone contribution. When shown the \$55 money order, Lerch denied ever making a \$55 contribution or signing the money order.

- 14 -Gerald Rose was subpoenaed because Janice Hart, Robert 8) Hart, Robert Pierce and Victoria Lacey indicated that he was in charge of the Chicago CFL office. Mr. Rose testified that he was the political director of the office, but had no direct connection with fundraising efforts. 9) Robert Cole was subpoenaed because Janice Hart and Victoria Lacey indicated that they turned collected contributions over to Cole. Cole denied any big part in the fundraising effort. He did not recall receiving contributions from Hart, Lacey or anyone else. He said he merely totalled up figures that were given to him and sometimes counted money. Other than those aspects, he denied any knowledge of, or involvement in, the financial side of the Chicago CFL operation. MUR 1374 E. This MUR arose from the post-primary audit undertaken pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9038(a). On June 16, 1981, the Commission found reason to believe CFL had violated 26 U.S.C. 3 § 9042(c)(1)(A) by submitting false information to obtain matching funds, in connection with purported contributions to CFL that apparently were really loans the committee had previously repaid. II. DISCUSSION 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A) The evidence obtained indicates that CFL, through its agent volunteers, knowingly and willfully submitted false or misleading information to the Commission in an attempt to receive matching funds, in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A), in connection with the following contributions: 995 1) MUR 1158 a) \$35 money order signed "William Hayden." Rev. Hayden denied having made a contribution to CFL, purchasing the money order or signing it. \$150 money order signed "Ernest Pulsifor." Debra b) Freeman admitted purchasing the money order after Pulsifer had made a cash contribution. (Pulsifer's name is spelled incorrectly on the money order.)

- 15 -\$250 money order signed "Nancy Radcliff". Debra c) Freeman admitted purchasing and signing the money order after Radcliffe had made a cash contribution. (Radcliffe's name is spelled incorrectly on the money order.) 'd) \$250 money order signed "Robert A. Robinson". Dr. Robert A. Robinson said the signature was not his nor did it appear to be that of his son, Robert A. Robinson, Jr. The signature differed greatly from another money order signed "Robert A. Robinson, Jr.". \$140 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury". Salisbury e) did not recall contributing the money order and denied signing the money order. (No separate signature document was submitted.) f) \$450 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury". Salisbury denied ever seeing the money order before the deposition. \$70 money order signed "Charles Clark". Debra Freeman admits filling out and signing the money order. Clark testified that he only made cash contributions and never made one, single contribution in the amount of \$70. h) . \$150 money order signed "Anne R. Taylor". The Ann Taylor found at the address submitted by CFL denied the signature and the contribution. i) \$45 money order signed "David Sanders". Debra Freeman .... admitted purchasing and signing the money order. Sanders said he contributed cash. 7-3 j) \$25 money order signed "David Sanders". Sanders denied signing the money order and said the contribution was made in cash. k) \$1,009.58 Household Finance Company loan check endorsed by David Sanders submitted along with a signature document signed by David Sanders and Lenore Sanders as spouse. Diana Sayoun, David Sanders' wife denied signing the document and denied making the contribution. 1) \$400 money order signed "Belinda F. deGrazia". Belinda F. deGrazia Haight said she made the \$400 contribution in cash.

- 16 -\$250 cashier's check and signature document for m) Dr. Harold Harrison. George Ward, bank Vice President testified that bank records show Debra Freeman purchased the check with funds from her personal account. No Dr. Harold Harrison resided at the address submitted by CFL. 2) MUR 1186 \$40 money order and signature document signed "Harold a) Harper". Harper said he gave \$30 cash to a CFL representative. MUR 1352 3) a) \$200 money order signed "William Lerch". Lerch admitted the signature but stated he has made the contribution via credit card. b) \$55 money order signed "William Lerch". Lerch denied the signature and denied making any contribution in that amount. (No separate signature document was -submitted.) C) \$135 money order signed "Sherri Waffle". Sander Fredman admitted signing it. (No separate signature document was submitted.) .\$85 money order signed "Sherri Waffle". Sander Fredman d) admitted signing it. (No separate signature document was submitted.) \$80 money order signed "Sherri Waffle". Sander Fredman e) admitted signing it. (No separate signature document was submitted.) 3 \$125 money order signed "Janice Hart". Janice Hart f) denied purchasing or signing the money order. (No separate signature document was submitted.) \$120 money order signed "Janice Hart". Janice Hart q) denied purchasing or signing the money order. (No separate signature document was submitted.) \$100 money order signed "Victoria Lacey". Lacey stated h) someone else at CFL had purchased it. She did pay for it. \$50 money order signed "Victoria Lacey". Lacey did not i) know who purchased it. She did pay for it.

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- j) \$250 money order signed "Robert Hart". Robert Hart denied purchasing or signing it. (No separate signature document was submitted.)
- k) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated December 10, 1979. Greenberg denied purchasing or signing it. (No separate signature document was submitted.)
- \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated December 11, 1979. Greenberg denied signing it. (No separate signature document submitted.)
- m) \$120 money order signed "John H. Brown, Jr.". Brown did not recall purchasing it or making the \$120 contribution.

### A) 2 U.S.C. § 441f

The evidence indicates that CFL, through its agent volunteers, violated 2 U.S.C. § 44lf by knowingly accepting contributions made by one person in the name of another in the following instances:

### 1) .MUR 1158

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- a) \$250 cashier's check in the name of Harold Harrison. Bank records show the funds actually came from Debra Freeman's account.
- b) \$150 money order in the name of Anne R. Taylor. Ann Taylor testified she never made the contribution.
- c) \$1,009.58 loan check from Household Finance Company submitted with signature acknowledgement indicating the check was contributed by both David Sanders and Lenore Sanders, his spouse. Diana Sayoun, David Sanders' wife, said she never made the contribution.

<sup>16/</sup> David Sanders testified that he made the entire \$1,009.58 contribution. If that is so, CFL committed a violation by accepting a contribution in excess of contribution limitations. See discussion of 2 U.S.C. § 44la(f), infra.

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2) MUR 1352

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- a) \$250 money order signed "Robert Hart". (No accompanying signature document.) Robert Hart denied purchasing or signing the money order and did not recall making a contribution in that particular amount.
- b) \$125 money order signed "Janice Hart". (No accompanying signature document.) Janice Hart denied purchasing or signing the money order and could not recall making a contribution in that amount.
- \$120 money order signed "Janice Hart". See subsection
   (b), supra.
- d) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg". (No accompanying signature document.) Greenberg denied purchasing or signing the money order and said the only contribution he ever made to CFL was a refund check for about \$6.00.
- e) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg". See -subsection (d), supra.
- f) \$135 money order signed "Sherri Waffle". Evidence indicates that Sander Fredman actually purchased, signed and submitted the money order.
- g) \$85 money order signed "Sherri Waffle". See subsection (f), supra.
- h) \$80 money order signed "Sherri Waffle". See subsection (f), supra.
- \$55 money order signed "William Lerch". Lerch denies making the contribution.
- j) \$120 money order signed "John #. Brown, Jr.". Brown admitted signing the money order, but did not recall ever making the contribution.

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C) 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2)

The evidence indicates that CFL, through its agents, violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2) by accepting and retaining17/

<sup>17/</sup> None of the cash contributions aggregating over \$100 was returned to contributor. All were submitted for matching.

- 19 contributions exceeding, in the aggregate, \$100 in cash in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441g in the following instances: 1) MUR 1158 \$40 cash contribution made by Ernest Pulsifer. a) Pulsifer testified this contribution was made after he had already made a \$100 cash contribution. \$150 cash contribution made by Ernest Pulsifer. b) Pulsifer testified this was contributed after he had already made both a \$100 and a \$40 cash contribution. \$250 cash contribution made by Nancy Radcliffe. C) Radcliffe testified she made the contribution in cash to Debra Freeman. \$400 cash contribution made by Belinda F. deGrazia. d) Belinda deGrazia Haight testified she made the contribution in cash to Debra Freeman. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) D) The evidence indicates that CFL, through its agent volunteers, knowingly violated 2 U.S.C. § 44la(f) by accepting . contributions exceeding the contribution limitations set forth in -2 U.S.C. § 44la(a)(1)(A) in the following instances: \* 1) MUR 1158 -\$1,009.58 Household Finance Company loan check from a) 30 David Sanders. Sanders testified that the entire \$1,009.58 was contributed by him, alone. Not only does 00 the check exceed the limitation, but Sanders also testified he had made about six other contributions to CFL during the presidential primary campaign, including, specifically, a \$45 and a \$25 contribution. 2) MUR 1253 \$2,713.53 in contributions from Rochelle Ascher; (1) \$1,742.15 in contributions from Karen Brubaker; (2) \$1,024.48 in contributions from John Covici; (3) (4) \$1,279.55 in contributions from Joseph D'Urso;

- (5) \$3,378.34 in contributions from Elliot Eisenberg;
- (6) \$2,067.32 in contributions from Jeffrey Forrest;
- (7) \$1,409.59 in contributions from Gregory Garnier;
- (8) \$5,120.32 in contributions from Lawrence Gray;
- '(9) \$3,681.32 in contributions from Marjorie Mazel Hecht;
- (10) \$1,285.87 in contributions from Marsha KoKinda;
- (11) \$1,738.68 in contributions from Melvin Johnson;
- (12) \$1,763.76 in contributions from Michael Smedberg;
- (13) \$1,005.44 in contributions from Martin Simon;
- (14) \$1,507.65 in contributions from David W. Thill;
- (15) \$2,403.90 in contributions from Andrew Wilson;
- (16) \$1,025 in contributions from August F. Arace;
- (17) \$1,043 in contributions from James M. Duree;
- (18) \$1,105 in contributions from Shirley Fingerman;
- (19) \$1,030 in contributions from John Holly;
- (20) \$1,044 in contributions from T. J. Hopkins;
- (21) \$1,150 in contributions from Sherri S. Lightner;
- (22) \$1,100 in contributions from John Pellicano;
- (23) \$1,100 in contributions from John Ryman;
- (24) \$1,120 in contributions from John J. Sakala;
- (25) \$1,125 in contributions from Walter J. Stevens;
- (26) \$1,010 in contributions from James Taylor;
- (27) \$1,030 in contributions from Verne Tomlins;
- (28) \$1,515 in contributions from Carleton Williams;
- (29) \$1,580 in contributions from Frederic L. Young;

- (30) \$2,375 in contributions from Donald J. Carr;
- (31) \$2,030 in contributions from Ellen G. Scott;
- (32) \$1,050 in contributions from Belinda F. deGrazia;
- (33) \$1,250 in contributions from Alexander Ward;
- '(34) \$1,125 in contributions from Mary F. Cummings;
- (35) \$1,075 in contributions from James M. Everette;
- (36) \$1,250 in contributions from Michael Micale.

Contributions 1-15, listed above, were given in the form of advances made by individuals on behalf of CFL. 18/ Although the individuals were reimbursed for the advances, CFL did not reimburse them within a reasonable time.

limitation. 15/ Contributions 16-36, listed above, consisted of outright gifts to CFL which, in the aggregate, exceeded each individual's contribution limitation.



18/ The definition of "contribution" includes the term
"advance". 2 U.S.C. § 431(8). The advances, for the most part,
consisted of expenses of travel, lodging and subsistence made by
individuals for the use of other CFL representatives and the
candidate; consequently, the exclusion contained in former
2 U.S.C. § 431(e)(5)(D) does not apply. That section only
exempted one's own expenses for travel. See 11 C.F.R.
§ 100.7(b)(8), former 11 C.F.R. § 100.4(b)(6).

19/ 11 C.F.R. § 100.7(a)(4) provides that the term "contribution" does not include the extension of credit by any person for a length of time within normal business or trade practice. However, this limited exemption is geared toward businesses and commercial vendors which have standardized billing cycles whereby goods or services are routinely provided first and paid for later. In the General Counsel's view, individuals carrying out volunteer political activities, rather than business or commercial activities, cannot claim the benefit of this specific exemption.



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### A) MUR 1186 -- Felice Gelman Violation

There is no evidence indicating that Felice Gelman actually thew that Harold Harper had not contributed \$40 to CFL. Her part in the submission of that contribution arose after the purported money order contribution was sent to CFL. She had no contact with Harper and there is no evidence that Martin Simon told her Harper had not made a \$40 money order contribution. In light of those facts, it would be extremely difficult to prove a knowing and willful violation of 26 U.S.C. § \$042(c)(1)(A) by Ms. Gelman. Consequently, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action, close the file with respect to Ms. Gelman and notify her of that determination.

B) MUR 1253 - Excessive Contributions by the Individual Respondents

2 U.S.C. § 44la(a)(l)(A) places an aggregate ceiling of 11,000 on individual contributions "to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office."

While the eight individuals who are respondents in this matter appear to have violated the above-cited section of the Act by virtue of their excessive advances or behalf of CFL, based on past Commission action (see MUR 1349), the General Counsel is recommending that the Commission take no further action and close the file with respect to each of these eight individuals, and notify them of that decision.

## C) MUR 1374 - Knowing and Willful Violations

As was discussed in the original General Counsel's Report dated June 10, 1981, the evidence in this matter is purely circumstantial. On analyzing CFL's recent response in this matter (see attachment 1), it is apparent that there is no direct evidence of a knowing and willful violation. The Committee has offered is an explanation that the circumstances of this matter involve "bookkeeping errors . . . mutually discovered by the FEC Audit Division and CFL." Such an explanation is in keeping with the General Counsel's original theory of the case, as suggested by the June 10, 1981, General Counsel Report. Moreover, on

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December 12, 1982, CFL repaid the matching funds in question. Nothing found in the investigation suggests a "'defiance' or 'knowing, conscious and deliberate flaunting' of the Act," the standard applied for a knowing and willful violation in American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations v. Fic., 628 F.2d 97, 101 (D.C. Cir. 1980), cert. denied, 449 U.S. Fill (1980).

Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action in this matter, close the file and notify counsel for the respondent of that decision.

### Recommendation

- 1)
- 3) Take no further action in MUR 1186 with respect to -Felice Gelman, and close the file as it pertains to her.
- A) Take no further action in MUR 1253 with respect to:
  Rochelle Ascher; Elliott Eisenberg; Jeffrey Forrest;
  Lawrence Gray; Marjorie Mazel Hecht; Andrew Wilson;
  Donald J. Carr; and Ellen G. Scott, and close the file as it pertains to each.
- 5) Take no further action in MUR 1374 and close the file.
- 6) Approve the attached letters.

### Attachments:

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- I. CFL's Response in MUR 1374.
- II.
- III. Proposed Letter to Felice Gelman's Counsel Concerning MUR 1186.
- IV-XII . Proposed Letters to Individual Respondents in MUR 1253.
  - XIII. Proposed Letter to CFL's Counsel Concerning MUR 1374.

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June 7, 1982.

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

Attention: Office of General Counsel Kenneth A. Gross, Esq.

Re: MUR 1374

Dear Mr. Gross:

Pursuant to your letter dated May 28, 1982 concerning the above referenced MUR:

- 1. Citizens for LaRouche denies that there was any knowing or willful violation of 26 U.S.C. 9042 (c)(1)(A) in this matter by CFL or any "agent" of CFL.
- 2. The circumstances of the bookkeeping errors which led to this matter were fully disclosed to the Audit Divison when the errors were mutually discovered by the FEC Audit Divison and CFL.
- 3. CFL repaid the monies to the Treasury which are at issue here.
- 4. Citizens for LaRcuche does not believe that allegations of criminal violations of the FECA and FEC investigations should or can be premised on such investigative fancies as are stated in the factual and legal analysis to this MUR, namely:

"the circumstantial evidence would suggest that Committee agents who submitted the matching funds request knew that the two individuals had been reimbursed for their contributions. It may be possible that such knowledge can be imputed to those persons."

The FEC knows that when this error was discovered, CFL acknowledged it as error and provided an explication to the auditors and repaid the Treasury monies.

Very truly yours,

MAYER MORGANROTE

24901 Northwestern Highway

Southfield, Michigan 4807

ATTACHMENT I 1 of 1



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Gregory J. Perrin, Esq. 233 Broadway New York, New York 10007

Re: MUR 1186 - Felice Gelman

Dear Mr. Perrin:

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On March 27, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that your client, Felice Gelman, had violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A), a provision of Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code in connection with the above referenced MUR. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close the file as it pertains to your client. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Lois Lerner, attorney in charge of the matter, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mrs. Ellen G. Scott

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Fort Edward, N.Y. 12828

RE: MUR 1253

Ellen G. Scott

Dear Mrs. Scott:

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August , 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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The Commission reminds you that the making of excessive contributions by loans or otherwise nevertheless appears to be a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and you should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Jeffrey Forrest 217 Haven Ave. New York, N.Y. 10033

RE: MUR 1253

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Jeffrey Forrest

Dear Mr. Forrest:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Andrew Wilson 145 Peachtree Park Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30309

RE: MUR 1253

Andrew Wilson

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ms. Marjorie Mazel Hecht 251 West 87 Street New York, N.Y. 10024

RE: MUR 1253

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Marjorie Mazel Hecht

Dear Ms. Hecht:

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After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission on August , 1982, decided to take no further action and close its file in this matter as it pertains to you. The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Donald J. Carr 6730 Alexander Saint Louis, MO. 63116

> RE: MUR 1253 . Donald J. Carr

Dear Mr. Carr:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Lawrence Gray 200 East 27th Street New York, N.Y. 10016

RE: MUR 1253

Lawrence Gray

Dear Mr. Gray:

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Ms. Rochelle Ascher 461 Westover Hills Blvd. Richmond, Virginia 23225

> RE: MUR 1253 Rochelle Ascher

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mayer Morganroth, Esquire 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

RE: MUR 1374

Citizens for LaRouche

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

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On August , 1982, the Commission decided to take nofurther action in this matter. The entire file in this matter has now been closed and will become part of the public record within thirty days.

Should you have any questions, contact Michael Dymersky at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

My 26, 1982

FORMAL Election Commission 1325 K ST NW WASH MISTON, DIC.

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LADITS And Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that MAYER MORDANCOM, ESO. Is an atterney for Citices for Un Rouce and represents citizins for UnRouce in Enforcement MAKES currently pending before The FEG.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO:

CHARLES N. STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONSYJODY C. RANSON CE

DATE:

MAY 10, 1982

SUBJECT:

MURs 1158, 1186, 1352 - Comprehensive

Investigative Report, signed May 6, 1982

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 2:00, May 7, 1982.

There were no objections to the report at the time of the deadline.

May 7, 1982 MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons FROM: Phyllis A. Kayson SUBJECT: MURs 1158, 1186, 1352 Please have the attached Comprehensive Envestigative Report distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour noobjection basis. Thank you. Attachment cc: Lerner

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

MURS 1158, 1186, 1352

Citizens for LaRouche

### COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

### I. BACKGROUND

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On December 18, 1979, the Commission qualified Citizens for LaRouche (CFL) to receive matching funds for the 1980 presidential primary campaign. During audits conducted pursuant to that qualification, certain irregularities were noted in the documentation submitted by CFL. The Commission undertook investigations into those irregularities which are summarized as follows:

### A. MUR 1158

This matter arose during a review of CFL's third matching fund submission. Auditors discovered that several money orders submitted for matching funds contained signatures patently dissimilar from signatures found on other instruments purportedly signed by the same individuals. Many of the signatures on the instruments bore a strong resemblance to handwriting on checks contributed by Debra Hanania Freeman, CFL Committee Representative for Baltimore. An additional irregularity appeared on a cashier's check purportedly contributed by Dr. Harold Harrison. The check contained the notation:

CUSTOMER REQUEST BY: Dr. Harold Harrison (to be picked up by DEBRA HANANIA FREEMAN, C.F.L. rep.)

The notation appears to have been typed by two different typewriters; the added words implying that Harrison, rather than Freeman, requested the check. The signature card submitted as documentation for the contribution listed an address for Harold H. Harrison, M.D., however, no one by that name was found at that address. Furthermore, the signature on Harrison's signature card closely resembled the signature on an contribution check attributed to another individual.

On February 12, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that Debra Hanania Freeman had violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(C)(1) and 2 U.S.C. § 441f with respect to the above-described instruments. The Commission authorized the taking of eight depositions and, on February 2, 1981, based on those depositions found reason to believe that CFL had violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f

and 441g, 1/ 11 C.F.R. § 9042(c). Eighteen additional depositions were authorized, three of which have been taken and four others are awaiting scheduling. Attempts to locate the remaining individuals involved have been unsuccessful. The following summarizes the testimony taken in Baltimore: 2/ Reverend William Hayden was shown a \$35 money order made out to CFL with his name and address printed on the sender line. He said he had never seen the money order nor had he ever contributed anything to CFL. He said he had given \$35 cash to Robert Primack for an annual membership in the National Anti-Drug Coalition (NADC) Conference. He has not seen or heard from Primack since then. Ernest K. Pulsifer testified that Lawrence Freeman had solicited him by telephone in late 1979. He met with Freeman and his wife Debra, and discussed LaRouche's campaign. He then went to CFL campaign headquarters and gave a \$100 cash contribution to Mr. Freeman. Pulsifer gave cash contributions to Lawrence Freeman on two other occasions; one for \$40 and one for \$150. When shown a \$150 money order ostensibly signed by him, Pulsifer denied ever having seen it before and pointed out that his name was spelled incorrectly on the money order. 3) Nancy Radcliffe testified that she was a CFL volunteer for the 1980 campaign. She admitted making a \$250 cash contribution to CFL which she gave to Debra Freeman. When shown a \$250 money order purportedly signed by her, Radcliffe denied purchasing it or signing it and noted that her name was spelled incorrectly on the money order. 40 Radcliffe said that Debra Freeman had purchased it and that she (Radcliffe) had seen the completed 1/ This appears to be an error as 2 U.S.C. § 441g applies to people who contribute over \$100 in cash. CFL did not make cash contributions, rather it received them. Therefore, 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(C)(2) is more appropriately applied here. 2/ See Attachment A for a summary in chart form.

money order among a group of other contributions being sent to the CFL office in New York. Radcliffe then produced a document in which she had acknowledged making a \$250 contribution to CFL on 9/10/79.3/ She indicated that Debra Freeman had asked her to sign the document on 2/28/80. Although Radcliffe stated that she had seen Freeman regularly during the period between 9/10/79 and 2/28/80, she could offer no explanation why Freeman had waited six months to have her acknowledge the contribution.4/

Radcliffe was also asked about two personal checks she had contributed. The name Robert Primack was imprinted on the checks, while Radcliffe's name was added with a pen. She indicated that it was a joint checking account, but was unwilling to provide any information concerning Primack. (This is the same Robert Primack referred to by Rev. William Hayden. See 1, supra. Efforts to locate Primack have failed.)

- 4) Dr. Robert A. Robinson stated that he had contributed checks to CFL, but never money orders. When shown a \$250 money order signed Robert A. Robinson, he stated that it was not his signature nor did it appear to be that of his son, Robert A. Robinson, Jr., who had once lived at the address shown on the money order. Dr. Robinson was then shown another \$250 money order with the name Robert A. Robinson, Jr. printed on the signature line. Dr. Robinson did not recognize the printing on the money order and pointed out that the house number on the address was different from the number on the previous money order.
- 5) Kevin Salisbury stated that he had contributed to LaRouche, but could not recall how much or whether the contributions were by cash or check. He did recall that he had given the contributions to Debra Freeman. When shown a \$140 money signed "Kevin Salisbury" he could not recall whether he had purchased it or had ever seen it. He did testify that the signature was not his. Salisbury was

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<sup>3/</sup> This document was not in the Commission's files.

<sup>4</sup>/ It is noteworthy that 2/28/80, the date of the acknowledgement is only nine days after Freeman was notified of the Commission's reason to believe finding against her.

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- Sayoun. He could not recall whether the Lenore Sanders signature had appeared on the acknowledgement when he signed it.5/ He also testified that the \$1,009.58 contribution was his alone, and that he was never told by anyone at CFL that it was illegal to contribute over \$1,000 to one campaign.
- 9) Diana Sayoun was shown the acknowledgement document containing the name Lenore Sanders. Sayoun stated that she did not sign it, she had never used the name Lenore Sanders and she did not know Lenore Sanders. She did state that she had once received a letter from the U.S. Labor Party addressed to Lenore Sanders. Sayoun said that someone from the U.S. Labor had tried to get her to sign a contribution acknowledgement, but she refused because she had never contributed. She said her husband had told her that the \$1,009.58 check was a loan to the U.S. Labor Party which they repaid in monthly installments. However, she indicated that she did not believe him, but felt that he had told her that story so she would not be angry with him because he had contributed such a large amount to the U.S. Labor Party.
- 10) George B. P. Ward, Jr., vice president for the Maryland National Bank testified concerning the bank records of Debra Hanania Freeman. The records were subpoenaed in an effort to learn more about the earlier described \$250 cashier's check ostensibly contributed by Dr. Harold H. Harrison. 5/ Those records indicated that Debra Freeman had withdrawn \$750 from her account and used \$250 of that money to purchase the cashier's check. The bank copy of the check contained only the notation typed "CUSTOMER REQUEST BY: DEBRA HANANIA FREEMAN" indicating the other information was added after the purchase.

<sup>5/</sup> Sanders was a difficult witness. Even after he testified that his wife's name is Diana Sayoun, he would not state that the "Lenore Sanders" appearing on the acknowledgment was not his wife's signature.

<sup>6/</sup> No Dr. Harold H. Harrison was ever located. The only Dr. Harold Harrison listed in Baltimore is Dr. Harold E. Harrison, who, by interrogatory, denied ever contributing to CFL.

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11) Debra Hanania Freeman testified that she sometimes purchased money orders for people who made cash contributions, but only after the contributor had consented to the purchase and filled out an acknowledgement. When asked why many acknowledgements were dated long after the money orders, she said sometimes the people in CFL's New York Office called to say they needed an acknowledgement for someone because they had lost one or had none on file and were about the make a submission. She also testified that other volunteers sometimes gave her cash which they had collected and asked her to buy money orders for the contributors. She testified that she understood she could fill out the money orders as long as the contributors signed contribution acknowledgements. 7/ Freeman admitted purchasing the Harold Harrison cashier's check. She said "someone" had given her a pledge envelope with Harrison's \$250 in it and asked her to buy a money order with it. She took the money to her bank and obtained a cashier's check instead because her bank provided free cashier's checks to its customers. She did not explain why she had purchased money orders on all other occasions, nor did she indicate that she had withdrawn the money for the cashier's check from her account. When asked about the typed notation on the check, Freeman said the additional typing was not on the check when she submitted it to CFL in New York.

Freeman was asked to provide handwritting exemplars for all questioned documents. Although she provided some, her attorney advised her not to continue with them absent a court order.

#### B. MUR 1186

During their review of threshold submissions the auditors found twelve money orders, each listing a name and an Oregon address, but each failing either to contain the requisite signature or to be accompanied by a signed acknowledgement document. On Friday, December 7, 1979, Felice Gelman of CFL was informed that the signatures were required in order for the

<sup>7/</sup> Freeman indicated that she received her instructions concerning contributions from the New York Office of CFL, through Felice Gelman.

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contributions to be matchable. 8/ Three days later CFL submitted the twelve acknowledgement documents. Because the speed with which the documents were obtained raised questions concerning their legitimacy, confirmation letters were sent out in an effort to verify them.

Of the six responses received, five verified their contributions. The sixth letter came from Harold Harper who indicated that he had purchased a subscription to "their" (CFL) newspaper for \$20 per year and two copies of "their" book, Dope, Inc. for \$5 per copy, however, he did not consider those payments to be contributions. In addition, Harper stated that he had paid for all items by cash, not money order. The information provided by Harper differed from that submitted by CFL in three significant respects: the amount paid (\$30 vs. \$40); the method of payment (cash vs. money order); and the purpose of the payments (purchases vs. contributions). Based on that conflicting information, the Commission found reason to believe that CFL and Felice Gelman knowingly and willfully submitted false information to the Commission in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c). Interrogatories were sent to CFL requesting the name of the CFL representative in Oregon who had submitted the Harper money order. Subpoenas for depositions were then issued to the six people who had not responded to the confirmation letters, to Felice Gelman and to Martin Simon, the identified submittor of the Harper money order. All but Gelman and one "contributor" were deposed.

Those deposed indicated that they had either purchased the money orders in question or given Martin Simon cash and authorized? him to purchase money orders for them. In some cases Simon returned with the money orders and the contributors filled them out, while in others Simon presumably filled out the money orders. All contributors stated that Simon requested them to sign a document acknowledging their contributions. Each of those documents listed the dates and the amounts of the contributions, and specified "money order" as the method of payment. In all cases, the contributors acknowledged their contributions.

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<sup>8/</sup> If the contributions had been found to be unmatchable, CFL would have failed to meet the eligibility requirements for matching fund payments.

<sup>9/</sup> It should be noted that in one case the "authorization" was more understood than specified. (For example - Robert Musmansky)

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Martin Simon testified that he was a full time volunteer for CFL and was the coordinator for Oregon fundraising. He stated that inasmuch as the national strategy of CFL was to qualify for matching funds, he discouraged cash contributions. He explained to contributors the matchability requirement of a written instrument and either went with them to buy a money order or secured one for them. Simon was able to obtain money orders at no cost at his bank. If he obtained the money order, he made a copy of the receipt for his records and sent a copy to the contributor. Simon indicated that he was not aware of the signature requirement until CFL notified him that the money orders in question had been rejected for matchability. Simon also testified that he kept a separate accounting of cash receipts whether they be contributions or payments for literature. Such amounts were sent to New York via an all inclusive money order containing an explanatory notation.

When questioned concerning Harold Harper, Simon indicated that Harper had made one \$40 cash contribution in 1979. Harper originally told Simon that he would have his wife make out a check and mail it. When Simon did not receive it, he contacted Harper who said that the check had been sent. He added that he would have the post office trace it. Harper then told Simon to come to his place of business and he would give him another check. When Simon arrived Harper had forgotten his checkbook so he gave him the \$40 cash. Simon obtained a \$40 money order and sent Harper a copy. 10

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Harper's description of the situation is quite different. In a sworn affidavit he indicated that he had been solicited by CFL for contributions several times, but always refused to contribute. In the fall of 1978 he purchased a subscription to "their" paper, New Solidarity, at a cost of \$20 for the year. He did this in order to learn more about LaRouche, not to contribute to his campaign. He paid for the subscription in cash. When the subscription expired Harper told Martin Simon he wished to renew it and sent Simon a money order for \$20. Harper was certain that he never told Simon that he was making a "contribution", nor did he say he would have his wife send Simon a check. The \$20 money order was lost in the mail and, at Simon's request, Harper paid him for the subscription in cash. Harper also stated that he had purchased two copies of Dope, Inc. at \$5 per copy and had paid Simon \$10 in cash for the books. He did not intend the \$10 as a contribution. Harper admitted that he had signed the acknowledgement document, but only after CFL representatives

<sup>10/</sup> This version of what occurred is strikingly similar to Simon's version of what occurred with contributor Richard Wise. (Simon deposition p. 38) Wise confirmed his money order contribution.

bothered him at work while he was very busy. He signed the acknowledgement without reading it, or knowing what it would be used for. Finally, Harper emphasized that he had never purchased a \$40 money order or sent one to CFL, nor had he authorized anyone to purchase or send one for him. He had never been shown the money order which was submitted in his name, nor had he received a copy of it. C. MUR 1352 This matter concerns three patterns of irregularities discovered by the Audit Division during its review of CFL's records pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9038. The initial pattern noted involved a large number of money orders issued from two Chicago banking entities and deposited in CFL's New York headquarter's between December 10 and 17, 1979. The serial numbers and dates on these money orders indicate that many were consecutively numbered and had been purchased on the same date. A total of thirty-one money orders received from twenty-three contributors were reviewed. 11/ Many of the money orders purportedly contributed by the same individuals contained patently different signatures. 12/ In addition, the payee line of most of the instruments appeared to be filled out by the same hand. The auditors also noted that twenty-one of the twenty-three contributors were listed as "unemployed." The second pattern noted by the auditors concerned four money orders purchased from the Chase Manhatten Bank. The date and payee lines on all four instruments appeared to have been filled out by the same hand. Finally, the auditors found three consecutively numbered \$200 money orders issued by the Bank of New York. One of the . ~ three, purportedly signed by CFL volunteer Joyce Rubinstein, appeared to have been filled out by the same hand as the four purchased at the Chase Manhattan Bank. On August 7, 1980, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9039, the Commission authorized the taking of twenty-three depositions in the matter, however, United States Marshals were only able to serve eleven of the individuals, nine of whom were deposed. On October 24, 1980, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia found that the Commission did not have jurisdiction to pursue the matter under 26 U.S.C. § 9039. (Gelman v. Fed. Election Comm'n.) Consequently, on March 16, 1981, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437(g), the Commission found reason to believe that CFL knowingly and willfully submitted false 11/ Twenty-three of these were submitted for matching funds. 12/ Seven of the people involved are known LaRouche volunteers.

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information to the Commission, in violation of 26 U.S.C.

§ 9042(c). Authorization was given for the taking of seventeen depositions, however, only two of the individuals have been served thus far. 13/

Of the nine individuals deposed in Chicago, eight testified that they had been unemployed for the last year, during which

Of the nine individuals deposed in Chicago, eight testified that they had been unemployed for the last year, during which time they had volunteered for CFL.  $\underline{14}$ / When confronted with money orders ostensibly signed by them, the volunteers responded as follows:  $\underline{15}$ /

- Nobert Hart, Janice Hart and Paul Greenberg denied ever purchasing or signing the money orders and stated that they "could not recall" making contributions in the amounts shown on the money orders;
  - Sander Peretz Fredman testified that he had purchased money orders for himself and, at the instruction of Elliot Eisenberg, 16/ had also purchased other money orders. When faced with three consecutively numbered money orders containing the signature "Sherri Waffle", Fredman testified that he "might" have purchased and signed them for his friend Ms. Waffle.
  - Victoria Lacy trestified that she had made three contributions to CFL: a \$100 check; a \$100 money order; and a \$50 money order. She admitted signing the \$50 and \$100 money orders shown to her, but said someone at CFL had purchased them. She "could not recall "whether she had paid for them before or after they were purchased and stated that many people at CFL were involved in purchasing money orders. Lacy also

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<sup>13/</sup> All efforts to serve the others, including the use of Pinkerton Agents, have failed.

<sup>14/</sup> These people testified that they had received some living expenses from CFL so that they could continue to "volunteer." In addition, several testified they had worked for the National Anti-Drug Coalition (NADC) which shared office space with CFL. NADC is a LaRouche related organization. (See William Hayden testimony, supra, p. 3.)

<sup>15/</sup> See Attachment B for a summary in chart form.

<sup>16</sup>/ Eisenberg's name surfaces throughout the depositions as the person who managed campaign financing. We have been unable to depose Eisenberg as he has evaded all efforts to serve him.

- 11 stated that December 10, 1979, the date on both her money orders, was the date of a big CFL fundraising event. 17/ When shown a third money order purportedly signed by her, Lacy initially denied purchasing it, but later admitted both purchasing and signing it. Her description of the circumstances surrounding its purchase is questionable. She testified that she took the \$250, which she had received as a gift from her parents with her to Lombard, a town 90 miles from Chicago on a day she was campaigning for contributions. She purchased the money order in Lombard rather than buying it in Chicago, but provided no explanation for doing so. John Brown, Jr. testified that he made contributions to 4) CFL by putting money in a slot in the "campaign desk" in the CFL office. He also put cash receipts from the sale of materials in or on that desk. Brown said he did not know who gathered the money or what happened to it after it was left in the desk. Brown admitted signing a \$120 money order shown to him, but "did not know" whether he had purchased it or whether he had even contributed \$120 to CFL. Robert E. Pierce testified that he has purchased 5) several money orders for CFL including one from a Missouri bank. Pierce said he gave these money orders to Elliot Eisenberg who oversaw Pierce's fundraising activities. Pierce stated that he put the contributions he had collected into the "fundraising desk". When shown a \$100 money order with his name on it, Pierce admitted signing it, but said Gerald Pechenuk had purchased it. He "could not recall" whether he had instructed Pechenuk to do so. Mitchell Hirsch stated that he had gone with other CFL 6) members to purchase money orders, however, all money orders he purchased were for his own contributions. Hirsch recalled purchasing and signing both money orders attributed to him, but did not recall accompanying Gerald Pechenuk to purchase the 12/13/79 money order even though Pechenuk's 12/13/79 money order lists the next consecutive number to Hirsch's. Hirsch recalled soliciting a credit card contribution from William Lerch by telephone. He gave the credit card 17/ Sixteen of the twenty money orders discussed here are dated within three days of the 12/10/79 fundraiser. In addition, some consecutively numbered money orders contained dates several days apart leading to the conclusion that money orders may have been purchased in blocks and filled in as needed.

information Lerch provided to Elliot Eisenberg, but did not have any further information concerning the transaction.

The only non-volunteer deposed was William Lerch, the contributor solicited by Mitchell Hirsch. Lerch testified that he had charged two contributions on his credit card the first for \$200, the second for \$50. Both contributions were made by telephone. When shown the two money orders attributed to him, Lerch admitted signing the one for \$200, but could not recall the circumstances of the signing. He stated that he had authorized the purchase of the money order by his telephone contribution. When shown the \$55 money order, Lerch denied ever making a \$55 contribution or signing the money order.

#### II. STATUS OF INVESTIGATIONS

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On July 18, 1981, CFL filed a suit entitled <u>Dolbeare v. Fed.</u>

<u>Election Comm'n.</u>, No. 81 Civ. 4468, against the <u>Commission in the Southern District of New York.</u> CFL sought to preliminary and permanently enjoin the Commission from any further investigation into possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et seq. (FECA), and the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9001 et seq. (Matching Payment Act), by CFL and CFL contributors. On September 3, 1981, argument was heard on CFL's motion for preliminary injunction. Upon learning, during that hearing, of the Commission's intention to file a motion to dismiss the action, the court strongly urged the parties to agree to a stipulation to maintain the <u>status quo</u> until the Commission's motion was ruled on. Argument was heard on the motion to dismiss on October 1, 1981, at which time the court ordered that the matters which were the subject of the stipulation continue to be stayed pending its decision on that motion.

On March 9, 1982 the district court issued a memorandum opinion denying the Commission's Motion to Dismiss. The same memorandum indicated that the judge would issue a preliminary injunction; contingent upon CFL's filing of a waiver of any claim that the statute of limitations or laches would ultimately bar any Commission action prohibited by the injunction order. On April 5, 1982, the court issued its injunction which permits the investigation into the above-discussed MURs to resume, pending a

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trial on the merits of CFL's harrassment claims. The investigations are again underway.

Charles N. Steele General Coursel

Kenneth A. Gross Associate General Counsel

#### Attachments

- Attachment A Summary of MUR 1158 (2 pages)
   Attachment B Summary of MUR 1352 (2 pages)

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nancy Madelitte	Money Order	signed "Nancy Radcliff"	dented	\$250	9/12/70	2/28/80 (not in Commission's files)	Radelitfe admits signature	She purchased, filled out and signed money order
Dr. Robert A. Robinson	Money Order	signed "Robert . A. Robinson"	dented	\$250	9/12/79	None Submitted		Not shown
	Honey Order	signed "Robert A. Robinson, Jr.	dented	\$250	2/22/80	None submitted		Not shown
Levin Salisbury	Honey Order	signed	denied	\$140	1/12/80	1/21/80	Salisbury admits signature	Does not recall filling out Money order
	Honey Order	printed Kevin Salisbury	dented	\$450	1/21/80	1/21/80	admits	Not shown
harles Clark	Money Order	Styned	dented	\$70	11/13/79	2/21/80	Clark admits signature	She filled out and signed money order
Ann A. Taylor	Honey Order	signed "Anne R. Taylor"	dented	\$150	11/26/79	None submitted		Boes not recall money order

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tavid Saulera	Honey Order	styned	dented	\$45	11/25/00	Two submitted a)12/20/79	a) Sander's denied signature, Freeman says only "sample" not sent to New York	She purchased and signed money order
				0.5		b) 2/23/80	b) Not shown to Sanders	
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Iswid Surfers	Honey Order	signed	denied	\$25	1/3/80	none		
David Sanders	IIFC check	endorsed David Sanders	admitted	\$1009.5R	1/22/80	1/22/80	admits signing	was not present when it was signed printed the names below signatures
Diana Sayoun	Ą		43	•		1/22/80	denies signing "Lenore Sanders"	

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HOHEA OKDEK	INFORMATION CONCERNING PURCHASE	INFORMATION CONCERNING SIGNATURE	DATED AHOUNT	BANK CHECK NAME HUMBER
William Lerch	Lerch does not know who purchased it	Lerch admits his signature	11/19/79 \$200	Continental Bank
Willtam Lerch	Lerch unys he nover made a \$55 contribution	Lerch denies his signature	12/7/79 \$ 55	Continental Bank
Robert E. Pierce	Pierce says Gerald Pechenuk purchased it	Pierce admits	11/23/79 \$100	Amalgamated Trust
ShePri Waffle	Sander Peretz Predman said he probably brought it	Sander Peretz Fredman said he probably signed it	12/7/79 \$135	Continental Bank
Sherri Waffle	• •	* *	12/7/79 \$ 85	Continental Bank
Sherri Waffle			12/7/79 \$ 80	Continental Bank
Janice Hart	Janice Hart denied purchasing it	Janice Hart denied signing it	12/7/79 \$125	Amalgamated Truet
Ja <b>dh</b> e Hart		• •	12/7/79 \$120	Amalgamated Trupt
Orta Lacy	Lacy denies purchasing it. Indicated someone in office bought it and she paid for it.	Lacy admits signing it.	12/10/79 \$100	Amalgamated Trust
Victoria Lacy	Lacy can not recall who purchased it.	Lacy admits signing	12/10/79 \$ 50	Amalgamated Trust
Victoria Lacy	Lacy did not recall at first, but later admitted buying	Lacy admits signing it.	1/23/80 \$250	West Suburban Bank
Robert Hart	Hart dentes purchasing	Hart denies signing	12/10/79 \$250	Continental Attachnest TT/

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NAME ON HOREY ORDER	INFORMATION CONCERNING PURCHASE	INFORMATION CONCERNING SIGNATURE	DATED	AHOUNT	BANK	ROHRE
Paul Greenberg	Greenberg denies pur- "	Greenberg denies	12/10/79	\$100	Continental Bank	
Paul Greenberg	Tu A T		12/11/79	\$100	Amalgamated	
Sander Peretz Fredman	Fredman does not recall purchasing it	Fredman way signature "looks like his" (won't positively ID)	12/11/79	\$250	Herchant's Currency Exchange	
Nitchell Hiroch	Hiroch admits purchasing	Hiruch admits signing	12/11/79-	\$250	ACHE Currency Exchange	
Mitchell Hirach	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	12/11/79	\$200	Continental Bank	
Merald Pechenuk	No information	No information	12/13/79	\$150	Continental Bank	
two nald Betteng	No information	No information	12/13/79	\$180	Continental Bank	
Jahn H. Brown, Jr.	Brown dees not recall purchasing it	Brown denies signing it	12/13/79	\$120	Continental Bank	
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Rev. Wtlltam Hayden -	Money Order	signed	dented	\$,140	1/12/80	None submitted		Not asked
Ernest K. Pulsiter	Money Order	signed "Ernest" K. Pulsif <u>or</u> "	denied	\$150	12/4/79	4/3/60	not shown to Pulsifer	She purchased Money order with money Pulsifer
2						-		gave her. Does not know it she stynes.
Namey Radcliffe	Money Order	signed "Nancy Radcliff_"	denied	\$250	9/12/70	2/28/80 (not in Commission's files)	Radcliffe admits signature	She purchases, filled out and signed money order
Di. Robert A.	Money Order	signed "Robert A. Robinson"	denied	\$250	9/12/79	None Submitted		Not shown
1 4 4	Money Order	signed "Robert A. Robinson, Jr.	denied	\$250	2/22/80	None submitted		Not shown
Keven Baltsbury	Money Order	signed	denied	\$140	1/12/80	1/21/80	Salisbury admits ' signature	Does not recall filling out money order
4	Money Order	printed Kevin Salisbury	denied	\$450	1/21/80	1/21/80	admits	Not shown
Charles Clark	Money Order	Signed .	denied	\$70	11/13/79	2/21/80	Clark admits signature	She rilled out and signed money order
Ann / . Taylor	Money Order	signed "Anne R. Taylor"	denied	\$150	11/26/79	None submitted		money order

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

April 6, 1982

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James Schoener, Esq. Page Two

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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Associate General Counsel.



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 20, 1982

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Associate General Counsel



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James M Schoener Page Two

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#### Enclosures

- 1) April 6, 1982 letter to counsel 2) April 20, 1982 letter

201305 Bat 7638 02 APR 29 411: 46 Mayer Morganroth Attorney at Law · lucte 314. B Hovelage . Plage Tolgahone (313) 355.3084 24901 . Vertherestorn Highway TWX 8102244558 Morgaroth Soft . Southfield. Michigan 48075 April 27, 1982 Kenneth A. Gross, Esq. Lois Lerner, Esq. Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street NW Washington, D.C. 20463 Dolbeare, et. al. v. Federal Election Re: Commission, MUR 1352, Robert Cole Dear Mr. Gross and Ms. Lerner: I have been informed that I no longer represent Robert Cole and that Mr. Cole no longer wishes to remain a plaintiff in the above action. Therefore, I will be unable to produce him for deposition in Chicago as scheduled on May 4, 1982. We are prepared to go ahead with the deposition of Gerald Rose. In terms of time and expense, however, it might make more sense to reschedule Mr. Rose's deposition for New York when the rest of the depositions are being taken there. Please let my office know your thoughts on this matter. Very truly yours, Mayer Morganroth MM:br



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 21, 1982

Gary Abrams, Esquire 135 S. LaSalle Street Suite 2610 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Re: Dolbeare v. FEC and MUR 1352

Dear Gary:

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This is to finalize the schedule for the Robert Cole depositions. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 1982 continuing through June 11, if necessary.

I noticed on the substitution of attorneys attached to your last letter, that you notified the court you were substituting for Mayer Morganroth. I believe the attorney of record is actually James Schoener. Although it creates no problem with your notice to this office, you might want to check on this matter and clear any possible discrepancy with the court.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner

Attorney

RECEIVED GCC# 509' 31 JUL 20 A9: 38 Mayer Morganroth Attorney at Law · luite 314. B Horitage Playa Tolaphone (313) 355.3084 24901 Northwestern Highway TWI 8102244558 Morganoth Soft · Southfield . Michigan 48075 July 16, 1981 Mr. Robert Bogin, Esq. mux 1352 Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission

1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Depositions Re:

Dear Mr. Bogin:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation today with regard to the postponement of the depositions scheduled for Friday, July 17, 1981.

I did talk briefly with Mr. Morganroth this afternoon and he reassured me that his trial would continue through Friday and that it would be impossible for him to attend.

Because of his going out of state next week on business and you being gone on his available dates the first week in August, he requested that I confirm with you by letter the new deposition date of August 11, 1981.

In Mr. Morganroth's absence and on his behalf, I again thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Barbara I. Edwards, Secretary to

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 27, 1982

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Felice M. Gelman 2 South Pinehurst Apt. 5A New York, NY 10033

Dear Ms. Gelman:

Please find enclosed a subpoena requesting your appearance for deposition on May 24, 1982. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.14, a check for a witness fee for your attendance will be presented to you at the deposition.

I would like to remind you of the provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) which prohibit making public any Commission investigation without the written consent of the person with respect to whom such investigation is made. You are advised that no such consent has been given in this matter.

Please contact Lois Lerner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4175 if you have any questions or problems concerning the enclosed subpoena.

Sincerely,

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By: Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure:

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Subpoena

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Subpoena To Appear For Deposition Upon Oral Examination Felice M. Gelman TO: 2 South Pinehurst New York, N.Y. 10033 RE: Matter Under Review 1186 At the instance of the Federal Election Commission, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3) and (4), you are hereby ordered to appear for deposition in connection with the Commission's investigation of possible violations of the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act by the following persons: Citizens for LaRouche and Felice M. Gelman. Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the Congressional Hearing Room, 26 Federal Plaza (Duane and Broadway), New York City, New York at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May

24, 1982, and any and all dates adjourned to by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C., on this 26th day of April , 1982.

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 23, 1982

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### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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April 21, 1982

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Marsha Gentner, Esq. Office of the General Counsel Federal Election, Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

> Dolbeare v. F.E.C. Depositions Citizens for LaRouche MURs

Dear Ms. Gentner:

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MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE Marsha Gentner, Esq. -2-April 21, 1982 We do reserve the right to object to the Portland, Oregon depositions and the St. Louis depositions, since the costs involved in taking that discovery are maximum and the discovery minimal. Since you have already deposed the Portland people previously, this seems to be wasteful on your part and certainly harassment of our people. Please note that Mr. Morganroth proposes to take depositions of F.E.C. Commissioners and former Commissioner Tiernan on May 10th and 11th. I assume you will make arrangements to have them available. Very truly yours, JFS:mfb Enclosure cc w/e: Mayer Morganroth, Esq.

## Schedule of Depositions

May 3, 1982		Chicago	Rose
May 4, 1982		Chicago	Cole
May 10, 1982		Washington	Commissioners
May 11, 1982		Washington	Commissioners
May 18, 1982		Baltimore	Radcliffe
May 18, 1982		Baltimore	Warm
May 18, 1982		Baltimore	Raney
May 19, 1982		Baltimore	Robinson
May 19, 1982		Baltimore	Freeman
May 20, 1982		Washington	Simon
May 24, 1982		N.Y.C.	Gelman
May 25, 1982		N.Y.C.	Forrest
May 25, 1982	7	N.Y.C.	Burdman
May 26, 1982		N.Y.C.	Dolbeare
*June 1, 1982		St. Louis	Carr
*June 10, 1982		Portland, Oregon	Mrs. Kahl
*June 10, 1982		Portland, Oregon	Sam Kahl
*June 11, 1982		Portland, Oregon	
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<sup>\*</sup>We reserve the right to ask the Court to limit these depositions in light of the cost involved and limited area of discovery.



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April 15, 1982

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> Re: Deposition Schedule --Citizens for LaRouche MURs

Dear Mr. Schoener:

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Pursuant to your April 13, 1982 telephone conversation with Lois Lerner of this office, please find below a schedule for the Citizens for LaRouche MUR depositions.

1) Belinda A. deGrazia

Monday, April 26, 1982 at 2:30 p.m., United States Courthouse, Room 820, 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

2) Steven G. Warm

Thursday, April 29, 1982 at 2:30 p.m., Fallon Federal Building, Room 308, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland.

Gerald Rose

Monday, May 3, 1982 at 2:00 p.m., Dirksen Federal Building, Room 1669, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

4) Robert Cole

Tuesday, May 4, 1982 at 2:00 p.m., Dirksen Federal Building, Room 1669, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

5) Felice M. Gelman

Monday, May 24, 1982 at 2:00 p.m., Congressional Hearing Room, 26 Federal Plaza (Duane & Broadway), New York City, New York.

James Scheoner, Esq. Page Two As you have indicated that you are not yet certain whether you will be representing the above-listed persons, I have also sent the schedule to the attorneys of record for the deponents. Sincerely, Lawrence M. Noble Assistant General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 15, 1982

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mayer Morganroth, Esq. Heritage Plaza Suite 314B 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

Re: MUR 1352

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

The recent decision in <u>Dolbeare v. Fed. Election Comm'n.</u>, No. 81 CIV 4468 (S.D.N.Y. March 9, 1982), permits the Federal Election Commission to continue its investigation in the above-referenced matter. This is to notify you, as attorney of record, of the following deposition schedule:

1) Gerald Rose

Monday, May 3, 1982 at 2:00 p.m., Dirksen Federal Building, Room 1669, 219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

If you have any questions please you may contact Lois Lerner, the attorney handling this matter, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble

Assistant General Counsel

cc: Gerald Rose

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 6, 1982

James F. Schoener, Esq.
Miller, Canfield, Paddock
and Stone
Suite 300
2555 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Re: Citizens for LaRouche MURs

Dear Mr. Schoener:

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On March 30, 1982, Lois Lerner of this Office telephoned you concerning the Citizens for LaRouche MUR investigations.

Ms. Lerner explained that she was anxious to move forward with those investigations and asked whether you would be representing certain witnesses at their depositions. You indicated that you would have to consult with the Citizens for LaRouche Offices in New York concerning the issue of representation and asked for the names of the witnesses involved. At present they are:

- Belinda A. DeGrazia Baltimore
- 2) Steven G. Warm Baltimore
- 3) Robert Cole -- Chicago
- 4) Gerald Rose Chicago
- 5) Felice M. Gelman

During your conversation with Ms. Lerner you indicated that you do not consider the MUR investigations and the <u>Dolbeare</u> litigation to be separate matters. Please be informed, however, that this Office will treat them separately for investigative purposes. Accordingly, all correspondence concerning MURs 1158, 1186, 1352 and 1384 should be directed to Ms. Lerner; all correspondence concerning MURs 1253 and 1374 should be directed to Michael Dymersky; and, all correspondence concerning the litigation should continue to be directed to Marsha Gentner.

James Schoener, Esq. Page Two As it is in the best interests of all parties involved to have the investigations completed as expeditiously as possible, we ask for your full and prompt cooperation in these matters. Sincerely, Charles N. Steele General Counsel By: Associate General Counsel



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 30, 1982

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

The File

FROM:

Lois Lerner

Attorney

RE:

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MURs 1158, 1186 1352 and 1384

Spoke with Jim Schoener about the Citizens for LaRouche (CFL) MURs. I asked him whether he was representing the parties that had been subpoenaed for depositions prior to the Dolbeare Motion for Preliminary Injunction. He said he had to speak with the New York Office of the CFL and asked that I write him a letter including the names of those I was interested in learning about. I asked him if we could do it by phone and confirm by letter so that we could get going as soon as possible on the investigation. He said that it had to wait until the order was signed anyway. I told him I did not think that was so because the order would allow these depositions, and added that, in any event, the matter was set to be heard by the court tomorrow. He said he had an arrangement with Marsha to postpone it for a week, and that he would want to start his discovery also. I then told him that I wanted to make it clear that the MUR investigation and the litigation were totally separate. He disagreed with our effort to "compartmentalize", and said both the MUR investigation and the discovery were all part of the same lawsuit. He then made a cryptic statement that I did not follow, but would not repeat it when I told him I did not understand what he meant.

I finally told him I would send him a letter with the names of those I wished to depose and he said he would respond and let me know whether he represented them. I also asked if he could assist me in locating people in Chicago we had been unable to serve. He said CFL in New York had supplied us with addresses and if the people were no longer at those addresses he would have no further information on them.



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 19, 1981

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Earl Konecki Pinkerton's Incorporated 1000 Lake Street Oak Park, Illinois 60301

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Konecki:

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Please give periodic status reports to Robert Bogin at (202) 523-4143.

Sincerely

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

Enclosure

2 cover letters and subpoena



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 19, 1981

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Sincerely

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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March 27, 1981

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Gerald Pechenuk 5344 Southwood, 2N Clayton, No. 53105

RE: MUR 1052(81)

Dear Mr. Pochenuk:

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Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 4.8.C. § 437q(a). (T)(A) will apply. This section of the Act promibits the soking public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is more.

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EDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1325 & Street. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

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Secretary to the Commission



June 19, 1981

Elliot R. Eisenberg 5611 North Glenwood Chicago, Illinois 60660

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March 27, 1981

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TEDERAL DIRECTION COMMISSION 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, U.C. 20463

#### SUBPOENA

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You are hereby drdered, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3) and (4), to appear at Room 1500, Dirksen Fed. Bldg. 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, ILL. 60604, at 19:00 a.m. on April 28, 1981 and to give testimony under oath and other evidence, including the furnishing of handwriting exemplars, in connection with an investigation being undertaken by this Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2), concerning contributions made to Citizens for LaRouche.

Any questions concerning this subpoens should be directed to Robert I. Segin (202-523-4000), the attorney assigned to this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has nereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of March 1981.

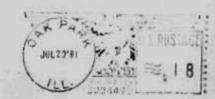
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Serve: Elliot Eisenberg

Gerald Pechenuk

Federal Election Commission

Efforts were made to contact Eisenberg at the Fusion Energy Foundation, at 116 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 782-2666 which also lists to Gerald Rose or Rose Gerald at the same address, but I received no response.

Evelyn Pechenuk is listed at 3817 N. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 478-1034, but I have received no response here, with the intention being to interview her under pretext to find out where Gerald Pechenuk is.

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Serve: Gerald Pechenuk

Federal Election Commission

Proceeded to the Pechenuk place of residence at 3817 N.
Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, but again received no response. I was able to contact a Mrs. Neuhaus the third floor tenant who informed that Mrs. Pechenuk lived here and was usually home in the evening. She further advised however, that Gerald Pechenuk possibly does not live here and may be separated from his wife. My inquiries were made under pretext and this source did not have any further information.

Upon concluding the above efforts I returned to the Chicago office and discontinued pending further instructions.

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Serve: Elliot Eisenberg

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Federal Election Commission

Upon receiving preliminary details I proceeded to 116 S. Michigan, ninth floor, Chicago, Illinois said to be Fusion Energy Foundation where the subject, Elliot Eisenberg is employed. The secretary for the small firm was approached under pretext regarding the subject, but was informed that I might find him in around 3:00 P.M. or 4:00 P.M. The secretary excused herself to make a telephone call from the inner office area and it was believed that she may have contacted Eisenberg and was screening me. It was further believed that the secretary was being deceptive when she said that she had no other location, or home address where Eisenberg could be contacted. In line with my pretext no further in depth inquiries could be made.

On this date I also proceeded to the alleged residence of Gerald Pechenuk, located at 3817 N. Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The subject's name was posted for the second floor apartment, but no response was received.

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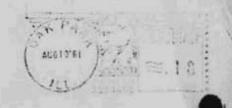
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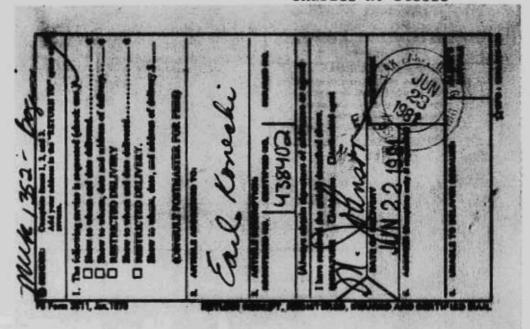
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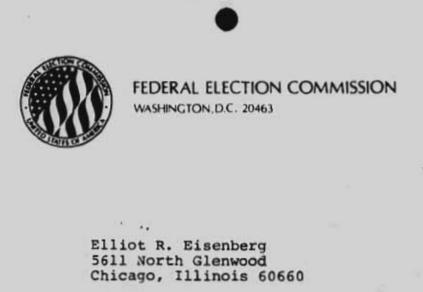
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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Secretary to the Commission

GCC# 4862 Mayer Morganroth Atterney at Law 1 mill 411:21 · Suite 314 . B Heritage Player Telephone (313) 355.3084 24901 . Northwatern Highway · Southfield, Michigan 48075 June 9, 1981 Mr. Robert Bogin **Federal Election Commission** 1325 K Street Washington D.C. 20463 Robert Cole & Gerald Rose Dear Sirs: Please be advised that I have been retained by Robert Cole and Gerald Rose to represent them at the depositions on July 17, 1981, at 10:00 A.M. in regard to the Commissions' depositions and inquiry. Very truly yours, may mayor Mayer Morganroth MM/be

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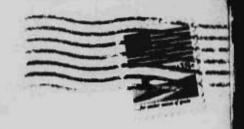
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#### PINKERTON'S, INC.

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Commenced: 10:00 A.M.

Discontinued: 6:30 P.M.

Received details and departed the Chicago office enroute to 116 S. Michigan to locate Elliot Eisenburg.

10:30 A.M.

Arrived at the above location and proceeded to the ninth (9th) floor undation was located. The receptionist

where the Energy and Fusion Foundation was located. The receptionist who can be described as a:

W/F, 32 years of age, 5'5", 115 lbs., light complexion, medium build, with long brown hair

asked if she could help me with anything. I asked to speak with Mr. Eisenburg, but was told that he was not in the office at that time. The receptionist informed me that he worked out of the office most of the time.

10:44 P.M.

I left the ninth (9th) floor and stayed at the ground level of 116 S. Michigan.

1:30 P.M.

I again walked back to Energy and Fusion Foundation and was told that

Mr. Eisenburg would probably not be back until late afternoon. I returned to the ground level of the building.

5:16 P.M.

For the last time I returned to Mr. Eisenburgs office, but he still had not come into work.

5:28 P.M.

Departed the area enroute to the Chicago office.

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This investigator was assigned to deliver the enclosed subpoena to Gerald Pechenuk thought to reside at 6344 Southwood in Clayton, Mo. It was determined that Pechenuk no longer lives at this address, not since December, 1979, according to the National Real Estate Company managing the apartments.

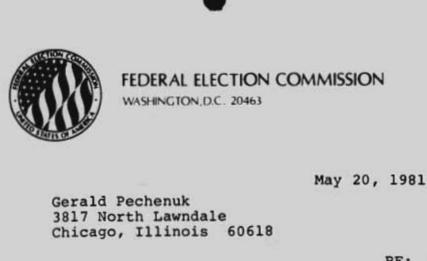
The 1980 telephone directory listed Gerald Pechenuk as living at 5639 S. Kingshighway in St. Louis City. An effort was made to deliver the subpoena to this address, but this investigator could not locate Pechenuk as a resident. The Roberts Realty Company who manage the Kingshighway apartments stated that Pechenuk no longer lived there, at least not in an apartment under his name. The Southwest Station Post Office which services the Kingshighway address has no forwarding address for Pechenuk and stated that mail for him is still delivered to the Kingshighway address.

A credit check with local financial and credit sources revealed that Pechenuk's most current address on file is the Kingshighway address. Also his Social Security Number is inquiries as recently as April 25, 1981 in the St. Louis area. Additional efforts to locate Pechenuk could be made utilizing his established credit record in the St. Louis area.

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RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Pechenuk:

Enclosed please find a letter and subpoena requiring you to appear and give sworn testimony in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission. This subpoena was originally sent by certified mail on March 27, 1981, scheduling your deposition for April.

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Sincerely

General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gerald Pechenuk 6344 Southwood, 2N Clayton, Mo. 63105

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Pechenuk:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act or 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 29, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) will apply. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made.

You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney present with you at the deposition. If you intend to be so represented, please advise us, in writing, of the name and address of your attorney prior to the date of deposition.

Letter to Gerald Pechenuk Page Two MUR 1352 Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.14, a witness summoned by the Commission shall be paid \$30.00, plus mileage at the rate of 22.5 cents per mile. A money order made payable to you in the amount of \$35.00 will be handed to you at the deposition. Please confirm your scheduled appearance with Robert Bogin on our toll free line (800/424-9530) within two days of your receipt of this notification. If you have any questions, please direct them to Robert bogin the attorney handling this matter at (202) 523-4000. Sincer General Counsel Enclosure Subpoena

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

#### SUBPOENA

TO: Gerald Pechenuk 6344 Southwood, 2N Clayton, Mo. 63105

You are hereby ordered, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3) and (4), to appear at Room 1500, Dirksen Fed. Bldg. 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60634, at 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 1981 and to give testimony under oath and other evidence, including the furnishing of handwriting exemplars, in connection with an investigation being undertaken by this Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2), concerning contributions made to Citizens for LaRouche.

Any questions concerning this subpoena should be directed to Robert I. Bogin (202-523-4000), the attorney assigned to this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1981.

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Federal Election Commission

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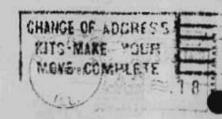
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Client Federal Election Commission		Serve Suppoenag: 37	
Reporting Office	Report Made By PJS	Date of Report Friday, May 29, 1981	

I received details and departed Chicago office enroute to various locations for subpoena service. First attempt was Kirby Ashley, 5637 N. Glenwood in Chicago. On arrival I found that there was no bell listing for subject so I began checking residents. The first person I attempted to interview was the lady on the first floor, but she spoke no English at all. Finally I got her to call her son down from the second floor and I found that his name is Mr. Mirko and he is the landlord.

He too spoke broken, but understandable English. Mr. Mirko was very co-operative, but insisted that he never heard of a Kirby Ashley. I then asked him about the second subject Therese Seider. Mr. Mirko said that Ms. Seider did live in his building ontthe third floor, but moved about a year ago when he refused to renew her lease. I asked if she had caused him any problems and Mr. Mirko said that the reason he refused to let her stay was that she constantly had all kinds of people living with her and coming and going at all hours of the night and day. Kirby Ashley was probably one of those people. Mr. Mirko said that he did not know exactly where Ms. Seider moved to, but he did know it is in Wisconsin.

The next subject was Eliot Eisenberg at 5611 N. Glenwood, Chicago. This is a six flat building and again as in the previous two, Mr. Eisenberg was not listed as a resident of the building. On my first attempt I spoke to Mssrs. Anderson and Chelton. Both claim they have never heard of subject. On several subsequent attempts I have spoken to everyone in the entire building and got the same story from each of them. This building is loaded with transient people from 21 to 45 years of age; all give the appearance and impression that they are lying and all seem to be typical political type activists. They all seem to have a cautious and yet belligerant attitude when being questioned. Finally, Mr. Eisenberg was located, or at least known to be working at Fusion Energy Foundation at 116 S. Michigan Avenue, phone (312) 782-2666. However, 12 attempts were made, 9 by myself and 3 by an associate to see Mr. Eisenberg at his work address and he is never there. Everyone is so secretive that it is difficult to tell if subject is there and hiding, or if he is as they say in and out all the time. Everyone refused to say what subject does or anytying else

about him. A very young, or late middle-aged intellectual, snobbish type female would probably have the best chance of drawing this subject out on a pretext. In any case I feel we will need an accurate description or something more to go on. I would not at all be shocked to find out that in the course of all my trips, I may have spoken to subject in person while he was using as alias. The next attempt was on Sherri Waffle at 4728 N. Albany in Chicago. This is a four flat building and the name "Waffle" does appear on a bell along with 5 other names for one apartment. I spoke to Messrs. Bettag, Sloan and Brubaker. All claim that Sherri Waffle is living in Michigan, but none will say where. There is no doubt in my mind that they are not telling the truth however, I have made 2 trips back to speak to people on other floors who have said they don't know Ms. Waffle, but admitted that there are alot of people living in that apartment. I then visited 4823 N. Lawndale in an attempt to contact Melvin Klenetsky. I spoke to Mrs. Woods who claims she has lived at that address for 33 years and has never heard of subject. She seemed to be truthful and very willing to co-operate. In fact she suggested that I check across the street at 4822, which she claimed housed alot of very "radical" type people always running around asking for money and carrying signs. I did check it out along with the houses on either side, on both sides of the street. No one seemed to have ever heard of subject. The last subpoena was for a Robert Cole at 4119 W. Belle Plaine. Suprisingly, Robert Cole and his wife do live at this address and are registered on the bell and don't seem to be hiding from anyone. Mrs. Cole answered the door and seemed both suspicious, and frightened when I told her I had to speak to her husband Robert. She tried to persuade me to leave the papers with her because her husband was sick and resting. However, when I insisted on talking to him personally she went to the bedroom and shortly thereafter he came out. Mr. Cole seemed to be aware of what the subpeona ordered and yet a bit confused at the same time. He seemed to be a "follower type" who without direction from his leader would be very honest and truthful. Without knowing the motives or goals of the overall investigation, I was reluctant to interrogate Mr. Coles so I stuck to the simple and obvious questions regarding his knowledge of the existance of the other subjects as real living people. Each name I mentioned to him, he said yes he did know the person in question. I did not press in fear that I may be forewarning him of questions to be asked at a later date. SYNOPSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS Based on the information only suggested by the subpeona issued and the surroundings of the subjects in question, it is the opinion of this investigator that all of the individuals involved are political (paid or volunteer) activists who were, and possibly are involved in fund raising of an illegal nature and are fully aware of the consequences of their acts. They therefore,

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

Kirby Ashley 5637 North Glenwood Chicago, Illinois 60660

Re: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Enclosed please find a letter and subpoena requiring you to appear and give sworn testimony in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission. This subpoena was originally sent by certified mail on March 27, 1981, scheduling your deposition for April.

Since the original date for your deposition has passed, your deposition has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 11, 1981, at 1:00 p.m.. Please review the enclosed material for further information concerning your deposition. The Commission wishes to inform you that failure to appear for the rescheduled deposition may result in the assessment of costs against you. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Bogin at (202) 523-4000.

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General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Kirby Ashley 5637 North Glenwood Chicago, Ill. 60660

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Ashley:

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

TO: Kirby Ashley

5637 North Glenwood Chicago, ILL. 60660

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WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of \_\_\_\_\_ March\_\_\_ 1981.

Chairman

Federal Election Commission

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Secretary to the Commission



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

Therese M. Seiler 5637 N. Glenwood Chicago, Illinois 60660

Re: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Seiler:

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Sincerely

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

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Therese Seiler 260 E. High St. Hanchester, N.H.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
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SUBPOENA

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John Warren McGarry Chairman

Federal Election Commission

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

Shari D. Waffle 4728 North Albany Street Chicago, Illinois 60625

Re: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Waffle:

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General Counsel

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Letter and Subpoena



March 27, 1981

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Chairman

Federal Election Commission

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

Melvin Klenetsky 4823 North Lawndale Chicago, Illinois 60618

Re: MUR 1352(81)

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Sincerely

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

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Federal Election Commission
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Mr. Charles Steele
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May 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

Beverly Kramer

SUBJECT:

MUR 1352

Pursuant to the Commission's directive of August 8, 1980, the Audit Division analyzed the entire CFL submission with respect to money orders and cashiers checks. In addition, the Audit Division performed a 100% review of CFL contributions in the threshold states of Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Oregon and Missouri. The findings of the Audit Division were referred to the Office of General Counsel in a February 27, 1931 memorandum entitled "Citizens For LaRouche - Matching Funds Submissions."

Based on the General Counsel's review of audit findings, we have determined to incorporate the attached exhibits into MUR 1352

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Exhibit Number	Contributor - Occupation			Date of , Instrument	Amount	Amount Applied Towards Eligibility		
C(1)	a. Mark McGrath -	Des Plaines National Bank	080662	10-20-79	\$ 50.00	\$50.00		
	Shipping Clerk b. same c. same d. same	same same same	080946 081233 082409	11-03-79 11-15-79 12-01-79	15.00 100.00 100.00	N/A Rejected (\$100) N/A		
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#### C(1)

The style of handwriting completing the payee lines of two of these instruments (a. and d.) is similar to the handwriting associated with the Almagamated Trust and Continental Bank Instruments referred to the Office of General Counsel in the Letter of Threshold Audit Findings on 6/13/80. The items referred on 6/13/80 have been excluded from this review. Further, the handwriting of these two instruments is different from the remaining two instruments from the named contributor (b. and c.) and suggests they may have been completed by a different hand. The contributor is also listed in the 1976 LaRouche submission.





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#### New York Money Orders

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Exhibit Number	Contributor - Occupation	Issuing Institution	Serial Number	Date of Instrument	Amount	Amount Applied Towards Eligibility
G(1)	a.John Scialdone - Technician	Marine Midland Bank	8849764	02/16/79	\$ 50.00	N/A
G(2)	b.same Christine O'Connor -	Citibank The Bowery	016990618	03/12/79	50.00	N/A
G(3)	Unemployed Michael Leppig -	Savings Bank The Bowery	401635	02/13/79	100.00	N/A
	Unemployed	Savings Bank	401636	02/13/79	100.00	N/A
G(4)	a.Paul Kacpizak - Salesman	Bank	1773826	12/10/79	60.00	N/A
	b. same	Erie Savings Bank	565910	11/21/79	100.00	N/A
G(5)	Ernest Schapiro - Doctor	same	565911	11/21/79	100.00	N/A
G(6)	Matt Guice - Unemployed	M & T Bank	1877170	01/12/80	150.00	N/A
G(7)	Felix A. Tavarone - Unknown	U. S. Post Office	25459552427	05/24/80	70.00	N/A
G(8)	Andrew H. Delehanty - Unknown	U.S. Post Office	25459552607	05/28/80	20.00	
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#### G(1)

The money orders bearing the contributor name of John Scialdone are completed in part, in different handwriting styles suggesting they may have been completed by two different hands. Differences noted between the instruments were:

- the use of a written "z" in Citizens on one instrument and a printed "z" in the other.
- the use of "r" in For which is well shaped and capitalized in one instrument and exaggerated to resemble letter "v" printed in lower case on the other instrument.
- the number "2" on one instrument has a loop at the base of the number, the other has a straight line.

#### G(2) & (3)

The instruments are Tellers Checks, apparently completed by a bank teller. However, the instruments are consecutively numbered, bear the same date and amount. Christine O'Connor G(2) worked for CFL during its current campaign. Michael Leppig G(3) was listed in the 1976 LaRouche submission.

# G(4)(5) & (6)

The style of handwriting completing the payee line of the four instruments is similar to the extent that the instruments may have been completed by the same hand. Characteristics common among the instruments are:

- the capitalized printing of "LA" in LaRouche followed by the lower case printing of "rouche".
- the "R" in For and LaPouche is printed in the same basic style.

Contributors Paul Kacpizak and Ernest Schapiro apparently reside at 28 Ripley Place Buffalo, NY, a residence known to house at least four LaRouche contributors. Paul Kacpizak is identified on instrument G(4)a and other supporting documentation as a CFL representative. Further, instrument G(4)a is annotated "cash raised at December 9th fundraiser Bflo (Buffalo) NY" which suggest the money order represents funds collected from other individuals at a Buffalo fundraising event, (which, in our opinion renders the "contribution" unmatchable (see 11 C.F.R. 9034.3(e)). In addition, instruments G(4) and G(5) are consecutively numbered, bear the same date, the same amount, and were deposited by CFL on the same day (11/26/79). The contributor noted in G(6) also donated a money order which had been referred to the Office of General Counsel on 6/13/80 (see referral (6/13/80) Exhibit F1, 2, and 3).

# G(7) & (8)

The style of handwriting completing the payee line of the instruments appears to have been written by the same hand. Further, there are subtle indications that the purchaser information (name and address) may have been completed by the same hand. Common handwriting characteristics prevelant on both instruments are:

- the "C" in <u>Citizens</u> appears with a slash through the letter.
- the "F" in For is written with the bar or slash appearing on the right side of the letter.
- the "Ia" in <u>IaRouche</u> is connected in a cursive handwriting style while other letters on the instrument are printed.
- the "A" in Andrew H. Delehanty and the "A" in Feliz A Iavarone/Albany are similar in form.
- the words "campaign contribution" appear at the bottom of both instruments in a similar printing style.

Other characteristics associated with the instruments are that they were purchased within a four day period, at the same U. S. Post Office, and bear the initials "NY" (apparently New York) in the lower left corner.

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A total of 205 checks, totaling approximately \$13,407 were examined for any patterns or irregularities which may warrant further analysis. Fifty-three percent of the instruments examined had check numbers ranging from 0 to 200, suggesting the use of a starter series of checks for relatively new or infrequently used accounts. A discussion of any patterns or irregularities observed during the review follows:

#### L(1) thru (15)

The instruments from these 15 contributors bear the initials "CGO", "chgo", or the written word "Chicago" in the lower left corner of the check. While a number of Missouri instruments examined were annotated with the initials or full name of a city, generally, the city was St. Louis. In view of the Chicago notations being present on Missouri instruments and the city (Chicago) is a focal point of money order irregularities developed in the Threshold Audit, further review of these contributions is warranted. In addition, instrument L(1) has a notation "Donation for paer CGO", instruments L(7) a. and b. appear to be completed by a different hand. Finally, instruments L(14) a, b, and c appear to have three slightly different revisions of the contributor's signature.

#### L(16) thru (21)

The notations of these instruments suggest that the contributions may have been exchanged for books and other materials. The contributions raise questions of the donative intent of the contributors and/or the actual source of the funds (see discussion K(1) thru (7) - Maryland checks). With further analysis via depositions or confirmations, the contributions may prove to be non-matchable pursuant to Section 9034.3(j) and (k) of the Matching Fund Regulations (see MMR 1186).

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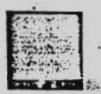
It is apparent that the contributions were made from a relatively new or infrequently used accout. The initials "Cgo" (apparently Chicago) are written on the memo line of check #119 (instrument L(22)e). Additionally, it should be noted that the contributor also made a donation with a money order from the Continental Bank (Chicago, IL) which had been referred to Office of General Counsel on 6/13/80 (see MUR 1352).

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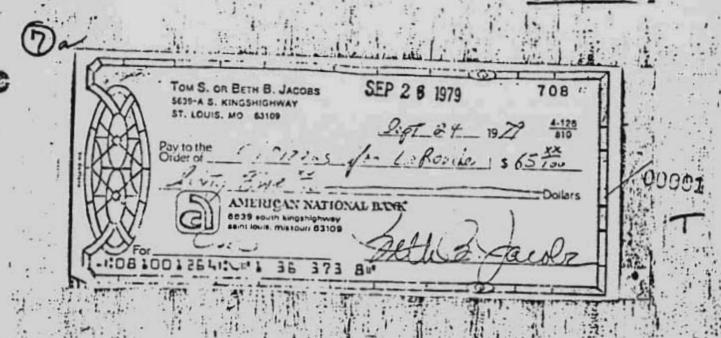
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	h.	Same	Same	750	11/02/79			25.0	0	N/A	
L(8)		Robert Kent Lewis - Unknown	Chrisman/Sawyer Bank	419	01/27/79			5.0		N/A	
1.(9)		Dennis McCoskey - Unknown	Mid-America Bank	987	12/21/79			125.0	0	N/A	
L(10)		Robert L. Morris - Unknown	Lindell Trust	348	10/19/79			15.0	0	15.00	
L(11)		Thomas R. Pierce - Unemployed	Central Bank Clayton	106	09/23/79			205.0	0	205.00	1.0
1.(12)		Mike Rad - Unknown	Eureka Bank	327	10/26/79			25.0	0	25.00	
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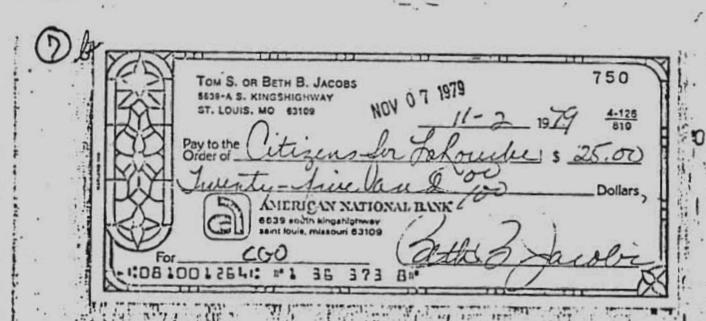
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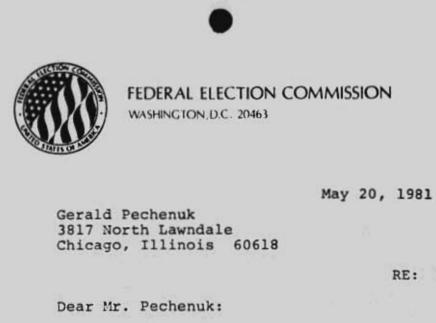
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Enclosure Letter and Subpoena

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

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Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secret/ary to the Commission



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

Bill Preble Pinkerton's Incorporated 403 Main Street, Suite 420 Buffalo, New York 14203

Re: MUR 1352(81)

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Joyce Rubenstein Linda Fisch Jennifer Roe Khushro Ghandhi Matthew Guice Roger Ham Denise Ham

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 1352(81)

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

Earl Konecki Pinkerton's Incorporated 1000 Lake Street Oak Park, Illinois 60301

Re: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Konecki:

Pursuant to your conversation with Robert Bogin on April 23, 1981, please find enclosed subpoenas and letters to be served upon the following six individuals:

Elliot Eisenberg Shari Waffle Melvin Klenetsky Robert Cole Therese Seiler Kirby Ashley

The Office of General Counsel is retaining Pinkerton's Incorporated for the purpose of serving the enclosed subpoenas on the above-named individuals. Alternatively, if any of these individuals have left the Chicago area, Pinkerton's should obtain forwarding addresses for these individuals. It is our understanding that your firm charges \$25.00 per hour and 20¢ a mile to undertake an assignment of this kind. This Office authorizes you to spend no more than two hours time for any one of the six individuals.

Please give periodic status reports to Robert Bogin at (202) 523-4000.

Charles N. Stee General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Earl Konecki Pinkerton's Incorporated 1000 Lake Street Oak Park, Illinois 60301

Re: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Konecki:

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Pursuant to your conversation with Robert Bogin on April 23, 1981, please find enclosed subpoenas and letters to be served upon the following six individuals:

Elliot Eisenberg Shari Waffle Melvin Klenetsky Robert Cole Therese Seiler Kirby Ashley

The Office of General Counsel is retaining Pinkerton's Incorporated for the purpose of serving the enclosed subpoenas on the above-named individuals. Alternatively, if any of these individuals have left the Chicago area, Pinkerton's should obtain forwarding addresses for these individuals. It is our understanding that your firm charges \$25.00 per hour and 20¢ a mile to undertake an assignment of this kind. This Office authorizes you to spend no more than two hours time for any one of the six individuals.

Please give periodic status reports to Robert Bogin at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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April 29, 1981

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

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Chairman

Federal Election Commission

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Marjorije W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Address:

403 Main Street

Buffalo, NY 14203

Telephone:

(716) 852-1760

Date:

May 13, 1981

To: Federal Election Commission

Washington, DC 20463

ATTN: Charles N. Steele, General Counsel

CONFIRMATION OF ORDER FOR SERVICES

(Bills payable upon presentation)

RE: Serve Subpeonas

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District Manager/Manager

# PINKERTON'S, INC.

This is NOT a bill Address: 403 Main Street

Buffalo, NY 14203

Telephone: (716) 852-1760

Date: May 13, 1981

To: Federal Election Commission

Washington, DC 20463

ATTN: Charles N. Steele, General Counsel

## CONFIRMATION OF ORDER FOR SERVICES

(Bills payable upon presentation)

RE: Serve Subpeonas

Per Investigator Assigned:

- 1. \$17.50 per hour including travel and report writing time.
- Plus expenses: auto at \$.20/mile, tolls, telephones, fees and incidentals.
- We will not exceed two (2) hours investigation per witness unless verbally authorized by you.

We appreciate your business. We do not guarantee success.

This Confirmation Order must be signed by an authorized representative of your firm and one copy returned to Pinkerton's, Inc. within ten (10) days.

Pinkerton's, Inc. will use its best efforts in the performance of the requested services. Fees are based on time and expenses as specified above. Pinkerton's, Inc. does not make any representations or guarantees concerning the results of the investigative services.

It is suggested that no action be taken based on investigative reports furnished you without first consulting an official of Pinkerton's, Inc.,

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The rate for this service shall be \$200.00 per eight hour day for each investigator detailed, plus expenses, and that work in excess of eight hours shall be charged at a rate of \$25.00 per hour.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 1981

Earl Konecki Pinkerton's Incorporated 1000 Lake Street Oak Park, Illinois 60301

Re: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Konecki:

Pursuant to your conversation with Robert Bogin on April 23, 1981, please find enclosed subpoenas and letters to be served upon the following six individuals:

Elliot Eisenberg Shari Waffle Melvin Klenetsky Robert Cole Therese Seiler Kirby Ashley

The Office of General Counsel is retaining Pinkerton's Incorporated for the purpose of serving the enclosed subpoenas on the above-named individuals. Alternatively, if any of these individuals have left the Chicago area, Pinkerton's should obtain forwarding addresses for these individuals. It is our understanding that your firm charges \$25.00 per hour and 20¢ a mile to undertake an assignment of this kind. This Office authorizes you to spend no more than two hours time for any one of the six individuals.

Please give periodic status reports to Robert Bogin at (202) 523-4000.

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Enclosures

2 sets of letters and subpoenas for 6 individuals



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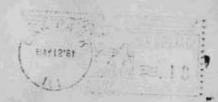
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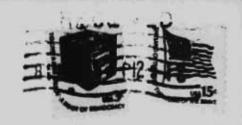
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TO:

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FROM:

Citizens for LaRouche

RE:

Appearance of Counsel

Please take notice that Citizens for LaRouche does hereby designate James F. Schoener of the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as its attorney and counsel for any and all matters, communications, notices, subpoenas and service of process that your Commission may have concerning our Committee.

The present address for Mr. Schoener is Suite 1240, 1015-15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, and his telephone numbers are 789-8690 and 822-9333.

This notice of representation and appearance shall continue until revoked in writing.

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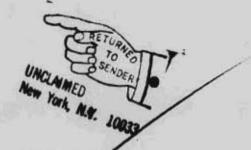
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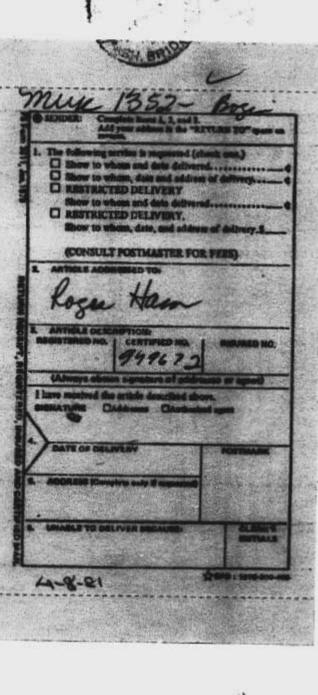
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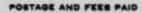
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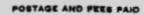
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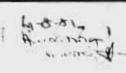


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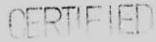


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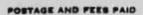
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March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Roger Ham 2 South Pinehurst Avenue Apartment 2D Wasnington Heights, N.Y.

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Ham:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 17, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) will apply. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made.

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

#### SUBPOENA

TO: Roger Ham

2 South Pinehurst Avenue

Apartment 2D

Washington Heights, N.Y.

You are hereby ordered, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3) and (4), to appear at Room G-18, 40 Foley Square,

New York, N.Y. at 1:00 p.m. on April 17, 1981 and to give testimony under oath and other evidence, including the furnishing of handwriting exemplars, in connection with an investigation being undertaken by this Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2), concerning contributions made to Citizens for LaRouche.

Any questions concerning this subpoena should be directed to Robert I. Bogin (202-523-4000), the attorney assigned to this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of March 1981.

Chairman

Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

# CERTIFIEL MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Denise Ham 2 South Pinehurst Avenue Apartment 2D Washington Heights, N.Y.

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Ham:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 17, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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Washington, D.C. 20463

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Apartment 2D
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Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Joyce H. Rubinstein 163 14th Street Buffalo, N.Y. 14213

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Rubinstein:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on May 1, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mathew C. Guice 298 Normal Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14213

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Guice

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on May 1, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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Any questions concerning this subpoena should be directed to Robert I. Bogin (202-523-4000), the attorney assigned to this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of March 1981.

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Chairman

Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Mariorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Linda Fisch 421 Norwood Avenue Buttalo, N.Y. 14222

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Fisch:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on May 1, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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SUBPOENA

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421 Norwood Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14222

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for LaRouche.

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WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of March 1981.

Chairman

Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Knushro Ghandhi 421 Norwood Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14222

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Ghandhi:

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Chairman

Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

for LaRouche.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jennifer Roe 28 Ripley Place Buffalo, N.Y. 14213

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Roe:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 SUBPOENA TO: Jennifer Roe 28 Ripley Place Buffalo, N.Y. 14213 You are hereby ordered, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3) and (4), to appear at Room 914, Federal Building, 111 W. Huron Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14202, at 11:00 a.m. on May 1, 1981 and to give testimony under oath and other evidence, including the furnishing of handwriting exemplars, in connection with an investigation being undertaken by this Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2), concerning contributions made to Citizens for LaRouche. Any questions concerning this subpoena should be directed to Robert I. Bogin (202-523-4000), the attorney assigned to this matter. WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of 1981. Chairman Federal Election Commission ATTEST: Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission



March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Shari D. Waffle 4728 North Albany Street Chicago, Ill. 60625

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Waffle:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 28, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

David Hoffman 1016 Arthill Place St. Louis, Mo. 63139

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Lear Mr. Hoffman:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on april 28, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Therese Seiler 260 E. High St. Manchester, N.H.

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Ms. Seiler:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 29, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 SUBPOENA TO: Therese Seiler 5637 N. Glenwood Chicago, ILL. 60660 You are hereby ordered, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3) and (4), to appear at Room 1500, Dirksen Fed. Bldg. 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60604, at 9:00 a.m. on April 29, 1981 and to give testimony under oath and other evidence, including the furnishing of handwriting exemplars, in connection with an investigation being undertaken by this Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2), concerning contributions made to Citizens for LaRouche. Any questions concerning this subpoena should be directed to Robert I. Bogin (202-523-4000), the attorney assigned to this matter. WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of March 1981. Federal Election Commission ATTEST: Secretary to the Commission



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON D.C 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gerald Pechenuk 6344 Southwood, 2N Clayton, Mo. 63105

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Pechenuk:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 29, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) will apply. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made.

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

## CERTIFIEL MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gerald Rose 4127 West Belle Plaine Chicago, Ill. 60641

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Rose:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 28, 1981 at 3:00 p.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) will apply. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made.

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Charles W. Steller General Counsel

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

SUBPOENA

TO: Gerald Rose
4127 West Belle Plaine
Chicago, Ill. 60641

You are hereby ordered, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3)
and (4), to appear at Room 1500, Dirksen Fed. Bldg. 219 S. Dea
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Any questions concerning this subpoena should be directed to Robert I. Bogin (202-523-4000), the attorney assigned to this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of March 1981.

Chairman

Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Melvin Klenetsky 4823 North Lawndale Chicago, Ill. 60618

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Klenetsky:

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 28, 1981 at 4:00 p.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

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Helvin Alenetsky 4823 North Laundale Chicago, Ill. 60618 MUR 1352(81) Dear Mr. Flonetsky: The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory outy of enforcing the Federal Flection Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoens which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on April 18, 1981 at 4:00 p.m. has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only. Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality previsions of 2 U.S.C. 5 437q(a)(12)(A) will apply. This section of the Act prohibits the baking public of any inventigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney present with you at the deposition. If you intend to be se regresented, please advise us, in writing, of the name and accress of your attorney prior to the date of deposition.

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

SUBPOENA

TO: Melvin Klenetsky
4823 North Lawndale
Chicago, ILL. 60618

You are hereby ordered, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §
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St., Chicago, Ill. 60604 at 4:00 p.m. on April 28,
and to give testimony under oath and other evidence

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Federal Election Commission

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIEL MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Cole 4119 West Belle Plaine Chicago, Ill. 60641

RE: MUR 1352(81)

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Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) will apply. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made.

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March 27, 1981

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Elliot R. Eisenberg 5611 North Glenwood Chicago, Ill. 60660

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Eisenberg:

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WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand on the 23rd day of March 1981.

Chairman

Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 1981

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Kirby Ashley 5637 North Glenwood Chicago, Ill. 60660

RE: MUR 1352(81)

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ATTEST:

Secretary to the Commission

Federal Election Commission



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20463

March 27, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ronald R. bettag 5639 A.S. Kings Highway St. Louis, Mo. 63109

RE: MUR 1352(81)

Dear Mr. Bettag:

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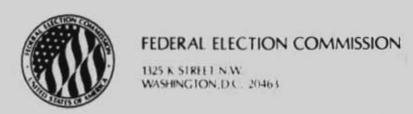
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Federal Election Commission

ATTEST:

Mariorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



MEMORANDUM TO:

CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS/JODY CUSTER

DATE:

MARCH 24, 1981

SUBJECT:

SUBPOENAS REGARDING MUR 1352

The attached subpoenas regarding MUR 1352, Commission approved March 16, 1981, by a vote of 5-0, have been signed and sealed this date.

ATTACHMENTS: Subpoenas (17)



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 18, 1981

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. Citizens for LaRouche Radio City Station, P.O. Box 976 New York, New York 10019

RE: MUR 1352

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

This is to advise you that on March 16 , 1981, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your committee, the Citizens for LaRouche, has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the FECA of 1971, as amended, and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) of Chapter 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code, by knowingly accepting contributions made in the name of others and by misrepresenting material facts in the submission of contributions for matching funds.

While the Committee Treasurer is responsible for the acceptance of contributions made to a Federal committee and for the submission of contributions for matching funds, we believe that you, as the candidate, should be made aware of this development. A copy of our letter to your Committee Treasurer is enclosed.

Under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) this matter will remain confidential unless the Committee notifies the Commission in writing that it wishes the investigation to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Bogin, the attorney assigned to this matter at 202-523-4000. We have numbered this matter MUR 1352.

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Charles N. Steel

General Counsel

Enclosure

Letter to Committee Treasurer



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Enclosure Letter to Committee Treasurer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis Finding March 18, 1981 1352(80) MUR NO. DATE . STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO. RESPONDENT Citizens for LaRouche (CFL) R. Bogin 523-4000 INTERNALLY GENERATED SOURCE OF MUR: Summary of Allegations This matter was generated from a referral by the Audit Division of matters noted during its review of the threshold submission for Presidential primary matching funds made by Citizens for LaRouche. Factual Basis and Legal Analysis A review of the threshold submission was undertaken in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities under the Presidential Primary Matching Fund Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9031 et seq. As a result of this review, various money orders contributed to CFL and submitted to the Commission for matching funds were scrutinized. In an attempt to verify whether certain individuals contributed to CFL, the Commission discovered that certain money orders submitted for matching were not purchased or signed by the individual named on the money order. Specifically money orders in the names of Janice and Robert Hart, Paul Greenberg and William Lerch were not purchased by these individuals and the purported signature appearing on the money order was not that of the individual 20.0 represented as contributing to CFL. 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) states: It is unlawful for any person knowingly and willfully to furnish any false, fictitious, or fraudulent evidence, books or information to the Commission under this Chapter, or to include in any evidence, books or information so furnished any misrepresentation of a material fact, or to falsify or conceal any evidence, books, or information relevant to a certification by the Commission or an examination and audit by the Commission under this Chapter.

2 U.S.C. § 441f states:

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Based on the information noted above, it appears that CFL knew or should have known that the funds for the money orders were supplied by others.

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

Reason to believe that CFL violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c).



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 18, 1981

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Felice M. Gelman, Treasurer Citizens for LaRouche Radio City Station, P.O. Box 976 New York, New York 10019

RE: MUR 1352

Dear Ms. Gelman:

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March 12, 1981 MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons FROM: Elissa T. Garr SUBJECT: MUR 1352 Please have the attached First GC Report distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis. Thank you.

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of MUR 1352 Citizens for LaRouche

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 16, 1981 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 1352:

- 1. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that CFL violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c).
- 2. Approve sending the letters as attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated March 12, 1981.
- Authorize the taking of the depositions of the following individuals:

Kirby Ashley Ronald R. Bettag Robert Cole Elliot R. Eisenberg Linda Fisch Khushro Ghandhi Mathew C. Guice Denise Ham

Roger Ham David Hoffman Melvin Klenetsky Gerald Pechenuk Jennifer Roe Gerald Rose Joyce H. Rubinstein Therese M. Seiler Shari D. Waffle

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively in this matter.

Attest:

Marjorie W. Emmons ecretary to the COmmission

Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 3-12-81, 11:03 Circulated on 48 hour vote basis:

3-12-81, 4:00

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 3-12-81

MUR # 1352 STAFF MEMBER(S): R. Bogin

SOURCE OF MUR:

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RESPONDENT'S NAME:

Citizens for LaRouche

RELEVANT STATUTE(S):

2 U.S.C. § 441f 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED:

Audit Reports and Referrals

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

None.

#### Generation of Matter

This matter was generated by an audit referral contained in the Threshold Audit Findings on Citizens for LaRouche.

#### Summary of Allegations

Citizens for LaRouche knowingly accepted contributions made in the name of others. 2 U.S.C. § 441f.

Citizens for LaRouche knowingly and willfully misrepresented a material fact relevant to a certification by the Commission. 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c).

This matter was generated by an audit referral contained in the Threshold Audit Findings on Citizens for LaRouche (Atachment I). In August, 1980, the Commission authorized an investigation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9039(b) into the matters referred by the audit staff including the taking of 23 depositions. In September, 1980, the Office of General Counsel took 9 depositions in Chicago. However, the lawsuit and order in Gelman v. Federal Election Commission, Civil #80-2471 (D.D.C. 1980), precluded this Office from proceeding further with this investigation until such time as Citizens for LaRouche (CFL) was notified of the Commission's investigation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2).

- 2 -The audit referral consisted of various money orders from New York and Chicago which possessed several of the characteristics determined to be probative in MUR 1158. These characteristics include submission by different individuals of consecutively numbered money orders and a suspect sameness in some documents, and conversely a suspect difference in handwritings which should be the same. As a result of the testimony taken by deposition, this Office has evidence that some of the money orders submitted by individuals in Chicago were not pruchased by the individual named on the money order and that the signatures appearing on some of the money orders were not those of the individual represented as being the contribu-Specifically, Janice Hart testified that money orders (Exhibits 1 and 7) were neither purchased or signed by her. William Lerch testified that a money order (Exhibit 2) was neither purchased or signed by him, although he did make a contribution to CFL over the phone by credit card. In addition, Mr. Lerch did not purchase a money order (Exhibit 15) although he did sign such. However, this amount represented a contribution made by credit card at an earlier date. Furthermore, Mr. Lerch did not remember signing the money order. Paul Greenberg testified that money orders (Exhibits 6 and 20) were not purchased or signed by him. The same applies to Robert Hart (Exhibit 21). Other money orders did include the proper signature, nonetheless the money orders were not purchased by the purported contributor. Specifically money orders by Robert Pierce (Exhibit 4), Victoria Lacy (Exhibits 5 and 9), John Brown (Exhibit 17) and Sander Fredman (Exhibit 24) were signed by these individuals but they did not purchase the money orders and, except for Mr. Brown (Exhibit 17), did not fill in the payee line. Mitchell Hirsch testified that he purchased and signed money orders (Exhibits 18 and 23) but did not fill in the payee line on one of the money orders (Exhibit 23). Legal Analysis 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) states: It is unlawful for any person knowingly and willfully to furnish any false, fictitious, or fraudulent evidence, books or information to the Commission under this Chapter, or to include in any evidence, books or information so furnished any misrepresentation of a material fact, or to falsify or conceal any evidence, books, or information relevant to a certification by the Commission or an examination and audit by the Commission under this Chapter.

2 U.S.C. § 441f states: No person shall make a contribution in the name of another person or knowingly permit his name to be used to effect such a contribution, and no person shall knowingly accept a contribution made by one person in the name of another person. It appears that based on the evidence on hand, the Commission may find reason to believe that CFL violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) and 2 U.S.C. § 441f with respect to those money orders that were submitted for matching funds which represented contributions to CFL from individuals who in fact did not make a contribution by money order (Exhibits 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 20 and 21). Most of the individuals named on the money orders testified that they were volunteers for CFL working full time on the campaign. Since these individuals were intimately involved in the campaign, it would seem likely that CFL knew or should have known that the money orders were not matchable as contributions from these individuals, and that CFL or agents of CFL knowingly and willfully misrepresented material facts by submitting these money orders for matching funds. Moreover, it would appear that CFL or its agents accepted these money order contributions when it knew or should have known that the funds for the money orders were supplied by others. It is the recommendation of the Office of General Counsel that the Commission find reason to believe that CFL violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c). Further, the Commission should reauthorize the taking of those depositions that were not completed due to the injunction of the Federal District Court. In addition to these 14 depositions, the Commission should authorize the taking of three other depositions of purported leaders of the Chicago campaign effort, Robert Cole, Jerry Rose and David Hoffman. Recommendations 1. Find reason to believe that CFL violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c). 2. Approve the sending of attached letters. 3. Authorize the taking of the depositions of the following individuals: Kirby Ashley Ronald R. Bettag Robert Cole Elliot R. Eisenberg Linda Fisch

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Denise Ham
Roger Ham
David Hoffman
Melvin Klenetsky
Gerald Pechenuk
Jennifer Roe
Gerald Rose
Joyce H. Rubinstein
Therese M. Seiler
Shari D. Waffle

### Attachments

Attachment I
Letter to Felice Gelman/G. C. Factual & Legal Analysis/Procedures
Letter to Lyndon LaRouche
Sample Letter
Authorization (3)
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## Attachment I

### C. Receipt Irregularities

One phase of our review of Committee receipts involved an examination of photocopies of contribution instruments (i.e. receipts for cash contributions, checks, money orders) for selected Committee deposits. During this process, several apparent irregularities surfaced in the December 1979 deposits. A discussion of the irregularities is supplemented by Exhibits C, D, E, F, G, H, and I which provide further detail on these receipts.

Footnote 3/ continued

Research assistant, Medical College of Virginia; programmer, Computron: employee, E.W. Finley, P.C.: electrican, Singer Company: technican, Astronauntics; banking consultant, American Banking Association; salesman, Sewing Exchange; clerk, Team Temps; housewife, husband unemployed; four (4) unidentified in records and reports; one (1) self employed; and one (1) unemployed person.

The initial pattern noted during the review of photocopies of contribution instruments was the large number of money orders issued from two (2) Chicago banking entities which were deposited in the New York headquarters account between December 10th and 17th. An examination of the serial numbers and dates of purchase associated with these money orders revealed that many instruments were consecutively numbered and purchased on or about the same date (See Exhibit C). Additional money orders with serial number patterns or linkage to the December deposits were also noted. A total of 31 money orders received from 23 contributors were examined during this review.

At this juncture, we reviewed the Committee's 1979 listing of contributions and determined that:

- (a) 21 of the 23 contributors making the 31 contributions by money order were listed as "unemployed";
- (b) the individuals, listed as unemployed, made contributions by money order ranging in value from \$50.00 to \$250.00;
- (c) the total value of the 29 contributions from the 21 unemployed persons was \$4,425.00; and.
- (d) one (l) of the individuals making contributions by money orders is listed in Committee reports as a Committee representative and three (3) others are listed as campaign coordinators.

We then conducted a close examination of photocopies of money order contributions and several additional irregularities were apparent:

# 1. Money Orders Purchased From Illinois Banking Entitles

The style of handwriting which completed the date and payee lines of 20 of the 24 instruments is extraordinarily similar to such an extent that it may have been written by the same hand. Several common characteristics of handwriting style appear on the money orders which distinguish them from the other instruments. The most prevelant characteristics are:

- (a) The "Ci" in <u>Citizens</u> in 17 instances is detached from the "t";
- written as "  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b) The "t" in <u>Citicens</u> in 14 instances is

- (c) The "s" in <u>Citizens</u> in approximately 17 instances is detached from the connected "en";
- (d) The "7" in  $\frac{79}{7}$  is generally tilted to the right and almost touches the "9";
- (e) The "f" in for is written in a distinctive style lower-case writing; and,
- (f) For 15 of the 24 money orders a date line is not provided. In all 15 cases the date is rubber stamped on the money order and 12 of the 15 rubber stamped dates appear to be made from the same stamp.

Other characteristics may be developed in a more detailed comparison but those discussed above are readily apparent to the untrained eye and in some combination, appear on all 24 instruments (See Exhibit D, Instruments 1-24).

Although the identity of the person(s) who actually completed date and payee lines of the instruments is uncertain, our review of signatures appearing on the money orders revealed the characteristically distinctive "t" in an instrument signed in the name of Janios Hart (Sae Exhibit D, Instrument 1). We can not state with any degree of certainty that Janice Hart signed the instrument because one (1) other money order (See Exhibit D, Instrument 7) and three (3) contributions by personal check (See Exhibit E) bear the signature -Janice Hart- in a different style of handwriting. There appears to be a connection between Janice Hart or the person signing the money order in Janice Hart's name and the other 18 money orders. However, the three (3) personal checks (Exhibit E) bearing the signature Janice Hart are drawn on the joint account of Pobert Hart and Janice Hart. Furthermore, the same characteristics in the signature of Janice Hart (specifically  $\frac{\text{HART}}{\text{a}}$ ) on the three (3) personal checks appear to be similar with a money order that bears the signature of Robert Hart (Exhibit D, Instrument 21). The common characteristics apparent to the untrained eye in all four (4) instruments are:

- (a) the "H" in <u>Hart</u> appears to be written as
- (b) The "r" in Hart is slanted and somewhat pointed
- (c) the "t" in Hart is written a V .

In addition, Committee records indicate that Pobert Hart is a campaign operainator.

## 2. Money Orders Purchased From New York Banking Entitles

- a) Chase Manhattan Bank The handwriting style of the date and payee lines in all four (4) instruments bear several common traits and appear to have been completed by the same hand (See Exhibit F). This irregularity is similar to the discussion under 1, except the style of handwriting is that of a different hand. The unique characteristics associated with this handwriting style are:
  - (1) The "D" in the <u>December</u> is written in the same open distinctive style.
  - (2) The use of the number "7" in 79 with a bar, sometimes referred to as a European 7.
  - (3) On the payee line, the "t" and "z" in Citizens and the "F" in For are written with pars across each latter.

Other characteristics may be developed but those discussed are readily apparent to the untrained eye and appear on all four (4) instruments.

- b) The Bank of New York Three (3) contributors made contributions by money orders drawn on the above bank (see Exhibit G). There does not appear to be any common characteristics in the handwriting styles when comparing the three (3) money orders; however, we have noted the following:
  - (1) The money orders are consecutively numbered (WE 305 180-181-132);
  - (2) The money orders are dated December 11, 1979;
  - (3) The money orders are for \$200: and,
  - (4) "Buffalo" is written on the lower left dorner of each money order.

Furthermore, money order : WE 305-181 which bears the signature - Joyce H. Rubinstein - has the same common characteristics as the four (4) Chase Manhattan Bank money orders described in Section 2a; which are also from contributors living in the Buffalo area. Committee records indicate that Joyce H. Rubinstein is a CPL representative.

## 3. Signature Irregularities

Another irregularity observed in the instruments involved signature discrepancies appearing on the the money orders. Contributor signatures were examined on the 31 money orders, in conjunction with signatures of other contribution instruments attributed to the contributor. The examination revealed a distinctive variation of handwriting style in contributions from the following persons:

- (a) Janice Hart See Exhibit D, Instruments 1, 7, and also Exhibit E. Previously discussed in Section A:
- (b) William Lerch See Exhibit D, Instruments 2 and 15. The signatures on the two (2) contribution instruments are significantly different (presumed to be one in the same individual since the Committee submitted both instruments for matching as being contributed by William Lerch;
- (c) Melvin Klenetsky See Exhibit D, Instruments 3 and 13. The signatures on the two (2) instruments are significantly different. Additionally, the payee lines appear to be written by different hands:
- (d) Victoria A. Lacy The two (2) money orders (Zxhibit D, Instruments 5, 9) appear to be written by the same hand, signature included, but significantly different from the handwriting on another money order and personal check bearing the signature Victoria A. Lacy (Exhibit H); and,
- (e) Paul Greenberg The payee lines on both money orders appear to be written by the same hand, however, the two (2) signatures appear to be different (See Exhibit D, Instruments 6 and 20). Furthermore, the signature and CFL endorsement on the reverse side of a State refund check are significantly different from the previously mentioned money orders (Exhibit I).

The variation in signatures appearing on these instruments exists to such a degree that they would appear to have been written with the stroke of a different hand.

Another separate but related discrepancy was noticed in connection with the signature review. The signature and address for the money order signed in the name Paul Greenberg (See (e) above) also bears a strong similarity to the style of handwriting appearing on an instrument signed in the name Elliot R. Eisenburg (See Exhibit D, Instruments 6 and 8).

The results of the review discussed above led the Audit staff to examine contributor addresses for common patterns of residence. It was determined that 10 of the 16 individuals associated with irragular money orders issued from Chicago banking entities (See Exhibit C) resided at two (2) groups of related addresses. 4/ Further, all 10 of the individuals are listed as contributors on money orders bearing similarities of handwriting style discussed in Section A, and may be connected to the Janice Mart signature irregularities.

A review was also conducted to determine if any of the money orders were matched. The results of the review indicated that 23 instruments were submitted by the Committee for matching.

### Recommendation

The Audit Staff recommends that this matter be referred to the Office of General Counsel for possible MUR treatment.  $\underline{5}/$ 

A "related address" is a term used to describe a group of people linked either directly or indirectly by residential addresses. The link between individuals may be established directly, such as when several unrelated individuals appear to share the same address, or indirectly, such as when an individual sharing an address with another, moves to a different address shared with a different individual. A persistent link (cited here) between ten (10) individuals, linking two (2) different groups, is the handwriting identified to money orders bearing the similarities discussed in Section A and may be connected to Janice Hart signature irregularities.

This matter is similar to item B in our memorandum referred to your office on February 6, 1980. In that date, the money orders possessed several of the characteristics mentioned above.

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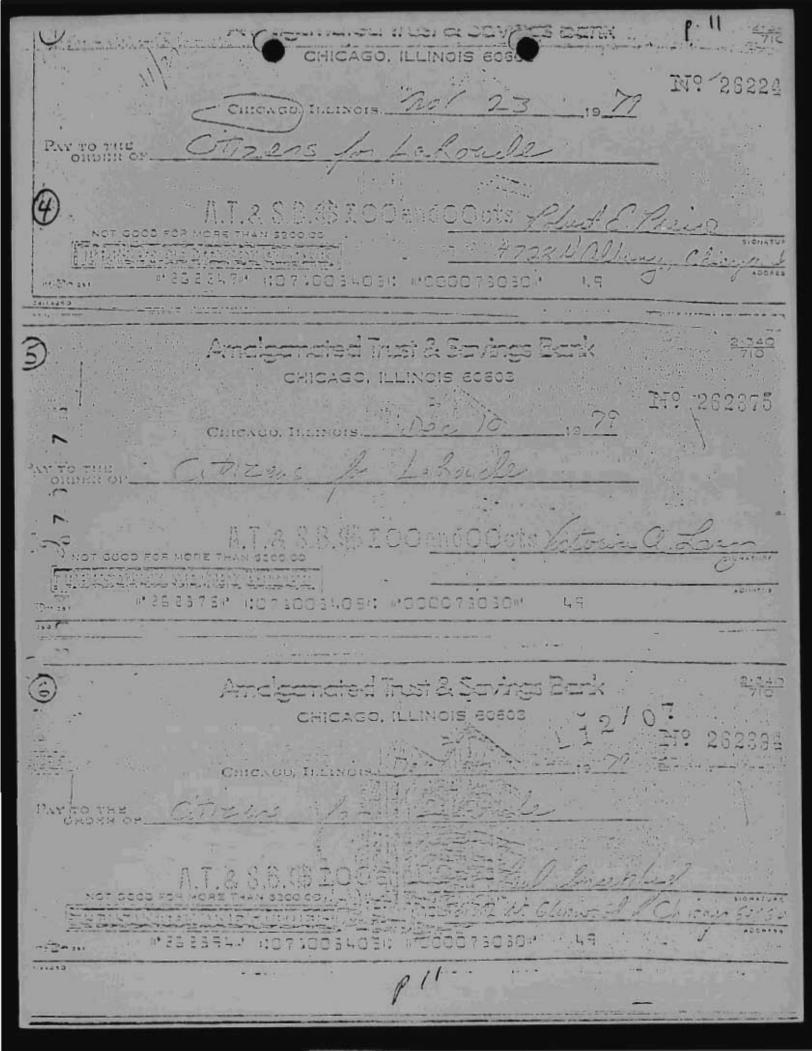
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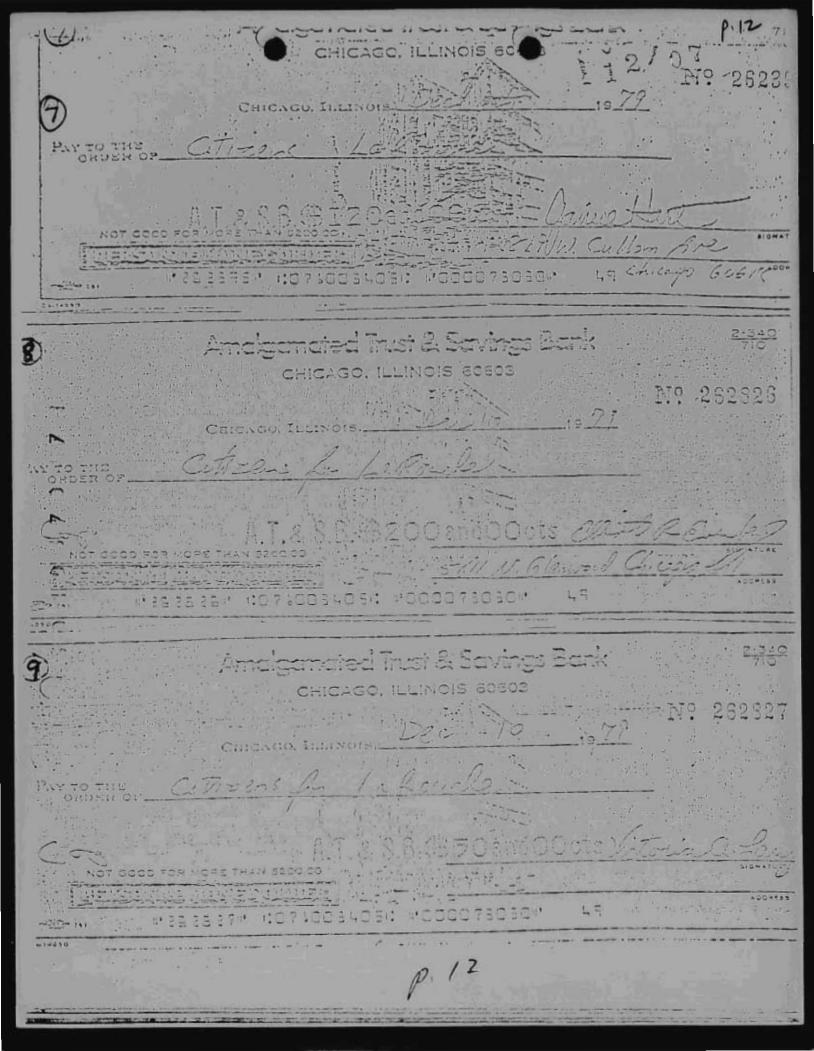
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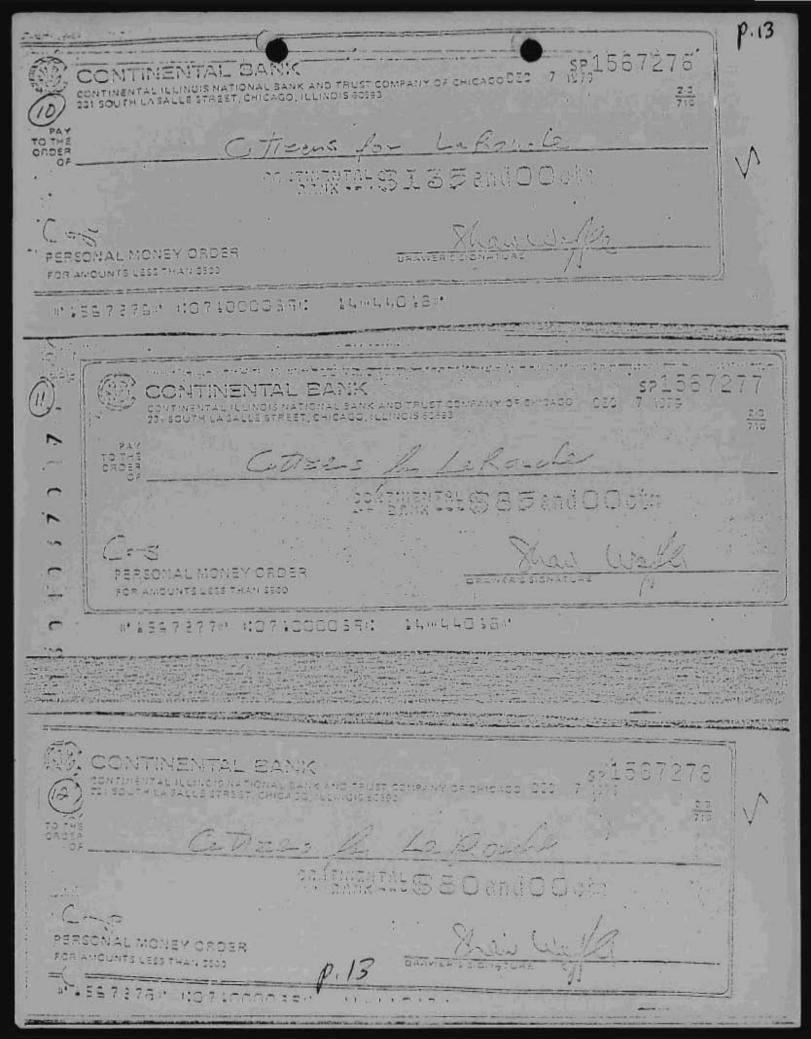
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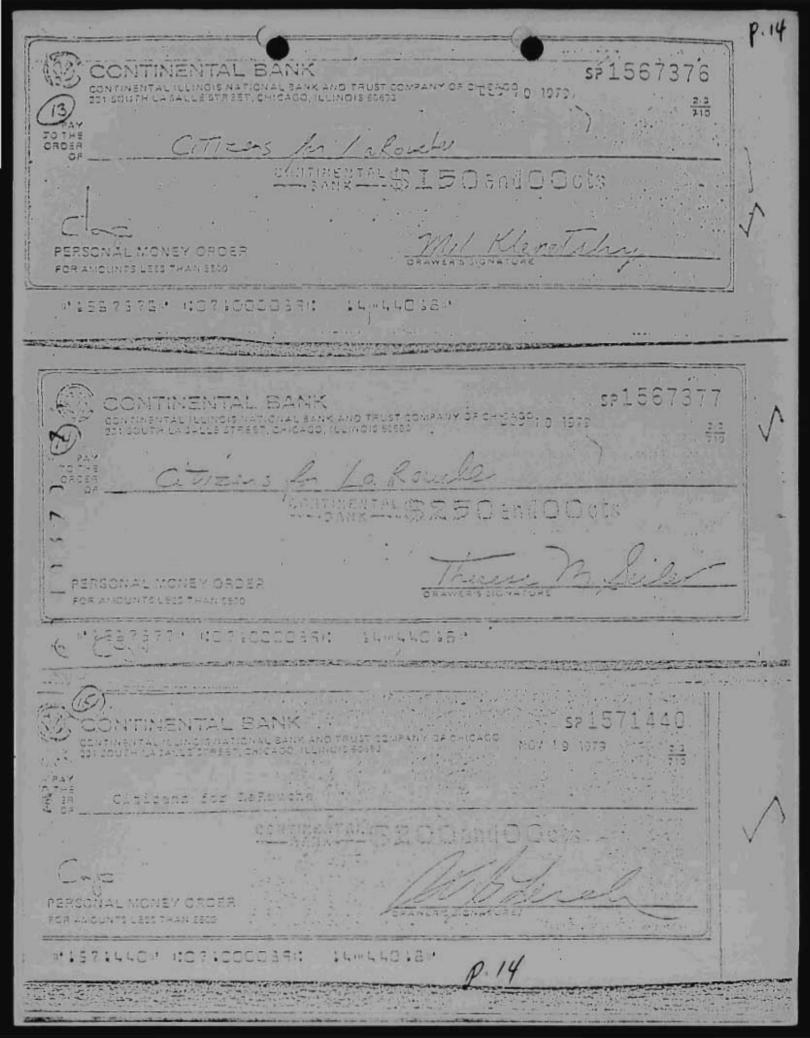
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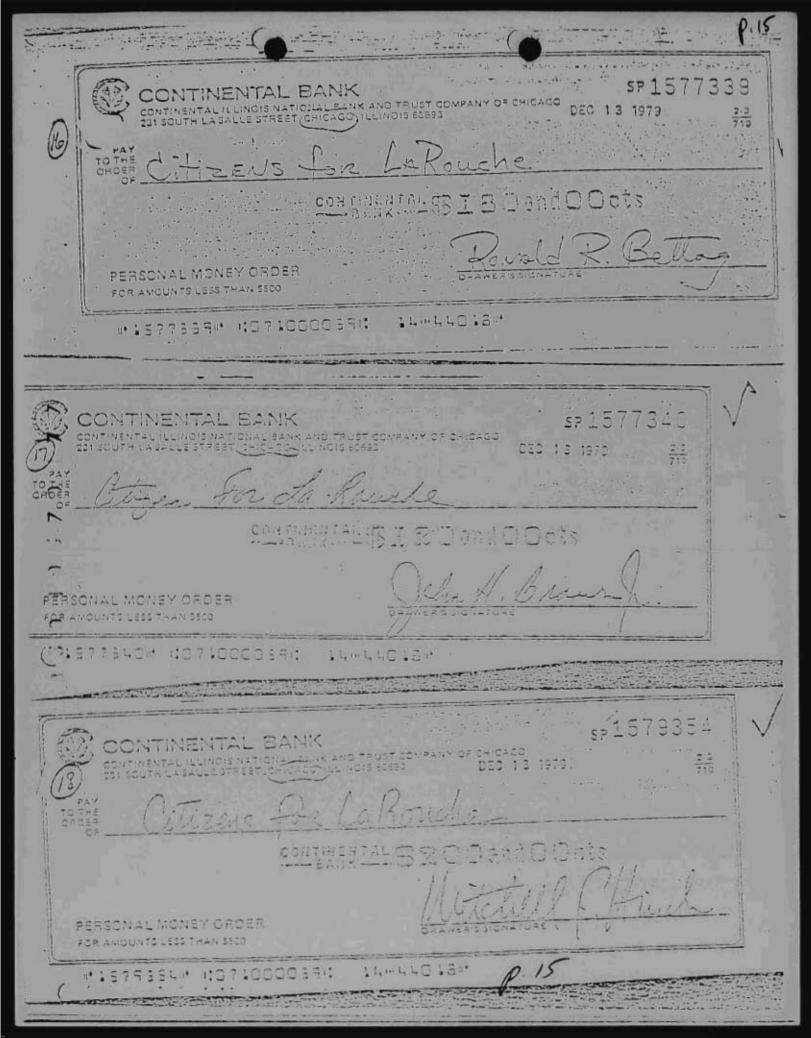
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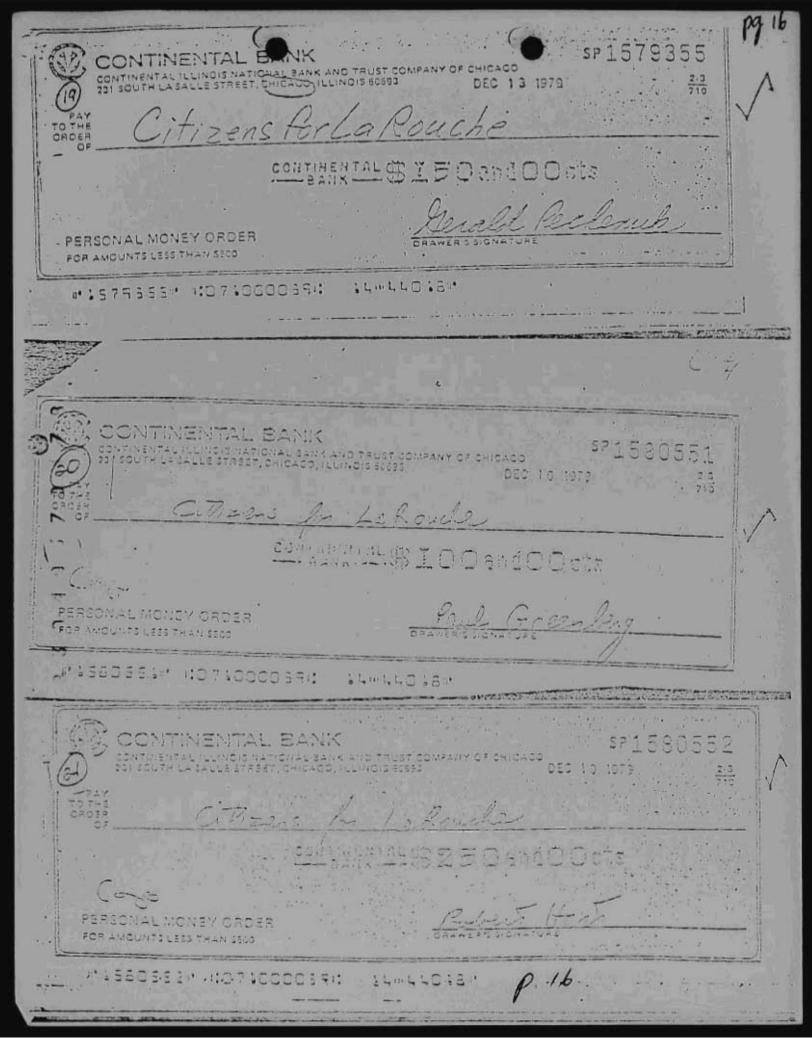


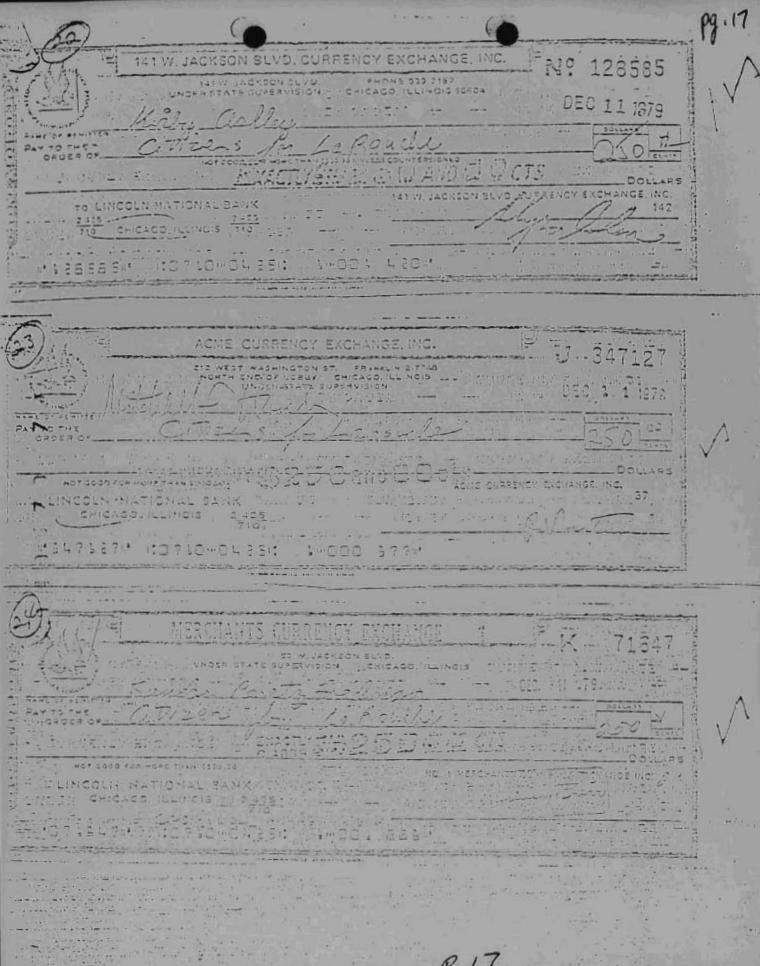


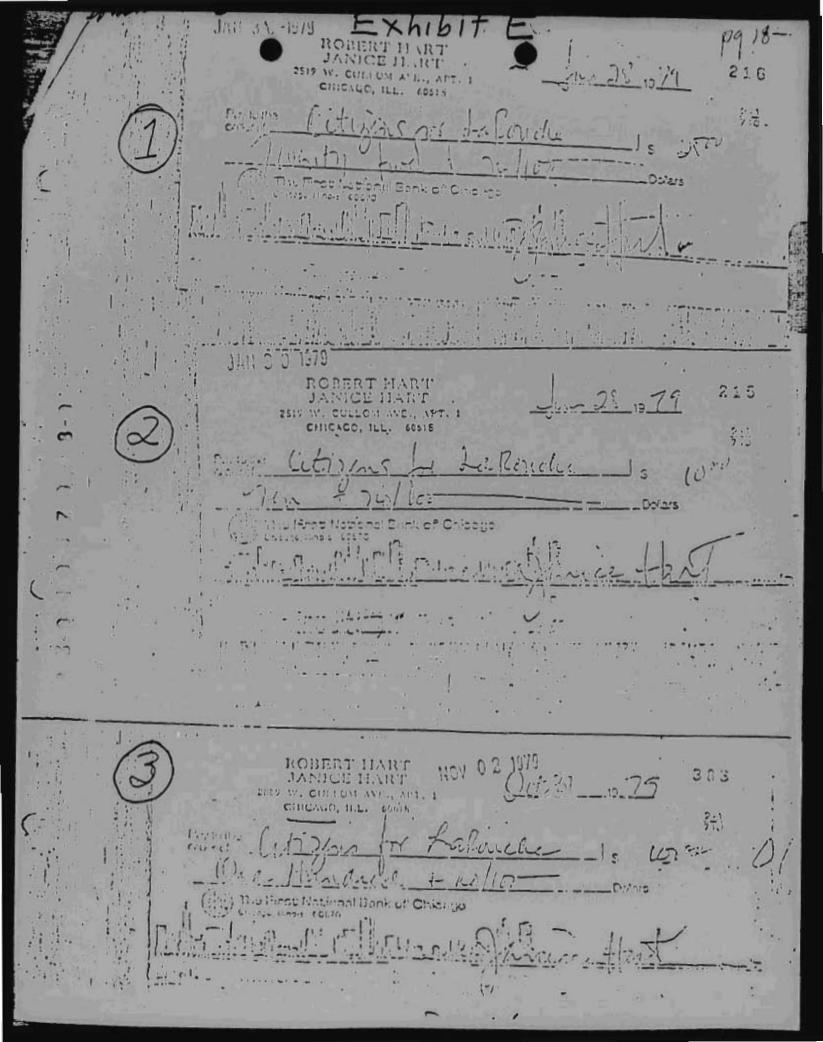












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# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Felice M. Gelman, Treasurer Citizens for LaRouche Radio City Station, P.O. Box 976 New York, New York 10019

RE: MUR 1352

Dear Ms. Gelman:

On , 1981, the Federal Election Commission determined that there is reason to believe that your committee violated section 441f of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and section 9042(c) of Chapter 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code by knowingly accepting contributions made in the name of others and by misrepresenting material facts in the submission of contributions for matching funds. The General Counsel's factual and legal analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

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 consideration of this matter within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

In the absence of any additional information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your committee, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

The investigation now being conducted will be confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Bogin, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4000. Sincerely, Enclosures General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis Procedures cc: Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION General Counsel's Factual and Legal Analysis Finding DATE MUR NO. 1352 (80) STAFF MEMBER(S) & TEL. NO. RESPONDENT Citizens for LaRouche (CFL) R. Bogin 523-4000 SOURCE OF MUR: INTERNALLY GENERATED Summary of Allegations This matter was generated from a referral by the Audit Division of matters noted during its review of the threshold submission for Presidential primary matching funds made by Citizens for LaRouche. Factual Basis and Legal Analysis A review of the threshold submission was undertaken in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities under the Presidential Primary Matching Fund Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9031 et seq. As a result of this review, various money orders contributed to CFL and submitted to the Commission for matching funds were scrutinized. In an attempt to verify whether certain individuals contributed to CFL, the Commission discovered that certain money orders submitted for matching were not purchased or signed by the individual named on the money order. Specifically money orders in the names of Janice and Robert Hart, Paul Greenberg and William Lerch were not purchased by these individuals and the purported signature appearing on the money order was not that of the individual represented as contributing to CFL. 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) states: It is unlawful for any person knowingly and willfully to furnish any false, fictitious, or fraudulent evidence, books or information to the Commission under this Chapter, or to include in any evidence, books or information so furnished any misrepresentation of a material fact, or to falsify or conceal any evidence, books, or information relevant to a certification by the Commission or an examination and audit by the Commission under this Chapter.

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#### 2 U.S.C. § 441f states:

No person shall make a contribution in the name of another person or knowingly permit his name to be used to effect such a contribution, and no person shall knowingly accept a contribution made by one person in the name of another person.

Based on the information noted above, it appears that CFL knew or should have known that the funds for the money orders were supplied by others.

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

Reason to believe that CFL violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c).

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. Citizens for LaRouche Radio City Station, P.O. Box 976 New York, New York 10019 RE: MUR 1352 Dear Mr. LaRouche: This is to advise you that on , 1981, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your committee, the Citizens for LaRouche, has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the FECA of 1971, as amended, and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) of Chapter 96 of Title 26, U.S. Code, by knowingly accepting contributions made in the name of others and by misrepresenting material facts in the submission of contributions for matching funds. While the Committee Treasurer is responsible for the acceptance of contributions made to a Federal committee and for the submission of contributions for matching funds, we believe that you, as the candidate, should be made aware of this development. A copy of our letter to your Committee Treasurer is enclosed. Under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a) (4) (B) and § 437g(a) (12) (A) this matter will remain confidential unless the Committee notifies the Commission in writing that it wishes the investigation to be made public. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Bogin, the attorney assigned to this matter at 202-523-4000. We have numbered this matter MUR 1352. Sincerely, Charles N. Steele General Counsel Enclosure Letter to Committee Treasurer

Allachment III



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: MUR 1352(80)

The Federal Election Commission, established in April, 1975, has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26 Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony on at has been issued. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter; but rather as a witness only.

Since this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) will apply. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made.

You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney present with you at the deposition. If you intend to be so represented, please advise us, in writing, of the name and address of your attorney prior to the date of deposition.

Pursuant to 11 CFR § 111.14, a witness summoned by the Commission shall be paid \$30.00, plus mileage at the rate of 22.5 cents per mile. Enclosed is a money order made payable to you in the amount of \$ . If the estimated mileage is incorrect, please advise this office.

Please confirm your scheduled appearance with Robert Bogin on our toll free line (800/424-9530) within two days of your receipt of this notification. If you have any questions please direct them to Robert Bogin, the attorney handling this matter, at 202-523-4000. Sincerely, Charles N. Steele General Counsel Enclosure Subpoena & Order



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

#### AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of subpoenas to the following persons in connection with MUR 1352(80):

Therese M. Seiler 5637 N. Glenwood Chicago, Ill. 60660

Gerald Rose 4127 West Belle Plaine Chicago, IL 60641

Gerald Pechenuk 6344 Southwood, 2N Clayton, Mo. 63105

Kirby Ashley 5637 North Glenwood Chicago, Ill. 60660 Ronald R. Bettag 5639 A.S. Kings Highway St. Louis, Mo. 63109

David Hoffman 1016 Arthill Place St. Louis, Mo. 63139

Robert Cole 4119 West Belle Plaine Chicago, IL 60641

John Warren McGarry Chairman Thomas E. Harris Commissioner

Frank P. Reiche Vice Chairman Robert O. Tiernan Commissioner

Joan D. Aikens Commissioner Vernon W. Thomson Commissioner



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

## AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of subpoenas to the following persons in connection with MUR 1352(80):

Melvin Klenetsky 4823 North Lawndale Chicago, Ill. 60618

Elliot R. Eisenberg 5611 North Glenwood Chicago, Ill. 60660 Shari D. Waffle 4728 North Albany Street Chicago, Ill. 60625

John Warren McGarry Chairman Thomas E. Harris Commissioner

Frank P. Reiche Vice Chairman

Robert O. Tiernan Commissioner

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

#### AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of subpoenas to the following persons in connection with MUR 1352(80):

Mathew C. Guice 298 Normal Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14213

Linda Fisch 421 Norwood Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14222

Khushro Ghandhi 421 Norwood Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14222

Roger Ham 143 Livingston Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14213 Denise Ham 143 Livingston Avenue Buffalo, N.Y. 14213

Jennifer Roe 28 Ripley Place Buffalo, N.Y. 14213

Joyce H. Rubinstein 163 14th Street Buffalo, N.Y. 14213

John Warren McGarry Chairman Thomas E. Harris Commissioner

Frank P. Reiche Vice Chairman Robert O. Tiernan Commissioner

Joan D. Aikens Commissioner Vernon W. Thomson Commissioner

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

## SUBPOENA

TO:

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and to give testi	mony under oa	th and other evidence	, including
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2 U.S.C. § 437g(a	)(2), concern	ing contributions made	e to Citizens
for LaRouche.			
Any question	s concerning	this subpoena should	be directed
to Robert I. Bogi	n (202-523-40	00), the attorney ass	igned to this
matter.			
WHEREFORE, t	he Chairman o	f the Federal Election	n Commission
has hereunto set	his hand on the	he day of	1981
		John Warren McGa	r v (r
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ATTEST:			



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 23, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James F. Schoener Jenkins, Nystrom and Sterlacci 2033 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Schoener:

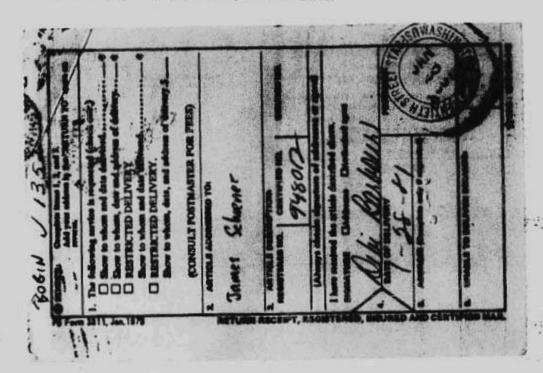
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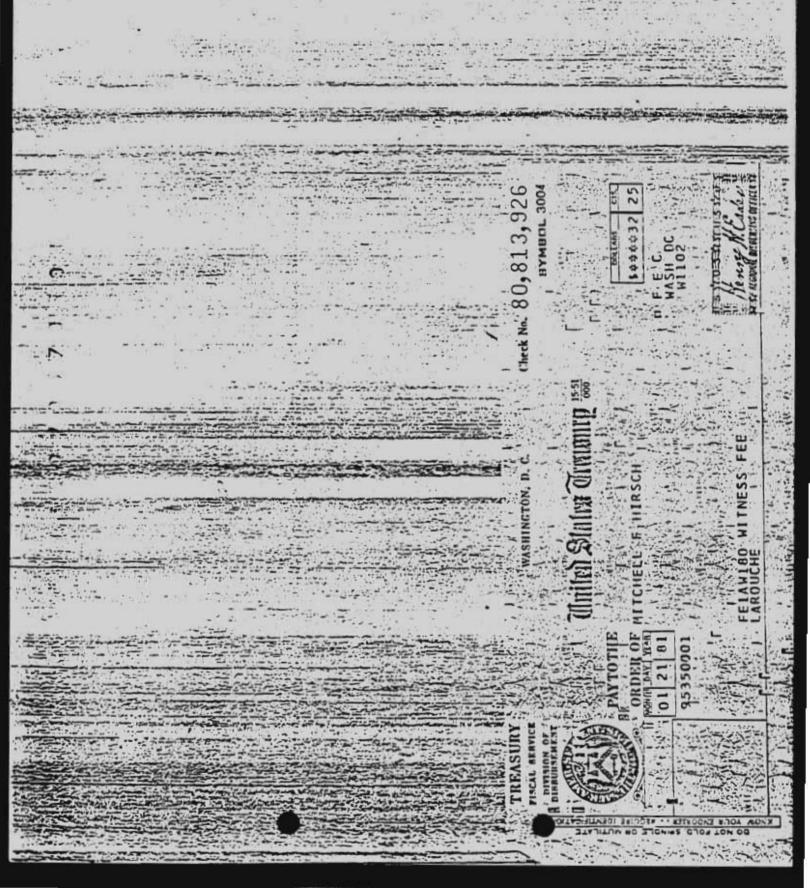
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Charles N. Steele General Counsel

Enclosures

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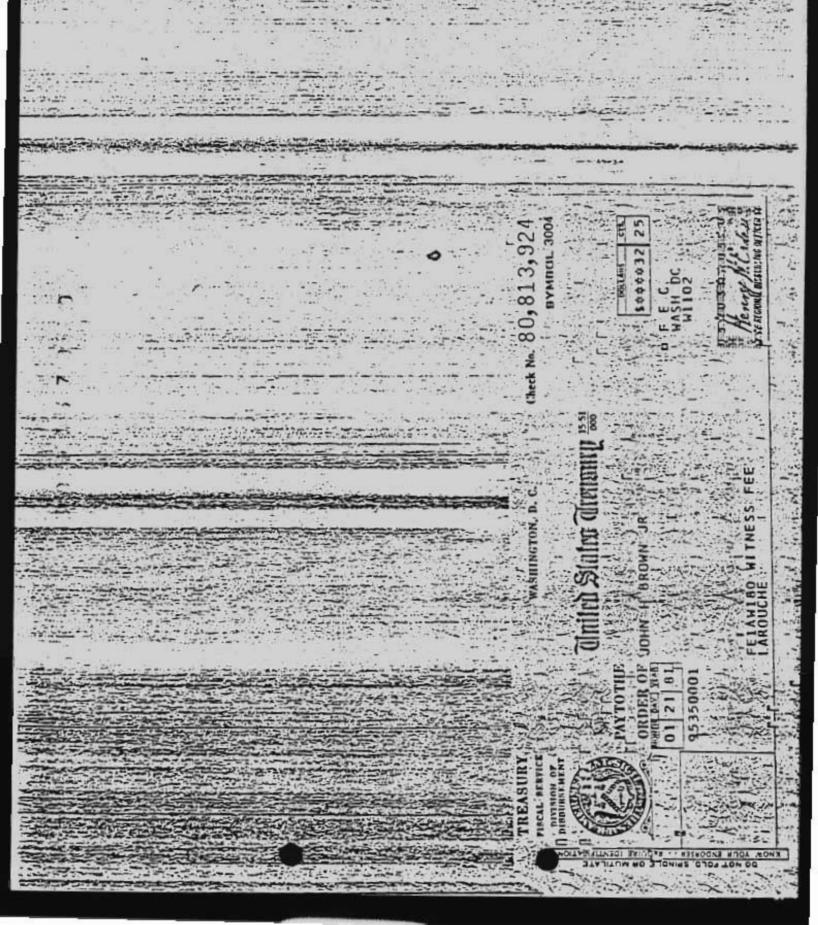


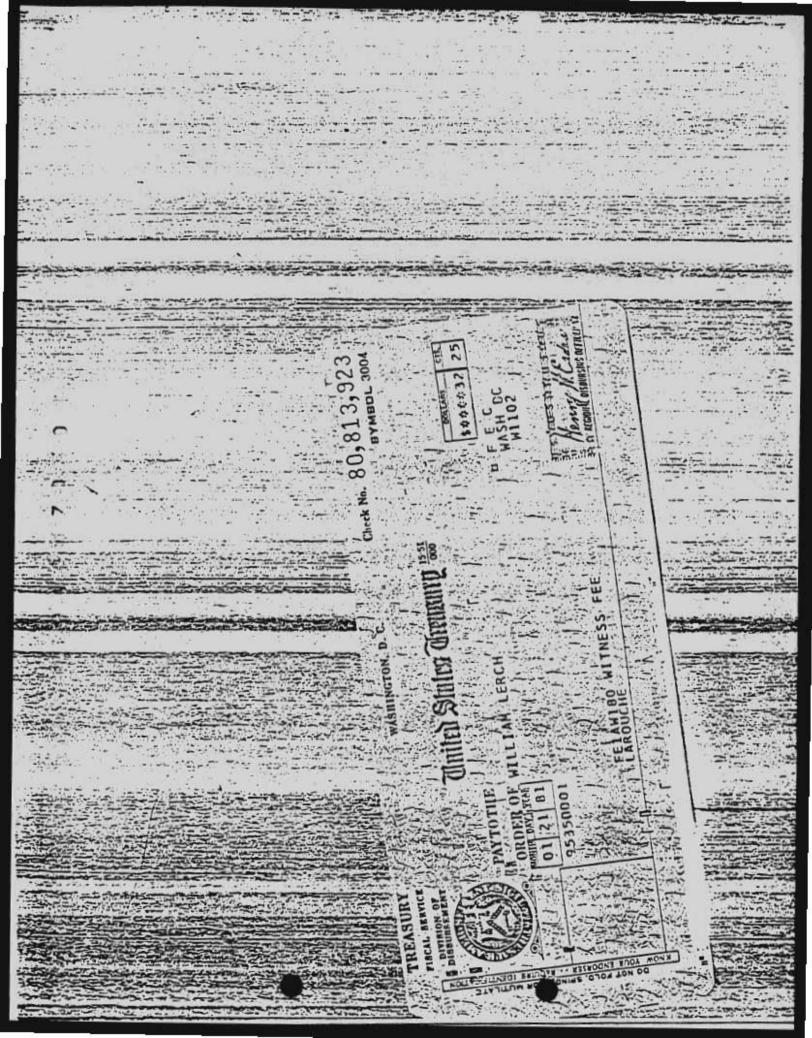


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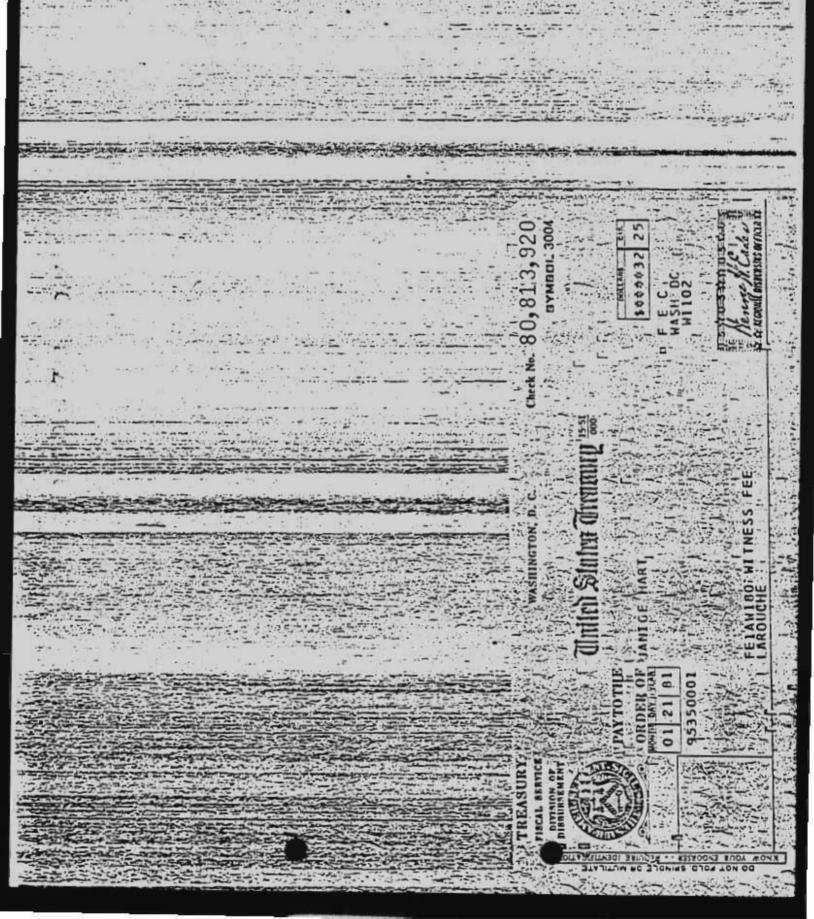
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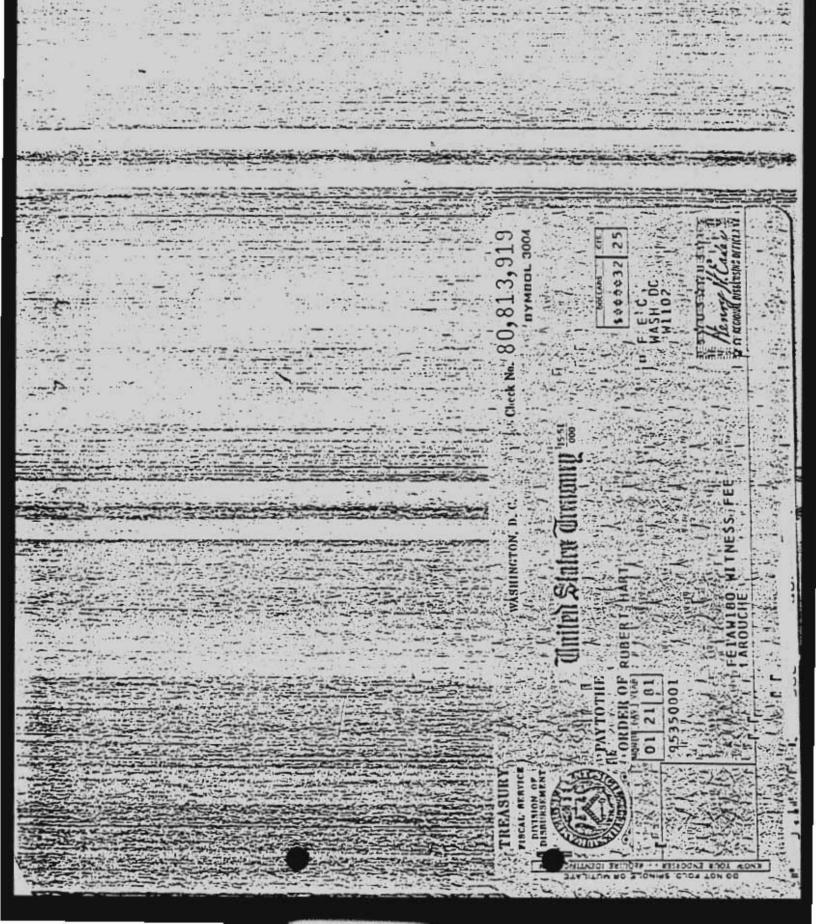


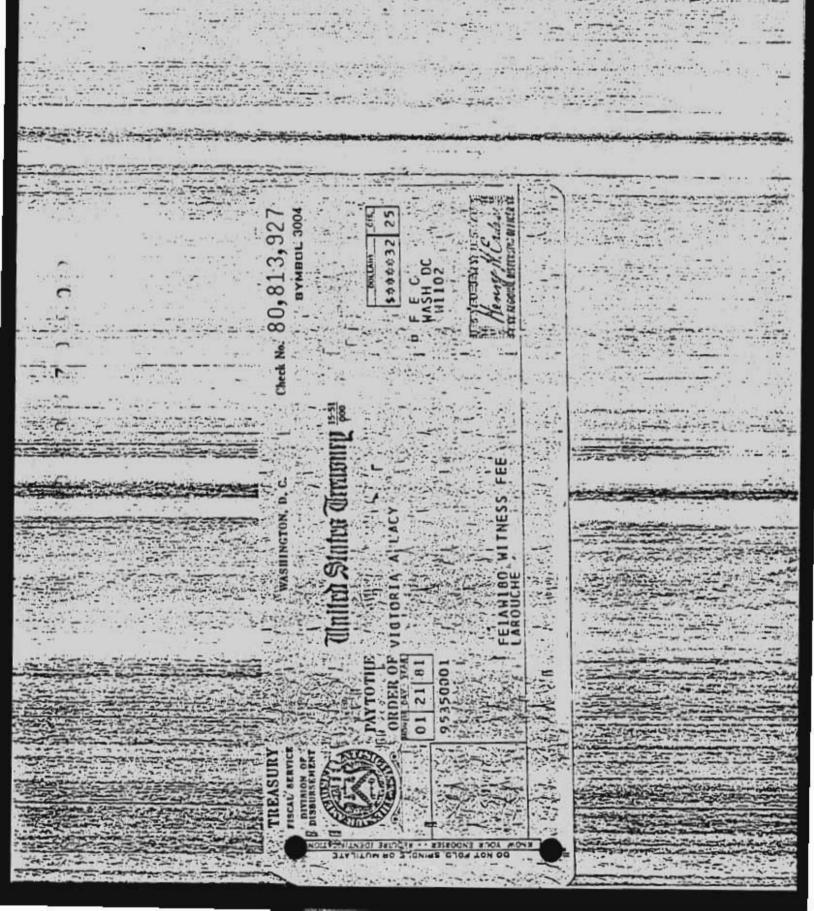












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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 28; 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Felice Merritt Gelman, Treasurer Citizens for LaRouche 304 West 58th Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Ms. Gelman:

This letter is to notify you that on August 8, 1980, the Commission decided to conduct an investigation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9039(b) with respect to certain contributions made to Citizens for LaRouche. As you are aware, the Commission has responsibility for the administration and enforcement of the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act. As part of that responsibility and in the course of the normal review undertaken with respect to all submissions made under the matching payment act, the Commission determined it was necessary to undertake a review of certain contributions made to your Committee. Accordingly, the Commission has authorized an investigation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Robert Bogin at (202) 523-4000.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf Chairman for the

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Federal Election Commission

cc: James F. Schoener

#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

The Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, The National Caucus of Labor Committees, Campaigner Publications, New Solidarity International Press Service, and the U.S. Labor Party

# SENSITIVE

MUR 398, 281, 328 and 368

#### GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

#### BACKGROUND

On October 14, 1976, Lyndon LaRouche, the presidential candidate of the United States Labor Party, submitted a request for presidential primary matching funds with the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9033. Because of questions as to whether Mr. LaRouche had met the threshold requirements, the Commission requested further information from Mr. LaRouche.

On October 28, 1976, Mr. LaRouche and his principal campaign committee, the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, (hereinafter referred to as "CTEL") filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia asking for an order directing the Commission to immediately certify Mr. LaRouche's eligibility to the United States Treasury. In January, 1977, the court denied the requested relief and dismissed the action without prejudice.

Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, et al., v. Federal Election

Commission, U.S.D.C. D.C., Civil Action No. 76-2010. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia and affirmed on August 23, 1979. Committee to Elect Lyndon

LaRouche, et al. v. Federal Election Commission, 613 F.2d 844 (D.C. Cir. 1979).

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Even at the time of dismissal of the initial action, the Commission had not received copies of instruments or other written verification of contributions to meet the threshold requirements of the statute (26 U.S.C. § 9033). In expectation that such written documentation would be received, the Commission had approved on November 4, 1976, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 438(a)(8), a matching fund threshold audit of CTEL.

The initial audit work revealed that it was necessary to expand the audit to include examination of the records of organizations associated with CTEL. CTEL occupied space and common personnel with four other organizations: Campaigner Publications, Inc.; New Solidarity International Press Service (hereinafter "New Solidarity"); The National Caucus of Labor Committees (hereinafter "NCLC); and the United States Labor Party (hereinafter "USLP").

NCLC, a non-reporting entity, appeared to be an umbrella organization for the other four groups. It was founded in 1967 by Mr. LaRouche, who became its Chairman. Shortly after, Mr. LaRouche formed the electoral arm of the organization, USLP. This group registered with the Commission as a political committee in October, 1975, and has been filing campaign reports since that time. According to a letter received from its counsel in October, 1976, USLP set up a large number of state groups, some of which

All citations in this report referring to the Federal Election Campaign Act are to the Act prior to the 1979 amendments.

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have also filed reports with the Commission. The USLP unanimously nominated Mr. LaRouche as its presidential candidate on October 16, 1976, after Mr. LaRouche received the support of the USLP Caucus in each of 30 states.

CTEL, also a reporting entity, is the principal campaign committee of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign.

NCLC members incorporated New Solidarity and Campaigner
Publications in New York in 1976. The former corporation is
apparently the "intelligence" arm of NCLC. The latter corporation publishes The Campaigner magazine, a monthly publication, and New Solidarity, a biweekly paper which is published in six languages.

On December 29, 1976, the Commission approved an expansion of the CTEL audit to include the related organizations.

On January 14, 1977, the Commission also approved the direct contacting of reported CTEL contributors to verify their contributions in three states: Delaware, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. The contacts indicated that a substantial number of contributions could not be verified because the contributor could not be located, refused to be interviewed, or denied making all or part of the donation. In one case, a contributor indicated that the contribution had not been made from his own funds.

This individual gave an oral affidavit to Commission Staff in which he stated in August, 1977, that a USLP representative gave him \$250 to contribute to CTEL in October 1976, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. The Commission has not named or proceeded against this individual because he was fearful of USLP's reaction to his testimony.

On the basis of the audit and field investigations conducted by the Commission pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9038, the Commission determined on February 10, 1977, that CTEL had not reached the matching fund threshold in verifiable contributions. No further audit work on the records of CTEL and the other organizations was performed pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9038, counsel having advised the FEC that CTEL would not make the records available and that the other organizations had indicated they would not consent at that time.

On February 14, 1977, Lyndon LaRouche, CTEL and LeRoy Jones (a contributor), filed a petition for review of the Commission's denial of matching funds certification in the Court of Appeals pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9041 which enables that court to review any agency action made under the provisions of Chapter 26. On August 23, 1979, the Court of Appeals affirmed the Commission's denial of matching funds certification. Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, et al. v. Federal Election Commission, 613 F.2d 844 (D.C. Cir. 1979). The Supreme Court denied certiorari on February 19,1980.

On April 28, 1977, the same plaintiffs filed a damage suit for redress of alleged unconstitutional harassment and actions by agents of the Federal Election Commission in connection with the verification of the matching fund submission. In October 1977, the court found that the FEC investigation was reasonable and within the statutory authority conferred by 2 U.S.C. §§ 437d and 438; and there was nothing to support any alleged violation of

v. Unknown Agents of the Federal Election Commission, U.S.D.C., D.C., Civil Action No. 77-0732. In August 1979, the Court of Appeals affirmed part of the District Court decision but remanded the case to the District Court for further factual determinations.

Jones, et al. v. Unknown Agents of the Federal Election Commission, 613 F.2d 865 (D.C. Cir. 1979). The Supreme Court denied certiorari on February 19, 1980.

#### FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

On the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities as well as information received during the audit and field investigations, the Commission found reason to believe that CTEL, USLP, NCLC, Campaigner Publications, and New Solidarity violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"). The specific violations are as follows:

1. In MUR 281(77), the Commission, on October 28, 1976, found reason to believe that CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) because of its failure to disclose in its reports the names and addresses and the occupation and principal place of business of contributors. Subsequently, a list of names and addresses was furnished, as part of the request for a presidential primary matching funds by Mr. LaRouche in 1976. However, a staff review of the request raised a number of factual issues as to the veracity of the information set forth therein.

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In MUR 328(77), the Commission on February 3, 1977, found reason to believe that CTEL had committed an additional violation of § 434 because of its failure to indicate the source of a \$90,000.00 expenditure for a 1976 election eve broadcast by Mr. LaRouche. Although the expenditure was subsequently reported by the U.S. Labor Party, the accuracy of the reports is questionable. 3. IN MUR 368(77), the Commission, on February 10, 1977, found reason to believe that CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(d). This finding was based on the fact that during the verification process of CTEL contributors for matching funds FEC investigators were unable to verify contributors of over \$100 due to the fact that the names or addresses of contributors were incorrect; the contributors did not contribute the amount that CTEL had reported in the matching fund request; contributors donated money which was given to them by another; or the reported individual did not contribute to CTEL at all. 4. In MUR 398(77), the Commission, on May 11, 1977, found reason to believe that: a. NCLC violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to register and report with the Commission. (CTEL reported the receipt of over \$6,000 in in-kind contributions from NCLC, with no further explanation.) b. NCLC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a by making excessive conributions in-kind to CTEL and USLP. NCLC's in-kind contribu-

tions to CTEL exceed \$1,000 in violation of the limit set by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A); and the steady accumulation of USLP debt to NCLC for rent payments over \$90,000 suggested that it might be an in-kind contribution to NCLC, which exceeds \$1,000, also a violation of the limits set by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). c. NCLC, CTEL, and USLP violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(2) by not reporting their affiliation with each other even though the organizations shared office space at 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, and appear to have many common officers and substantial personnel overlaps. Respondents themselves have referred to USLP and NCLC as interchangable entities. In a memorandum of law submitted to the U.S. District Court for the Easter District of Michigan, it is stated: "Each plaintiff [e.g., in the law suit] is a member of a socialist political organization referred to herein as the United States Labor Party ('USLP') and also knnown as the National Caucus of Labor Committees ('NCLC'). d. Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making illegal corporate contributions inkind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential campaign. In 1976, the accumulation of CTEL debt to Campaigner Publications of over \$35,000; the accumulation of USLP dept to New Solidarity of over \$8,000; and the acumulation of CTEL debt to New Solidarity of over \$20,000; and the apparent lack of an attempt to discharge

8 these debts by the organizations, indicates that the debts may be corporate contributions. e. CTEL violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1) by making false and misleading statements in reports for certifications and on audit reports. All of the above respondents were notified of the Commission's various determinations and asked to submit responses and include certain financial documents. On June 28, 1977, after the respondents failed to respond to follow-up letters, the Commission issued subpoenas to produce documents and compel testimony from officers of the various respondents. On July 11, 1977, counsel for the Commission and the respondents stipulated to an extension of time until July 20, 1977. On July 20, 1977, the Commission received formal notification of the respondents' breach of the stipulation. The Commission filed an Order to Show Cause on August 26, 1977. Federal Election Commission v. Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, et al., U.S.D.C., D.C., Misc. No. 77-0190. On Septem-ber 26, 1977, the court denied the respondents' motion to dismiss except for USLP, and ordered the other respondents (CTEL, NCLC, New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications, Inc.) to comply with the subpoenas served by the FEC. In August, 1979, the U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court decision. Federal Election Commission v. Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, et al., 613 F.2d 849 (D.C. Cir. 1979). The Supreme Court denied certiorari on February 19, 1980.

FEC auditors began reviewing the respondents' records at their offices in New York on November 9, 1977, and depositions of several individuals were scheduled for February 16, 1978. A review of the records revealed that the respondents, in many cases, did not keep complete records. Numerous checks, deposit slips, invoices, bank and financial statements, loan agreements, lease agreements and statements of explanation were missing or non-existent. It did not appear that the respondents were withholding information, but rather that the campaign did not consistently adhere to standard accounting procedures. During the depositions of the individuals connected with the subject organizations, each individual declined to answer any questions on advice of counsel. Due to the incomplete information which was available, it was determined that the best way to develop evidence was to contact thirteen CTEL contributors who submitted consecutively numbered checks to be matched for primary matching funds. In July, 1978, an attempt to locate the individual contributors began. Cross-directories, post offices, tax assessors, and the local Board of Elections were contacted. None of the individuals could be located. In some cases, the reported addresses did not exist, or there was no record of the individual ever living at the given address. As noted above, the three cases associated with these MURs have been in various stages of appeal and remand since 1976; only one case remains open. Because so much time has elapsed since

these matters were initiated and since the final disposition, of the one case that remains, <u>Jones v. Unknown Agents of the Federal Election Commission</u>, is not likely to affect the outcome of these MURs, the General Counsel's Office recommends that the Commission merge these MURs into MUR 1352 pertaining to the 1980 presidential election. A substantial amount of the information gathered in connection with these MURs concerns conduct which is similar to that under investigation in MUR 1352. Moveover, while no matching funds were issued to LaRouche in connection with the 1976 election, he did receive funds for the 1980 election. For these reasons, efforts should be concentrated on the 1980 MUR.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Merge MURs 398, 281, 328 and 368 into MUR 1352.

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Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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July 2, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE COMMISSION

THROUGH:

SUBJECT:

ORLANDO B. POTTER

STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM:

BOB COSTA

CITIZENS FOR LAROUCHE - LETTER OF

THRESHOLD AUDIT FINDINGS

### C. Receipt Irregularities

One phase of our review of Committee receipts involved an examination of photocopies of contribution instruments (i.e. receipts for cash contributions, checks, money orders) for selected Committee deposits. During this process, several apparent irregularities surfaced in the December 1979 deposits. A discussion of the irregularities is supplemented by Exhibits C, D, E, F, G, H, and I which provide further detail on these receipts.

## Footnote 3/ continued

Research assistant, Medical College of Virginia; programmer, Computron; employee, E.W. Finley, P.C.; electrican, Singer Company; technican, Astronauntics; banking consultant, American Banking Association; salesman, Sewing Exchange; clerk, Team Temps; housewife, husband unemployed; four (4) unidentified in records and reports; one (1) self employed; and one (1) unemployed person.

The initial pattern noted during the review of photocopies of contribution instruments was the large number of money orders issued from two (2) Chicago banking entities which were deposited in the New York headquarters account between December 10th and 17th. An examination of the serial numbers and dates of purchase associated with these money orders revealed that many instruments were consecutively numbered and purchased on or about the same date (See Exhibit C). Additional money orders with serial number patterns or linkage to the December deposits were also noted. A total of 31 money orders received from 23 contributors were examined during this review.

At this juncture, we reviewed the Committee's 1979 listing of contributions and determined that:

- (a) 21 of the 23 contributors making the 31 contributions by money order were listed as "unemployed";
- (b) the individuals, listed as unemployed, made contributions by money order ranging in value from \$50.00 to \$250.00;
- (c) the total value of the 29 contributions from the 21 unemployed persons was \$4,425.00; and,
- (d) one (1) of the individuals making contributions by money orders is listed in Committee records as a Committee representative and three (3) others are listed as campaign coordinators.

We then conducted a close examination of photocopies of money order contributions and several additional irregularities were apparent:

## 1. Money Orders Purchased From Illinois Banking Entities

The style of handwriting which completed the date and payee lines of 20 of the 24 instruments is extraordinarily similar to such an extent that it may have been written by the same hand. Several common characteristics of handwriting style appear on the money orders which distinguish them from the other instruments. The most prevelant characteristics are:

- (a) The "Ci" in  $\underline{\text{Citizens}}$  in 17 instances is detached from the "t";
- written as "  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{}}$  (b) The "t" in <u>Citizens</u> in 14 instances is

- (c) The "s" in <u>Citizens</u> in approximately 17 instances is detached from the <u>connected</u> "en";
- (d) The "7" in 79 is generally tilted to the right and almost touches the "9";
- (e) The "f" in for is written in a distinctive style lower-case writing; and,
- (f) For 15 of the 24 money orders a date line is not provided. In all 15 cases the date is rubber stamped on the money order and 12 of the 15 rubber stamped dates appear to be made from the same stamp.

Other characteristics may be developed in a more detailed comparison but those discussed above are readily apparent to the untrained eye and in some combination, appear on all 24 instruments (See Exhibit D, Instruments 1-24).

Although the identity of the person(s) who actually completed date and payee lines of the instruments is uncertain, our review of signatures appearing on the money orders revealed the characteristically distinctive "t" in an instrument signed in the name of Janice Hart (See Exhibit D, Instrument 1). We can not state with any degree of certainty that Janice Hart signed the instrument because one (1) other money order (See Exhibit D, Instrument 7) and three (3) contributions by personal check (See Exhibit E) bear the signature -Janice Hart- in a different style of handwriting. There appears to be a connection between Janice Hart or the person signing the money order in Janice Hart's name and the other 13 money orders. However, the three (3) personal checks (Exhibit E) bearing the signature Janice Hart are drawn on the joint account of Robert Hart and Janice Hart. Furthermore, the same characteristics in the signature of Janice Hart (specifically HART) on the three (3) personal checks appear to be similar with a money order that bears the signature of Robert Hart (Exhibit D, Instrument 21). The common characteristics apparent to the untrained eye in all four (4) instruments are:

- (a) the "H" in <u>Hart</u> appears to be written
- (b) The "r" in Hart is slanted and somewhat pointed
- (c) the "t" in Mart is written a V.

In addition, Committee records indicate that Popert Hart is a campaign coordinator.

## 2. Money Orders Purchased From New York Banking Entities

- a) Chase Manhattan Bank The handwriting style of the date and payee lines in all four (4) instruments bear several common traits and appear to have been completed by the same hand (See Exhibit F). This irregularity is similar to the discussion under 1, except the style of handwriting is that of a different hand. The unique characteristics associated with this handwriting style are:
  - (1) The "D" in the <u>December</u> is written in the same open distinctive style.
  - (2) The use of the number "7" in 79 with a bar, sometimes referred to as a European 7.
  - (3) On the payee line, the "t" and "z" in Citizens and the "F" in For are written with pars across each letter.

Other characteristics may be developed but those discussed are readily apparent to the untrained eye and appear on all four (4) instruments.

- b) The Bank of New York Three (3) contributors made contributions by money orders drawn on the above bank (see Exhibit G). There does not appear to be any common characteristics in the handwriting styles when comparing the three (3) money orders; however, we have noted the following:
  - (1) The money orders are consecutively numbered (WE 305 180-181-182);
  - (2) The money orders are dated December 11, 1979;
  - (3) The money orders are for \$200; and,
  - (4) "Buffalo" is written on the lower left corner of each money order.

Furthermore, money order # WE 305-131 which bears the signature - Joyce H. Rubinstein - has the same common characteristics as the four (4) Chase Manhattan Bank money orders described in Section 2a, which are also from contributors living in the Buffalo area. Committee records indicate that Joyce H. Rubinstein is a CFL representative.

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#### 3. Signature Irregularities

Another irregularity observed in the instruments involved signature discrepancies appearing on the the money orders. Contributor signatures were examined on the 31 money orders, in conjunction with signatures of other contribution instruments attributed to the contributor. The examination revealed a distinctive variation of handwriting style in contributions from the following persons:

- (a) Janice Hart See Exhibit D, Instruments 1, 7, and also Exhibit E. Previously discussed in Section A;
- (b) William Lerch See Exhibit D, Instruments 2 and 15. The signatures on the two (2) contribution instruments are significantly different (presumed to be one in the same individual since the Committee submitted both instruments for matching as being contributed by William Lerch;
- (c) Melvin Klenetsky See Exhibit D, Instruments 3 and 13. The signatures on the two (2) instruments are significantly different. Additionally, the payee lines appear to be written by different hands;
- (d) Victoria A. Lacy The two (2) money orders (Exhibit D, Instruments 5, 9) appear to be written by the same hand, signature included, but significantly different from the handwriting on another money order and personal check bearing the signature Victoria A. Lacy (Exhibit H); and,
- (e) Paul Greenberg The payee lines on both money orders appear to be written by the same hand, however, the two (2) signatures appear to be different (See Exhibit D, Instruments 6 and 20). Furthermore, the signature and CFL endorsement on the reverse side of a State refund check are significantly different from the previously mentioned money orders (Exhibit I).

The variation in signatures appearing on these instruments exists to such a degree that they would appear to have been written with the stroke of a different hand.

Another separate but related discrepancy was noticed in connection with the signature review. The signature and address for the money order signed in the name Paul Greenberg (See (e) above) also bears a strong similarity to the style of handwriting appearing on an instrument signed in the name Elliot R. Eisenburg (See Exhibit D, Instruments 6 and 8).

The results of the review discussed above led the Audit staff to examine contributor addresses for common patterns of residence. It was determined that 10 of the 16 individuals associated with irregular money orders issued from Chicago banking entities (See Exhibit C) resided at two (2) groups of related addresses. 4/ Further, all 10 of the individuals are listed as contributors on money orders bearing similarities of handwriting style discussed in Section A, and may be connected to the Janice Hart signature irregularities.

A review was also conducted to determine if any of the money orders were matched. The results of the review indicated that 23 instruments were submitted by the Committee for matching.

#### Recommendation

The Audit staff recommends that this matter be referred to the Office of General Counsel for possible MUR treatment.  $\underline{\bf 5}/$ 

A "related address" is a term used to describe a group of people linked either directly or indirectly by residential addresses. The link between individuals may be established directly, such as when several unrelated individuals appear to share the same address, or indirectly, such as when an individual sharing an address with another, moves to a different address shared with a different individual. A persistent link (cited here) between ten (10) individuals, linking two (2) different groups, is the handwriting identified to money orders bearing the similarities discussed in Section A and may be connected to Janice Hart signature irregularities.

This matter is similar to item B in our memorandum referred to your office on February 6, 1980. In that case, the money orders possessed several of the characteristics mentioned above.

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Deptor or Creditor Rochelle Ascher 61 Westover Hills Blvd. Richmond, VA	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
W Primary C General C Other	9/10/79	\$ 1180.24	s - 0 -	. \$1180.24

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Subsistence & Lodging charged to charge card, Arlington, VA

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor Karen Brubaker 2758 No. 48th St. Chicago, Ill.	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Dept, Contract, Agreement or Fromise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
∯ Primary □ General - □ Other	8/1/79	s 1742.15	s - 0 -	\$1742.15

NATURE OF OSLIGATION (Details of Dept)

Car rental charged to charge card, Chicago, Ill.

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Karen Bribaker 2753 M. 4010 St. Milwaukee, Wisc. 53210	(see	Amount of Original Deut, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Dete	Custanding Balance at Close of This Period
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Joseph D'Urso 1285 N. Rademacher Detroit, Mi.		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Dept, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Comutative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Cross of This Period		
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Elliot Eisenberg 5611 N. Glenwood Chicago, Il160650	(see attach		Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
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Supplementary Schedule for Section C, Debts and Obligations For Quarterly Report 1/31/80

Creditor: Elliot Eisenberg

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Jeffrey Forrest 217 Haven			Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Origin Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Payment To Date	Outstanding Belance at Close of This Period
New York, NY	-		(see			
<b>K</b> Primary	@ General	D Other	sheet)	\$3227.00	\$ 222.46	\$ 3004.54

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Dept).

(Various; see attached sheet)

Supplementary Schedule for Section C, Debts and Obligations For Quarterly Report 10/10/79

Creditor: Jeffrey Forrest

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xpenses incurred this quarter:	
Air tickets	2.00
R. Magraw (NY-Manchester, NH-NY) 8/28	90.00
R. Moore (Buf-Albany-Phila;	2
Wash, DC-Buf) 8/5	207.00
R. Moore (Wash, DC-Atlanta-Jacksonville,	
FL-At1-Buf) 9/12	220.00
D. Goldman (NY-Chi-LaCrosse, Wisc-Chi-	
NY) 9/11	246.00
	102.00
L. Scanlon (Wash, DC-Chi) 9/12	
M. Brown (Wash, DC-Detroit) 9/12	78.00
Mssrs. Sneider & Mishra (NY-Wash, DC-	
NY) 9/12	188.00
R. Magraw, S. Pettingell, E. Boyd	
(Detroit-Chi-LaCrosse-Chi-NY) 8/7	561.00
W. Hamerman (NY-Buf-Roch-NY) 8/10	109.00
W. Hamerman (NI-Bul-Room-NI) 0/10	229.00
A. Salisbury (Det-San Francisco) 8/2	
P. Glumaz (Rochester-Chi-Los Angeles) 8/17	1 197.00
M/M Hamerman (NY-Detroit-Lansing, MI-	
Cleveland-NY) 8/24	340.00
P. Goldstein (NY-Los Angeles) 8/22	108.00
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Jeffrey Forrest 217 Haven Ave. NY NY 10032			Gay, year)	Amount of Original Dobt, Contract, Agreement or Fromise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
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Gregory Garni 1746 No. 53rd	er ! St	estar or Creditor	Date (month, Gay, year)	Amount of Original Debt. Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
Milwaukee, Wi	•		(see			
Q Primary	D General	D Other	below)	\$ 899.78	s - 0 -	\$ 899.7

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Dept)

3/13-8/30: Travel & subsistence, Wisconsin tour
One air fare (Mil-LaCros-Minn-LaCros-Minn-Des Moines-Milw) 332.00
Car rental & gas 217.00
Todging & subsistence 251.98
98.80 \$99.78

Gregory Garner (1746 N. 53rd St. Milwaukee, Wisc. 53208		Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Deat, Contract, Agreement or Promish	Compressive Poviment To Date	Ourseanding Balance at Close of This Period	
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Balance due from expenditures reported in 7/10/79 quarterly report

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Balance due from previous quarter 6323.12

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3/16/79 Midwest-West tour (LaRouche +4: NY-DET-St.Louis-Chicago-Los Angel:
Washington, D.C.) Air fares \$2940.00
4/6/79 LaRouche + 2 air fare, NY-Paris 1651.00
4/3/79 One air fare NY-Bogota-NY 476.00
TOTAL \$5067.00

Marjorie Mazel Hecht 251 W. 87 St.	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
New York, NY 10024	(see			
M. Primary D. General - D. Other	sheet)	\$ 8521.45	\$ 4337.08	\$ 4184.38

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Dept)

Supplementary Schedule for Section C, Debts and Obligations For Quarterly Report 10/10/79

Creditor: Marjorie Mazel Hecht

\$ 5,067.00 Expenses incurres previous quarters: Expenses incurred this quarter: Air tickets--L. LaRouche, S. Mendez (Chi-St. Louis-Chi) 7/24 318.00 Same (NY-Atlanta-Chi-Detroit) 7/18 992.00 F. Scher (NY-Chi-NY) 7/18 202.00 S. Pettingell, E. Boyd (NY-Chi-Detroit) 7/18 300.00 R. Greenberg (Chi-Detroit) 7/24 49.00 L. Scanlon (Chi-St. Louis-Chi) 7/24 98.00 S. Pettingell, E. Boyd, R. Leebove (Chi-St. Louis-Chi) 7/24 253.00 R. Kay (NY-Kansas City) 9/17 154.00 M. Mletzko (Luxembourg-NY-Lux) 9/17 553.00 E. Boyd, (C. Curtis (Kansas City-NY) 308.00 Avis Car Rental, 7/19 222.45 TOTAL OBLIGATION TO DATE \$ 8,521.46

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Full Name, Vesting Address and 71P Code of Debios or Creditor Marjorie Mazel Hecht 251 W. 87th St. NY NY		Date (month, duy, year)	Amount of Original Dabt, Contract, Contract of Fromise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance of Close of This Period
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Marsha Kokinda RD 1, Knapp Road Mechanicville, NY 12118	Date Imonth, day, year!	Amount of Original, Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	- Outstanding - Balance as - Close of - This Period
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6/6/79 One air fare, MexNY	198.00			
6/8/79 One air fare, NY-Richmond-	Casper, W 367.00	Y-Denver-Ca	sper-Denv	er-San Fran
6/13/79 One air fare, NY-Cleve-NY	132.00			
6/21/79 One air fare, Los AngNY	108.00			* 25

Marsha Kokinda A707 Columbia Rd. Washington, DC	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Balance at Gote of This Period
NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt)	below)	\$ 939.40	\$ 751.92	\$ 187.48
Incurred prev. quarter: Interest on credit card (Jun-Aug) (Jun-Sep)	924.38 13.94 1.08	939.40		

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Full Name, Making Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor Melvin Johnson Chicago, Ill.			Date (month, day, year)			Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
X Primary	G General	3 Other	(see below)	* 3738.68	s -o-	\$ 3738.68
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Hotel	rooms + s Southfie	les-Mexico ubsistence ld. MT)	, LaRouche	+5 (Michiga	n Inn,	498.00
Meals		Chicago,	I11.)			42.00

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Melvin Johnson  2219 W. Biddings St. Chicago Ill 60625			Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Original Dept. Contrast. Agreement or Promise	Compliance Payment To Daily	Guissanding Salance at Close of This Period
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Michael Smedberg 251 Seaman Ave., NY NY 10034		(See below)	Amount or Original Dept. Contract, Agreement or Promise	Comprising Exemple To Date	Guistanting Berance at Clime of This Period	
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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Deptor or Creditor  Martin Simon PO Box 14403 Portland, OR 97214			Date Imonth, day, year!	Dept. Contract.   Paymer     Agreement :   To Dat     Promise		Ovisianding Balance at Close of This Period
3CPrimary	7 General	3 Other	(see below)	\$ 508.12	s -o-	6508.12
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12/9 8/18-20 11/9 11/15 11/7	paland Portla Print: Mtg. : meals leafle	and Fundra: ing & Posts room Lake (	ige	398.50 23.21 130. 165.85 134.80	140	3.84	
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David W. Thill 260 East High St. Manchester, N.H.		(see	Amount of Oliginal Cept, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Commission of the Commission o	Constraint Salance at Close of This Pariod	
20 Primary	U Ceneral	0 0:	sheet)	\$ 3507.65	\$ 2000.00	\$ 1507.65

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7/18-28/79	\$2004.50	LaRouche and entourage lodgingMichigan Inn Southfield, Mich.
8/8/79	9.10	LodgingQueen City Motor InnManchester, N.H.
9/15/79	50.00	LodgingQueen City Motor InnManchester, N.H.
9/22/79	127.60	LodgingUptown MotelManchester, N.H.
: 9/24/79	21.20	LodgingUptown MotelManchester, N.H.
9/29/79	21.20	LodgingUptown MotelManchester, N.H.
10/1/79	82.96	Auto rentalThriftyRent-A-CarRochester, N.H.
10/19/79	595.00	Auto rentalAvis Rent-A-CarManchester, N.H.
11/11/79	362.00	Fundraiser room rentalGraenwich Steak House Nashua, N.H.
. 11/21/79	221.00	Auto rentalBudget Rent-A-CarManchester, N.H.
11/23/79	. 13.09	SubsistenceFerretti's RestaurantN.H

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Deptor or Creditor Andrew Bilson Atlanta, GA		Date Imonth, day, year)	Amount of Original Debt. Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Gutstanding Balance at Close of This Park oc	
X Primary	C General	2 Other	(see  below)	4992.52	s-0-	\$992.52
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Andrew Wilson 145 Peachtree Park Dr. Atlanta, Ga.		Date (monin, day, year)	Amount of Original Dept, Contract, Agreement or Promise	Cumulative Payment To Date	Outstanding Barance at Close of This Period
A Primary O Ge	rral D Other	attached sheet)	\$ 3187.52	\$ 14723 9	\$ 1715.13

Supplementary Schedule for Section C, Debts and Obligations - For Quarterly Report 10/10/79

## Creditor: Andrew Wilson

Expenses Incurred previous quarters: Expenses Incurred This Quarter:	s	992.52
Air tickets Mi. Schlanger (Atlanta-Jacksonville-Atl) Ma. Schlanger (same) (both 7/15) H. Schlanger (Atlanta-Sarasota-Atlanta) 7/16		100.00 100.00 146.00
M/M Guillot (N. Orleans-Atlanta-MSY) 7/18 R. Bartelt (Fayetteville-Atl-Fayett) 7/18 D. Cochran (Orlando-Atl-Crlando) 7/18 W. Engdahl (Atl-NY) 7/23 S. Schlanger (Atl-Ft. LaudAtl) 7/23 M. Schlanger (same)		268.00 142.00 128.00 97.00 166.00 166.00
H. Quinde (Atl-NY) 8/8 T. Pike (Atl-San Francisco) 8/8 M. Mletzko (Atl-NY) 8/8 H. Schlanger (Atl-San AntonDallas-Austin-Houston-Atl) 8/17		103.00 224.00 206.00
TOTAL OBLIGATION TO DATE	s_3	,137.52

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Andrew Wilson 145 Peachtree Park Drive Atlanta, GA		day, year)	Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Fromise	Payment To Date	Balance at Close of This Period	
O Primary	G General	D Other	(see below)	\$6539.47	2901.05	. 3638.42

HATURE OF OSLIGATION (Details of Dept):

(see attached)

Supplementary Schedule for Section C, Debts and Obligations For Quarterly Report 1/31/80

Creditor: Andrew Wilson

Balance from previous quarters: 1715.13 Expenses incurred this quarter:

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Box 976, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019

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Allen Salisbury
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TO: BRUCE SHELTON, Federal Elections Commission Audit Staff

FROM: Felice Gelman, Treasurer

Treasurer Felice Gelman

April 24, 1980

RE: Overseas Travel Expenses

Paid by Melvin Johnson:

Purpose of both to explore options and begin operation of organizing Mexican-American vota, oriented to states with substantial such populations (California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Illinois).

Paid by Marsha Kokinda: 6-2 Mexico-NY (traveller: Fernando Quijano).

Purpose was consultation on candidate's program relating to foreign relations (Mexico).

4 -- Chicago-Frankfurt (travellers: candidate and party).

Purposes: (1) meeting with Americans in Europe representing potential supporters of campaign; (2) (primary purpose) exploring foreign policy issues (European) for developing campaign program.

Paid by Martorie Mazel Hecht:

- % SY-Bogota-NY (traveller: Dennis Small). Purpose: Investigation of illegal narcotiss traffic for development of campaign position.
- 4.4 NY-Paris (4/6) (traveller: LaRouche and party). Purpose: Same as above European trip, point (2).
- 3.7 Luxemburg-TY-Luxemburg: (traveller: M. Mletzko). Purpose: Security consultation.relating to candidate's campaign travel and appearances.

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Paid by Rochelle Ascher:

Purpose: Same as European travel noted above (foreign policy program development for campaign).

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Purpose: Consultation with Mexican officials on U.S.-Mexican foreign policy questions for further development of campaign positions.

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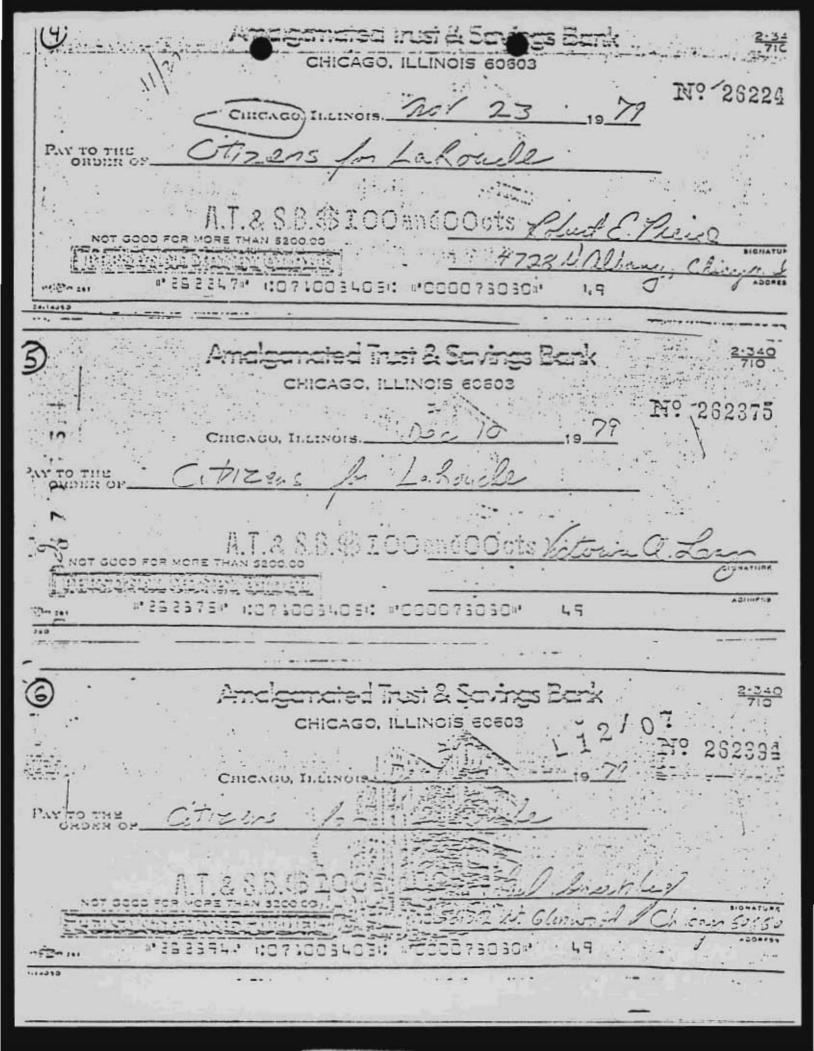
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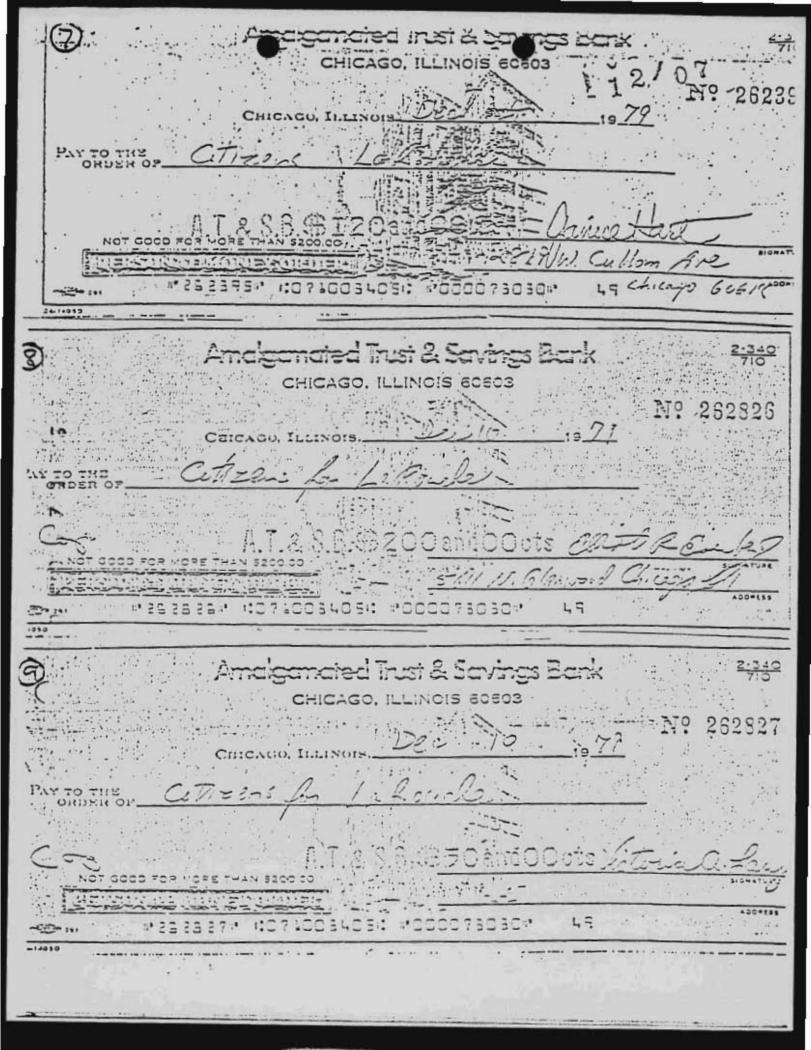
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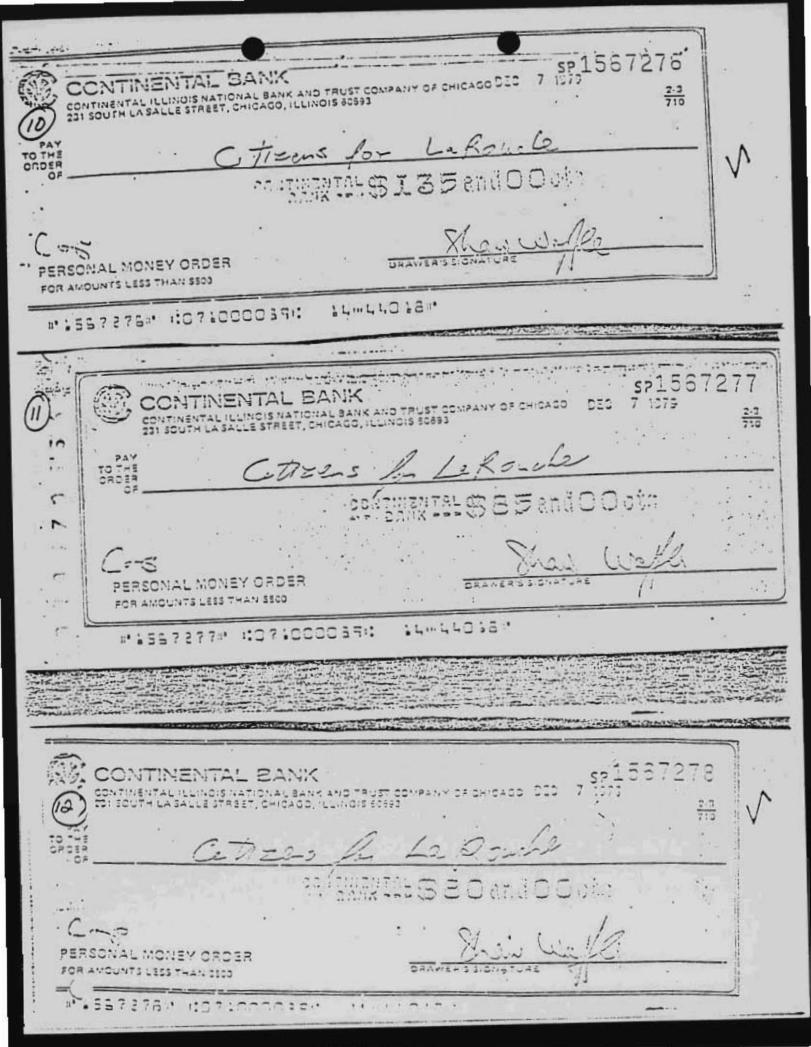
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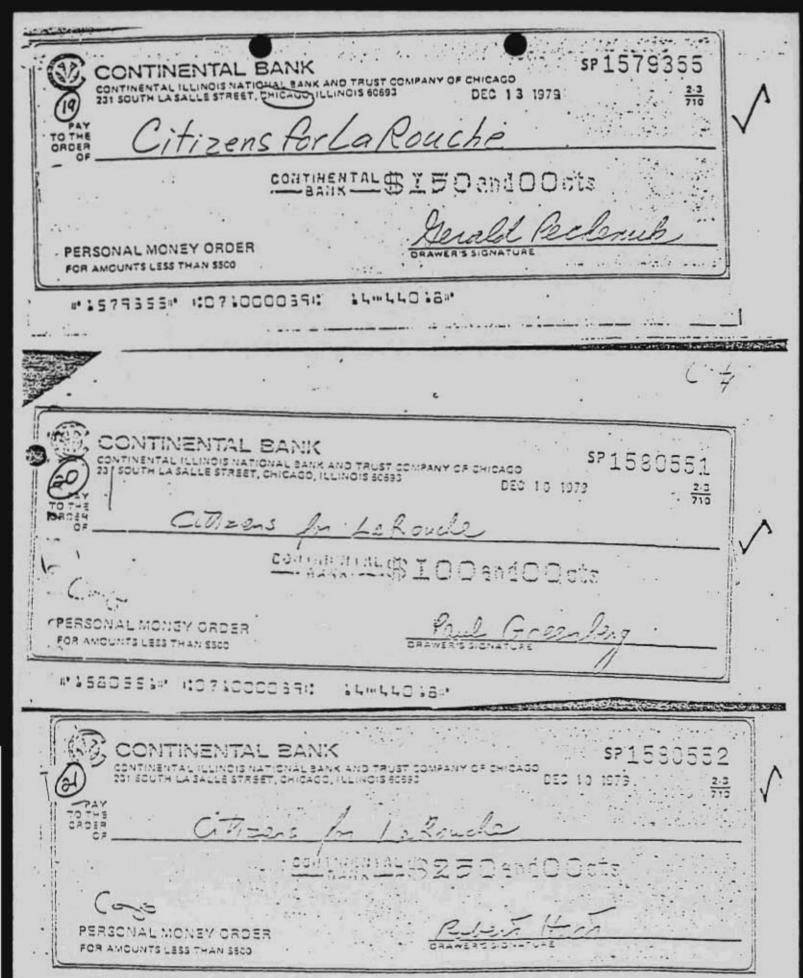


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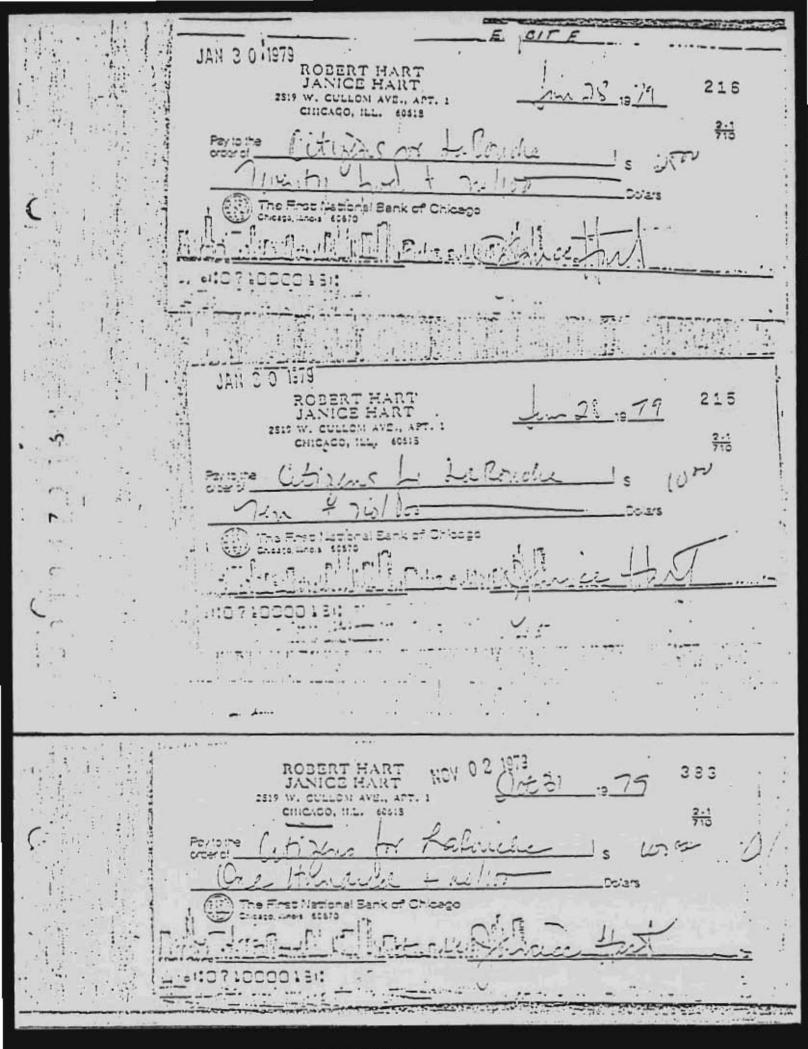
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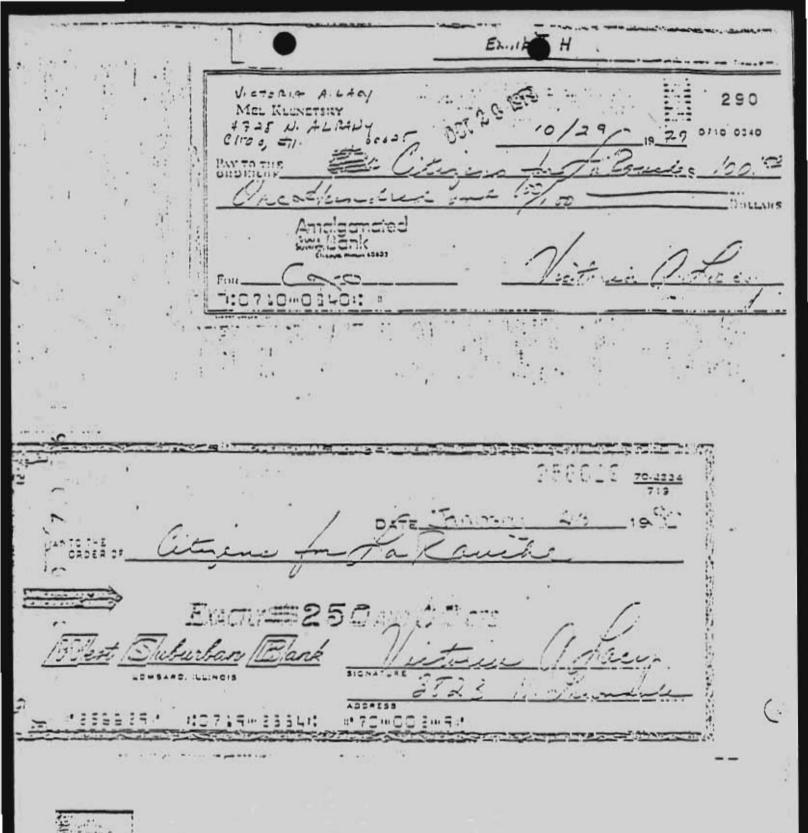


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## CERTIFICATION

I, Lena L. Stafford, Recording Secretary for the Federal Election Commission's Executive Session on May 5, 1981, the Commission decided in a vote of 5-1 to merge MURs 398, 281, 328, and 368 into MUR 1352.

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively. Commissioner Reiche dissented.

Attest:

5-6-81

Date

Recording Secretary

Lena J. Staffard

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION JUN 8 All: 28

In the Matter of

The Committee to Elect Lyndon Larouche, MUR 398, 281
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## GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

## BACKGROUND

On October 14, 1976, Lyndon LaRouche, the presidential candidate of the United States Labor Party, submitted a request for presidential primary matching funds with the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9033. Due to questions which arose in determining whether Mr. LaRouche had met the threshold requirements, the Commission requested further information from Mr. LaRouche.

On October 28, 1976, Mr. LaRouche and his principal campaign committee, the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, (hereinafter referred to as CTEL) filed suit in District court for an Order directing the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as "FEC" or "the Commission") to immediately certify Mr. LaRouche's eligibility to the United States Treasury. In January 1977, the court denied the requested relief and dismissed the action without prejudice. Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, et al., v. Federal Election Commission, U.S.D.C. D.C., Civil Action No. 76-2010.

Even at the time of dismissal of the initial action, the Commission had not received copies of instruments or other written verification of contributions to meet the threshold requirements of the statute. (26 U.S.C. § 9033). In expectation that such written documentation would be received, the Commission had approved on November 4, 1976, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 438 (a) (8), a matching fund threshold audit of CTEL.

The initial audit work revealed that it was necessary to expand the audit to include examination of the records of organizations associated with CTEL. CTEL occupied space and had common personnel with four other organizations: Campaigner Publications, Inc.; New Solidarity International Press Service (hereinafter, New Solidarity); the National Caucus of Labor Committees (hereinafter NCLC); and the United States Labor Party (hereinafter USLP). These four organizations also accounted for the majority of CTEL's expenditures and debts.

NCLC, a non-reporting entity, appeared to be the umbrella organization for the other four groups. It was founded in 1967 by Mr. LaRouche, who became its Chairman. Shortly after, Mr. LaRouche formed the electoral arm of the organization, USLP. This group, registered with the Commission as a political committee in October, 1975, and has been filing campaign reports since that time. According to a letter received from its counsel in October, 1976, USLP set up a large number of state groups, some of which

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- 3 have also filed reports with the Commission. The USLP unanimously nominated Mr. LaRouche as its presidential candidate on October 16, 1976, after Mr. LaRouche received the support of the USLP Caucus in each of 30 states. CTEL, also a reporting entity, is the principal campaign committee of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign. NCLC members incorporated New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications in New York in 1974. The former corporation is apparently the "intelligence" arm of NCLC. The latter corporation publishes The Campaigner magazine, a monthly publication, and New Solidarity, a biweekly paper which is published in six languages. On December 29, 1976, the Commission approved an expansion of the CTEL audit to include the related organizations. On January 14, 1977, the Commission also approved the direct contacting of reported CTEL contributors to verify their contributions in three states: Delaware, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. The contacts indicated that a substantial number of contributions could not be verified because the contributor could not be located, refused to be interviewed, or denied making all or part of the donation. In one case, a contributor indicated that the contribution had not been made from his own funds.  $\frac{1}{}$ This individual testified in August, 1977, that a USLP representative gave him \$250 to contribute to CTEL in October, 1976, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. The Commission did not name or proceed against this individual because he was fearful of USLP's reaction to his testimony.

Agents of the Federal Election Commission, U.S.D.C., D.C., Civil Action No. 77-0732. This suit is presently pending in the Court of Appeals. On the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities as well as information received during the audit and field investigations, the Commission found reason to believe that CTEL, USLP, NCLC, Campaigner Publications, and New Solidarity violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"). The specific violations are as follows: In MUR 281(77), the Commission, on October 28, 1976, found reason to believe that CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) because of its failure to disclose in its reports the names and addresses and the occupation and principal place of business of contributors. Subsequently, a list of names and addresses was furnished, as part of the request for presidential primary matching funds by Mr. LaRouche. However, a staff review of the request raised a number of factual issues as to the veracity of the information set forth therein. 2. In MUR 328(77), the Commission found on February 3, 1977, reason to believe that CTEL had committed an additional violation of § 434 because of its failure to indicate the source of a \$90,000 expenditure for an election eve broadcast by Mr. LaRouche. Although the expenditure was subsequently reported by the U.S. Labor Party, the accuracy of the reports is still questionable.

- 6 -3. In MUR 368(77), the Commission, on February 10, 1977, found reason to believe that CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(f) and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(d). This finding was based on the fact that during the verification process of CTEL contributors for matching funds, FEC investigators were unable to verify contributors of over \$100 due to the fact that the names or addresses of contributors were incorrect; the contributors did not contribute the amount that CTEL had reported in the matching fund request; the contributor donated money which was given to them by another; or the reported individual did not contribute to CTEL at all. 4. In MUR 398(77), the Commission, on May 11, 1977, found reason to believe that: a. NCLC violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 by failing to register and report with the Commission. (CTEL reported the receipt of over \$6000 in in-kind contributions from NCLC, with no further explanation.) b. NCLC violated 2 U.S.C. § 44la by making excessive contributions in-kind to CTEL and USLP. NCLC's in-kind contributions to CTEL exceed \$1,000 in violation of the limit set by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(1)(A); and the steady accumulation of USLP debt to NCLC for rent payments of over \$90,000 suggests that it may be an in-kind contribution to NCLC, which exceeds \$1,000, also a violation of the limits set by 2 U.S.C. § 441a(1)(A). c. NCLC, CTEL, and USLP violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(2) by not reporting their affiliation with each other even though the organizations share office space at 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, and appear to have many common officers

- 7 and substantial personnel overlaps. (See Attachment I.) Respondents themselves have referred to USLP and NCLC as interchangable entities. In a memorandum of law submitted to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, it is stated: "Each plaintiff [e.g., in the law suit] is a member of a socialist political organization referred to herein as the United States Labor Party ('USLP') and also known as the National Caucus of Labor Committees ('NCLC')." Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential campaign. In 1976, the accumulation of CTEL debt to Campaigner Publications of over \$35,000; the accumulation of USLP debt to New Solidarity of over \$8,000; and the accumulation of CTEL debt to New Solidarity of over \$20,000; and the apparent lack of an attempt to discharge these debts by the organizations, indicates that the debts may be corporate contributions. e. CTEL violated 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1) by making false and misleading statements in reports for certifications and on audit reports. All of the above respondents were notified of the Commission's various determinations and asked to submit responses and include certain financial documents. On June 28, 1977, after the respondents failed to respond to follow-up letters, the Commission

- 10 -2. No further action should be taken against Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity in connection with the alleged violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441b (MUR 398-d). A review of the loans made by Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity to USLP and CTEL revealed there was insufficient evidence to support the allegation of an illegal extension of credit or an extension of credit outside the ordinary course of business. CTEL's debts to Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity are reported to have been reduced by approximately \$23,000 in the past year; and USLP's debts to Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity are reported to have been reduced by approximately \$8,000 in the past year. 3. Find reasonable cause to believe that NCLC, CTEL, and USLP failed to report their affiliation after May, 1977, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(2) (MUR 398-c). The Commission did not distinguish the difference between an affiliated or connected organization until July, 1976, and the regulations which define affiliated and connected organizations did not become legally effective until May, 1977. However, since May, 1977, NCLC, CTEL and USLP have shared common office space and have overlapping officers and are therefore required to report their affiliation with each other by 2 U.S.C. § 433(b)(2). 4. Find reasonable cause to believe that NCLC violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 for failure to register and report receipts and expenditures with the Commission (MUR 398-a); and reasonable cause to believe that NCLC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a by making excessive contributions in-kind to CTEL (MUR 398-b). CTEL reported receipts of in-kind contributions from NCLC in excess of \$1,000 in 1976.

- 11 -The Commission should take no further action against CTEL in connection with a violation of 26 U.S.C. § 9042 by providing false and misleading statements in reports for certification of matching funds; and take no further action against CTEL in connection with a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f for knowingly accepting a contribution made by one person in the name of another (MUR 368 and 398-e). Commission efforts to verify CTEL contributions and contributors' names and addresses did develop evidence of inconsistencies in CTEL's reports. However, despite extensive investigation into these violations of contributors and individuals associated with CTEL, the sworn testimony of only one individual has been obtained (this individual was reluctant to testify and pleaded that his name not be disclosed because of a fear of personal harm). This dearth of evidence forces the conclusion that these violations cannot be proved in a criminal action. This matter could be referred to the Justice Department for its consideration of the alleged criminal violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042. However, this Office does not recommend such a course of action. It is questionable whether the Justice Department could develop further evidence in the time remaining under the three year statute of limitations. The statute will have run in October, 1979. RECOMMENDATIONS 1. Take no further action against CTEL in connection with the alleged violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434 in MUR 281(77) and MUR 328(77). Close the files.

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# OFFICERS AND AGENTS OF NCLC, CTEL, AND USLP

NAME	NCLC	CTEL	USLP
Acios, Costas	Chief Security	Handles Political Issues	
Engdahl, Bill		Officer	Consultant
Evans, Wayne		1976 V-P Candidate	1976 V-P Candidate
Foster, Ralph		Field Coordinator	Delegate
Inch, Eugene		Consultant	Delegate
LaRouche, Lyndon	National Chairman	1976 Presidential Candidate	Chairman
Lawden, Jeanne		Bookkeeper	Delegate
Moriority, Matthew		Field Coordinator	Delegate
Nasmith, Henry R.		Data Processing	Delegate
Pepper, Stephen		Financial Consultant	Member of Convention Committee
Walsh, Richard E.		Treasurer	Treasurer
White, Carol	Director of Operations	Fundraiser	



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

July 5, 1978

E. D. Spencer Postmaster Salem, Ore. 97301

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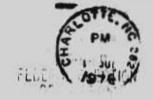
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Mr. Charles N. Steele Associate General Counsel Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20263

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

Dear Sir:

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This is in response to your inquiry of July 5, 1978, to the Postmaster, Charlotte, North Carolina concerning the current address for Barbara Roberts, whose last known address according to your records was 814 Hawthorne #5, Charlotte, N.C. 28204 and Ruby Nesmith, whose last known address you have as 5838 Rose Valley Drive, Charlotte, N.C 28210.

According to our records, Ruby Nesmith is unknown at the address you have provided and we have no instructions on file concerning delivery of her mail to another address.

Barbara Roberts moved from the address you have provided and gave no instructions for forwarding her mail to another address.

I regret that we are unable to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely,

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July 5, 1978

Benjamin Luscher Postmaster Portland, Or. 97208

Re: MUR 398

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Mr. Sullivan Station Manager Post Office Jamaica Plains, Ma. 02130 July 5, 1978

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

July 5, 1978

Jack R. Hayes Postmaster Petersburg, Indiana 47567

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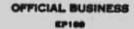
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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

July 5, 1978

William Minescola Postmaster Melrose, Ma. 02176

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July 6, 1978

Richard Eaton Postmaster Dorchester Center, Mass. 02124

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Frances O'Connor 25 Maryland St. Dorchester

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

July 5, 1978

Richard Limmer Manager Main Post Office Seattle, Wash. 98109

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

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Oscar Sloan Postmaster Charlotte, NC. 28228

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Barbara Roberts

814 Hawthorne #5, Charlotte

Ruby Nesmith

5838 Rose Valley Dr.

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

February 2, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Gregory J. Perrin, Esquire 225 Broadway New York, New York 10007

Re: MUR 398(77)

Dear Mr. Perrin:

This confirms the arrangements made during a telephone conversation on January 31, 1978 between you and Lester Scall, an attorney with our office.

We will take the depositions of your clients, Lawrence Hecht, Marcia Merry Pepper and Richard Welsh at the offices of the U.S. Labor Party at 231 West 29th Street, New York City, on Thursday, February 16, 1978, beginning at 10 a.m.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Scall at (202) 523-4052, or Biz Van Gelder at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



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77 NOI 9 MY 10:34 JOEL D. JOSEPH ATTORNEY AT LAW **SUITE 1010** 1712 EYE STREET. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 (202) 338-5560 (202) 338-5492 November 7, 1977 Barbara Van Gelder Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463 Dear Barbara, This will confirm our two telephone conversations of today. I requested, on behalf of the Committee to Elect Lyndon La Rouche, et. al., a postponement of the return date from November 9, 1977 for a week. The reason for this request was two-fold. First of all CTEL and the United States Labor Party are actively involved in elections in thirty states which take place tomorrow. Because of the efforts needed for these elections it will be virtually impossible for them to produce all of the subpoenaed materials on Wednesday, November 9, 1977. Secondly, CTEL et al., have not yet received correspondence from the Commission concerning this new return date. You told me on Thursday of last week by telephone that the Commission sent out letters notifying CTEL, et al. of the new return date. I further understand that you did not discuss this request with the General Counsel or with Charles Steele, but turned the request down on your own authority. Sincerely yours, Joel D. Joseph

JOEL D. JOSEPH ATTORNEY AT LAW SUITE 1010 1712 EYE STREET, N.W.

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Barbara Van Gelder Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463



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October 31, 1977

### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Edward Spannaus President Campaigner Publications, Inc. 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77) and Federal
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Dear Mr. Spannaus:

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Sincerely yours,

cc: Joel Joseph Paul Kamenar

Charles N. Steele

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Associate General Counsel



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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

October 31, 1977

### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Marcia Merry Pepper Chairperson Committee to Elect Lyndon La Rouche P.O. Box 1972 G.P.O. New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77) and Federal
Election Commission v. Committee
to Elect Lyndon La Rouche (D.C.D.C.,
77-0190)

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October 31, 1977

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Ms. Marjorie Mazel
President
New Solidarity International
Press Service, Inc.
231 West 29th Street
New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77) and Federal
Election Commission v. Committee
to Elect Lyndon La Rouche (D.C.D.C.,
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Mr. Lyndon La Rouche Chairman National Caucus of Labor Committees 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

> Re: MUR 398 (77) and Federal Election Commission v. Committee to Elect Lyndon La Rouche (D.C.D.C., 77-0190

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Charles W. Steele

Associate General Counsel



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#### AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER OATHS

The Commission hereby designates Biz Van Gelder to take depositions in connection with MUR's 398, 368, 328 and 281 which have been authorized by the Commission. The Commission hereby designates Gloria R. Sulton to take depositions in connection with MUR 308 which have been authorized by the Commission. The Commission further authorizes the named individuals to administer oaths for any such depositions.

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WASHINGTON DC 20463

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

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Richard Limmer Manager Main Post Office Seattle, Wash. 98109

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RE: MUR 398

Dear Mr. Limmer:

Pursuant to 39 CFR 265.6(d)(1), we request that you provide us with the present addresses of the individuals listed below. The addresses we have provided were current as of October, 1976.

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"ilnefricair by Under 39 CFR 265.8e(8)(iii), we request a waiver of fees. In this connection, I hereby certify that the Federal Election Commission, an agency of the U. S. Government, requires the information requested above in the performance of its official duties, and that all other sources for

A return envelope is enclosed. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact Stuart M. Bondell, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4000. (The FTS number is identical).

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

3717171 Before the Federal Election Commission In the Matter of: ) The Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche ) MUR 398 United States Labor Party National Caucus of Labor Committees New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. Campaigner Publications, Inc. STIPULATION As a result of the representations of counsel for the above-named parties, Gregory J. Perrin, Esq.hereby agrees and stipulates to the following: 1. Counsel will direct the accumulation of documents subpooned by the Federal Election Commission June 26th and 27th and will have them available for review by the Commission on Wednesday July 20, 1977 at 10 a.m. at 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York and continuing until complete. 2. Counsel further represents that he believes that substantially all of the documents requested by the Federal Election Commission can be reviewed by the Federal Election Commission without further delay. 3. Counsel further represents that any challenges to any subpeona or document requested will be specific and not based on any need for delay in reviewing or accumulating materials. 4. Counsel further represents that he Gregory J. Perrin is the sole counsel for the above-mentioned parties in respect to MUR 398. 5. The depositions which were scheduled on Thursday, July 14, 1977 and Friday July 15, 1977 will be rescheduled at a time following the completion of the review of the requested documents. JULY 8, 1977 VAN GELDER

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )
United States Labor Party, et al)

MUR 398 (77)

## CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 7, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to deny the request for a modification of the subpoenas issued in connection with the above-captioned matter.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



1325 K STREET NW. WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

July 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO; The Commission

FROM:

Charles N. Steele

SUBJECT:

Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Subpoenas in MUR 398(77)

Attached is a request for modification of the subpoenas sent to members of the United States Labor Party, the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, the National Caucus of Labor Committees, New Solidarity International Press Service, and Campaigner Publications. See attached letter from Paul Kamenar.

Mr. Kamenar cites the reasons for the extension of time as twofold -- (1) that individuals have not had an opportunity to retain local counsel and (2) the documents requested have not been assembled. Both of these reasons lack merit. The subpoenaed people have had reasonable opportunity to obtain counsel in New York, and the documents requested in the subpoenas duces tecum were originally requested on May 13, 1977. In sum, the subpoenas were issued only after respondents had already been afforded reasonable time to comply with the request. Therefore, it does not seem necessary to grant them an extension or modification of the subpoenas.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 111.13, upon agreement of four Commissioners, the Commission may deny the modification of the subpoenas. When four members have denied the modification, the attached letter will be sent.



Thomas E. Harris Chairman William L. Springer Commissioner

Joan D. Aikens Vice Chairman Neil Staebler Commissioner

Robert O. Tiernan Commissioner Vernon W. Thomson Commissioner

De. 1. 100. 809 LAW OFFICES PAUL D. KAMENAR 1712 EVE STREET, N.W. SUITE 1010 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 (202) 336-5560 July 1, 1977 The Honorable Thomas E. Harris Chairman, Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 Dear Mr. Chairman: The Commission has sent twelve subpoenas signed by you by certified mail to the U.S. Labor Party, the Committee to Elect LaRouche, and other persons associated therewith. Those subpoenas were received in New York on June 27 and June 28; the return dates of the subpoenas are July 8 and July 15. On behalf of those persons, I tried unsuccessfully to contact the Commission's General Counsel several times on June 30 and July 1 for the purposes of determining the possibility of obtaining a temporary adjournment. Apparently because of the press of other business, the General Counsel was unable to return my calls. However, on late Friday, July 1, his assistant, Charles Steele, did call and we discussed the matter of an adjournment inasmuch as none of the named persons in the subpoenas have obtained counsel with respect to those subpoenas and that additional time was needed to review the documents and materials requested, and to prepare and assemble them for production. Mr. Steele stated that he could not grant such an extension of the return dates and that the decision must be made at the Commission level pursuant to a request in writing by me. He did indicate that the three week extension suggested by me would probably be denied. Therefore, on behalf of the named individuals and organizations, I request an adjournment of two weeks so that the return date of July 8 be extended to at least July 22 or at any time thereafter at the convenience of the Commission, and that those returnable by July 15 be extended to July 22, or at any time thereafter at the convenience of the Commission. The reasons for the extension have been stated, namely, that the persons have not obtained counsel in New York as of July 1, that they are actively seeking such counsel, but that it appears that any such counsel will not be retained within a sufficient amount of time by the return dates in order to provide effective assistance of counsel. Furthermore, the subpoenas

Thomas E. Harris July 1, 1977 Page Two

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Your prompt consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

-Very truly yours,

Paul D. Kamenar

cc: William Oldaker, FEC General Counsel



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

Paul D. Kamenar, Esq. 1712 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 1010 Washington, D. C. 20006

Re: MUR 398(77)

Dear Mr. Kamenar:

The Commission has reviewed your request for a modification of the subpoenas sent in connection with MUR 398(77 and has denied it.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Biz Van Gelder (telephone no: 202-523-4175) the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Charles N. Steele Acting General Counsel



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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MURS 398 (77) et al

## CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election
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Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to deny a stay of all
proceedings in all actions concerning the U. S. Labor Party and
its affiliates.

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Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission

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PAUL D. KAMENAR

1712 EYE STREET, N.W. SUITE 1010 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

(202) 338-5560

June 21, 1977

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

Dear Biz:

This letter will confirm the telephone conversation between you and this office in reference to my letter to Commission concerning field investigation of U.S. Labor Party and CTEL contributors.

You have indicated that the Commission will be placing our request on the agenda for Thursday's meeting. You further indicated that until then, there will be no field investigations by the FEC. I presume that you or Mr. Oldaker will inform us as soon as possible after the meeting on Thursday as to the Commission's position.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Kamenar

## PAUL D. KAMENAR

SUITE 1010 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006





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

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June 23, 1977 Mr. Paul Kamenar 1712 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 1010 Washington, D.C. 20006 Dear Mr. Kamenar: This letter is to inform you that on June 22, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to deny your request that the Commission voluntarily cease all investigations pertaining to compliance matters concerning your clients pending resolution of Jones v. Unknown Agents of the Federal Election Commission (D.C. D.C. 77-0732) and La Rouche v. PEC (D.C. CAA. 77-1184). The Commission is statutorily mandated to conduct all compliance matters expeditiously, 2 U.S.C. \$437g(a) (10), and will comply with its mandate in this instance. If you have any questions, please contact Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175), the attorney assigned to this matter. Sincerely yours, William C. Oldaker General Counsel 40 for BVG BVanGelder:dks:6/23/77



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William C. Oldaker

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June 23, 1977

Mr. Joel Joseph Suite 1010 1712 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: MUR 396 (76)

Dear Mr. Joseph:

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With regard to other matters raised in your letter of June 13, 1977, the Commission stated the basis of its allegations in its letter of notification dated May 13, 1977. Furthermore, with respect to your request for documents which led to the Commission's determination, these documents are part of the Commission's investigatory file and are exempt from disclosure at this time by 2 U.B.C. \$552(b)(7).

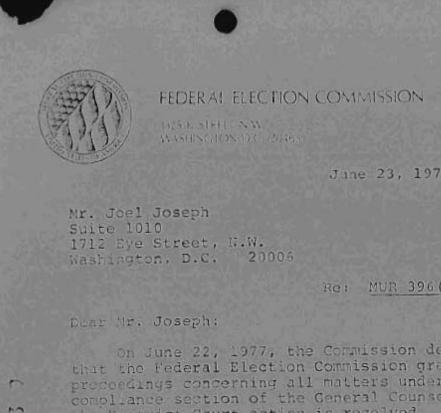
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1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C., 20463

June 20, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie Emmons

FROM: William Maker

SUBJECT: Agenda Item - MUR 398

Attached is more backup on MUR 398, et.al. This matter is scheduled to be on the Compliance agenda for Wednesday, June 23, 1977.

Thank you.





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

Memorandum to: From: Subject:

Date:

The Commission
William C. Oldaker
Request for stay of compliance
matters concerning MURS 398 et.al.
June 20, 1977

Attached is a letter from Joel Joseph, received on June 15, 1977, which requests a stay of proceedings concerning all outstanding matters under review which pertain to the U.S. Labor Party and its affiliated organizations.

Pursuant to his request, we are placing this matter on the agenda for June 20, 1977. It is our position that all investigations which were properly initiated should not be suspended upon unfounded allegations of unconstitutional actions by the Commission or its agents.

The verification of matching funds is still an open issue until review of the Commission's denial is completed in the Court of Appeals,

LaRouche v. FEC, D.C.C.A. 77-1184. In addition to the matching fund verification, the Commission also has four MURS (MURS 281, 328, 368, 398) which we are statutorily mandated to conduct expeditiously.

There can be no dispute that the Commission commenced these investigations lawfully and in conformity with its statutory license under both Title 2 and Chapter 96 of the FECA.

In view of the above, we recommend that the Commission vote to deny a stay of all proceedings in all actions concerning the U.S. Labor Party and its affiliates.



JOEL D. JOSEPH ATTORNEY AT LAW SUITE 1010 1712 EYE STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 (202) 336-5560 (202) 338-5492 June 13, 1977 William C. Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463 Dear Mr. Oldaker, RE: MUR 398 (77) This letter is to inform you that I am representing the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL), the United States 4.4 Labor Party (USLP) and the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) in MUR 398 (77). Before I make a detailed response to your charges I need a clarification. We hereby request that the Federal Election Commission grant a stay in the proceedings concerning alls MURs and compliance actions pending against CTEL, USLP and NCLC until Jones v. Unknown Agents of the Federal Election Commission, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Civil Action No. 77-0732 is decided. Please put this item on the Commission's agenda within one week and advise me of its progress. If a satisfactory response to this request is not made within ten (10) days I may seek a protective order from the District Court here. You claim that CTEL made false and misleading statements. request that this charge be explained in detail and made more specific. What statements are you referring to? State all reasons that the Commission believes that these statements were either false or misleading. Concerning the Commission's charge that the USLP, CTEL and NCLC are "affiliated", what sections of the regulations or of the statute does the Commission believe has been breached? Your regulations, which have recently become effective, but were not in effect when the reports in question were filed, contains: different categories of "affiliated" organizations. Which category does the Commission believe that USLP, CTEL and NCLC come within? We believe that the Commission's requests for additional documents are unduly burdensome and oppressive, and are

-2unnecessary harassment of minor political organizations. Concerning all elements of MUR 398 (77), please supply me with copies of all documents or other evidence that led the Commission to believe that the campaign laws have been violated. Please list all sources for these documents and the circumstances surrounding their discovery. Please provide me with a copy of all Commission decisions made concerning the investigation of this matter. c.c. Chairman Harris Staff Director Potter

June 20, 1977 Mr. Paul Kamenar 1712 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 1010 Washington, D.C. 20006 Dear Mr. Kamenar: This letter is in response to your hand-delivered letter of June 17, 1977, in which you request that all field investigations cease until the resolution of Jones et al. v. Unknown Agents of the Federal Election Commission (D.C. D.C. 77-0732) and LaRouche v. FEC (D.C. C.A. 77-1184). It appears that 72 hours to properly respond to your request is patently unreasonable especially in view of the fact that 48 hours of that time was over a weekend. I can assure you that the Commission will act upon your request within a reasonable time. Only after the full Commission has had an opportunity to discuss the matter, will we be in a position to comply with or deny your request. Sincerely, william C. Oldaker General Counsel BVanGelder: ln:6/20/77

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THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY - MU &

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Chairman Harris has requested that we circulate the attached letter from counsel to the United States Labor Party. This will be discussed in the Compliance Meeting of June 22, 1977 in connection with MUR 398 (76).



LAW OFFICES PAUL D. KAMENAR 1712 EVE STREET, N.W. **SUITE 1010** WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 (202) 338-5560 June 17, 1977 The Honorable Thomas E. Harris Chairman, Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 Dear Mr. Chairman: It has come to my attention that at least two Federal Election Commission investigators have been conducting visits earlier this week at the homes and workplaces of several contributors to the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche in the Indianapolis, Indiana area. Ostensibly, the surprise visits are for the purpose of verifying contributions for matching funds. On behalf of the United States Labor Party and the parties involved, I must insist that you immediately cease all such field investigations until the resolution of the two legal actions that are now pending here in the United States courts. As you may know, those cases allege that the matching verification process and conduct of FEC investigators are serious violations of statutory procedures and important constitutional rights. If you do not intend to comply with this request, please notify me at once so that other legal remedies may be pursued to safeguard the rights of the parties involved. If I do not hear with you within 72 hours from the time of the delivery of this letter to your office, I will assume that you and the Commission will not honor this request. Thanking you for your prompt consideration of this matter, I remain, Attorney General Barbara Allan Babcock, Dept. of Justice Robert Franzinger, Dept. of Justice William Oldaker, Federal Election Commission

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Subpoena to Produce Books, Records, and Other Relevant Documents

TO: Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche P. O. Box 1972 G.P.O. New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(3), an officer or managing agent of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) is hereby SUBPOENAED to appear at the offices of CTEL 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 8, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. and to bring with him or her:

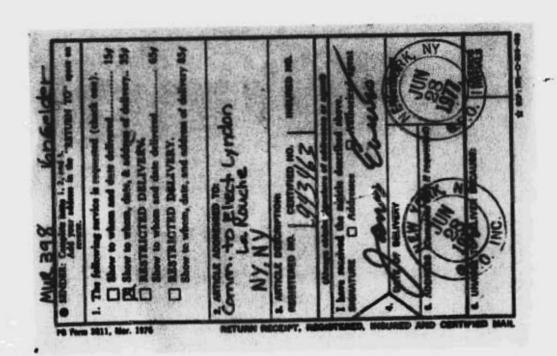
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- 2. Records of all expenditures made by CTEL from October 18, 1976, to present, with copies of the invoices which reflect the services received for payments made.
- 3. Copies of all loan agreements with lendors to CTEL. Please include the interest and amount of principal still outstanding.
- 4. All records and documents dealing with transfers of money by CTEL to the Mational Caucus of Labor Committees.

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Thomas E. Harris Chairman for the Federal Election Commission

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### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Subpoena to Produce Books, MUR 398 (77) Re: Records, and Other Relevant Documents New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. TO: 231 West 29th Street New York, New York At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(3), an officer or managing agent of New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. (NSIPS) is hereby SUBPOENAED to appear at the offices of NSIPS, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 8, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. and to bring with him or her: 1. Records of all debts owed to NSIPS by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (OTEL) and the United States Labor Party (USLP) in connection with those committees' expenditures on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche; records of all payments received from CTEL and USLP: and records of all deposits of such payments. 2. All records containing a description of services rendered by NSIPS on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche and, whenever possible, representative samples of said services. 3. Copies of NSIPS financial statements for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

4. Copies of any cash flow statements of NSTPS for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election

Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this Alst day of June, 1977.

Thomas E. Harris
Chairman for the Federal Election Commission

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Secretary to the Commission

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Subpoena to Produce Books, Re: MUR 398 (77) Records, and Other Relevant Documents United States Labor Party 231 West 29th Street New York, New York At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(3), an officer or managing agent of the United States Labor Party (USLP) is hereby SUBPOENAED to appear at the offices of USLP, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 8, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. and to bring with him or her: 1. Any records which document expenditure entries (see attached copies) in USLP reports which bear the notation "Creditor of NCLC" including any record which describes: (a) the explicit purpose for which it was made; or (b) the person(s) making the expenditure. 2. Records of payments by USLP to Niles Realty, as well as records of payments to the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) for rent and utilities. 3. A copy of the rental agreement between USLP and its lessor. 1. Records of expanditures made by USLP on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign, including but

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WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election

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WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 21st day of One 1977.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77) Subpoena to Appear for Deposition Upon Oral Examination

TO: Lyndon LaRouche

TO: Lyndon LaRouche
Chairman, National Caucus of Labor Committees
Chairman, United States Labor Party
231 West 29th Street
New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with regard to contributions to the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL), alleged reporting violations by the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), alleged excessive contributions by NCLC, and alleged reporting violations by the United States Labor Party (USLP). Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of CTEL, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 14, 1977, at 4:00 p.m. and at any and all adjournments then and there specified.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election

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on this 21st day of Ourse, 1977.

Thomas E. Harris Chairman for the

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MUR 393 (77) Subpoena to Appear for Deposition Upon Oral Examination TO: Edward Spannaus 9 Cabrini Boulevard New York, New York At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with recard to alleged corporate contributions by New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. (NSIPS) and Campaigner Publications, Inc. (CP) to the United States Labor Party (USLP) and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL). Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of MSIPS, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 15, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. and at any and all adjournments then and there specified. WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 2/ st day of June. Thomas E. Harris Chairman for the Faderal Election Commission ATTEST:

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 17, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: William C. Oldaker

SUBJECT: Murs 281, 328, 368 and 398

Pursuant to our investigation of this MUR, we herewith request that the Commission issue subpoenas duces tecum under 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(3) compelling production of records by each of the named respondents in this matter: Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche; National Caucus of Labor Committees; United States Labor Party; Campaigner Publications; and New Solidarity International Press Service. All of the records sought were requested in the notification letters which accompanied the Commission's reason to believe findings in this matter. Respondents have indicated they will not voluntarily produce the records.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(4), we also request authority to depose a number of individuals who have held or now hold supervisional positions with the groups named in MURS 281, 328, 368 and 398 and appear to have knowledge of the facts underlying the allegations in these MURs. These individuals are: Lyndon LaRouche (Presidential candidate, CTEL; Chairman, NCLC and USLP); Lawrence Hecht (bookkeeper, CTEL); Ellen Berg (Vice President, New Solidarity); Majorie Mazel (Chairperson, incorporator, New Solidarity); Dr. Stephen Pepper (Comptroller, Campaigner Publications; also has ties to CTEL and USLP); Marcia Mary Pepper (Chairman, national committee staff, CTEL); Ed Spannas (stockholder and director, Campaigner Publications; also associated with NCLC); Nancy Spannas (stockholder and director, New Solidarity; incorporator, Campaigner Publications; also associated with NCLC); Richard Welsh; (Treasurer, CTEL and USLP) .

Subpoenas for the depositions are attached. Although dates for the deposition have been set, these may have to be changed in the event the records sought in the subpoenas duces tecum are not timely produced.



-2unnecessary harassment of minor political organizations. Concerning all elements of MUR 398 (77), please supply me with copies of all documents or other evidence that led the Commission to believe that the campaign laws have been violated. Please list all sources for these documents and the circumstances surrounding their discovery. Please provide me with a copy of all Commission decisions made concerning the investigation of this matter. Sincerely yours, Joel D. c.c. Chairman Harris Staff Director Potter

JOEL D. JOSEPH ATTORNEY AT LAW SUITE 1010 1712 EYE STREET, N. W.





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William Oldaker General Counsel Federal Election Commission Washington, D.C. 20463

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June 13, 1977

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

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is to inform you that I will be counsel to Campaigner Publications, Inc., with regard to your letter of May 13, 1977, MUR 398(77).

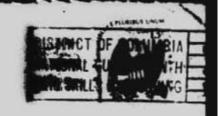
Before we can respond properly to your letter, please provide me with a copy of the Commission's determination that indicates the finding of reason to believe, along with any supporting documents relating thereto. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Kamenar

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June 11, 1977

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

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is to inform you that I will be counsel to New Solidarity International Press Services, Inc., in regard to your MUR 398(77).

Before we can properly respond in this matter, will you please provide me with a copy of the Commission's certification or other such document with any supporting materials wherein the Commission found reason to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. 44lb. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 9, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche Marcia Merry Pepper, Chairperson P. O. Box 1972 New York, New York 10001

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Ms. Pepper:

On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The matter, designated as MUR 398 (77), has been consolidated with MURs 281, 328 and 368 of which you were previously notified.

To date the Commission has received no response from the Committee concerning these alleged violations of the Act. The Commission therefore requests that the Committee submit its response to all of these matters within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The Committee is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time period specified.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



JUN 9 1977 CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche Marcia Merry Pepper, Chairperson P. O. Box 1972 New York, New York 10001 Ret MUR 398 (77) Dear Ms. Pepper: On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that the Committee to Flect Lyndon LaRouche has violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The matter, designated as MUR 398 (77), has been consolidated with MURs 281, 328 and 368 of which you were previously notified. To date the Commission has received no response from the Committee concerning these alleged violations of the Act. The Commission therefore requests that the Committee submit its response to all of these matters within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The Committee is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time period specified. Sincerely yours, William C. Oldaker General Counsel SThomas:cfb:6/8/77 cc: MUR 398 (77)



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 9, 1977

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Campaigner Publications, Inc. Edward Spannus, President 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. Spannus:

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On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that Campaigner Publications has violated 2 U.S.C. §441b. The matter has been designated as MUR 398 (77).

To date the Commission has received no response from Campaigner Publications concerning the alleged violation. The Commission therefore requests that Campaigner Publications submit its response within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The respondent is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time period specified.

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June 9, 1977

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. Marjorie Mazel, President 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Ms. Mazel:

On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that New Solidarity International Press Service (NSIPS) has violated 2 U.S.C. §441b. The matter has been designated as MUR 398 (77).

To date the Commission has received no response from NSIPS concerning the alleged violation. The Commission therefore requests that NSIPS submit its response within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The respondent is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time period specified.

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

National Caucus of Labor Committees Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) has violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The matter has been designated as MUR 398 (77).

To date the Commission has received no response from NCLC concerning the alleged violations. The Commission therefore, requests that NCLC submit its response within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The respondent is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time specified.

Sincerely yours,

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June 9, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
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United States Labor Party Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 321 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that the United States Labor Party (USLP) has violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2). The matter has been designated as MUR 398 (77).

To date the Commission has received no response from USLP concerning the alleged violation. The Commission therefore, requests that USLP submit its response within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The respondent is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time specified.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



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Committee to Elect LaRouche 231 West 29th Street New York, New York 10001



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Thomas Harris, Chairman Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 Lyndon LaRouche for President
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Marcia Merry, Chairman
Richard Welsh, Treasurer

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June 3, 1977

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

Special Attention: Thomas E. Harris, Chairman Joan D. Aikens, Vice Chairman

SUBJECT: Unconstitutional Harassment of a Political

Minority Party

Gentlemen:

In respect of your demands for further information.

Your organization is presently the defendent in two suits before the Federal courts, for reason of your improper and most extraordinarily discriminatory practices against the Committee to Elect LaRouche and its supporters. By this action, by your hideously unconstitutional rulings of April 1977 respecting imputed campaign contributions, and by your actions implementing such unconstitutional, self-serving ruling, your agency is engaged in attempting to tear the U.S. Constitution to shreds.

Moreover, your actions to the cited effect are overwhelmingly tainted with the color of massive corruption in abuse of office by the Carter administration, far exceeding in this respect any offense alleged before the Congress in proceedings against the administration of President Nixon.

Firstly, your rulings of April 1977 relevant to your purported inquiry are a defiance of every aspect of the First Amendment respecting freedom of association and freedom of the press.

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New York Times, the Ford Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, the networks of organizations linked with the Institute for Policy Studies, the foundations funding environmentalist groups, and so forth, there are few aspects of current public support for the Carter administration and its programs which would not be found in gross violation of your rulings. In fact, to our present knowledge, there has been no significant application of such rulings to this effect against organizations supporting the Carter Administration and or its energy proposals, but there is an effort to massively apply the unconstitutional measures to various persons and institutions which are critical of the Carter administration or of its energy proposals.

For this reason, your inquiry is not only in such flagrant violation of the constitution as to constitute an impeachable prima facie repudiation of your oaths of office, but represent unconstitutional action representing in intent and effect the most monstrous, impeachable partisan abuse of office by the Carter Administration.

Members of the Nixon Administration were indicted, convicted and even imprisoned for far less abuse of office than is typified by your actions.

Your actions are otherwise despicably ironical in light of the Carter Administration's self-righteous posturing on the issue of "human rights." Is there not at least some shred of honor of simple decency left among your ranks?

Proper legal response concerning your latest affront against the U.S. Constitution is being taken under advisement with appropriate legal counsel. In the meantime, this response, which will be circulated by means of copies to relevant persons and institutions, should be taken as my official response to your outrageous conduct in the cited matters.

Sincerely,

Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche, Jr. Chairman, U.S. Labor Party

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Chairman.

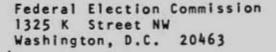
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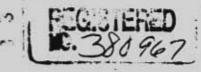
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Attention: Thomas E. Harris, Chairman







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Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche

Marcia Merry, Chairman Richard Welsh, Treasurer P.O. Box 1972, G.P.O. New York, N. Y. 10001

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May 31, 1977

Thomas E. Harris, Chairman Federal ElectionCommission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Our file: MUR 77-2

Dear Mr. Harris:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552).

I am requesting: (1) Copies of all memoranda, reports, directives, letters, notes, or other documents pertaining to the Committee to Election Lyndon LaRouche, maintained by the FEC Compliance and Disclosure Division or other division or section of the FEC, in connection with the application of this Committee for primary matching funds in the 1976 election campaigns.

(2) Copies of all interagency communications, memoranda, logs or notes of telephone conversations, or other documents exchanged between the FEC and other government agencies, including but not limited to:

 a) the Department of Justice and its various divisions, including its Public Integrity Section,

b) the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

c) the Internal Revenue Service,

d) the Central Intelligence Agency, and

e) the National Security Council.

(3) Records or documents pertaining to any contributors, creditors or vendors of this Committee, except insofar as such material is already included in the accompanying requests.

The period covered by this request is the period during which this Committee has been filing reports with the FEC. Request (2) is of course communications pertaining to this Committee.

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As you know, the amended Act provides that if some parts of a file are exempt from release that "reasonably segregable" portions shall be provided. I therefore request that, if you determine that some portions of the requested documents are exempt, you provide me immediately with a copy of the remainder of each document. I reserve, of course, my right to appeal any such decisions.

If you determine that any document or portion thereof is exempt from disclosure, I request that you provide me with an index and itemization of each document or portion thereof which is withheld from disclosue, together with the alleged statutory justification for such withholding. Sea. Visible v. Posen, 157 U.S. App. D.C. 310, 104 F. 2d App. (1973), cert. danied, 415 U.S. 377 (1974).

I am prepared to pay reasonable costs for locating the requested documents and reproduction thereof.

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If you have any questions concerning this request, please telephone we at the above number.

As provided for in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a raply within ten working days.

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Marcia Merry Pepper,

Chairman,

Committee to Elect LaRouche

Sween to before me this 31 day of May, 1977.

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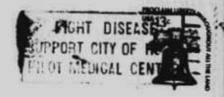
Ace # 615 **Vational Caucus of Labor Committees** P.O. Box 1972, GPO, New York, N.Y. 10001 (212)563-8600 May 31, 1977 771734 Thomas E. Harris, Chairman Federal Election Commission 1325 K. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 Our file: MUR 77-1 Dear Mr. Harris: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552). I am requesting: (1) Copies of all memoranda, reports, directives, letters, notes, or other documents pertaining to the National Caucus of Labor Committees, which are maintained by the FEC Compliance and Disclosure Division or other division or section of the FEC, in connection with the application of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche for primary matching funds in the 1976 election campaign. (2) Copies of all interagency communications, memoranda, logs or notes of telephone conversations, or other documents exchanged between the FEC and other government agencies, including but not limited to a) the Department of Justice and its various divisions, including its Public Integrity Section, b) the Federal Bureau of Investigation, c) the Internal Revenue Service, d) the Central Intelligence Agency, and e) the National Security Council. Records of any contact or communication with vendors or creditors of the NCLC, including but not limited to: a) New York Telephone b) Consolidated Edison, New York City c) Niles Realty Company d) Michigan Bell e) Southern Pacific Communications, and f) Vanguard Offset Printers. Requests (1) and (3) should cover the period from October 1976 to the present. Request (2) should cover the years 1975 to the present.

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Acc#617 CAMPAIGNER PUBLICATIONS, INC. 231 West 29th Street, New York, N.Y. 10001 Business 563-9635 Production 563-8629 May 31, 1977 Thomas E. Harris, Chairman Federal Election Commission 771711 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 Our file: MUR 77-3 Dear Mr. Harris: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. \$ 552). I am requesting: (1) Copies of all memoranda, reports, directives, letters, notes or other documents pertaining to Campaigner Publications, Inc., which are maintained by the FEC Compliance and Disclosure Division or other division or section of the FEC, in connection with the application of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche for primary matching funds in the 1976 election campaign. (2) Copies of all interagency communications, memoranda, notes or logs of telephone conversations, or other documents exchanged between the FEC and other government agencies during the period 1975 to the present, pertaining to CAmpaigner Publications, including but not limited to: a) the Department of Justice and its various divisions, including its Public Integrity Section, b) the Federal Bureau of Investigation, c) the Internal Revenue Service, d) the Central Intelligence Agency, e) the National Security Council. (3) Records of any contact or communication with vendors or creditors of the Campaigner Publications, including: a) Graphic Credit. b) Compugraphic c) Graphic Services d) Hertz e) Vanguard Offset Printers.

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May 31, 1977

Thomas E. Harris, Chairman Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Our file: MUR 77-4

Dear Mr. Harris:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 552).

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- (3) Records of any contact with contributors, vendors or creditors of the U.S. Labor Party.

Requests (1) and (3) should cover the period from October 1976 to the present. Request (2) should cover the years 1975 to the present.

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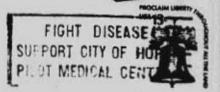
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Ace # 618 NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE 231 W. 29th St., New York, New York 10033 Telephone: 212-563-8622 771741 May 31, 1977 Thomas E. Harris, Chairman Federal Election Commission 1325 K. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 Our file: MUR 77-5 Dear Mr. Harris: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552). I am requesting: (1) Copies of all memoranda, reports, directives, letters, notes, or other documents pertaining to New Solidarity International Press Service (NSIPS), which are maintained by the FEC Compliance and Disclosure Division or other division or section of the FEC, in connection with the application of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche for primary matching funds in the 1976 election campaign. (2) Copies of all interagency communications, memoranda, logs or notes of telephone conversations, or other documents pertaining to NSIPS, exchanged between the FEC and other government agencies, including but not limited to: a) the Department of Justice and its various divisions, including its Public Integrity Section; b) the Federal Bureau of Investigation. c) the Internal REvenue Service. d) the Central Intelligence Agency, and e) the National Security Council. (3) Records of any contact or communication with vendors or creditors of NSIPS, including: a) Leasco Corporation (Alanthus Data Communications), b) Western Union International, and c) RCA Global Communications. Requests (1) and (3) should cover the period from October 1976 to the present. Request (2) should cover the years 1975 to the present.

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Ms. Debbie Moore May 20, 1977 United Reporting Service 514 Market Tower Building Wilmington, Delaware Dear Ms. Moore; We are sending you back both copies of the deposition you took for the Federal Election Commission on April -27, 1977. The corrections should be made pursuant to the telephone conversation you had with Biz Van Gelder on May 19, 1977. In addition, we would like a copy sent to Donald York for his signature. It is both our impressions that Mr. York did not waive his reading and signing of the deposition. We appreciate your cooperation and promptness in this matter. Sincerely yours, David Spiegel Attorney Van Gelder: caw: 5/12 20/77

March 16, 1977 Mr. George Gross Executive Director Budget Committee United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515 Dear Mr. Cross: This is in response to your telephone request to me of March 9, 1977 for a brief description of the Federal lection Commission's activity regarding the request of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) for matching funds. On October 15, 1976, the CTEL submitted a request for matching funds. The pattern of contributions combined with the extreme narrowness of the margin by which the CTEL's listed contributions exceeded the matching fund threshold limits left the audit team with substantial doubts as to whether initial certification should be authorized. It was proposed to the Commission by this office that further verification of the contributions be made, which proposal was approved. Notification letters were sent to representatives of the CTEL, and joint teams of investigators and auditors were dispatched to three states. sased on discrepancies in the reporting of individual contributions, CTFL's request for matching funds was denied by the Commission. The CTEL and the U. S. Labor Party subsequently filed suit against the FEC, challenging its denial of the funds. That suit is now pending in the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The following is a chronology of events in this matter: October 15, 1976 -- Request for matching funds was made by the CTEL.

- 2 -October 21, 1976 -- FEC posed questions to the CTEL to which answers were needed before further action could be taken on the request. October 23, 1976 -- CTEL answered some of the FEC's questions. October 27, 1976 -- A meeting took place between representatives of the FEC and of the CTEL, including CTEL's attorney, David Heller. A print-out of CTEL's audit was reviewed. November 1, 1976 -- CTEL paid \$90,000 for television time. That amount could not be accounted for in the audit discussed at the October 27 meeting, and that fact further complicated and delayed the handling of CTEL's request. November 4, 1976 -- Commission approved a matching fund threshold audit. January 21, 1977 -- Notification to CTFL of a. individual verification check of contributions audit of its books to occur on January 26, 1977. January 26, 1977 -- Audit of CTEL books was conducted in New York. Individual verification checks were conducted in three states (Wisconsin, Delaware, and Massachusetts). January 27, 1977 -- FFC receipt of U. S. Labor Party and CTLL 30-day post election reports. Feburary 10,1977 -- CTEL's request for matching funds was denied (see attached memorandum) . February 14,1977 -- CTEL and the U. S. Labor Party filed suits against the FTC in U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, as is the Cormittee's right under 96 U.S.C. 9041.

The current status of the matter is that the CTEL's suit is pending, and the Federal Election Commission has 40 days from the date of filing to respond. I hope this information is helpful to you. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know. Sincerely, William C. Oldaker General Counsel Enclosures SKatz: ln: 3/16/77



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

February 8, 1977

COMMISSIONER MEMO #1165

MEMORANDUM TO:

Commissioners

THROUGH:

Orlando B. Potter

FROM:

crew McKay/Bob Costa

SUBJECT:

CERTIFICATION REPORTS FOR COMMISSION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 1977

Attached are the following:

II. Certification

- A. Status chart on Presidential Primary Matching Funds
- B. Eligibility
- C. Certification report and letter, to the Secretary of the Treasury, for one candidate

The status chart on Presidential Nominating Convention Payments is not included as no additional payments have been made.

AGENDAITEM

For Mesting cf: Q 2-10-77

Agenda Item No: III





# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

February 10, 1977

REPORT OF THE COMPLIANCE REVIEW SECTION
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ON

COMMITTEE TO ELECT LYNDON LAROUCHE

#### I. BACKGROUND

As directed by the Commission, an audit was conducted of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche pursuant to Section 438(a)(8) of Title 2 of the United States Code (2U.S.C. 438(a)(8)). This report only addresses whether the candidate has satisfied the provisions of Section 9033(b)(3) and (4) of Title 26 of the United States Code (26 U.S.C. 9033(b)(3) and (4)). Other eligibility requirements as stated in 26 U.S.C. 9033 are not addressed in this report.

The Compliance Review Section examined the reports and records of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche for a 14-month period ending October 18, 1976. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including appropriate tests of accounting records and other auditing procedures necessary under the circumstances.

The findings and conclusions contained in this report are rendered on the basis of the audit performed and the definition of contribution under 26 U.S.C. 9034, as amplified by Section 130.8 and 131.1 of the Commission's Proposed Regulations governing eligibility, the Guideline for Presentation in Good Order, and upon the advice and guidance provided by the Commission's Office of General Counsel.

#### II. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

On January 14, 1977 the Commission approved the direct contacting of contributors to verify contributions in three states: Delaware, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. Based on the results of these confirmations, outlined in the attached chart, the Committee to Elect LaRouche has not satisfied the provisions of Section 9033 (b)(3) and (4) of Title 26 of the United States Code (26 U.S.C. 9033 (b)(3) and (4)) requiring the receipt of an excess of \$5,000 in matchable contributions in amounts of \$250 or less in each of twenty states.



# THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT LYNDON LANDCHE

# STATES

	Delaware	Massachusetts	Wisconsin
Number of Interviews Attempted	23	26	21
COULD NOT LOCATE:			
Contributor . Not at Home	9 9 2,89	11 \$1,900.60	\$ \$1,950.00
Insufficient Time		6 \$1,435.00	\$ 500.00
Did Not Live at Address	16 \$3,681.50	1 \$ 140.00	\$ 499.50
No · Such Address			\$ 430.00
Unknown by Listed Employer	* 1	1 \$ 250.00	
PERSONS CONTACTED: Refused to be Interviewed	•	6 \$ 789.00	2 5 499.72
Confirmed All	5 \$1,002.00	1 \$ 250.00	
Confirmed a Portion of Contribution	s 80.00 1/		\$ 125.00 <u>2</u>
Denied Making Contribution			· 1 \$ 250.00
Confirmed But Not Own Funds Used	1 \$ 250.00		
Confirmed But Fortion from Sale of New Solidarity			2 \$ 496.40
Contribution Verified In-House	\$5,036.75	\$5,159.85	\$5,172.62
Verified Amount After Contributor Contact	\$ 935.25	\$4,769.85	\$3,256.72

<sup>1 /</sup> Confirmed \$80 of \$250 contribution; \$170 was collected from roommates.

\_2\_/ Contributor confirmed \$100 of a \$250 contribution.
Contributor confirmed \$25 of a \$115 contribution.

de FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1325 K STRIFT N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche May 13, 1977 Marcia Merry Pepper, Chairperson P.O. Box 1972 GPO New York, New York 10001 Re: MUR 398 (77) Dear Ms. Pepper: This letter is to inform you that the Commission has determined it has reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). The provisions at issue and the evidence underlying the violations are listed below. The violations are in addition to those noted in MURs 281, 328, and 368 about which you were notified under separate cover. The Commission has found reason to believe that CTEL has violated 26 U.S.C. §9042(c)(1) by making false and misleading statements in reports for certifications. The basis of the allegation lies in the Commission's continuing investigation of MURS 368, 328 and 281 and on information ascertained in review of all documents submitted by your committee during the calendar year 1976. The personnel overlap between USLP, NCLC, and CTEL, in addition to common addresses, similar patterns of contributions, possibly interconnected expenditure patterns, and substantial transfers of funds among the groups appears to indicate that USLP, CTEL and NCLC are all affiliated committees and therefore are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 433(b)(2) for failing to report such affiliation. In connection with our investigation into the above referenced violations, and our investigation in conjunction with MURs 281, 328, and 368, the Commission will need to update the review of your records which began last October.

We request that the following materials be made available: 1. Copies of all receipts from contributors, fundraising events, or loans from October 16, 1976, to the present. Records of all expenditures made by CTEL from October 18, 1976, to present, with copies of the invoices which reflect the services received for payments made. Copies of all loan agreements with lendors to CTEL. Please include the interest and amount of principal still outstanding. All records and documents dealing with transfers of money by your committee to NCLC. We have attached the pages of reports listing the transfers in question. This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 437q(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. The attorney assigned to this case is Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175). For your information, the Commission intends to handle its investigation of MURs 281, 328, 368 and 398 on a consolidated basis. Please note that under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(4) you have a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action shall be taken against you. Accordingly, in addition to those materials sought herein, please feel free to submit any other evidence you deem relevant. Sincerely yours, with files William Oldaker General Counsel Joel Joseph cc:



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 13, 1977

Marjorie Mazel, President New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Ms. Mazel:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has determined that there is reason to believe that New Solidarity International Press Service has violated 2 U.S.C. 441b by making illegal contributions in-kind to the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

The Commission's decision is based on its analysis of the reports filed during the calendar year by the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche. Our review of these reports has ascertained a heavy accumulation of debt to your corporation by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche and the United States Labor Party over a substantial period of time without any significant repayment. Accordingly, these debts may be viewed as contributions in-kind until repaid. Since 2 U.S.C. 441b(a) prohibits corporate contributions in any form, and since New Solidarity International Press Service lists itself as a corporation there is reason to believe that New Solidarity International Press Service has violated the Act.

Under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(4) you have a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. As part of your submission the Commission requests that your corporation make the following information available for review.

1. Records of all debts owed by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) and United States Labor Party (USLP) in connection with the committee expenditures on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche; records of all payments received from CTEL; records of all deposits of such payments.



- All records containing a description of services rendered on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche and, wherever possible representative samples of said services.
- Copies of your corporation's financial statements for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.
- Copies of any cash flow statements for your corporation for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

Under the Act the Commission is required to conduct its investigation expeditiously. Accordingly, we would appreciate having your response within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this letter.

This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. The attorney assigned to this matter is Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175).

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

Sincerely yours,

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William Oldaker General Counsel

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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

Campaigner Publications, Inc. Edward Spannus, President 231 West 29th Street New York, New York May 13, 1977

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. Spannus:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has determined that there is reason to believe that Campaigner Publications has violated 2 U.S.C. 441b by making illegal contributions in-kind to the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

The Commission's decision is based on its analysis of the reports filed during the calendar year by the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche. Our review of these reports has ascertained a heavy accumulation of debt to Campaigner Publications by the Committee to Elect LaRouche over a substantial period of time without any significant repayment. Accordingly, these debts may be viewed as contributions-in-kind. Since 2 U.S.C. 441b prohibits corporate contributions in any form, and since Campaigner Publications lists itself as a corporation, there is reason to believe that Campaigner Publications has violated the Act.

Under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(4), you have a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. As part of your submission, the Commission requests that your corporation make the following information available for review:

1. Records of all debts owed by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) to Campaigner Publications in connection with the committee's expenditures on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche; records of all payments received from CTEL; records of all deposits of said payments.



2. All records containing a description of services rendered on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche and, where possible a sample of said services. 3. Copies of your Corporation's financial statements for fiscal years 1975 and 1976. 4. Copies of any cash flow statements for your Corporation for fiscal years 1975 and 1976. Under the Act the Commission is required to conduct its investigations expeditiously. Accordingly, we would appreciate having your response within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this letter. This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. The attorney assigned to this matter is Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175). If you intend to be represented by counsel in this proceeding, please have such counsel notify us in writing. Sincerely yours, winfoll Lee William C. Oldaker General Counsel





## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

United States Labor Party Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 321 West 29th St. New York, New York May 13, 1977

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

This letter is to notify you that the Commission has found that there is reason to believe that the United States Labor Party has violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) by not reporting the affiliation with the National Caucus of Labor Committees and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

The personnel overlap among USLP, NCLC and CTEL, in addition to common addresses, similar patterns of contributions, possibly inter-connected expenditure patterns, and substantial transfers of funds among the group appears to indicate that NCLC, CTEL and USLP are all affiliated committees.

In this connection, it also appears to us, from a surface reading of USLP reports, that USLP may have a large number of contributions to the LaRouche 1976 Presidential Campaign which are not specifically delineated as such. These would count.against the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a.

Under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(4) you have a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. As part of your submission the Commission requests that the following materials be made available:

1. Your party set forth a number of entries (see attached copies) in its reports which bear the notation "Creditor of NCLC". For each entry please describe: (a) the explicit purpose for which it was made; (b) the person(s) making the expenditure.



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Please supply any records which document the information in your answers. 2. Records of payments to Niles Realty, as well as records of payments to NCLC for rent and utilities. 3. A copy of the rental agreement between USLP and its leasor. 4. Records of expenditures made on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign, including but not limited to all television shows on which Mr. LaRouche appeared, and all expenditures to Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity International Press Service. This should include copies of invoices between USLP and all vendors which USLP used on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign. Records of all loan agreements with commercial establishments and documentation of the security on which these loans were based. Under the Act the Commission is required to conduct its investigations expeditiously. Accordingly, we would appreciate having your response within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this letter. This investigation shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. The attorney assigned to this case is Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175). For your information, the Commission plans to consolidate its investigations herein with the one being conducted in MUR 368 (you were notified of this investigation under separate cover). If you intend to be represented by counsel in this proceeding, please have such counsel notify us in writing. Sincerely yours, William Oldaker General Counsel

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20463 May 13, 1977 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED National Caucus of Labor Committees Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 231 West 29th Street MUR 398 (77) This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has determined that there is reason to believe the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) has violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A summary of the provisions at issue and the evidence involved in the violations is as follows: Reports filed by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) indicate that during 1976 NCLC made \$6,250 in in-kind contributions to CTEL. In addition NCLC rented office space to CTEL for which, according to CTEL records, there is an outstanding debt in excess of \$35,030.27. Finally, it appears that a number of NCLC members have worked on behalf of the LaRouche Campaign. This evidence appears to indicate that NCLC is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(d). 'Accordingly, the Commission has found reason to believe that NCLC is in violation of the registration and reporting requirements set forth in 2 U.S.C. §\$433 and 434. (2) Our analysis of reports filed by the United States Labor Party (USLP) and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, (CTEL) indicates that each group has accumulated a substantial debt to your committee without any significant repayment. The steady accumulation of these debts may be viewed as contributions-in-kind to USLP and CTEL and as such gives the Commission reason to believe that violations of the limitations contained in 2 U.S.C. 441a(1)(A), have been committed.

RTIFIED MAIL

New York, New York

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

2. CTEL sets forth several entries in its campaign reports bearing the notation "contribution-in-kind" and listing your organization as the donor. (See attached pages). For each entry please describe: (a) the explicit services underlying the contribution-in-kind; (b) person or persons involved in these services. Please supply any records which document the information in your answer.

Under the Act the Commission is required to conduct its investigations expeditiously. Accordingly, we would appreciate having your response within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

Where possible please submit answers to the preceding two questions under oath by person having personal knowledge of the information alleged. This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175).

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

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION In the Matter of The Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, MURS 281, 328, 368, The National Caucus of Labor Committees, and 398 Campaigner Publications, New Solidarity International Press Service, and the U. S. Labor Party CERTIFICATION I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 11, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions: 1) To Find Reason to Believe that the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) has violated: (a) 2 U.S.C. Section 434 by failing to register and report with the Commission. (b) 2 U.S.C. Section 441a by making excessive contributions in-Aind to CTEL and USLP. (c) 2 U.S.C. Section 433 (b) (2) by not registering as an affiliated committee with USLP and CTEL. 2) To Find Reason to Believe that New Solidarity International Press Service has violated: (a) 2 U.S.C. Section 4415 by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche presidential campaign. 3) To Find Reason to Believe that Campaigner Publications has violated: (a) 2 U.S.C. Section 441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche presidential campaign.

- 4) To Find Reason to Believe that the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has violated:
  - (a) 26 U.S.C. Section 9042 by making false and misleading statements in reports for certifications and on audit reports.
  - (b) 2 U.S. C. Section 433 (b) (2) by failing to report affiliation with USLP and NCLC.
  - 5) To Find Reason to Believe that the U. S. Labor Party has violated:
    - (a) 2 U.S.C. Section 433 (b) (2) by not reporting its affiliation with CTEL and NCLC.

that the further investigation of the activities of CTEL, USLP, NCLC, New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications be continued as recommended by the General Counsel in the report dated May 9, that the letters submitted by the Office of the General Counsel be sent and that the respondents be asked to submit the financial reports recommended by the FEC Office of the General Counsel.

Commissioner Tiernan was not present at the time of the vote.

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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In the Matter of May 9, 1977
The Commission to Elect Lyndon LaRouche,)
The National Caucus of Labor Committees,) MURs 281, 328, 368
Campaigner Publications, New Solidarity ) and 398
International Press Service, and the )
U. S. Labor Party

#### INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

#### I. Summary

The Commission currently has three matters under review which concern the presidential campaign of Lyndon LaRouche (MURs 281, 328, and 368), and has in addition conducted an audit of Mr. LaRouche's principal campaign committee (CTEL) in conjunction with his request for presidential primary matching funds. The recommendations set forth herein result from staff analysis of information generated in conjunction with these matters and have been grouped under the case designation, MUR 398 (77). These recommendations supplement those already made for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche and the United States Labor Party in MURs 281, 328, and 368.

#### II. Facts and Prior Proceedings

#### A. Parties Involved.

Our analysis indicates that five named organizations bore the brunt of collecting contributions, making expenditures and supplying services on behalf of Lyndon LaRouche's 1976

Presidential Campaign. The organizations -- each of which are

named as a subject of the investigation herein -- are as follows: The National Caucus of Labor Committees (hereafter, NCLC); the United States Labor Party (hereafter, USLP); the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (hereafter, CTEL); New Solidarity International Press Service (hereafter, New Solidarity); and Campaigner Publications.

The NCLC, a non reporting entity, appears to be the umbrella organization for the other four groups. It was founded in 1967 by Mr. LaRouche, who is currently its

Chairman. Shortly after, Mr. LaRouche formed the electoral arm of the organization, USLP. This group, registered with the Commission as a political committee in October, 1975, and has been filing campaign reports since that time.

Accordingly to a letter received from its counsel in October, 1976, USLP has set up a large number of state groups, some of which have also filed reports with the Commission.

The USLP unanimously nominated Mr. LaRouche as its presidential candidate on October 16, 1976, after Mr. LaRouche received the support of the U. S. Labor Party Caucus in each of 30 states.

CTEL, also a reporting entity, is the principal campaign committee of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign.

NCLC members incorporated New Solidarity International Press Service and Campaigner Publications in New York in 1974. The former corporation is apparently the "intelligence" arm

of NCLC since USLP and CTEL reports list expenditures to it for "research and legislation." The latter corporation publishes The Campaigner magazine, a monthly publication, and New Solidarity, a biweekly paper which is published in six languages. Both publications present themselves in their publications as the "voices" of NCLC and USLP.

A chart outlining the relationship of NCLC, CTEL, USLP, New Solidarity, and Campaigner Publications is appended hereto as Exhibit 1 A. Also appended as Exhibit 1 B is a chart setting forth personnel relationships between NCLC, USLP, CTEL, New Solidarity, and Campaigner Publications.

### B. Prior Proceedings

#### (1) MURs

Exclusive of the apparent violations noted in Part IV, Section A of this report, there have been three MURs involving the LaRouche Presidential Campaign in which the Commission has found reason to believe that violations of the federal election statutes were committed.

In MUR 281 (77) the Commission found reason to believe the CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. \$434(b) because of its failure to disclose in its reports the names and addresses and the occupation and principal place of business of contributors. Subsequently, a list of names and addresses was furnished, as part of the request for presidential primary matching funds by Mr. LaRouche. However, a staff review of the request raised a number of factual issues as

to the veracity of the information set forth therein.

Accordingly, in a separate MUR (#368), the Commission found reason to believe the CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. §441(f) and 26 U.S.C. §9042(d). Finally, in MUR 328 the Commission found reason to believe that CTEL had committed an additional violation of \$434 because of its failure to indicate the source of a \$90,000 expenditure for an election eve broadcast by Mr. LaRouche. Although the expenditure was subsequently reported by the U.S. Labor Party, the accuracy of the reports is still questionable (see, infra.).

(2) Request for Presidential Primary Matching Funds.

On October 14, 1976, Mr. LaRouche submitted a request to the Commission seeking presidential primary matching funds.

On November 4, 1976, the Commission approved, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §438(a)(8), a matching fund threshold audit of CTEL.

The audit reviewed expenditure and contribution records of CTEL for the period September 1, 1975 to October 18, 1976. As indicated in a memorandum to the Commission, dated December 27, 1976, the staff found that the bulk of the contributions to CTEL (57%) was received in the last two weeks of eligibility, with NCLC volunteer contributions accounting for a significant portion of the monies received (16%). In many cases, the contributor's listed occupation

seemed unusual for the amount donated. Many contributions were in cash. (The Memorandum to the Commission is appended as Exhibit 2). As for expenditures and debts of CTEL, many of these could not be verified from the records supplied.

On January 14, 1977 the Commission approved the direct contacting of contributors to verify contributions in three states: Delaware, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. The contacts indicated that a substantial number of contributions could not be verified, either because the contributor could not be located at the address listed, refused to be interviewed, or denied making all or part of the donation. Moreover, in one instance a contributor indicated that the contribution had not been made out of his own funds (a report summarizing the findings of the contributor contacts was sent to the Commission on February 10, 1977; it is appended hereto as Exhibit 3).

A request to examine the records of NCLC, USLP, New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications as part of the examination of CTEL's submission for matching funds on the ground that they were affiliated organizations was rejected by CTEL by letter dated January 26, 1977 on the ground that the organizations were independent.

On February 10, 1977 the Commission unanimously determined that Mr. LaRouche had not satisfied the provisions of 26 U.S.C. §§9033(b)(3) and (4) and should therefore be denied matching funds.

We herewith set forth a description of the particular violations committed by each of the named respondents. These violations as already noted, are in addition to those already set forth in MURs 281, 328, and 368. A description of our proposals for further investigation of this matter is set forth in Section IV, Part B.

B. Particular Violations Apparently Committed by Respondents.

#### 1. NCLC:

2 U.S.C. 431(d) defines a "political committee" to mean any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receive contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year for the purpose of influencing a Federal Election.

The various reports of CTEL list a total of \$6,250 in in-kind contributions from NCLC, with no further explanation as to what the in-kind contributions were for. In addition, NCLC volunteers supplied 16% of the total contributions listed in the LaRouche Presidential Primary matching fund submission. Finally, NCLC rents office space to CTEL for which there is an outstanding debt of \$35,030.27, as of to date. This debt has been accumulating for six months and, if not subject to repayment procedures in the ordinary course of business, may be a contribution in-kind. It would therefore appear that NCLC is a "political committee" within the meaning of \$431(d) and is subject to the registration and reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. \$\$433, and 434. In fact, NCLC has filed no report with the Commission.

It also seems clear that NCLC does not fulfill the statutory definition of "multicandidate committee" since it has not registered at the Commission as such for 6 months.

(See 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(4). Therefore NCLC is precluded from making any contributions to a candidate's political committee (in this case CTEL) in excess of \$1,000. As already noted, it appears that NCLC's contributions to the LaRouche Campaign have exceeded this amount.

Although we do not have a copy of the rental agreement between USLP and NCLC, the USLP lists a monthly rental obligation to NCLC of \$8,990 a month. In its year end report, the USLP lists this obligation as an outstanding debt since February, 1976. In fact, USLP has tendered only \$7,150, (less than one month's rent) to NCLC in satisfaction of a \$98,890 amount owed. This leaves an obligation of \$91,640 outstanding as the close of calendar year 1976. The steady accumulation of the USLP debt to NCLC and its nonpayment suggests that it, like the CTEL debt to NCLC, may be a contribution in-kind and, as such, a violation of the limitations in 2 U.S.C. §441a(1)(A).

#### 2. USLP:

The United States Labor Party, NCLC, and CTEL all share the same office space at 231 W. 29th Street, N.Y., N.Y. 1001. All three groups appear to have many common officers and substantial personnel overlaps. These overlaps are

described in Exhibit 1B. Among the most significant are Lyndon LaRouche, who is candidate and chairman of USLP, chairman of NCLC, and the presidential candidate of CTEL; Richard Welsh, who is treasurer of both USLP and CTEL; and Stephen Pepper, who is financial consultant to CTEL, a member of the convention committee of USLP, and controller of Campaigner Publications.

It should also be noted in this connection that respondents themselves have referred to USLP and NCLC as interchangeable entities. In a memorandum to law submitted to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, it is stated:

"Each plaintiff (e.g., in the law suit) is a member of a socialist political organization referred to herein as the United States Labor Party ("USLP") and also known as the National Caucus of Labor Committees ("NCLC").

At the time of the November 1976 audit of CTEL to determine whether the group was entitled to Presidential Primary Matching Funds, CTEL had made 40% of its total expenditures to USLP and NCLC. In addition a substantial portion of the remainder of CTEL's expenditures were to New Solidarity and Campaigner, two other groups, which, as indicated earlier, may be interwined with the NCLC and the United States Labor Party. Finally, as already noted, a substantial number of contributions to CTEL were made by

persons who are described as volunteers for NCLC. CTEL also reports repaying individuals who made loans to USLP.

The evidence heretofore adduced indicates there is reason to believe NCLC, USLP, and CTEL are affiliated political committees. As such they have failed to report the affiliation as required by 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2).

It should be noted in this connection that on the basis of letters and submissions received from USLP and CTEL, it is not unlikely that the USLP will assert that it is the national committee of a political party and is therefore entitled to the exemption of 2 U.S.C. §441a(d), covering contributions and expenditures by the "national committee of a political party." Whether NCLC could possibly make the same claim is unclear.

# New Solidarity:

Our review of publications by New Solidarity indicates that its primary purpose in 1976 was to do research and prepare position papers for the U.S. Labor Party and CTEL. A review of the reports of USLP for 1976 discloses that New Solidarity billed USLP for \$9,600 of services during 1976, and collected only \$976, leaving an outstanding debt at the end of the calendar year of \$8,624.

Similarly, New Solidarity billed CTEL for services valued at \$25,050, and received payment for \$4,309, thus leaving a balance of \$20,741 uncollected. As in the case of the CTEL and USLP debts to NCLC, there is a possibility that the debts

owed to New Solidarity are in fact contributions. If this is true, New Solidarity would have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) since it is a corporation. A §441a violation would be involved if the group is incorporated.

### 4. Campaigner Publications:

Campaigner Publications appears to be responsible for advertising, video tape production and printing. Its two publications, as already noted, are <a href="The Campaigner">The Campaigner</a> and New Solidarity. Both publications have as sole clients CTEL and USLP.

The year end reports of the USLP from August 1, 1976, through December 31, 1976, indicate that the USLP purchased services from Campaigner Publications worth 59,032.62. During that same period, the USLP made payments amounting only to 7,979.22 thus leaving an outstanding debt for the last half of 1976 of \$51,062.40. Campaigner's billings to CTEL during the same period were listed as \$50,318.92, while Campaigner received only \$15,584.05 in satisfaction. Therefore \$35,050 remains as a debt.

Again, the heavy accumulation of debt over a substantial period of time and the apparent lact of an attempt to discharge it, indicates reason to believe the debts may in fact be contributions, and, if that, would violate \$441b (Campaigner Publications is incorporated). A \$441a violation may be involved if the group is unincorporated.

### 5. CTEL;

In MUR 368 the Commission adopted a staff

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the

- (1) National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) has violated:
  - (a) 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to register and report with the Commission.
  - (b) 2 U.S.C. §44la by making excessive contributions in-kind to CTEL and USLP.
  - (c) 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) by not registering as an affiliated committee with USLP and CTEL.
- New Solidarity International Press Service has (2) violated:
  - (a) 2 U.S.C. §441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche presidential campaign.

- 13 -Campaigner Publications has violated: (3) (a) 2 U.S.C. §441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche presidential campaign. (4) Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has violated: (a) 26 U.S.C. §9042 by making false and misleading statements in reports for certifications and on audit reports. (b) 2 U.S.C. §433 (b) (2) by failing to report affiliation with USLP and NCLC. (5) U.S. Labor Party has violated: (a) 2 U.S.C. §433 (b) (2) by not reporting its affiliation with CTEL and NCLC. B. Further Investigation Our analysis of the activities of CTEL, USLP, NCLC, New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications suggests the need for further investigation of these groups to resolve the factual issues arising from the apparent coordination of their activities with the LaRouche Presidential Campaign. The investigation would focus on records of all expenditures made or services furnished by the groups in question to the LaRouche campaign. This would include, but not necessarily be limited, to billings, contratual arrangements (such as rental agreements), records of payments received from CTEL, records of deposits of said payments, concrete proof of services provided to CTEL. The investigation would probably require the presence of at least two auditors.

At a subsequent time we anticipate that it will be necessary to depose certain of the key personnel and contributors who were involved in the LaRouche campaign.

We recommend as an initial step that each of the groups named herein be sent the attached letters advising them of the documents and information required by the Commission. The letters also contain notice of the reason to believe findings recommended in Part A. If the documents and information are not produced, we will forthwith recommend that production be secured through compulsory process.

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Date

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche
 P.O. Box 1972,G.P.O. New York, N.Y. 10001
 Telephone: (212)563-8600
 Marcia Merry, Chairman
 Richard Welsh, Treasurer

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

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February 22, 1977

Dear Mr. Oldaker,

In reference to your February 10 letter (MUR 328 (76) ):

The \$90,000 expenditure to National Broadcasting Company you refer to is fully accounted for in the U.S. Labor Party post-election report for 1976. The advertisement was sponsored by the U.S. Labor Party.

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# Report of Receipts and Expenditures 2 for a Candidate or Committee ... Supporting any Candidate(s) for Nomination or Flection to Federal Office

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

Dear Ms. Biz,

This letter is in response to MUR 368. We wish that this investigation be made public.

The "individual verification" process described in your letter is not authorized by law and is unconstitutional. See Civil Action No. 77-0732, D.D.C., filed last week.

Besides the illegal nature of the "verification" process the so-called verification is unreliable. The individual contributors were in great fear when interrogated and admit that there responses were not always accurate. See paragraph 37 of the complaint in CA 77-0732.

The Committee to Elect LaRouche did not knowingly accept contributions in the name of another. The Commission has produced no evidence of "knowing acceptance." Even if the contributions were made in the name of another, which we dispute, the Committee to Elect LaRouche had no knowledge of this.

We consider this MUR to be unreasonable harassment. Please advise me that this MUR has been dismissed.

Attorney for CTEL

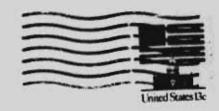
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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON DC. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED Mr. Donald York

403 Dickerson Hall C

Newark, Delaware 19711

Re: MUR 368

Dear Mr. York:

On January 26, 1976, you met with our investigators, Keith Vance and Charles Hanshaw to discuss your contributions to the Committee to Elect Lyndon La Rouche. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and would now like to depose you concerning certain matters which you discussed with out investigators. This deposition will be arranged at a time and a place convenient to you. In this connection you may wish to contact a lawyer.

We would like to conduct the deposition as soon as possible and will contact you to arrange a convenient time and date. The attorney assigned to this case is Biz Van Gelder (phone no. 800/424-9530).

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Associate General Counsel

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

County of HUDSON

I, DAVID L. JOHES JR., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people; and that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of the office of MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

according to the best of my ability. (So help me God).\*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28"day of

APRIL A. D. 1976.

ADDISON M. Mc LEON

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY

My Commission Expires Nov. 12, 1978

\*Person taking oath has the option of including "So help me God", if he so desires.

# TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON PETITION 225

The Name, Address and Designation of the Candidate on this petition must be printed or typed. If not complied with, petition will be returned to be properly filled out.

The information given in this petition as to the above is used in certifying to the County Clerk.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF CANDIDATE

# PETITION OF NOMINATION FOR GENERAL ELECT NOVEMBER 2, 1976 PETITION FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -> 1775

Signatures Required 100

To The Honorable Secretary of State:

Each signer of this petition certifies that the following statements are true:

1) I reside in the State of New Jersey in the 14 14 Congressional District; 2) I am legally qualified to vote for such candidate; 3) I pledge myself to support and vote for the person named in this petition for the office of House of Representatives; 4) I have not signed any other petition for the primary or general election for House of Representatives; 5) I request that you cause to be printed upon the official general election ballot the name of the candidate and his designation of party or party principle;

BRING US TOGETHER
(Must not exceed three words and must be in accord with R.S.19:13-4)

Name of Candidate

Number, Street or Avenue

Zip Code

DAVID L. JOHES JR. 44 DRIENT AVE. JEHRLY City H.J.

# SIGNATURE SHEET

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# 7) THIS SET OF SIGNATURES IS ONLY PART OF A PETITION.

A petition for House of Representatives must contain 100 signatures and although the signature sheets are solicited separately, the entire petition must be bound together before submitting to the Secretary of State.

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. He must take the affidavit as witness for each set he solicits, but must sign only one signature sheet endorsing the candidate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

COUNTY OF HUDSON 58.

VERA COPELAND, begin duly sworn, upon his oath saith that he is one of the signers (Print Name of Witness)

of this petition; that such petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his own proper handwriting; that each of such signers is, to the best knowledge and belief of deponent, a legal voter in the said State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person herein named in order to secure his nomination or selection as stated in said petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

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# PETITION OF NOMINATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1976 PETITION FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Signatures Required 100

To The Honorable Secretary of State:

Each signer of this petition certifies that the following statements are true:

1) I reside in the State of New Jersey in the Congressional District; 2) I am legally qualified to vote for such candidate; 3) I pledge myself to support and vote for the person named in this petition for the office of House of Representatives; 4) I have not signed any other petition for the primary or general election for House of Representatives; 5) I request that you cause to be printed upon the official general election ballot the name of the candidate and his designation of party or party principle;

BRING US TOGETHER
(Must not exceed three words and must be in accord with R.S.19:134)

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Number, Street or Avenue

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DAVID L. JOHES, JR. 44 DRIENT AVE. Jersey City N.S. (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

COUNTY OF HUDSON 88

DAVID L. JONES, Jr., begin duly sworn, upon his oath saith that he is one of the signers

of this petition; that such petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his own proper handwriting; that each of such signers is, to the best knowledge and belief of deponent, a legal voter in the said State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person herein named in order to secure his nomination or selection as stated in said petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

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From: SECRETARY OF STATE STATE HOUSE TRENTON, N. J. 08625 OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 FEDERAL ELECTION COMM. ATTN: BIZ VAN GELDER 1325 K STREET, N.W.

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INGS RANDOLPH, W. VA. HORNE PELL, R.I. HAD M. KENNEDY, MASS. DRD NELSON, WIS FER F. MONDALE, MINN. HAS F. EAGLETON, MD. CRANSTON, CALIF. United States Benate 14 2 10:55 COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE LD ELIEBURG. GENERAL COUNSEL. THE M. WHITTAKER, CHIEF CLERK WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510 March 11, 1977 770830 RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO: Congressional Liaison Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 RE: Enclosed information from the US Labor Party in Milwaukee, which contains several allegations about FEC actions.

Please give this inquiry such consideration as the attached communication may warrant.

Thank you very much for this courtesy, and I shall look forward to your early reply. Please address all correspondence about this matter to my Home Office, 570 Federal Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

Sincerely yours,

GAYLORD NELSON

U.S. Senator

GN: jhm Enclosure

STATE OF WISCOUSIN FILMAUNES COUNTY I, Vayne Hintz, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say as follows: 1. That deponent resides at 3109 N. 33th St., Apartment #12. "ilwaukce, Wisconsin. 2. That Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. was the U.S. Presidential candidate of the U.S. Labor Farty in the 1976 general election, and that his name appeared on the Nov. 2, 1976 ballot in the State of Viscousin as a candidate for said office. Deponent further states that the Committee to Elect LaRouche manages a fund designated for matching funds as provided for under U.S. Federal election laws. 3. That on or about January 25, 1977 a man and a woman respectively introducing themselves as Bob Dougherty and Peggy Sims, and identifying themselves as employees of the Federal Election Commission, called in person at the deponent's apartment at 3109 N. 38th St., Filwaukee, Wis., at approximately 6:00 P.M. h. That Peggy Sigs informed dependent that he had been randomly selected from a list of Wisconsin contributors to the Committee to Elect LaRoushe to participate in a survey, the purpose of which was to determine the validity of said contributions. 5. That Bob Dougherty read from a list comprised of sums of money allegedly contributed by deponent to the Committee to Elect LaRouche, and asked deponent whether he remembered making said contributions in these specified sums on certain specified dates. That although deponent did lawfully contribute noney to the Conmittee to Elect LaRouche, and so informed Bob Dougherty and Peggy Sims, extant records of the contributions, including their amounts and the dates on which they were given, were not readily available to deponent

at the time of his conversation with Bob Dougherty and Poggy Sims. 7. That because of the inaccessibility of deponent's records. oral confirmation by deponent of said contributions was tentative, and not necessarily accurate, and deponent so informed Bob Dougherty and Peggy Sims at the time. 8. That questions circumvent to deponent's possible contributions to the Connittee to Elect LaRo che were also asked of him, to wit: Withether or not he was employed at the time of these possible contributions, and if so, the nature of employment. \* Whether or not deponent organized for the U.S. Labor Party at the time of these possible contributions, and if so, whether or not any monetary compensation was received for such organizing. What the address was of the U.S. Labor Farty's Milwaukee, Wisconsin office. Whether or not deponent was acquainted with Teana Wright, a member the U.S. Labor Party residing in Wilwaukee, Wisconsin. Wieno Sins Subscribed and sworn to before ne this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 1977. Notary Public, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin

Mr. Robert C. Liotta Liotta, Master & Buffone 1619 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009 Re: MUR 368 Dear Mr. Liotta: In conjunction with our phone conversation of March 1, 1977, please find enclosed your copy of the correspondence sent to your clients by the General Counsel on February 28, 1977. Please forgive the omission. As I explained in our conversation, MURs 281 and 328 have not yet been closed even though your clients have filed the year end reports and report, in the orgins of the \$90,000. As stated in the Commission's letter to your clients the failure to file the reports in a timely fashion affords reason to believe that the Act was violated. Under the Act, your client has an opportunity to demonstrate why no action should be taken against it for this apparent failure to comply with the law. Your client's prompt response to the allegations contained in MUR 368 should aid in the resolution of all the cases before the Commission. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to callime. Thank younfor your cooperation. Sincerely yours, Biz Van Gelder Attorney Enclosure BVandGelder:pj6:3/8/77 cc: Chron file MUR file



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 28, 1977

Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche Marica Merry Pepper, Chairperson P.O. Box 1972 New York, New York 10001

Re: MUR 368 (77)

Dear Ms. Pepper:

On February 10, 1977, the Commission determined that there is reason to believe that your Committee has committed violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act) by knowingly accepting contributions made by one person in the name of another.

The basis for the above allegation stems from the individual verification process FEC investigators conducted pursuant to CTEL's request for matching funds. During that time, the investigators found it difficult to confirm the existence of a number of CTEL listed contributions. (See attached sheet).

The Commission's determination is based on inquiries made during its attempts to verify contributions submitted for matching funds which suggested that monies had not been given by the individuals in question but by another person.

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. For instance, material pertaining to the state or local campaigns coordination at the national level would be appreciated.



If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/382-6646), the attorney assigned to this case. This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) 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 notify us in writing. Sincerely yours, William Oldaker General Counsel

# Call for a Congressional Investigation of the Federal Election Commission

Memorial to Congress from the U.S.Labor Party and the Committee to Elect LaRouche

# FEC Harassment of Contributors to the Committee to Elect LaRouche

The Committee to Elect LaRouche raised approximately \$127,000 from 2,300 contributors over the course of the primary election campaign period ending Oct. 15, 1976. To meet the federal matching fund requirement of \$100,000, or at least \$5,000 from each of 20 states, the Committee submitted to the Federal Elections Commission xerox copies of checks, money orders and other written instruments totalling approximately \$109,000.

After the FEC contested contributions from 11 states, the Committee submitted additional verification of contributions which brought each state over the minimum \$5,000 matching fund requirement.

Early on the morning of Jan. 25, 1977, individuals purporting to be Federal Elections Commission agents commenced an unprecedented harassment of contributors to the Committee to Elect LaRouche both at their homes and at their places of employment. The formal decision to authorize the unannounced visits was reached at the FEC's Jan. 14 meeting. According to the FEC's own "Analysis of Contributions Confirmation for the Committee to Elect LaRouche." released Feb. 10, agents tried to canvas 70 contributors in each of three states - Massachusetts, Wisconsin, and Delaware with 88, 35 and 27 documented contributors respectively. On the basis of these interrogations, the Committee's request for federal primary matching funds was denied.

The series of events leading up to such unprecedented door-to-door investigations as well as the questionable nature of the interrogations to which some of those visited were subjected attests to Labor Party charges that the FEC is now functioning as a covert "plumbers" unit on behalf of the policies of the Carter-Trilateral-Commission administration.

Sources close to Capitol Hill informed CTEL that the "spot checks" on contributors was designed to intimidate CTEL supporters, and to gather evidence pertinent to the denial of federal matching funds as well as to a criminal investigation of the U.S. Labor Party and the National Caucus of Labor Committees and the Committee to Elect LaRouche. According to these same sources, the Carter election committee asked the Department of Justice to open such an investigation on Nov. 2, 1976 following an election-eve paid political broadcast by the U.S. Labor Party's presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. on national television. LaRouche stressed that election day vote fraud would place Jimmy Carter at the head of a Trilateral Commission takeover of constitutional government in the United States.

The FEC's sudden transformation, Jan. 25 into a Cointelpro front for such federal agencies as the General Accounting Office, the Public Integrity section of the Justice Department, and the Treasury Department was, according to these sources, effected for the purpose of creating and compiling the evidence

for criminal frameups of the U.S. Labor Party and the National Caucus of Labor Committees.

FEC Coercion and Intimidation

Barring actual abductions of individuals, the tactics used during the interrogations of CTEL contributors has no better parallel in history than the "night and fog" tactics employed by Adolf Hitler's SS division. Also, most members of Congress and the press corps have no diffficulty in recalling the days of Senator Joseph McCarthy. A total of 70 admitted visits took place at all hours and in such a manner as to maximize their intimidating effect - early in the morning to elderly contributors and on-the-job visits to those who would likely be vulnerable. This procedure has never been used in FEC records check. with the partial exception of one campaign which the FEC will not identify. Standard FEC practice is to mail contributors a questionnaire with a cover letter from the candidate requesting their compliance. Neither LaRouche nor any CTEL contributors received any notice prior to the sudden visits which commenced January 25.

Seventy visits or attempts to visit were admitted to by the FEC in their "Analysis of Contributions Confirmation" of Fed. 10. The following cases are representative of the actions taken by FEC agents as described by CTEL supporters who reported the incidents to the Labor Party. Affidavits from these individuals will reveal the full extent of the harassment operation and provide part of the evidence of coercion and interrogation when counsel for CTEL files a "Petition to Review" the FEC's actions this coming week in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Co-petitioner in the suit brought by Lyndon LaRouche, Jr. and CTEL will be Leroy Jones, who was visited at his Delaware home at 7:45 AM by two FEC operatives.

At 7:45 AM on Jan. 25, agent Keith Vance and a second agent arrived unannounced at the home of Delaware Labor Party member Leroy Jones, a retired worker. For over two hours the agents demanded that Jones and his wife produce check stubs proving their contributions. Vance interrogated Mr. Jones on whether he receives a stipend from the Labor Party and how he could afford to make a contribution.

At 11:00 AM on Jan. 25, the same agents interrogated a student member of the USLP: "Who is the Delaware Labor Party chairman...when did he give you the money for the contribution, how much did he give you?" Receiving negative answers to these fraudulent frameup questions, the agents coerced the member into signing a statement on his replies. Shortly afterward, the agents staked out the home of a third Delaware contributor to question him when he walked out the door.

On Jan. 25, two FEC agents arrived at the office of the Boston, Mass. Labor Party without prior announcement and demanded information on contributors to the LaRouche presidential campaign. They identified themselves as William C. Yowell, FEC budge number 041, and Elmo Allen, FEC badge number 024, and asked for the phone numbers of specific contributors. They refused to specify to Massachusetts Labor Party Chairman Larry Sherman the nature of their request for the phone numbers. Sherman requested that they leave and make all future requests through the mail.

A short time later in Boston, agents Yowell and Allen visited CTEL contributor Charles Park at the Lahey Clinic where he is employed as a clerk.

USLP member Sue Chaplin received a phone call at her job at the Logan Hilton Hotel from FEC agents requesting an interview with her at her home and asking whether she had made a contribution to CTEL:

The mother of Labor Party member Frank Comeau received a call from FEC agents who were clearly phoning all the "Comeaus" in the telephone book.

On Jan. 26. Yowell and Allen returned to the Boston Labor Party office requesting permission to examine the local's financial books. When asked to leave they called state USLP chairman Sherman at home.

On Jan. 26, Theo Ford, a USLP supporter in Milwaukee, Wis. was called at home at 9:00 AM and questioned extensively on the dates and amounts of his contributions to CTEL. Callers informed other Wisconsin Labor Party members that they were "doing a survey for the FEC. You are one of the lucky ones."

### Chronology of FEC Stalling on CTEL Matching Funds

- October 15, 1976 Letter sent to Federal Elections
  Commission by LaRouche informing the FEC that the
  \$100,000 matching fund threshold has been reached.
- Oct. 16 -- U.S. Labor Party Convention nominated Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. as its 1976 candidate for president of the United States.
- Oct. 19 FEC chief auditor Joseph Stoltz reports that audit of the CTEL books could begin by Oct. 26 if approved at that day's Commission meeting: Commission does not place CTEL on agenda at Oct. 19 and thereby begins its months' long stall on CTEL funds.
- Oct. 28 CTEL files case in Washington, D.C. Federal Court charging FEC with violation of statute requiring action by FEC within ten days of a candidate's having established matching funds eligibility. CTEL requests that money be granted before Nov. 2 election.
  - Oct. 29 Case denied.
  - Nov. 1 CTEL appeals case to Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger. Appeal denied.
  - Nov. 4 · FEC meeting approves audit of CTEL receipts and expenditures.

- Nov. 8 to Nov. 20 FEC conducts field audit of CTEL expenses but contributions are not checked. Auditor Stoltz promises prompt check of contributors records at FEC headquarters.
- Dec. 3 Stoltz reports that contributor audit by the FEC is completed. The FEC claims that 11 states are under \*!5000 qualifying threshold.
- Dec. 10 CTEL submits reverification of documentation showing over \$5,000 in contributions from 11 contested states.
- January 12, 1977 CTEL attorneys begin to issue a series of ultimata to FEC demanding immediate FEC decision on CTEL request for matching funds.
- Jan. 25-28 FEC agents conduct surprise visits at odd hours to CTEL contributors and their employers in three states, Wisconsin, Delaware, and Massachusetts. FEC interrogations were conducted to coerce contributors into denying their contributions. The FEC did not notify CTEL that such visits and interrogations would take place.
- Feb. 10 FEC meeting denies CTEL matching funds claim on grounds that CTEL did not qualify in three states, Wisconsin, Delaware, and Massachusetts.

# Call for a Congressional Investigation of the Federal Election Commission

The Committee to Elect LaRouche has filed with the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals a Petition for Review of the Federal Elections Commission's Feb. 10 denial of \$111,000 in primary matching funds which is due to the Committee, and its conduct of harassment against contributors to LaRouche. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. was the U.S. Labor Party candidate for president in 1976. With the filing of this petition, the committee, in conjunction with the U.S. Labor Party, issues an emergency call to Congress to initiate an investigation of the FEC, to examine, in conjunction with the court, the criminal and partisan abuses of the Federal Elections commission.

An investigation of the specific actions taken by the FEC against the LaRouche campaign and the U.S. Labor Party will establish beyond doubt that the Federal Elections Commission has been transformed since at least Nov. 2, 1976, into a "plumbers operation" against any potential political opposition to the Carter Administration and its policies formulated

by the Trilateral Commission.

Since November 1976, the Federal Elections Commission deliberately stalled on processing the LaRouche matching funds claim and disbursing the funds due. In January 1977, the Federal Elections Commission launched a campaign of deliberate harassment against LaRouche contributors which included house visits and coercion. On Feb. 10, the Federal Elections Commission officially refused to provided the funds due, on the allegation that insufficient funds had been raised by the LaRouche campaign in three states.

At the same time, the Federal Elections Commission has refused to initiate an investigation of the Jimmy Carter campaign fund expenditures, despite the fact, as covered widely by the press, that hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended under the item "To Get Out the Vote." These slush fund categories were spent exactly in those areas where significant vote fraud was perpetrated Nov. 2, as shown in evidence brought forward in federal courts in New

York and Ohio.

Despite these flagrant abuses of office, the Federal Elections Commission has submitted to Congress specifications for extending its jurisdiction to cover not only congressional campaign funds, but "office funds," as well If Congress does not specifically veto these new regulations, they will go into effect this

spring.

What is at stake in the conduct of the Federal Elections Commission is nothing less than constitutional government itself, as it was intended by the framers of the Constitution, and developed in the early decades of struggle to secure this nation. A congressional investigation into the Federal Elections Commission is required to prevent the institutionalization of an extra legal special operations

squad which will be deployed for extra-constitutional political purposes.

The Federal Elections Commission was established in the aftermath of the Nixon Watergate. For some it was an expression of a genuine desire to ensure honest elections practices. However, for its prime movers, John Gardner and Common Cause, it was a deliberate maneuver to set in place an agency which could be manipulated, Ralph Nader-style, into conducting vendetta investigations of federal elected officials for political policy reasons. This aim was consolidated by the coordinated actions of William F. Buckley and Eugene McCarthy, respectively the "right" and "left" wings of a policy nexus which includes principal backers of the Carter campaign. Buckley and Mc-Carthy jointly filed a suit on the Federal Elections Commission, Buckley v. Valeo, whose net effect when upheld by the Supreme Court in early 1976, was to strip Congress of its control over the Federal Elections Commission, and to arrogate more elections control into the Justice Department.

A case is currently pending concerning the Federal Elections Commission brought by Ramsey Clark which would complete the institutionalization of the Federal Elections Commission as a certified plumbers unit. As the suit has been framed by Clark, who is deliberately functioning to subvert the Constitution, the Burger Court has leeway to decide that the "One House Veto" powers which Congress possesses to prevent the Federal Elections Commission's extension of jurisdiction should be climinated. The Federal Elections Commission would then have free license to arbitrarily and criminally intervene in

elections

Thus the question of the conduct of the Federal Elections Commission is of much larger import than any mere "administrative issue." Moreover, decisive action by Congress to investigate the Federal Elections Commission will serve notice to those in the Carter Administration and Common Cause networks that no general governmental reshuffles in the name of "reorganization" or "ethics codes" will be tolerated at this time.

Until the Federal Elections Commission is properly investigated and until the full facts come out on the scale and celpability of the Nov. 2 vote fraud, as Congress has now begun to investigate regarding Congressional District elections, no changes of governmental structure are in the interests of the

nation

The Federal Elections Commission's "LaRouche files" are one appropriate means for opening a full investigation into the Federal Elections Commission and related essential questions. Such an investigation is critical to restore confidence in elections and in the governing institutions of the country. Without such an investigation, Congress stands to become a mere "show Parliament" in a nation ruled by decree.

## ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTION CONFIRMATION FOR THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT LYNDON LAROUCHE

#### STATES

	Delaware	Massachusetts	Wisconsin
Number of Interviews Attempted	23	26	21
COULD NOT LOCATE:			1
Contributor . Not at Home		11 \$1,900.60	\$1,950.00
Insufficient Time to Locate		\$1,435.00	\$ 500,00
Did Not Live at Address	16 \$3,681.50	1 \$ 140.00	2 \$ 499.50
No Such Address			\$ 430.00
Unknown by Listed Employer	14	1 \$ 250.00	· ·
PERSONS CONTACTED:			
Refused to be Interviewed		6 \$ 789.00	\$ 499.72
Confirmed All of Contribution	5 \$1,002.00	\$ 250.00	
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Denied Making Contribution			1 \$ 250.00
Confirmed But Not Own Funds Used	\$ 250.00		
Confirmed But Portion from Sale of New Solidarity			\$ 496.40
Contribution Verified In-House	\$5,036.75	\$5,159.85	\$5,172.62
Verified Amount After Contributor Contact	\$ 935.25	\$4,769.85	\$3,256.72

<sup>1 /</sup> Confirmed \$80 of \$250 contribution; \$170 was collected from roommates.

<sup>2 /</sup> Contributor confirmed \$100 of a \$250 contribution. Contributor confirmed \$25 of a \$115 contribution.

#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche )
(CTEL), U.S. Labor Party
(Del., Wisc. Mass., and Pa.
Regional Offices)

MUR 368 (76)

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 10, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to find reason to believe that a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441(f) and 26 U.S.C. §9042(d) had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

January 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE COMMISSIONERS

THROUGH:

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FROM:

Joe Stoltz

Charlie Steele

SUBJECT:

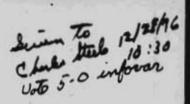
Recommendation to Confirm Contributions to the Committee

to Elect Lyndon LaRouche with Contributors

During the meeting of December 29, 1976, the Commission considered the attached memorandum dated December 27, 1976. This memorandum outlined the reasons that the staff believes further audit work is needed before matching payment eligibility can be determined in the case of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche. Part of the additional work that is considered necessary is the confirmation of contributions with contributors. The staff would propose to begin this process simultaneously with the commencement of the additional work at Committee headquarters. The staff further proposes to accomplish this confirmation via personal interviews. The personal interview method was chosen because of the patterns of contributions outlined in the December 27th memorandum and patterns of cash contributions developed since that time.

If no objection is raised within 24 hours, the staff will proceed as outlined above.

Attachment





#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

December 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO:

THE COMMISSION

THROUGH:

John G. Murphy, Jr.

Gordon Andrew McKay Fm.

FROM:

Joe Stoltz for

Charles N. Steele

SUBJECT:

Recommendation to Expand Audit of Committee to Elect

Lyndon LaRouche to include Related Organization

At its meeting of November 4, 1976, the Commission approved a matching fund threshold audit of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

At the present time the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) has reached the required threshold in 18 states and has collected in excess of \$5,000 in 2 others. The Committee is currently obtaining the required documentation in these two states. The short fall is \$69.00 in Connecticut and \$195.00 in Indiana. It is the staff's belief that the requisite documentation will be submitted within a few days. If so, sometime in early January the submission will be ready for presentation to the Commission, with evidence pertaining to CTEL's nomination and primary processes.

At the same time, the staff intends to continue its audit work and feels it would be helpful to expand it to include examination of records of organizations associated with CTEL. We believe this because the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche occupies space and has common personnel with four other organizations (see Attachment 1). These four organizations also account for the majority of CTEL's expenditures and debt (see Attachment 2). During review of the Committee's itemized contributions exceeding \$100, it was noticed that a number of contributors had a common occupation, that of Volunteer Organizer for the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC). The NCLC is an unregistered committee, which made in-kind contributions of \$6,250.00 to CTEL, and which has no salaried employees. These contributions from NCLC Volunteer Organizers were scheduled and compared to the twenty states being used for threshold. Contributions from NCLC Volunteer Organizers



were received in 21 states (one of which was not used for threshold); 57% of these contributions were received in the last two weeks of the eligibility period (while only 41% of the total contributions were received during the same period).

NCLC Volunteer contributions also account for 16% of the total contributions received. Moreover, the five states shown below are of particular interest because of the percentage of the funds received that were contributed by NCLC Volunteer Organizers and the timing of those contributions.

State	Percentage of Total Contributions from NCLC Volunteer Organizers	Percentage of NCLC Volunteer Organizer Contributions in October
Illinois	30.4%	82.8%
Massachusetts	27.7%	79.9%
Missouri	24.2%	42.0%
New Jersey	29.7%	43.0%
Wisconsin	52.7%	83.2%

NCLC also received payments from CTEL of \$31,808.27 during the period of October 1 through October 18, 1976, which accounts for 55.22% of all CTEL expenditures for that period. Further, CTEL raised 99.3% of its total contributions in 20 threshold states with only \$870.00 raised in the remaining 31 states. Examination of CTEL contributor records shows that numbers of contributors made contributions of \$50.00 or more in the last weeks of the eligibility period. Also included are several cases where more than one such contribution was received on the same day and/or on consecutive days from the same contributor. In many cases, the contributor's listed occupation seems unusual for fairly heavy political contributions. Although these patterns do not prove any irregularities in the Committee's contributions, the staff believes that audit work on NCLC, and confirmation of contributions with contributors to CTEL should be done before any initial payments are made. This audit work would include audit of records of the U.S. Labor Party, which raised \$96,000.00 in cash for the 30-minute NBC broadcast by Mr. LaRouche on Movember 1, 1976, as well as Campaign Publications, Inc., and New Solidarity International Press, Inc., which, with NCLC, are CTEL's major creditors. Accordingly, the staff would like authority to continue this audit in accordance with this recommendation.

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ORGANIZATION CHART

National Caucus of Labor Committees Chairman Lyndon La Rouche 31 West 29th Street New York, New York

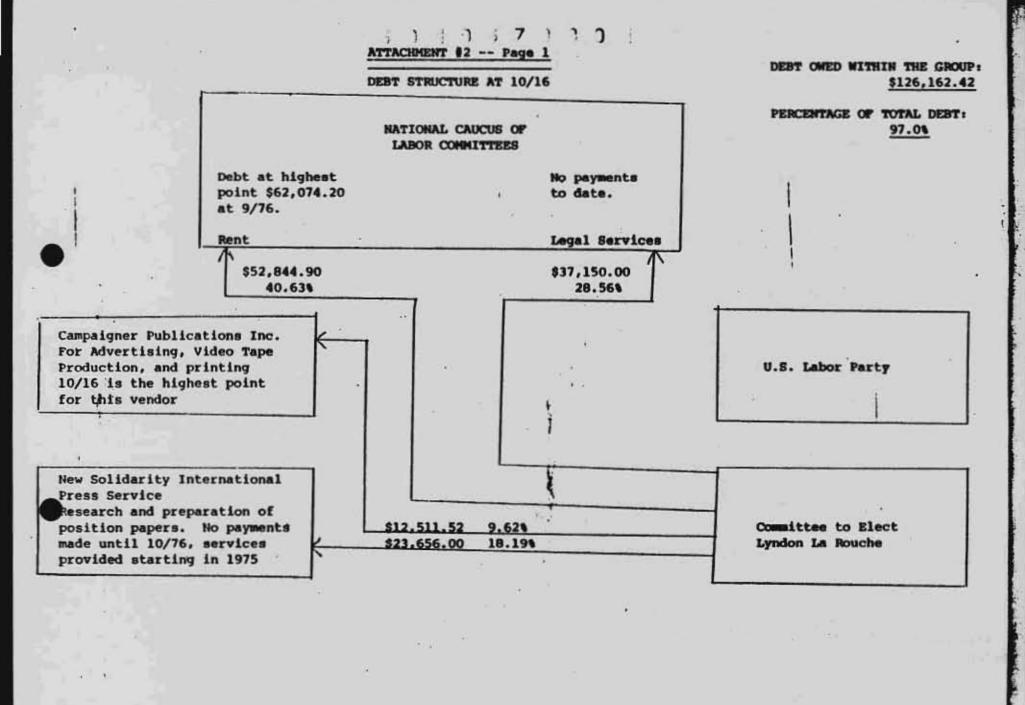
New Solidarity International Press Service 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York Incorporated in 1974, shows yearly operating loss. Incorporated in U.S. and several European countries. Incorporated by NCLC

Campaigner Publications Inc. \*
Dr. Stephen Pepper, Controller
231 West 29th Street, New York, New York
Incorporated by NCLC in 1974 to publish
The Campaigner, magazine, voice of NCLC
and New Solidarity, newspaper, voice of
NCLC and the U.S. Labor Party.

U.S. Labor Party Chairman Lyndon La Rouche 231 West 29th Street Established by NCLC

Committee to Elect Lyndon La Rouche Principal Campaign Committee of Lyndon La Rouche; Chairman, Marcia Pepper; Treasurer, Richard Welsh

\* The Campaigner and New Solidarity are sold directly to NCLC who makes distribution. Campaigner Publications operates at a loss.



ATTACHMENT #2 -- Page 2

Expenditures From Committee to Blect Lyndon LaRouche to the Related Organizations

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National Caucus of Labor Committees Rent for New York and all field offices \$8990 per month Legal Services, No payments made for Legal Services at 10/18/76 Total Expenditures
within the group \$103,777.94
Percentage of Total Expenditures
78.32%

New Solidarity International Press Services Did research and preparation of position papers.

Campaigner Publications Inc.
Advertising, Video Tape Production
and Printing
Sold no other advertising

U.S. Labor Party
Received contributions.
No services provided in consideration.

Committee to Elect Lyndon La Rouche

\$1,725.00:1.30% \$49.480.00:37.34% Purchased advertising from no other source



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

Mr. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche P. O. Box 1972, G.P.O. New York, New York 10001

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

This letter is in response to your certification to the Commission for eligibility for Presidential Primary Matching Funding. Prior to conducting an audit of your threshold submission, the Commission raises several preliminary questions.

The Presidential Primary Matching Funding is provided to candidates seeking Presidential nomination for a political party in primary elections. Primary election is defined in 26 U.S.C. §9032(7) to mean:

. . . an election, including a runoff election or a nominating convention or caucus held by a political party, for the selection of delegates to a national nominating convention of a political party, or for the expression of a preference for the nomination of persons for election to the office of President of the United States.

The limitation of the public funding to candidates running in party primaries was upheld by the Supreme Court in <u>Buckley</u> v. <u>Valeo</u>, 424 U.S. 1 (1976). Accordingly, we request your submission of a listing of all party primaries in which you were a candidate for the nomination of the U.S. Labor Party for the 1976 election.



- 2 -An additional question concerns the determination of your matching payment. This term is defined in 26 U.S.C. \$9032(6) to mean: . . the period beginning with the beginning of the calendar year in which a general election for the office of President of the United States will be held and ending on the date on which the national convention of the party whose nomination a candidate seeks nominates its candidate for the office of President of the United States, or, in the case of a party which does not make such nomination by national convention, ending on the earlier of--(A) the date such party nominates its candidate for the office of President of the United States; or the last day of the last national convention held by a major party during such calendar year. To assist the Commission in determining the matching payment period, we would appreciate your providing answers to the following questions: (1) Are you listed on any State ballots for the 1976 election as the Presidential nominee of the U.S. Labor Party? If so, what was the date of your qualification for that ballot? (2) Does the U.S. Labor Party have a national convention at which its candidate for the office of President is nominated? If so, what was the date of the national convention for the 1976 election? (3) If the U.S. Labor Party does not nominate its candidate for a national convention, the date the party nominated its candidate for the 1976 election and the whole used to remarks.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter, an early response will facilitate the Commission in processing your certification request.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr. General Counsel

cc: Robert Case Liotta, Esq. 1619 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20009

# Lyndon La Rouche for President Wayne Evans for Kjoe Bresident

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P.O. Box 1972, G.P.O. New York, N.Y. 10001

Marcia Merry, Chairman Richard Welsh, Treasurer 212: 563-5600

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

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October 14, 1976

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that I have fulfilled all conditions for obtaining matching funds, and therefore request such funds pursuant to Sections 9036 and 9037 of the Federal Election Campaign Laws.

In compliance with Section 9033(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Laws, I hereby certify that:

- I and my authorized committees will not incur qualified campaign expenses in excess of the limitations on such expenses under Section 9035;
- I am seeking nomination by the U.S. Labor Party for election to the office of President of the United States;
- 3. I have received matching contributions which in the aggregate exceed \$5,000 in contributions from residents of each of at least 20 states; and .
- 4. the aggregate of contributions certified with respect to any person under paragraph (3) does not exceed \$250.

In compliance with Section 9033(a), I agree to an audit and examination by the Federal Election Commission under section 9038, and that pursuant to such examination to provide any evidence, records, books and other information the Commission may request.

yndon H. La Rouche, J

Sworn to before me this

/4 day of October, 1976.

David S. Heller, Notary Public Qualified in New York, No. 31-4620080 Qualified in New York County

Qualified in New York County Commission Expires March 30, 1977

David & Neller Notary Public

Vote U.S. Labor Party 1976

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard Welsh
Committee to Elect Lyndon
LaRouche
P.O. Box 1972 G.P.O.
New York, N.Y. 10001

Re: MUR 328 (76)

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Dear Mr. Welsh

The Federal Election Commission has determined that there is reason to believe that Lyndon LaRouche and/or the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by failing to disclose the source of a \$90,000 expenditure to the National Broadcasting Company.

Under the Act, you have a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you.

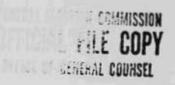
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The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Athy, Jr. (telephone no. 202/382-6646), the attorney assigned to this case.

Sincerely yours,



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In the Matter of )
Lyndon LaRouche, Committee to Elect)
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MUR 328 (76)

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

February 3, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS MESTE by man

RE:

MUR 328 (76)

The above-mentioned MUR was transmitted to the Commissioners on January 1, 1977 at 9:30 a.m.

As of 11:00 a.m., February 3, 1977, all six Commissioners had approved the staff recommendation concerning MUR 328 (76).



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PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Notice of reasonable cause to believe has already been forwarded to respondents for failure to file post election reports.

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 28, 1977

Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche Marcia Merry Pepper, Chairperson P.O. Box 1972 G.P.O. New York, N.Y. 10001

Re: MUR 281 (76)

Dear Ms. Pepper:

On November 10, 1976, we sent you a certified letter notifying you of the Commission's action on October 28, 1976. At that time, the Commission found reason to believe that you failed to comply with the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434.

We recognize that pursuant to your request for matching funds, your committee has submitted and authorized on placing (the public records) the names and address of your contributors on the public record; however, the omission of that information during the period from February 24 until November 10, 1976, afford the Commission (a finding of) reason to believe a violation of the above-mentioned sections of the Act has been committed.

Your committee was given 10 days from receipt of the November 10 letter to respond to the allegations. If you do not respond within 15 days of the receipt of this letter, we will assume that you do not wish to contest the allegations.



If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Biz Van Gelder, (202/382-6646), the attorney assigned to this case.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

cc: Robert C. Liotta Liotta, Master & Buffone 1619 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009

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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that yourwish 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 yours,

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#### AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Orlando B. Potter, who being duly sworn, deposed, as follows:

- I, Orlando B. Potter, am an employee of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and am over the age of 21 years.
- I am employed as Staff Director of the Federal Election Commission, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437c(f)(1), and in such capacity have access to and control and custody over the records of the Commission.
- 3. I have caused to have made a search of the records on file with the Federal Election Commission for all correspondence and all campaign finance statements and reports filed with the Federal Election Commission by Lyndon LaRouche and his principal campaign committee, the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, and mailed certified copies of all such materials to Mr. James Whisenand by letter of October 15, 1976.
- 4. The materials mailed to Mr. Whisenand on October 15, 1976 include all campaign finance statements and reports filed with the Federal Election Commission by Lyndon LaRouche and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche as of October 15, 1976.
  - 5. Further deponent says not.

Date: Oct. 19,1976

Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

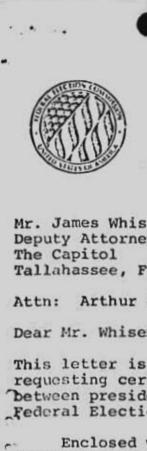
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of

October, 1976.

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

October 15, 1976

Mr. James Whisenand Deputy Attorney General Tallahassee, Florida

Attn: Arthur J. Towle/Charles Donahue

Dear Mr. Whisenand:

This letter is in response to your October 14, 1976 telegram requesting certified true copies of all correspondence between presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche and the Federal Election Commission since 1972.

Enclosed with this letter please find several hundred pages of campaign finance statements and reports filed with the FEC from candidate Lyndon LaRouche and his principal campaign committee, Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. .pages also include inquiries from the committee, FEC responses, and FEC Requests for Additional Information. These records cover the period from May 30, 1975 to the present. Prior to May 30, 1975 the presidential records were filed with the Comptroller General of the United States. These have now been received at the Commission and a review has indicated that they contain no records relating to LaRouche or his committee.

If you need additional explanations or materials, please 'do not hesitate to contact me or our General Counsel John G. Murphy, Jr.

> Sincerely, Brond B. Forty.

Orlando B. Potter Staff Director

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## Telegram

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THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE THEREFORE
REQUEST THAT IT BE FORWARDED COLLECT BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINE BY WAY OF
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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES WHISENAND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE THE CAPITOL TALLAHASSEE FL 32304

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### Lyndon La Rouche for President Wayne Evans for Vice President

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Federal Communications Commission Attn: William B. Ray, Chief Complaints and Compliance Division Washington, D.C. 20554 P.O. Box 1972, G.P.O. New York, N.Y. 10001
Telephone: (212) 563-8600
Marcia Merry, Chairman
Richard Welsh, Treasurer

Cotober 12, 1976 via Registered Mail

Doar Mr. Ray:

On behalf of U.S. Labor Farty candidate for President of the United States Lyndon H. LaPouche, Jr., who is a legally qualified cambidate as shown in documentation sent you, we register this complaint of violation of Section 315 (a) et. seq. of the Communications Act. to wit:

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Not only is Mr. LaMouche a legally qualified candidate in status having a calonity of the Electoral College vote, he is visual by official representatives of other nations as the most qualified person to address these issues. In the August session of the Gri Lanka Conference of 77 Mon-Aligned Nations, delegates referred to beforehe as "The Creek American". There and at the United Nations, official speeches endorsing Mr. Labouche's plan for a New World Decommic Order were presented explicitly as alternative to nuclear war.

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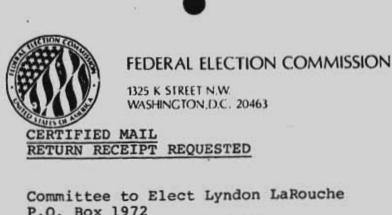
DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: 10-17-76 NO. MUR 281 (76) REC'D:
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, D. C.
Complainant's Name: Internally Generated
Respondent's Name: Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche
Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §434(b)
Internal Reports Checked: None
Federal Agencies Checked:
SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION
Respondent has failed to disclose in its reports the names and address
and the occupation and principal place of business of contributors. Resques
for additional information (RFAIs) (11/10/75; 2/6/75/ 3/25/76) have gone
Tunfulfilled. On March 12, 1976, the Commission denied a request, received
February 23, 1976, for a hearing to secure an exemption from the disclosure
requirements of FECA on the grounds that it was outside the scope of the
Commission's authorityPRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS  Respondent implicatly acknowledges that their non-reporting is contrary
to the requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434 and will presumably protest any attempt
to take action against them on the grounds, alluded to in their February
request, that revelation of contributors names is unconstitutional and has
and will lead to harassment of them. In such circumstances, it seems clear
that the Commission has reason to believe that the statute has been violated
(See continuation sheet) RECOMMENDATION
. Keep file open: find reason to believe, send attached letters.

Date of Next Commission Review:

CONTINUATION SHEET

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANAYSIS

and should so find. The statute then gives respondent the "opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against" it; at that stage the Commission will have to determine whether the evidence offered shows "a reasonable probability that the compelled disclosure of a party's contributors' names will subject them to threats, harrassment or reprisals from either government officials or private parties." (Buckley v. Valeo, S. Ct. slip opinion, p. 68). If there is evidence to support the claim, the Commission will have to decide whether or not to take further action.



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U.S. Labor Party

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September 5, 1976 76 SEP 8 P1: 13

Mr. Vernon Thomson Chairman Enderal Election Commission 1325 K Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Thomson:

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This letter is an urgent appeal that the Federal Election Commission intervene immediately to remedy a clearly partisan one-sided, dangerous and incompetent symposium on Computerized Elections which it is spensoring on Scotember 10 together with the National Eureau of Standards' Institute for Computer Sciences and Tochmology.

The symposium, entitled "Assuring the Consent of the Governed: Managing Camputerized Elections" is being advertised as a symposium for congressional and local elected officials considering computer election systems held under the sponsorship of the Federal Election Commission, the government agency entrusted with carrying out fair elections. The symposium's very title suggests the high impropriety involved in the FEC's sporsership because the FEC's mandate gives it no jurisdiction to assure the consent of the governed to any crocedure. The FEC's sponsorchip of such a symposium on computer election systems furthermore suggests that there is no urgent and serious danger of vote fraud - a completely unjustified assertion judging from the reports of counties which have used computer election systems (see Los Angeles Times, August 18, 1976, and testimony given at Missouri State Legislative Committee Fearings held in St. Louis County on August 2h and Karsas City County on August 30. 1976, for only the most recent public objections to the use of the system.)

The scheduled symposium's explusion of election officials from counties which have experimented with the computer election system and rejected it, such as Houston, is as well a serious emission. The symposium's eight tutorials are being conducted by public officials who are convinced that computers are to one degree or another usable. There is no presentation of the overwhelming body of evidence that computerized elections cannot be safeguarded from vote france.

It is a matter of public record that International Business Machines (IEM) controls approximately 90% of the computer election market through its spinoff Computer Election Systems (CES), and is presently in a position to shut out AVM and Shoup lever machine companies by reselling their traded-in equipment at a substantial discounts

This fact is extremely significant when it is realized that the select few who will completely understand computerized election processes will everwhelmingly be employees controlled by IBM. IEM's vast connections to international private intelligence agencies such as Interpol and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) are wellknown. IBM's intelligence agency connections strongly suggest that the patentialities for vote fraud inherent in a system which is complex, versatile and beyond the understanding of the ordinary voter would be realized, The Nevember elections, the most important in this nation's history, rake the premature introduction of computer systems a grave danger. The FEC, in its mandate to investigate interference against electoral campaigns should launch a full investigation of computerized voting immediately, rather than sponsor a premotional seminar whose effect would be to entrust elections to a private corporation tied to intelligence agencies, The deliberate exclusion of views opvesting computerized elections suggests strongly that persons in the FEC and related agencies are bent In suggesting that the FEC endorses computers despite the serious exposition raised wherever they have been introduced. For example, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology official No. Shirley Radek teld a U.S. Laber Party spekesman last week "We are all for computers." Challenged to present both sides of the insue, Hs. Radek said: "We den't have to. President Ford doesn't present bath sides of the issues." The highly improper suggestion that the FEC endorses the use of computerized elections in the face of blatant frauds mandates that the FEC take immediate action to rectify this impression. The FEC must inform symposium participants that the FRC is in no way convinced that computerized vote systems can be cafely introduced at this time until further investigations have been completed. Secondly, the FEC should move immediately to balance its tutorials with presentations from patties opposed to the use of computers. The U.S. Labor Farty is available to testify on this question, as well as several elected officials in Nissouri who used computerized vote counting in their August 3 primary, including Karsas City Councilman Bruce Watkins and Missouri State (enator Franklin Payne, This testimony would balance the uniform presentations by propenents of computerized elections who differ only in degrees, He would regret having to go to court to seek relief from the public actions of a supposedly non-partisan regulatory agency. Please contact us at once by telephone to discuss our proposals. Simerely. Mairia Merry Chairman of the Committee to Elect La Rouche co: Mr. Richard Cheney, White House Missouri State Senator Franklin Payne Kansas City Courcilman Bruce Watkins

### Lyndon La Rouche for Président Wayne Evans for Vice President

#### 762879

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 P.O. Box 1972, G.P.O. New York, N.Y. 10001

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Mr. Vernen Thomson Chairman Todaral Election Commission 1325 K Streat, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Thomson:

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This letter is an urgent appeal that the Federal Election Commission intervene immediately to remedy a clearly partisan ene-sided, dangerous and immediately to remedy a clearly partisan ene-sided, dangerous and immediately to remedy a clearly partisan ene-sided, dangerous and Elections which it is upensoring on September 10 together with the National Eureau of Standards' Institute for Commiss Sciences and Tochnology.

Managing Computarized Elections is being advertised as a symposium for congressional and local elected officials considering exputer election systems held under the sponsorship of the Federal Election Commission, the government agency entrasted with carrying out fair elections. The symposium's very title suggests the high impropriety involved in the FEC's sponsorship because the FEC's randate gives it no jurisdiction to assure the consent of the governed to any procedure. The FEC's sponsorship of such a symposium on computer election systems furthernors suggests that there is no urgent and serious danger of vote fraud — a completely unjustified assertion judging from the reports of counties which have used computer election systems (see Los Angeles Times, August 13, 1976, and testimony given at Missouri State Legislative Cosmittee Hearings held in St. Louis County on August 2h and Kanasa City County on August 30, 1976, for only the nest recent public objections to the use of the system.)

The scheduled symposium's explusion of election officials from counties which have experimented with the computer election system and rejected it, such as Monston, is as well a serious emission. The symposium's eight tutorials are being conducted by public officials who are convinced that computers are to one degree or another unable. There is no presentation of the overwhelming body of evidence that computerized elections cannot be cafegoarded from vote frond,

It is a matter of public record that International Business Machines (IFM) sentrols approximately 90% of the computer election market through 100 spinoff Computer Election Systems (CES), and is presently in a position to shut out AVM and Shoup lever machine companies by reselling their traded-in equipment at a substantial discount.

This fact is extremely significant when it is realised that the select for who will completely understand compaterized election processes will overwhelmingly be employees controlled by IBM. IEM's wast connections to international private intelligence agencies such as Interpol and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) are wellknown, IBM's intelligence agency connections strongly suggest that the patentialities for vote frand inherent in a system which is complex, versatile and beyond the understanding of the ordinary veter would be realized, The Nevember elections, the most important in this mation's history, rake the presature introduction of computer systems a grave danger. The FEC, in its mandate to investigate interference against electoral campaigns should laured a full investigation of computarized voting immediately, rather than sponsor a premotional sendmar whose effect would be to entrust elections to a private corporation tied to intelligence agencies, The deliberate exclusion of views opvesting computarized elections suggests strongly that persons in the FEC and related agencies are bent in suggesting that the FRC orderses computers despite the serious emposition rained wherever they have been introduced. For example, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology official No. Shirley Radek told a U.S. Laber Party spekessan last week "We are all for committees," Challenged to present both sides of the insue, Ms. Radek said: "We don't have to, President Ford deean't present both sides of the issues." The highly improper suggestion that the FOC endorses the use of computarized elections in the face of blatant frauds mandates that the FEC take immediate action to rectify this impression. The FEC must inform symposina participants that the FRC is in no way convinced that computerized vote systems can be safely introduced at this time until further investi-

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We would regret having to go to court to seek relief from the public setions of a supposedly non-partician regulatory agency. Please contact us at once by telephone to discuss our proposals.

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GREGORY J. PERRIN, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent
225 Broadway
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#### PRESENT:

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- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with, or have you ever been associated with the United States Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds, and please make the same answer.

- A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with, or have you ever been associated with Campaigner Publications?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

Please make the same answer.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with,or have you ever been associated with New Solidarity?

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8	Committee	to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?	
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MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I ask you please to make the same answer to the stenographer.

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

MR. SCALL: I am going to offer this document as Federal Election Commission Exhibit

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It is further to be identified as a report dated or stamped "Received by the Federal Election Commission, February 24, 1977."

MR. PERRIN: I have no objection to your marking it for identification.

As to marking it in evidence, and using that term very restrictively, I do not acknowledge the accuracy of the statement under any circumstances.

It bears a stamp received by your office, but I do not vouch for its accuracy, who

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prepared it, where it came from, or the fact that it was ever received by you.

MR. SCALL: I understand.

(A report stamped "Received by the Federal Election Commission, February 24, 1977" was marked as FEC Exhibit 1, for identification, as of this date.)

BY MR. SCALL:

Mr. Welsh, I am going to show you a two-page document which appears to be a report to the Federal Election Commission from the U.S. Labor Party.

On the bottom of Page 1 there appears to be a signature of the name Richard E. Welsh, and ask you if you identify it.

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds, and I ask you please to make that same answer to the stenographer.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

> MR. SCALL: For the record, further, this report is identified as covering the period October 18th through November 22, 1976 and stamped "Received by the Federal Election Commission, February 24, 1977" and I offer this as Commission Exhibit 2.

MR. PERRIN: On any documentation, let us state for the record, I don't mind your identifying them, but as to their being marked in evidence in some proceeding, I would object.

For identification, fine.

(A two-page document appearing to be a report to the Federal Election Commission from the U.S. Labor Party was marked as FEC Exhibit 2, for identification, as of this date.)

BY MR. SCALL:

Q Mr. Welsh, I have a group of three more documents which purport to be reports from the U.S. Labor Party filed with the Federal Election Commission.

The documents are of varying number of pages.

At the bottom of Page 1 on each of the three documents there is a signature which appears to be that of Richard E. Welsh.

I am going to show you these three documents and ask you if you can identify the signature or the document?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds, and please make the same answer to the stenographer.

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MR. PERRIN: I have no objection to these being marked collectively.

MR. SCALL: I offer these as Commission Exhibit No. 3.

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BY MR. SCALL:

Q Mr. Welsh, I am going to show you a two-page document which is entitled "National Broadcasting Company, Inc., TV Network, Political Broadcast Order and Contract."

There are initials at the top of Page 1 that appear to be "REW" and a signature at the bottom of Page 2 that appears to be Richard E. Welsh.

Immediately above it again are the initials

I am going to ask you if you can identify this document and the signatures and initials on them?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

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MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

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(A one-page document headed "National Broadcasting Company Adjustment Billing" was marked as FEC Exhibit 5, for identification, as of this date.)

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Q Mr. Welsh, are you familiar with fund raising events run by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer

on the same grounds.

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- Q Do you know who would be familiar with fund raising events of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

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MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with expenditures made by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with loans taken out by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Do you know who might be familiar with loans taken out by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with, or have you had any contact with transfers of funds from the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche to the National Caucus of Labor Committees?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Do you know who might have information concerning transfers of monies from Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche to the National Caucus of Labor Committees?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with a thirty-minute television broadcast on the eve of election night in 1976 at which time Lyndon LaRouche spoke?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

MR. PERRIN: And also on that particular question, too, I would also indicate that the question is ultra vires of the Commission.

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MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.
- Q Are you familiar with the submission of the request for matching funds for the campaign of Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Do you know who would be familiar with such submission?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Do you know who was authorized to write checks for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Do you know who was authorized to write checks for the U.S. Labor Party?

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- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Did you make deposits for the U.S. Labor Party? MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.
- I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Did you write checks for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- 0 Did you write checks for the U.S. Labor Party? MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.
- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Mr. Welsh, did you write checks for the National Caucus of Labor Committees?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Mr. Welsh, I am going to show you a one-page document which appears to be a photocopy, front and back, 25 of a check.

The check is entitled -- apparently from the account of National Caucus of Labor Committees and appears to have the signature of a Richard E. Welsh.

I am going to ask you if you can identify that document and the signature?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

MR. SCALL: I offer this as the next Commission Exhibit.

MR. PERRIN: As I indicated, I have no objection to any of these things being marked for identification.

(A one-page document, a photocopy, front and back, of a check from the account of National Caucus of Labor Committees was marked as FEC Exhibit 6, for identification, as of this date.)

Q Mr. Welsh, did you handle any fund raisers for either the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche or the U.S. Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Mr. Welsh, did you do any fund raising yourself

for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche or the U.S. Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Do you know who did fund raising for these two groups, for either of them?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Mr. Welsh, did you have any dealings with the lease or agreement to sublease of office space by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche and/or the U.S. Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Do you know who handled leasing arrangements for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche or the U.S. Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

MS. VAN GELDER: I have no questions.

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18 Would you like to cross-examine, Mr. Perrin? MR. PERRIN: No, thank you. MS. VAN GELDEN: Mr. Welsh, thank you for your time. (Whereupon, at 11:25 o'clock a.m., the deposition was concluded.) 8 10 11 12 13 Subscribed and sworn to 14 before me this day 15 , 1978. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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Deposition of the witness, RICHARD WELSH,

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I further certify that I am neither counsel for nor related to any party to said action, nor in any wise interested in the result or outcome thereof.

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# PRESENT:

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## PROCEEDINGS

MS. VAN GELDER: This is a deposition in the matter of the investigation of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, et al.

We are at 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York. It is approximately 10:25.

Appearing for the individuals who shall be deposed today is Gregory J. Perrin, Esq.

MR. PERRIN: 225 Broadway, New York, New York.

MS. VAN GELDER: Appearing for the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street Northwest, Washington, D.C., Lester N. Scall, Esq., and Biz Van Gelder, Esq.

Mr. Perrin has consented to allowing the Federal Election Commission to depose each of the individuals alone.

Also present in the room will be, aside from the Court Reporter, will be --

MR. PERRIN: Miss Renee Topoldos, who is nare as my assistant for the purpose of note taking to assist me in making handwritten notes, and also it is my intention to make a tape recording of these proceedings which is not to

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be the official transcript. It is merely to assist me in reviewing what is said today as quickly as is possible.

It will not be recording during any off-therecord discussions between counsel.

MS. VAN GELDER: Off the record for a second.

(Discussion off the record.)

MR. PERRIN: Let the record indicate that there is no tape recorder being used during the course of this examination. It just doesn't seem to work.

LAWRENCE HECHT, called as a witness, having been first duly sworn by Ms. Van Gelder, was examined and testified as follows:

#### BY MS. VAN GELDER:

- Q State your name for the record, please.
- A My name is Lawrence Hecht.
- Q Spell your last name, please.
- A Spell it? H-e-c-h-t.
- Q Your address, sir?
- A 251 West 87th Street, New York City.

MR. PERRIN: Ms. Van Gelder, before we commence the examination, I would like a

representation from you as an attorney for the Federal Election Commission that this examination and questions to be posed to my client are not based upon any electronic surveillance that has been conducted of Mr. Hecht or any other person wherein he became involved in the electronic surveillance as a result of a conversation or his presence at a particular place at a particular time; of any kind whatsoever.

MS. VAN GELDER: The only answer I can give you is that, to the best of my knowledge and ability as the responsible attorney of this record, that none of the information that I will ask Mr. Hecht is based upon any electronic surveillance; that, to my knowledge, there has never been conducted by the Federal Election Commission any electronic surveillance; and all information we received from Mr. Hecht is on the basis of our bookkeeper saying Mr. Hecht was the bookkeeper for the USLP --

MR. PERRIN: That's not exactly my question.

My question is: Are the questions put to this witness in any way based upon information based upon electronic surveillance? Not

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necessarily by your organization, but any organization?

Are the questions based upon any electronic surveillance at all?

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MS. VAN GELDER: The only answer is, no, but I'm questioning who is questioning whom.

MR. PERRIN: No. I just want to make a record.

If you don't want to make your statement for the record, just say so.

MS. VAN GELDER: Go ahead.

I will tell you when I think it gets too ridiculous.

MR. PERRIN: Has there been an electronic surveillance of my client or anyone else which produced an overheard of my client, to your knowledge?

MS. VAN GELDER: To my knowledge, no, and also just to add, that the sole investigatory record that is compiled within the Federal Election Commission that is the basis of MUR 398 has been compiled solely by Agents of the Federal Election Commission; be it auditors, investigators or attorneys, and that the Federal

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Election Commission has not received any information, to the best of my knowledge, from any other agency of the United States government.

The only information that we have ever received from any other agency of the United States government has been a consigning in the defense of the case of Leroy B. Jones, et al, versus unknown agents of the Federal Election Commission, and the only reason why we cooperated with them in that manner is that the plaintiffs in that action did not specifically allege any violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

MR. PERRIN: Thank you.

### BY MS. VAN GELDER:

Q Mr. Hecht, what is your occupation?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you, Mr. Hecht, not to answer the question on the ground that it's violative of your rights under the First and Fifth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

Q Mr. Hecht, you have to say I refuse to answer on the grounds --

MR. PERRIN: I refuse to answer on the advice of counsel.

1 MS. VAN GELDER: On the grounds that --2 I refuse to answer on the advice of counsel. 3 A Mr. Hecht, what is your business address? 4 MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer 5 on the grounds the question is violative of 6 7 your First and Fifth Amendment rights of the 8 United States Constitution. 9 You say you refuse to answer on the 10 advice of counsel. 11 I refuse to answer on the advice of counsel. A 12 MS. VAN GELDER: Off the record. 13 (Discussion off the record.) 14 BY MS. VAN GELDER: 15 Mr. Hecht, are you familiar with an organization Q 16 by the name of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche? 17 MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on 18 the same grounds as previously stated. 19 You say, on advice of counsel. 20 Α I decline to answer that on the advice of counsel. 21 Mr. Hecht, are you familiar with an organization 0 22 by the name of the National Conference of Labor Committees? 23 MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on 24 the same grounds. 25 I decline to answer again on the advice of

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counsel.

Q Mr. Hecht, are you familiar with an organization by the name of -- excuse me, a political party by the name of the United States Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.
- Q Mr. Hecht, are you familiar with a corporation by the name of New Solidarity International Press Service?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.
- Q Mr. Hecht, are you familiar with a corporation by the name of Campaigner Publications?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer that on the advice of counsel.
- Q Were you ever the bookkeeper for the United States Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Were you ever the bookkeeper for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on counsel's advice.

Q Mr. Hecht, have you ever had any supervisory capacity in the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer that on counsel's advice.

Q Mr. Hecht, have you ever had any conversations with Mr. Joseph Stoltz of the Federal Election Commission?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

MS. VAN GELDER: Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

MS. VAN GELDER: Would you like to ask any questions?

MR. SCALL: No questions.

MS. VAN GELDER: Would you like to cross-

MR. PERRIN: No.

MS. VAN GELDER: Thank you very much for your time.

deposition was concluded.)

(Whereupon, at 10:50 o'clock a.m., the

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

The Committee to Elect LYNDON : MUR 398(77)

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DEPOSITION of MARCIA MERRY PEPPER, held at
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25 | Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

Ms. Pepper, were you ever the Chairperson of the Presidential Campaign Committee of Lyndon LaRouche known as the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

Ms. Pepper, would you care to expand on what your duties as the Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche are?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I decline to answer on advice of counsel. A

Ms. Pepper, would you be the person, as Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche. who would coordinate campaign activities with Mr. LaRouche with various State and Local organizations, State and Local Committees to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I decline to answer on advice of counsel. A

Ms. Pepper, would you be the parson, as Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, who would be in charge of the fund raising activities of the

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- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Ms. Pepper, would you be the person, as Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, who would be in charge of the contributions' solicitations to the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.
- Ms. Pepper, are you familiar with an organization or a political party by the name of the United States Labor Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- To the best of your knowledge, is the U.S. Labor Party the party of the candidate, Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer.

- I decline to answer on the advice of counsel. A
- 0 As Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, would you have ccordination facilities or coordination activities with the United States Labor 25 Party?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, are you familiar with an organization which is called the National Caucus of Labor Committees?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

on the same grounds.

Q Would you, in your capacity as the Chairperson for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, enter into agreements or coordinate activities with the National Caucus of Labor Committees concerning the Presidential Campaign of Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Would you, as Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, enter into agreements for rents and facilities for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche with the National Caucus of Labor Committees?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Could you direct the Commission as to who would

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under your supervision, or who would within the Committee's structure be the person who would enter into a lease agreement with the National Caucus of Labor Committees concerning State and Local, plus National office space?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Does the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche have a local office in Baltimore, Maryland?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q As Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon

  LaRouche, to the best of your knowledge, do you know if the

  Committee has a local headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.
- Q To the best of your knowledge, as Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, does the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche have a local office in Buffalo, New York?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

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Q To the best of your knowledge, as Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, does the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche -- heretofore referred to as CTEL -- does CTEL have a local office in Charlotte, North Carolina?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q To the best of your knowledge, as Chairperson of the CTEL, does CTEL have a local office in Chicago, Illinois?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q To the best of your knowledge, as Chairperson of CTEL, does CTEL have a local office in Detroit, Michigan?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

Let the record indicate that my client has not answered any questions here today beyond her name and address.

Your question assumes she has a position which she has not acknowledged that she has.

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She has not answered any questions.

MS. VAN GELDER: Just three or four more questions and I will give you a document you can look at.

Does CTEL, as Chairperson of CTEL, does CTEL, to the best of your knowledge, have local offices in the cities of Denver, Colorado; Newark, New Jersey; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; San Francisco, California; Seattle, Washington; Washington, D.C.; Hartford, Connecticut and New York City, New York?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I decline to answer on advice of counsel. A

Ms. Pepper, I will show you for identification an agreement that was entered into between the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche and the National Caucus of Labor Committees, an unsigned agreement in which CTEL agrees to pay \$8,990 a month to NCLC for certain facilities to include office space, utilities and phones.

And on Page 3 of the -- Page 2, but it is actually on Page 3 of the signed agreement, could you please look at the top signature which appears to be the signature 24 of Marcia Merry Fepper, Chairperson -- Chairman?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer

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on the same grounds.

MS. VAN GELDER: Undated.

I would like to make a correction. I said unsigned. It is undated.

MR. PERRIN: Okay. Fine.

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

MS. VAN GELDER: I would like to have this attached to Ms. Pepper's deposition as Commission attachment No. 1.

(A three-page document, top sheet entitled "Agreement" was marked as FEC Attachment 1, as of this date.)

# BY MS. VAN GELDER:

Q Ms. Pepper, do you have any knowledge as
Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche of
the purpose of \$38,200 of expenditures to the National
Caucus of Labor Committees' legal staff?

Billing of it, not expenditure --

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Would you know who could answer that question?

  MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer

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Q Ms. Pepper, to the best of your knowledge, was CTEL's address 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, main address?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, would you, as Chairperson of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, be the person who would direct expenditures for various legislation and research for Mr. LaRouche's presidential campaign?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Could you direct the Commission to who would be the person who is the coordinator for legislation and research for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, are you familiar with a corporation by the name of the New Solidarity International Press
  Service?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

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I decline to answer on advice of counsel. Α

Ms. Pepper, would you be the person who would direct Campaigner Publications to do advertising for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Could you direct the Commission to who would be the person who would direct Campaigner Publications to do advertising for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Ms. Pepper, would you have any knowledge of payments beginning on August 11, 1976 from CTEL to NCLC, Local and State Chapter?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I decline to answer on advice of counsel. A

Ms. Pepper, could you direct the Commission to who could answer that -- excuse me.

Could you direct the Commission to the person who could answer who made or directed payments to NCLC 25 | State and Local Chapters from CTEL?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, are you familiar with the nature and purpose of any in-kind contributions from National Caucus of Labor Committees?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, would you please explain the nature and the purpose of payments to the USLP lenders who loaned money to USLP -- repayments by CTEL to USLP lenders for payments to help the NBC broadcast?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, are you familiar with any fund raisers held in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati between the dates of November 21, 1976 and November 31, 1976?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, would you

be the person who organized any fund raisers in these cities?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, could you direct the Commission to who did organize these fund raisers?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, do you have any knowledge of the manner in which the money was received in any fund raisers between these states?

 $\label{eq:mr.perror} \mbox{MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer}$  on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, do you have any knowledge of the disposition of that money that was received at these alleged fund raisers?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, do you have any knowledge of actual floor space that CTEL occupied during

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the time period of January 1, 1976 till December 31, 1976? MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

MR. PERRIN: And the form of the question should not be construed as acceptance by myself as to any position held by my client.

It's your question. I'm not answering it.

Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, do you have any knowledge of the standing operating expenses of the State and Local CTELs?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, do you have any knowledge of any arrangement to share personnel or equipment with NCLC?

> MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, do you have any knowledge of any arrangement to share personnel and/or 24 equipment with the United States Labor Party's local organiza-25 tions?

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MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, as Chairperson of CTEL, would you be involved in policy decisions as to the direction of LaRouche's presidential campaign?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

MR. PERRIN: I point out, once again, that it is your question and I'm not acknowledging that my client has any position whatsoever.

Q Ms. Pepper, would you have any direction in the submission of the -- of matching funds by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche with the Federal Election Commission?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, would you have any coordination authority to direct the solicitation and acceptance of contributions in the twenty states which were used for matching funds?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A	I decline	to	answer	on	advice	of	counsel	
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Q Ms. Pepper, could you please direct the
Commission as to who planned and executed the solicitation
and receipt of contributions to the Committee to Elect
Lyndon LaRouche for the purpose of obtaining matching funds
from the Federal government?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, are you affiliated, in any way, with the National Caucus of Labor Committees?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, are you affiliated, in any way, with the United States Labor Party?

 $\label{eq:mr.perror} \mbox{NR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer}$  on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, are you an incorporator or a stockholder in the New Solidarity International Press Service Corporation?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, are you a director, incorporator or stockholder in the incorporation -- of the corporation of Campaigner Publications?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Do you have any knowledge, particularly as Chairperson of CTEL, of why Campaigner Publications paid for Lyndon LaRouche's trip to Europe during the Summer of 1976?

MR. PERRIN: I object to the question on the same grounds.

MS. VAN GELDER: It appears that -- go ahead.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Did CTEL reimburse Campaigner Publications for any part of this trip?

MR. PERRIN: I object to the question on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, how many State and Local organizations of CTEL are there?

MR. PERRIN: Object to the question on the

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I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

4	is. repper, I only have a rea more questions.
	Do you have any knowledge of the transfers to
the United	States Labor Party to repay by CTEL to repay
loans to th	he following people: Jeanne Laudon, Barbara
Frazier, Ed	d DeBuist, Ron Kastner and Tim Rush?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

I only have a few more questions

A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, could you direct the Commission to who could inform us of the nature and purpose of this transfer?

MR. PERRIN: Object on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on the advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, do you have any information which could explain why the National Caucus of Labor Committees transferred from Local NCLCs in early October of 1976 -- strike that.

Could you explain why the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche expended on account to Local NCLCs during early October of 1976 roughly \$24,000?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

- A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.
- Q Ms. Pepper, could you please -- off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

BY MS. VAN GELDER:

Q Are you familiar with the Federal Election Campaign Act and its requirements?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

Q Ms. Pepper, did you ever direct, assist or participate in the preparation of reports by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche that were submitted to the Federal Election Commission?

MR. PERRIN: I direct you not to answer on the same grounds.

A I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

MS. VAN GELDER: I have no more questions.

Mr. Scall?

MR. SCALL: No questions.

MS. VAN GELDER: I have no questions. Do you want to cross-examine?

MR. PERRIN: No.

MS. VAN GELDER: Ms. Pepper, I appreciate your cooperation and time.

(Whereupon, at 12:10 o'clock p.m., the deposition was concluded.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of . 1978.

RALPH FINK & ASSOCIATES, INC.

STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, JEAN BRDEY, a Shorthand (Stenotype)

Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New

York, do hereby certify that the foregoing

Deposition of the witness, MARCIA MERRY PEPPER,

taken at the time and place aforesaid, is a true

and correct transcription of my shorthan dnotes.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for nor related to any party to said action, nor in any wise interested in the result or outcome thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name this 17th day of February, 1978.

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# THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

May 9, 1977

In the Matter of
The Commission to Elect Lyndon LaRouche,)
The National Caucus of Labor Committees,)
Campaigner Publications, New Solidarity )
International Press Service, and the
U. S. Labor Party

MURs 281, 328, 368 and 398

#### INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

#### I. Summary

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The Commission currently has three matters under review which concern the presidential campaign of Lyndon LaRouche (MURS 281, 328, and 368), and has in addition conducted an audit of Mr. LaRouche's principal campaign committee (CTEL) in conjunction with his request for presidential primary matching funds. The recommendations set forth herein result from staff analysis of information generated in conjunction with these matters and have been grouped under the case designation, MUR 398 (77). These recommendations supplement those already made for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche and the United States Labor Party in MURS 281, 328, and 368.

# II. Facts and Prior Proceedings

#### A. Parties Involved.

Our analysis indicates that five named organizations bore the brunt of collecting contributions, making expenditures and supplying services on behalf of Lyndon LaRouche's 1976 Presidential Campaign. The organizations -- each of which are

2 named as a subject of the investigation herein -- are as follows: The National Caucus of Labor Committees (hereafter, NCLC); the United States Labor Party (hereafter, USLP); the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (hereafter, CTEL); New Solidarity International Press Service (hereafter, New Solidarity); and Campaigner Publications. The NCLC, a non reporting entity, appears to be the umbrella organization for the other four groups. It was founded in 1967 by Mr. LaRouche, who is currently its Chairman. Shortly after, Mr. LaRouche formed the electoral arm of the organization, USLP. This group, registered with the Commission as a political committee in October, 1975, and has been filing campaign reports since that time. Accordingly to a letter received from its counsel in October, 1976, USLP has set up a large number of state groups, some of which have also filed reports with the Commission. The USLP unanimously nominated Mr. LaRouche as its presidential candidate on October 16, 1976, after Mr. LaRouche received the support of the U. S. Labor Party Caucus in each of 30 states. CTEL, also a reporting entity, is the principal campaign committee of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign. NCLC members incorporated New Solidarity International Press Service and Campaigner Publications in New York in 1974. The former corporation is apparently the "intelligence" arm

- 3 of NCLC since USLP and CTEL reports list expenditures to it for "research and legislation." The latter corporation publishes The Campaigner magazine, a monthly publication, and New Solidarity, a biweekly paper which is published in six languages. Both publications present themselves in their publications as the "voices" of NCLC and USLP. A chart outlining the relationship of NCLC, CTEL, USLP, New Solidarity, and Campaigner Publications is appended hereto as Exhibit 1 A. Also appended as Exhibit 1 B is a chart setting forth personnel relationships between NCLC, USLP, CTEL, New Solidarity, and Campaigner Publications. B. Prior Proceedings (1) MURs Exclusive of the apparent violations noted in Part IV, Section A of this report, there have been three MURs involving the LaRouche Presidential Campaign in which the Commission has found reason to believe that violations of the federal election statutes were committed. In MUR 281 (77) the Commission found reason to believe the CTEL had violated 2 U.S.c. §434(b) because of its failure to disclose in its reports the names and addresses and the occupation and principal place of business of contributors. Subsequently, a list of names and addresses was furnished, as part of the request for presidential primary matching funds by Mr. LaRouche. However, a staff review of the request raised a number of factual issues as

to the veracity of the information set forth therein. Accordingly, in a separate MUR (#368), the Commission found reason to believe the CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. §441(f) and 26 U.S.C. §9042(d). Finally, in MUR 328 the Commission found reason to believe that CTEL had committed an additional violation of \$434 because of its failure to indicate the source of a \$90,000 expenditure for an election eve broadcast by Mr. LaRouche. Although the expenditure was subsequently reported by the U.S. Labor Party, the accuracy of the reports is still questionable (see, infra.). (2) Request for Presidential Primary Matching Funds. On October 14, 1976, Mr. LaRouche submitted a request to the Commission seeking presidential primary matching funds. On November 4, 1976, the Commission approved, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §438(a)(8), a matching fund threshold audit of CTEL. The audit reviewed expenditure and contribution records of CTEL for the period September 1, 1975 to October 18, 1976. As indicated in a memorandum to the Commission, dated December 27, 1976, the staff found that the bulk of the contributions to CTEL (57%) was received in the last two weeks of eligibility, with NCLC volunteer contributions accounting for a significant portion of the monies received (16%). In many cases, the contributor's listed occupation

seemed unusual for the amount donated. Many contributions were in cash. (The Memorandum to the Commission is appended as Exhibit 2). As for expenditures and debts of CTEL, many of these could not be verified from the records supplied. On January 14, 1977 the Commission approved the direct contacting of contributors to verify contributions in three states: Delaware, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. The contacts indicated that a substantial number of contributions could not be verified, either because the contributor could not be located at the address listed, refused to be interviewed, or denied making all or part of the donation. Moreover, in one 21 instance a contributor indicated that the contribution had not been made out of his own funds (a report summarizing the findings of the contributor contacts was sent to the Commission on February 10, 1977; it is appended hereto as Exhibit 3). A request to examine the records of NCLC, USLP, New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications as part of the examination of CTEL's submission for matching funds on the ground that they were affiliated organizations was rejected by CTEL by letter dated January 26, 1977 on the ground that the organizations were independent. On February 10, 1977 the Commission unanimously determined that Mr. LaRouche had not satisfied the provisions of 26 U.S.C. §§9033(b)(3) and (4) and should therefore be denied matching funds.

Thereafter CTEL, USLP, Lyndon LaRouche, and LeRoy Jones (an official of the USLP) filed suit in the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (CA No. 77-1184) disputing the Commission's determination that CTEL is ineligible for matching funds. That suit is presently pending. Also pending is a class action filed by the USLP and other related plaintiffs alleging, in essence, that the Commission's staff in attempting to verify contributions in Delaware, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin violated the rights of the persons contacted. III. Apparent Violations Committed by Respondents. A. Overview. The apparent infractions committed by respondents fall into two general categories. C The first and most substantial category consists of matters which follow or can be inferred from the financial information and other data actually reported by USLP and CTEL. These include possible illegal in-kind contributions to LaRouche by New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications; possible affiliation of USLP, NCLC, and CTEL; failure of NCLC to register and report as a political committee. The second group of violations involves the possibility that CTEL and USLP have knowingly reported or facilitated the reporting of false information. These include possible violations of 2 U.S.C. §441(f) and 26 U.S.C. §§9042(c) and (d) by both groups.

7 -We herewith set forth a description of the particular violations committed by each of the named respondents. These violations as already noted, are in addition to those already set forth in MURs 281, 328, and 368. A description of our proposals for further investigation of this matter is set forth in Section IV, Part B. B. Particular Violations Apparently Committed by Respondents. 1. NCLC: 2 U.S.C. 431(d) defines a "political committee" to mean any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receive contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year for the purpose of influencing a Federal Election. The various reports of CTEL list a total of \$6,250 in in-kind contributions from NCLC, with no further explanation as to what the in-kind contributions were for. In addition, NCLC volunteers supplied 16% of the total contributions listed in the LaRouche Presidential Primary matching fund submission. Finally, NCLC rents office space to CTEL for which there is an outstanding debt of \$35,030.27, as of to date. This debt has been accumulating for six months and, if not subject to repayment procedures in the ordinary course of business, may be a contribution in-kind. It would therefore appear that NCLC is a "political committee" within the meaning of \$431(d) and is subject to the registration and reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. §§433, and 434. In fact, NCLC has filed no report with the Commission.

Although we do not have a copy of the rental agreement between USLP and NCLC, the USLP lists a monthly rental obligation to NCLC of \$8,990 a month. In its year end report, the USLP lists this obligation as an outstanding debt since February, 1976. In fact, USLP has tendered only \$7,150, (less than one month's rent) to NCLC in satisfaction of a \$98,890 amount owed. This leaves an obligation of \$91,640 outstanding as the close of calendar year 1976. The steady accumulation of the USLP debt to NCLC and its nonpayment suggests that it, like the CTEL debt to NCLC, may be a contribution in-kind and, as such, a violation of the limitations in 2 U.S.C. §441a(1)(A).

#### 2. USLP:

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The United States Labor Party, NCLC, and CTEL all share the same office space at 231 W. 29th Street, N.Y., N.Y. 1001. All three groups appear to have many common officers and substantial personnel overlaps. These overlaps are

- 9 described in Exhibit 1B. Among the most significant are Lyndon LaRouche, who is candidate and chairman of USLP, chairman of NCLC, and the presidential candidate of CTEL; Richard Welsh, who is treasurer of both USLP and CTEL; and Stephen Pepper, who is financial consultant to CTEL, a member of the convention committee of USLP, and controller of Campaigner Publications. It should also be noted in this connection that respondents themselves have referred to USLP and NCLC as interchangeable entities. In a memorandum to law submitted to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, it is stated: "Each plaintiff (e.g., in the law suit) is a member of a socialist political organization referred to herein as the United States Labor Party ("USLP") and also known as the National Caucus of Labor Committees ("NCLC"). At the time of the November 1976 audit of CTEL to determine whether the group was entitled to Presidential Primary Matching Funds, CTEL had made 40% of its total expenditures to USLP and NCLC. In addition a substantial portion of the remainder of CTEL's expenditures were to New Solidarity and Campaigner, two other groups, which, as indicated earlier, may be interwined with the NCLC and the United States Labor Party. Finally, as already noted, a substantial number of contributions to CTEL were made by

- 10 persons who are described as volunteers for NCLC. CTEL also reports repaying individuals who made loans to USLP. The evidence heretofore adduced indicates there is reason to believe NCLC, USLP, and CTEL are affiliated political committees. As such they have failed to report the affiliation as required by 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2). It should be noted in this connection that on the basis of letters and submissions received from USLP and CTEL, it is not unlikely that the USLP will assert that it is the national committee of a political party and is therefore entitled to the exemption of 2 U.S.C. §441a(d), covering contributions and expenditures by the "national committee of a political party." Whether NCLC could possibly make the same claim is unclear. New Solidarity: Our review of publications by New Solidarity indicates that its primary purpose in 1976 was to do research and prepare position papers for the U.S. Labor Party and CTEL. A review of the reports of USLP for 1976 discloses that New Solidarity billed USLP for \$9,600 of services during 1976, and collected only \$976, leaving an outstanding debt at the end of the calendar year of \$8,624. Similarly, New Solidarity billed CTEL for services valued at \$25,050, and received payment for \$4,309, thus leaving a balance of \$20,741 uncollected. As in the case of the CTEL and USLP debts to NCLC, there is a possibility that the debts

- 11 owed to New Solidarity are in fact contributions. If this is true, New Solidarity would have violated 2 U.S.C. \$441b(a) since it is a corporation. A §44la violation would be involved if the group is incorporated. 4. Campaigner Publications: Campaigner Publications appears to be responsible for advertising, video tape production and printing. Its two publications, as already noted, are The Campaigner and New Solidarity. Both publications have as sole clients CTEL and USLP. The year end reports of the USLP from August 1, 1976, through December 31, 1976, indicate that the USLP purchased services from Campaigner Publications worth 59,032.62. During that same period, the USLP made payments amounting only to 7,979.22 thus leaving an outstanding debt for the last half of 1976 of \$51,062.40. Campaigner's billings to CTEL during the same period were listed as \$50,318.92, while Campaigner received only \$15,584.05 in satisfaction. Therefore \$35,050 remains as a debt. Again, the heavy accumulation of debt over a substantial period of time and the apparent lact of an attempt to discharge it, indicates reason to believe the debts may in fact be contributions, and, if that, would violate §441b (Campaigner Publications is incorporated). A §441a violation may be involved if the group is unincorporated. 5. CTEL; In MUR 368 the Commission adopted a staff

- 12 recommendation indicating, inter alia, that there was reason to believe CTEL had violated 2 U.S.C. §441 f and 28 U.S.C. §9042(d)(i) by accepting contributions made in the name of another. It would also appear, based on our continued analysis of the information involved in that MUR, that there is reason to believe CTEL has violated 28 U.S.C. §9042 (c)(1) by furnishing false information to the Commission during its audit in connection with the group's request to the commission for presidential primary matching funds. Recommendations IV. Findings of Reason to Believe (MUR 398) The Office of General Counsel recommends that the 1 Commission find reason to believe that the following violations have been committed: National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) has (1) violated: (a) 2 U.S.C. §434 by failing to register and report with the Commission. (b) 2 U.S.C. §441a by making excessive contributions in-kind to CTEL and USLP. (c) 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) by not registering as an affiliated committee with USLP and CTEL. (2) New Solidarity International Press Service has violated: (a) 2 U.S.C. §441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche presidential campaign.

- 13 -Campaigner Publications has violated: (a) 2 U.S.C. §441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche presidential campaign.

- (4) Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has violated:
  - (a) 26 U.S.C. §9042 by making false and misleading statements in reports for certifications and on audit reports.
  - (b) 2 U.S.C. §433 (b) (2) by failing to report affiliation with USLP and NCLC.
- (5) U.S. Labor Party has violated:
  - (a) 2 U.S.C. §433 (b) (2) by not reporting its affiliation with CTEL and NCLC.

#### B. Further Investigation

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Our analysis of the activities of CTEL, USLP, NCLC, New Solidarity and Campaigner Publications suggests the need for further investigation of these groups to resolve the factual issues arising from the apparent coordination of their activities with the LaRouche Presidential Campaign. The investigation would focus on records of all expenditures made or services furnished by the groups in question to the LaRouche campaign. This would include, but not necessarily be limited, to billings, contratual arrangements (such as rental agreements), records of payments received from CTEL, records of deposits of said payments, concrete proof of services provided to CTEL. The investigation would probably require the presence of at least two auditors.

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of ) MURs 1158, 1186, 1202, 1253 A-774 Citizens for LaRouche et al. )

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal
Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 7, 1980,
the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the
following actions regarding the above-captioned matters:

- 1. An analysis by the Audit Division of the entire CFL submission with respect to bearer instruments.
- 2. 100% review by the Audit Division of the following five threshold states:

Maryland Virginia Ohio Oregon Missouri

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3. Authorize the taking of the following depositions:

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Paul Greenberg The Mules

Theresa Seiler John British

Robert Hart Mitchell Hirsch

Janice Hart Gerald Pechenik St. Lou

Janice Harts

Joyce Rubinstein

William Lerth

Melvin Klenetsky

John Braum

Mitchell Hirsch

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Kirby Ashley Cha

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Chu Shaw/Waffle
Roger Ham Buff

Denise Ham Buff Linda Fisch '' Jennifer Roe '' Khaxbro Ghandhi

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

Attest:

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Date

Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission

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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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August 5, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Commission

FROM:

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Charles N. Steel

SUBJECT:

Report on Various Matters Concerning Citizens for LaRouche (including request for authorization to issue subpoenas for deposition); RE: A-774 and MURs 1158, 1186, 1202 and 1253.

In a memorandum dated April 23, 1980, the Office of General Counsel presented a status report of the various investigations concerning Citizens for LaRouche (CFL), the principal campaign committee of Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. As is more fully discussed below, an expanded review of CFL is now warranted.

### New Developments

In MUR 1158 the Commission found reason to believe that an individual representing CFL may have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f and 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A) by falsifying contributor information and documentation submitted to the Commission for matching and by contributing money in the name of another. In its investigation, this Office has evidence which indicates that representatives of CFL did indeed falsify contributor information and documentation by submitting written instruments for matching fund payments attributable to individuals who assert that they have not made contributions to Lyndon LaRouche or who have made contributions in cash.

In another matter referred to this office by the Audit Division (audit referral of June 16, 1980), there exists a factual pattern involving money orders that bears a striking resemblence to this situation which appears to exist in MUR 1158.

In its review of CFL's books and records pursuant to 26 U.S.C. s 9038, the audit division uncovered matters which it referred to the Office of General Counsel. 1/ Finding C of the Audit Report

Findings A and B of the Audit relating to receipt of excessive contributions and unqualified campaign expenses will be addressed in a General Counsel's Report.

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(attached) presents a factual pattern strikingly similar to the one addressed by the Commission in MUR 1158, in that a review of money orders and cashier's checks contributed to CFL disclosed several irregularities. A discussion of the irregularities is supplemented by Exhibits C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, (attached) which provide further detail on these receipts.

The initial pattern noted during the review of photocopies of contribution instruments was the large number of money orders issued from two (2) Chicago banking entities which were deposited in the New York headquarters account between December 10th and 17th. An examination of the serial numbers and dates of purchase associated with these money orders revealed that many instruments were consecutively numbered and purchased on or about the same date (See Exhibit C). Additional money orders with serial number patterns or linkage to the December deposits were also noted. A total of 31 money orders received from 23 contributors were examined during this review. The auditors ascertained that 21 of the 23 contributors of money orders were listed as "unemployed."

1. Money Orders Purchased From Illinois Banking Institutions .

The most significant facts in the pertinent part of the Audit referral pertaining to Chicago are:

- a) the similarity of handwriting on the payee lines of most of the instruments; and,
- b) signature irregularities in the instruments submitted by CFL which bear the purported signatures of:
  - Janice Hart (Exhibit D, Nos. 1 and 7; and Exhibit E);
  - Robert Hart (Exhibit D, No. 21; compare to Exhibit D, No. 1);
  - iii. William Lerch (Exhibit D, Nos. 2 and 15);
    - iv. Melvin Klenetsky (Exhibit D, Nos. 3 and 13);
    - v. Victoria Lacy (Exhibit H; and Exhibit D, Nos. 5 and 9);
    - vi. Paul Greenberg (Exhibit D, No. 6; and Exhibit I, both compared to Exhibit D, No. 21); and,

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vii. Elliot R. Eisenberg (Exhibit D, Nos. 6 and 8; compared to exhibits of Paul Greenberg, supra). 2/

Recognizing that handwriting differences can be determined authoritatively only by experts within the field of handwriting analysis, it still appears that the purported signatures of the above-mentioned individuals are so different that there is reason to doubt that they were signed by the same person.

A review was also conducted by the Audit Division to determine if any of the questionable money orders were matched. The results of the review indicated that 23 instruments were submitted by the Committee for matching.  $\underline{3}/$ 

# 2. Money Orders Purchased From New York Banking Institutions

- a) Chase Manhattan Bank The handwriting style of
  the date and payee lines in all four (4) instruments
  bear several common traits and appear to have been completed by the same hand (See Exhibit F). This irregularity
  is similar to the discussion under 1, except the style
  of handwriting is that of a different hand. The
  unique characteristics associated with this handwriting
  style are:
  - (1) The "D" in the <u>December</u> is written in the same open distinctive style.
  - (2) The use of the number "7" in 79 with a bar, sometimes referred to as a European 7.
  - (3) On the payee line, the "t" and "z" in Citizens and the "F" in For are written with bars across each letter.

Other characteristics may be developed but those discussed are readily apparent to the untrained eye and appear on all four (4) instruments.

<sup>2/</sup> For a detailed, albeit lay, analysis of the handwriting irregularities for the above-mentioned person, et al., see the attached Audit report.

<sup>3/</sup> The money orders possessed several of the characteristics which were determined to be probative in MUR 1158, which dealt with the third CFL submission from Maryland.

Memorandum to the Commission Page 4 Report on Various Matters Concerning Citizens for LaRouche (including request for authorization to issue subpoenas for deposition) The Bank of New York - Three (3) contributors made contributions by money orders drawn on the above bank (see Exhibit G). There does not appear to be any common characteristics in the handwriting styles when comparing the three (3) money orders; however, the Audit staff has noted the following: (1) The money orders are consecutively numbered (WE 305 180-181-182); The money orders are dated December 11, 1979; (2) The money orders are for \$200; and, (4) "Buffalo" is written on the lower left corner of each money order. Furthermore, money order #WE 305-181 which bears the signature -Joyce H. Rubinstein - has the same common characteristics as the four (4) Chase Manhattan Bank money orders described in Section 2a, which are also from contributors living in the Buffalo area. Committee records indicate that Joyce H. Rubinstein is a CFL representative. In sum, there is a suspect sameness in some documents, and, conversely, a suspect difference in handwritings which should be the same. In addition, the fact of sequential numbering of some of the money orders is suspicious. At this time, the persons responsible for the above described irregularities is difficult to ascertain. For this reason, we are recommending that an invesigation of these matters be conducted by this office pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9039. To initiate the investigation we are seeking authorization from the Commission to take the depositions of the 23 individuals involved. The results of the investigation may point to violations of 26 U.S.C. § 9042(c) and 2 U.S.C. § 441f. In MUR 1186 the Commission's investigation is being obstructed by CFL's refusal to turn over documents and to be questioned in connection with the facts surrounding the submission of an Oregon money order attributed to Harold M. Harper. Mr. Harper has stated in an affidavit that he never purchased a money order payable to CFL. This situation is almost identical to one of the fact patterns uncovered in MUR 1158. MUR 1186 developed out of Mr. Harper's response to a letter sent by the Commission seeking confirmation of a money order purportedly signed by Harper payable to CFL. This suspected money order was one of twelve resubmitted by CFL to meet the threshold requirement

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in Oregon. Of the twelve confirmation letters sent, this Office has not received a response from six of the individuals. 4/ Thus, this Office recommends that the Commission authorize subpoenas be issued to the six individuals who failed to respond to the confirmation letter.

In addition to the failure of the six individuals to respond to the Commission's letter, this Office has not been unable to verify that two contributors which LaRouche submitted to qualify Ohio as a threshold state are residents of Ohio. The post office has returned the Commission's letters as undeliverable, and a check of the criss-cross directory seems to suggest that no one by the name of any of these contributors lives at the reported address. This Office will continue its investigation to determine the residency of these two purported Ohio contributors.

In MUR 1202 which involved a finding of reason to believe that an individual made a contribution in the name of another, this Office has some information that no violation of the Act has occurred. This Office is awaiting further information before proceeding.

#### Analysis

At this early stage a pattern is appearing that puts into question many of the money orders and cashier's checks submitted by CFL for matching fund payments. However further investigation and review is necessary in order to ultimately demonstrate that CFL has not met the required criteria to establish eligibility for matching fund payments and to support a repayment determination pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9038(b)(l). This section states:

If the Commission determines that any portion of the payments made to a candidate from the matching payment account was in excess of the aggregate amount of payments to which such candidate was entitled under Section 9034, it shall notify the candidate, and the candidate shall pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the amount of the excess payments.

<sup>4/</sup> See Memorandum, Analysis of Threshold Submission for Lyndon A. LaRouche, Jr. These twelve money orders were brought into question when they were resubmitted signed on a Monday after being rejected on the preceding Friday for not containing the requisite signatures.

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If the Commission established evidence of fraudulent contributions in the threshold submission which were necessary to establish LaRouche's eligibility to receive matching fund payments, the Commission could sustain a repayment of the entire amount certified. Moreover, this Office is conducting further research to determine whether the Commission could sustain a repayment of the entire amount of matching funds certified if there was evidence of fraud in contributions which were not necessary to establish eligibility, (e.g. fraud appearing in subsequent submissions). The Commission may also assess civil penalties where appropriate, including penalties pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 9042.

#### Proposed Action

The Commission has broad powers to conduct investigations which it determines to be necessary to carry out its responsibilities under the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act.

Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche v. Federal Election Commission, 613 F. 2d 834, 843 n. 16 (D.C. Cir. 1979). Specifically, the Office of General Counsel recommends the Commission authorize the following actions:

- An analysis by the Audit Division of the entire CFL submission with respect to bearer instruments.
- 100% review by the Audit Division of the following five threshold states: Maryland, Virginia, Ohio Oregon and Missouri. 5/

- review of all written instruments and associated documentation presented, including various "sorts": dates, serial numbers, issuing institution, amounts etc.;
- review of all contributor list items including various "sorts": name, address, date, amount occupation, principal place of business;
- interface with information gained in the fieldwork phases of the audit;
- interface with information gained during the various MUR actions;

<sup>5/</sup> According to the Audit Division a 100% review would include:

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3. Authorize the taking of the following depositions:

Paul Greenberg
Theresa Seiler
Robert Hart
Janice Hart
Joyce Rubinstein
William Lerch
Melvin Klenetsky
Robert Pierce
Victoria Lacy
Elliot Eisenberg
Shaw Waffle

Ronald Bettog
John Braur
Mitchell Hirsch
Gerald Pecheuik
Kirby Ashley
Sander Perety Friedman
Matthew Gruice
Denise Ham
Linda Fisch
Jennifer Roe
Khaxbro Ghandhi
Roger Ham

It is the opinion of this Office that Commission authorization to proceed with the above-listed actions coupled with the ongoing investigations arising from the confirmation letters and depositions in MURs 1158 and 1186 afford the most productive and efficient use of Commission resources and is designed to provide evidence that Lyndon LaRouche should not have been certified to receive matching fund payments.

An analysis of all cashier's checks and money orders might result in further evidence that contributions submitted for matching were fraudulently produced or improperly attributed to individuals. See MURs 1158 and 1186.

A 100% review of Virginia, Oregon and Missouri is proposed because these three were resubmission states for threshold certification. A 100% review of Maryland is proposed since the violation uncovered in MUR 1158 arises out of Baltimore, Maryland. Ohio is proposed because of the failure to confirm the mailing addresses of two Ohio contributors necessary to qualify Ohio as a threshold State.

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- review of selected daily deposit batches contained in matching fund submissions;
- Comparison of selected items to information disclosed on Committee's disclosure reports, for example: loans, contribution refunds made, other adjustments to contributions received; and
- other procedures arising out of patterns established during review of items one through six.

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#### Recommendations

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#### Attachments

Audit Finding C Attachments C - I Authorization Sample subpoena and letter LAURA M. BRENNAN

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION 1325 J Street NW Washington, D.C., 20463

Attn: Ms. Lois G. Lerner

Re: IN THE MATTER OF: CONTRIBUTIONS TO LYNDON LAROUCHE

Dear Ms. Lerner:

Enclosed is the original transcript of the deposition of Gerald Rose, taken in the above-entitled cause on May 3, 1982

It is our understanding that you will arrange to have the witness read and sign the deposition and thereafter return it to us for filing with the Clerk of the Court.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Laura M. Brennan

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# FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LYNDON LAROUCHE

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

had in the above-entitled matter at 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, on Monday, May 3, 1982, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

MS. LOIS G. LERNER MR. LAWRENCE M. NOBLE 1325 K Street NW Washington, D. C., 20463

appeared on behalf of Federal Elections Commission

#### ALSO PRESENT:

MR. MAYER MORGANROTH Ms. Barbara Boyd

MS. LERNER: It is now 2:30 and the witness who has been subpoenzed to be deposed today, Robert Cole, has indicated through his attorney to Mr. Morganroth that he will not be appearing today or for his deposition tomorrow because he has retained new counsel.

Therefore, we are terminating this deposition, however, we reserve all rights.

MR. MORGANROTH: For the record I previously represented Mr. Cole.

On this day I have visited his new counsel, Gary Abrams, who informed me that he is going to appear for Mr. Cole. I signed a consent for substitution for him to represent him in the civil case and also he informed me he was writing Washington, the Federal Elections Commission, to inform them of the fact that he is going to also be representing Mr. Cole in the enforcement proceedings.

He also instructed me at that time that they do not intend to appear this afternoon. They are not prepared because he recently has been retained and instructed me to tell the attorneys for the Federal Elections Commission that he will submit his client for deposition at a convenient date to both sides.

# FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LYNDON LAROUCHE

#### CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause on Monday, May 3, 1982, were reported in shorthand, and later transcribed into type-writing under my direct personal supervision; and that the foregoing pages, number 1 through 2, are a true, correct and complete transcript of the official shorthand notes so made as aforesaid.

Notary Public State of Illinois

My commission expires

August 10, 1985

#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

77 100 4 1 30 4 : 37 IN THE MATTER OF: UNITED STATES LABOR FARTY, et. al. Oral Deposition of DONALD C. YORK. taken pursuant to notice in the Federal Building, 9th and King Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, ... Wednesday, April 27, 1977, beginning at 3:05 p.m., before a Court Reporter/Notary Public there being present: 10 11 AFF MARANCES: 12 13 14 15 16

DAVID R. SFIEGEL, ESQUIRE BIZ VAN GELDER, EUQUÍRE attorneys for the Federal lection Commission

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Lyndon LaBouche.

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A 5-page document entitled "Federal Signed by Donald C. York dated 1/26/77 16

s check for 37.00 made out to "Committee to Elect LaRcuche" signed by Donald C. York dated October 17, 1976 and a receipt for 55.00 made out to Donald C. York from the "Committee to Elect

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also members in NCLC.

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Q NCLC is another name for the National Caucus of Labor Committee?

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Yes. And one of them had lectured on this contour thing. He was the one that wrote it.

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Q Do you remember the names of any of the people

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who were members that you say of both groups, United States

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You're not sure of the spelling?

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No, not the last name.

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Was Henry Moss - - is the name Henry Moss familiar

to you?

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Yes.

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Q Was he a member to the best of your knowledge to these two committees?

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A I don't know.

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Q Did there come a time after September or after September 10, 1976, when you did any activities or did any work for the United States Labor Party?

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A I sold newspapers.

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Did you do this with any other persons?

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Yes.

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What were those persons' names?

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Phil Valenti.

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2	A	He usually	did about	30 per day.		
3	Q	Did you do	any other	work for th	e United Sta	tes
4	Labor Party	?				
	A	One time I	was asked	to see if s	ome people c	ould
5	go to a Bee	thoven conce	ert.			1
6	Q	Did you for	rm any cam	pus groups f	or the Unite	d State
7	Labor Party	?				
8	A	Not myself	. I was j	ust a figure	head for the	
9	Fusion Ener	gy Society.	I never	did any actu	al organizin	g for
10	that myself					
11	Q	Was this a	group tha	t conducted	any meetings	that
12	you can rem	ember?				
	Ä	Yes. Only	when I at	tended there	was only on	e perso
13	who was not	a member of	f the Labo	r Party pres	ent and he 1	eft
14	about half	way through	because t	here wasn't	anything bei	ng
15	talked abou	t that rela	ted to fus	ion. It was	nostly the	ideolog
16	of the Labor	r Party.				
17	Q P	Is this on	ly meeting	you attende	d or is	did
18	you attend	other meeti:	ngs?			
19	A	That was th	ne only on	e. It was s	still in its	trial
20	stage.					
	2	Did you at	tend any c	ther meeting	s of the Uni	ted
21	States Labor	r Party on	the Delawa	re campus?		
22	- A	No.				
23	Q	Did you at	tend any c	ther meeting	s of the Uni	ted

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States Labor Party?

Yes.

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1		DONALD C. YORK		
2	Q	Where were these held?		
3	A	Philadelphia.		
	Q	During the course of these meetings, did the subject		
1	of Presidential candidacy of Lyndon LaRouche come up at an			
5	point?			
6	A	Yes.		
7	Q Could you describe the dates of the meetings, if			
8	you remember them, at which the matter was discussed.			
9	A Well, it was at all of them from the first time			
10	I had gone until the last on Sundays. I don't remember any			
11	specific dates.			
12	Q	These meetings that you talk about were always held		
13	on Sunday?			
	A	Yes. It was called the Sunday Briefing. Most of		
	the people didn't work then. Well, they would all get tog			
15	and sell papers during the day and then at night they would			
16	talk usually from about 8:00 to 12:00 no, 8:00 'til 10:00,			
17	10:30.			
18	Q	Where were these held?		
19	A	Labor Party office in Philadelphia. It was on		
20	34th Street.			
21	Q	Do you remember the exact address by any chance?		
	À	No.		
22	5	During the course of these meetings, did the subject		
23	of contribu	tions to the LaRouche campaign for Presidency come		
24	up?			

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Well, I've been told that they were matching funds

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I don't know but I'm sure the club's committee at

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the college could help you with that. If you want to have an

investigator ask. I have no idea really.

What did the two of you discuss?

Well, like I said, the only non-Labor Party member who was there had left and they're amongst friends so they had asked another person before me about it. They said I want to give you \$250. So I figured it was sort of like helping them out because this person was very old and they said it was for the LaRouche campaign. So then he asked me afterwards.

This other person asked you?

No. It was still Henry Moss who asked me.

He asked you personally to give you \$250?

Yes.

Do you remember the other person who was involved in this?

Leroy Jones.

What did Moss tell you to do with the money?

He told me that he wanted me to write out a check to the committee to elect LaRouche and put the money in my bank account and to give them the check but he didn't have the money at that date.

Did you give him any money at that time?

No. I didn't give him any money.

Did there come a time when you actually made a contribution of money to the La Rouche Presidential campaign?

Well, usually I didn't carry any money along. So

25 when I was in Philadelphia, I used to get hungry so I'd ask

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## DONALD C. YORK

2	them to cash checks for me, give me money in exchange for the
3	checks. They always told me to write out to LaRouche and also
4	to the concert. I think I wrote out a check for \$5.
5	Q Well, let's go back to that \$250 check. Did there
	come a time when you gave \$250 to the LaRouche Presidential
6	campaign?
7	" One time when I was at Philadelphia before I came
8	back, they gave me a brown paper bag full of money.
9	Q Do you remember about when this took place?
10	A I would say about October 3rd.
11	You say you were in Philadelphia. Was that for
12	a meeting of the United States Labor Board?
13	A That was for one of those Sunday Briefings.
14	Q How did you get to Philadelphia for these briefings?
	A Leroy Jones would drive me back and forth. We
15	usually went up for the afternoon.
16	Q Did you discuss the contribution with him in any
17	way?
18	A The \$250 one?
19	Q Yes.
20	A No.
21	Q Did the matter of contributions ever come up in
	general with Leroy Jones?
22	A With who?
23	Q With Lercy Jones.
24	A No. I never talked to him about it. He knew
25	that I had it.

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2	Q	Was he an associate of Mr. Moss?
3	A	Well, he openly stated to me that he was a Socialist
4	and he was	a member of the US Labor Party.
	Q	Did he tell you that he was a friend of Mr. Moss?
5	A	No.
6	Q	O. K. At these Sunday Briefings was there any one
7	person that	conducted these briefings?
8	A	It was usually Henry Moss would sit up in front
9	of the grou	p and they would pull up chairs around in a semi-
10	circle, lis	ten to what they had to say.
11	Q	Did Henry Moss have a title that you can remember?
12	A	One time he ran for Congress but he didn't make it
7	so he didn'	t have a title.
13	Q	About how many people attended these meetings?
14	A	About 30.
15	Q	About how many people were at that meeting which
16	at which yo	u say the that contribution that you made came
17	about?	
18	A	About 25.
19	Q	About 25. Can you identify any of the persons
20	who were at	that meeting?
	A	Not their whole names but most of them. I knew
21	all their f	irst names.
22	Q	Could you state for the record let's start
23	with the on	es whose last names you knew. Can you state for
24	the record	the names of any persons you can remember who were
25	at that mee	ting?

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2	A	Christine Douglas, Steve Douglas.	
3	Q	How did you know Christine Douglas?	
4	A	Well, when I went to go to the mathematics meeting	
5	after I in	itially talked to Mr. Esposito, she was the second	
	person I h	ad met from Philadelphia. She called me up and told	
1000	me she had arranged for a ride for me to Philadelphia so I		
7	could atte	nd this math meeting. She said she and Phil Valenti	
8	would be there.		
9	Q	Was Phil Valenti another person who was there?	
10	A	Yes, I think so.	
11	Q	0. K. Anybody else?	
12	A	Anthony Esposito, Sam Cinger, C-I-N-G-E-R.	
13	Q	Was there a woman named Fran at this group?	
	A	Yes, she gave me money.	
14	Q	She gave you the money?	
15	Ä	Yes.	
16	Q	Did she have some position in the United States	
17	Labor Part	y?	
18	A	She seemed like the secretary. She would usually	
19	count the	money from the Solidarity sales.	
20	Q	Solidarity was the newspaper of the United States	
21	Labor Fart	y?	
	A	Yes, New Solidarity.	
22	Q	This is the one you were selling?	
23	A	Attempting to sell.	
24	Q	What happened to the money you got from the sales	

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Q Could you describe generally what this document

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It describes my involvement from the start, some of the activities I had done, and also the matter pertaining to the \$250.

MR. SPIEGEL: Let's have this marked

for identification - - before we do that. Is this signature at the bottom of the document your signature?

THE WITNESS: Yes.

(Whereupon, the Court Reporter marked Exhibit 2

for identification.)

BY MR. SPIEGEL:

On Page 3 of the document you refer to a woman named Becky - -

Yes.

- - who gave you \$250 in a brown paper bag.

That was a mistake. It was Fran.

It was Fran?

Yes. I had my people mixed up at the time.

Was this woman Becky involved in any way with this

No.

Now, what happened after you got the 3250?

Well, Lercy Jones drove me home, back to Delaware,

and I left it in my room. I went to my morning class and dur-

ing the afternoon I tried to put it into the Farmers Bank of

Delaware but my checking account was with Farmers First of

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Did you have any conversation with Valenti when you gave him the money?

No. There was a woman with him and she did all the talking at this time.

Do you know who this woman was?

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1		DONALD C. YORK		
2	A	I think her name was Robin.		
3	Q	What did she say?		
4	A	I never really met her before. She talked small		
5	talk.	My roommate was in the room at the time. So I just		
3	gave h	m the money order and nothing was said about it.		
6	Q	Now, at this meeting at which you got the \$250		
7	was the matter of Federal matching money to the LaRouche cam-			
8	paign discussed?			
9	A	No. Beforehand it was but not when they actually		
10	gave i	to me. It was the same idea what it was for.		
11	Q	When you were given the money, were you aware of		
12	what i	was for?		
13	A	Yes.		
	ó	Was the matter of Federal matching payments ever		
14	explai	ed to you prior to the time you got the money?		
15	A	At the meeting of the Fusion Energy Society.		
16	9	Which was before this meeting?		
17	A	Yes.		
18	9	Was it explained to you how Federal matching money		
19	works?			
20	A	No. They just match dollar for dollar once the		
21	amount	of \$100,000 is reached.		
	Q	Were you under the impression that this money would		
22	be used towards Federal matching money?			
23	h	Yes.		
24	9	Did you at any other time have occasion to make		

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They told me they assigned me to a committee to elect LaRouche. This was like I said, I took checks along instead of carrying money so that I could buy food at various food places, McDonalds, places like that.

Who is the person whom you gave these checks to?

It was usually Fran. Like I said, she handled all the money that I noticed.

Did she say what she was going to do with the checks?

Well, she would use it to try to get matching funds but I didn't see what they would do because the \$250 I had already given and I knew that couldn't help towards the \$100.000 because the match was 250 per person. The maximum was \$250 per person.

I'm going to show you a copy of two documents. One has the name "Donald York" on top and it is a check for 37 and the other has the title "Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche" on top and it says "Received of Donald York sum of \$5." The first document is dated October 17 and the second is dated October 15 and each have a signature Donald C. York on it. Are these two documents familiar to you?

I guess so. They're kind of blurred. I don't remember when I wrote them.

are these the types of documents that were made out when you had travel expenses or any expenses in Philadelphia? I believe so. Ch, yeah. This is what I had done

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for the contribution of which I had spoken is for \$7 and asked for five and I asked them if they would cash a check for me so I could have \$2 to get something to eat. So they were asking for their contributions from the members for dues so I wanted to pass these checks off on them to get some money to go for food. So I figured why not because they probably would wonder why he has this check and he's not going to make a contribution. I had taken the check along to buy some food at the end of the day.

MR. SPIEGEL: Could we go off the

record for a second.

(Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)
BY MR. SPIEGEL:

These two documents that you have in front of you to the best of your recollection are they for separate contributions?

A Yes.

When we use the word "contribution," was that specifically money you intended for the LaRouche Presidential campaign or was it something else?

Repeat the question, please.

Was this money on these two receipts monies you intended for the Presidential Committee to elect Lyndon LaRouche or was that something else?

Well, they just told me to do it. I asked them who should I make this out to, can I have a name, cash. They told me LaRouche. I didn't see what good it would do because

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BY MR. SPIEGEL:

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MR. SPIEGEL: Let's identify these (Whereupon, the Court Reporter marked Exhibit 3 MR. SPIEGEL: Read back the last (Whereupon, the Court Reporter read back the "Q Did you at any time collect any or solicit, THE WITNESS: What does solicit mean? Did you at any point ask people for money for the LaRouche Presidential campaign?

O. K. One time we were out selling our stuff

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through a neighborhood in Philadelphia and it was pretty close towards election and they figured that the people might like to give money to the LaRouche election. And seeing how it was so close, this would be the best time. So they told us if we 5 had somebody with an interest to ask for contributions. So 6 there was only one person I met like that, a lady and a man. and they seemed extremely interested. I don't know the name 8 but he looked like a working man, but the wife looked like the one who was interested. So I said buy a paper and I said it was 25 cents and she gave me 25. After I asked if they would 10 like to give me a contribution, he said give me a dollar. 110 What happened to the monies after you got them? 12 Who did you give it to? 13 Well, at that time I guess I went out with a lot 14 of people I really didn't know, not people like Moss or Valenti. 15 I forget the most important person along at that time who I 16 gave the money to. 12 Did you at any point have contact with persons who worked for the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche as Fresident? 18 Yes. 10 Were these persons who were also associated with 20 the United States Labor Party?

I don't know. I hadn't met them before.

Q When was the last meeting of the United States
Labor Party or any other group associated with the LaRouche
campaign that you attended?

a November the 3rd.

Where was that?

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A Philadelphia.

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Have you had any contact with persons who are in the United States Labor Party or the Committee to Elect LaRouche or National Caucus of Labor Committee since that time?

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A One time. It was the day that your agents came to see me, earlier in the day.

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When you say your agents, do you remember about what date that was?

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What was the substance of the conversation? Well, they had asked me to come to the student center where they were selling papers and I had turned them down. Well, I didn't turn them down. I had not gone when they had asked me beforehand but I figured I had better go now because if I kept turning them down, they might not like it or something so I went. And she told me that they were moving and also that they had another concert coming up, to try to she asked me if I would get the same people to come to that one who came to the last one and then she had told me about how the people in Delaware were being harrassed by some agents, how Lercy Jones had been confronted at his front door by them briefly and that of they came, I should just not let them in my room. Just say if you want - - well, if this is an audit, you have to get a court order or something like that, that she couldn't audit me. So I just wouldn't let them in my room and they couldn't do anything to me. Also that if they persisted, Mr.

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Moss was working on some kind of harrassment charge through the local police to make them cease and desist.

Q Was this before the meeting that you had with the Federal Election Commission investigators?

A Yes. This was during the afternoon and they came at night.

Did you speak to any of those persons with which you were previously dealing in the Labor Party or any of the other groups that we talked about after the day of this meeting with our investigators?

Re. They called me several times but usually you go to their Fusion Energy meetings but I had never gone to any.

MR. SPIEGEL: Off the record.

(Whereupon, a discussion was held off the record.)
BY MR. SFINGAL:

I've described certain persons who spoke to you before you spoke with the Federal Election Commission investigators. Do you remember their names?

It was one person. Her name was Becky. But I don't know what her last name was. She was prominent in the Fusion Energy Society. I've seen her name on some of the handbills on the walls for the Fusion Energy Society meetings.

Have you had any other contacts with this Becky on any other occasion?

A Beforehand?

24 q Yeah.

She was usually the person who was the spokesman

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2	with the F	usion thergy Foundation from what I could tell.
3	Q	Donald, let me take you back to one other point
4	in this De	position, just one last set of questions. You say
5	there were	two rooms from which the Labor Party meetings were
	held in Ph	iladelphia; am I correct on that?
6	A	actually it was sort of like one huge room and
7 ]	part of it	was partitioned off by a wall.
8	Q A	Am I correct that that second room was the room in
9	which you	received the \$250?
10	A	The small room.
11	Q	The small room?
12	A	Yes.
13	Q	Do you know if any other money was given out in
14	that room?	
-	h	No.
15		MR. SPIEGEL: U. K. I have no further
16		questions.
17		(Whereupon, presentation for reading and signing
18	waived.)	
19		(Whereupon, the Deposition was concluded at
20	approximat	ely 3:55 p.m.)
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#### AFFIDAVIT

I, DONALD C. YORK, hereby certify that the foregoing 27-page testimony herein given by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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#### CERTIFICATE

I. Debra Moore, Court Reporter - Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing Deposition of Donald C. York, taken pursuant to notice in the Federal Building, 9th and King Streets, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday, April 27, 1977, beginning at 3:05 p.m., was reported by myself in shorthand and typed under my direction and control; that the foregoing pages 1 through 25, inclusive, is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings.

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## FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF: MUR 1352

DEPOSITION OF ROBERT J. COLE, taken on discovery, pursuant to agreement of the parties herein, taken on June 10, 1982 at 219 South Dearborn Street, Room 1639, Chicago, Illinois 60604, at 11:30 a.m.

#### APPEARANCES:

ABRAMS, GOMBERG & REESE, LTD. (135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 2610 Chicago, Illinois 60603) by MR. GARY D. ABRAMS

and

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appeared on behalf of the Plaintiffs;

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
(1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463) by
MR. LAWRENCE N. NOBLE and
MS. LOIS G. LERNER

appeared on behalf of the Defendant.

#### ALSO PRESENT:

MS. BARBARA BOYD, Assistant to Mayer Morganroth.

#### ROBERT J. COLE,

called on behalf of the Defendant, after first being duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION

MS. LERNER: Before we start the questions

I'd like to make a couple of statements for the record.

First, I'd like it to be noted that ordinarily in an enforcement action the counsel for respondent is not permitted to attend the deposition. However, in this case we have Mr. Morganroth here representing the respondent and that is fine with us.

#### BY MS. LERNER:

In addition, Mr. Cole, I may ask you some of the questions that you asked in the previous deposition, however, this is an enforcement deposition which is totally separate from the last deposition that you participated in so therefore I have to make a complete record. I hope you understand if I ask you the same questions.

Also, I will assume unless you indicate otherwise that you understand the question that I ask you. If you do not understand it please feel free to indicate that to me and I will try and rephrase it.

State your full name for the record please?

- A Robert J. Cole.
- O Your address?
- A 1420 West Summerdale.
- Q How long have you resided there, Mr. Cole?
- A Since March 1st.
- Q How old are you, Mr. Cole?
- A Twenty-four.
- Q Are you presently employed?
- A Yes.
- Q Where are you employed?
- A Illinois Computype.
- Q What are your duties there?
- A Represent accounts.
- ? Were you employed before that, before the

#### Illinois Computype?

- A Before being there?
- Q Yes.
- A Sure.
- Q Where were you employed?
- A Swedish Covenant Hospital.
- Q Are you represented by counsel here today?
- A Yes.
- Who is your counsel?
- A Gary Abrams.

Q Mr. Cole, you have been called here as a witness in the Federal Election Commission investigation into possible violations of election law by Citizens for LaRouche and others.

Were you aware of that investigation prior to today?

- A Yes.
- Q How did you become aware of the investigation?
- A I can't remember what I said before, but the most recent thing has been I got a little card in the mail saying there was a registered letter for me which was never picked up and had been returned.
- Q How did that make you aware that there was an investigation of the Federal Election Commission concerning LaRouche?
  - A By the Federal Election Commission?
  - Q Right. Let me start over again.

Prior to today were you aware that the Federal Election Commission was investigating possible violations of the election laws by Citizen for LaRouche?

- A Yes.
- Ω Do you recall how you became aware of that?
- A Well, like I said there was that thing in the mail.

Before that, I, you know, naturally knew about this lawsuit in which I was a plaintiff. That is about it.

- O Had you ever discussed the fact that the Federal Election Commission was investigating Citizens for LaRouche or anyone?
  - A No.
- Q The card that you referred to that came to you in the mail, when did that come to you?
  - A About a month ago.
  - Q Are you familiar with Linden LaRouche?
  - A I know of him by name.
  - Q When did you first learn of him?
  - A Beginning of or end of 1978.
  - Q How did you learn of him?
- A I worked with a person in Milwaukee who made me aware of him.
- name of Citizens for LaRouche?
  - A Yes.
- Q How did you become familiar with that organization?
- A End of '78, beginning of '79 I started work as a volunteer.

- Q The person that you knew in Milwaukee who introduced you to the name of Lyndon LaRouche, who was that person?
  - A His name was Terry Jones.
- Q How did you become involved with Citizens for LaRouche?
  - A Just --
- Q How did you become aware that the organization existed?
  - A He told me.
  - Q That was in '78 -- '79?
  - A Yes.
  - Q At that time were you living in Milwaukee?
  - A Yes.
- O Did you begin working for Citizens for LaRouche at that time?
  - A Maybe three months afterwards.
- When you became associated with Citizens
   for LaRouche was that in Milwaukee or Chicago?
  - A First in Milwaukee.
- Q Were you employed by Citizens for LaRouche or did you work on a voluntary basis?
  - A Volunteer.
  - Q Did you receive any pay?

A No.

Q Did you work as a fund raiser for Citizens for LaRouche?

A Let's see. In the beginning, just a couple times.

Q Did you have a title while you were working for citizens for LaRouche?

A No.

Q What were your responsibilities while you were working there?

A Just keep, you know, let's see. Like I said, sort of logistics, keeping track of shippings in an out of literature. Sort of general office duties. Paper shuffling.

Q Were you ever involved in the solicitation of contribution collections?

A They wanted me to be but I was an extremely poor fund raiser.

Q Did you report to a supervisor while you were working there?

A Not really. Wouldn't call anyone there a supervisor.

Q Who was in charge of the Chicago office?

A It's hard to say.

For political work I would say Gerry Rose.

For what other areas were people in charge?

MR. MORGANROTH: There has been no testimony
anybody was in charge of anything except he said political

You specifically say for political work.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

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A That was the nature of the campaign, was political work.

#### BY MS. LERNER:

- Q The Chicago office was also involved in fund raising, was it not?
  - A Yes, to my knowledge, yes.
  - Q Was anyone in charge of the fund raising?
- A The fund raising was naturally a part of the political work, as far as I remember.
- Q Are you then saying that Gerald Rose was in charge of the fund raising?
  - A Not necessarily.
- Who was in charge of the fund raising if
   anyone?
  - A No one that I can recall.
  - Q Was there an office hierarchy?

- A Not exactly.
- Q Do you know a person by the name of David Hoffman?
  - A I remember him, yes.
  - Q Did Mr. Hoffman work in the office?
- A He was there. I don't know whether you would call it work.
  - Q Was he a volunteer in the office?
  - A He was a volunteer.
  - Q What were his duties?

    MR. ABRAMS: If you know.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A Probably the same as any of us. It was always vague.

#### BY MS. LERNER:

- Q Did Mr. Hoffman report to anyone in particular?
- A No.
- Q Do you know a gentleman by the name of Elliot Eisenberg?
  - A I remember his name.
- Q Do you recall what Mr. Eisenberg's duties were?
- A People did some of everything. There was no, nothing specific that I can recall what he did.

- Q Do you still have contact with Mr. Eisenberg?
- A I know him, yes.
- O Do you know where Mr. Eisenberg lives?
- A I don't know his exact address.
- Q Does he live in Chicago?
- A I believe so, yes.
- Q Do you know where Mr. Eisenberg is employed?
- A I do.
- Q Where is that?
- A Illinois Computype.
- Q While you were working as a volunteer for Citizens for LaRouche did you receive any instructions concerning either the solicitation or the collection of contributions?
- A The first couple times in Milwaukee and that was it.
  - Q Who did you receive those instructions from?
- A I don't remember. I don't even remember.

  I don't remember what the instructions were.
- O What was the procedure in the office when the contribution was received and brought to the office, what happened with it after that?
- MR. ABRAMS: If you know. There has been no testimony at all that he knows whatever

happened with the contributions in the Chicago office because he testified he wasn't involved in it in any way.

MS. LERNER: That is not what he said.

MR. MORGANROTH: If he doesn't know he can

state.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A I can't remember. I don't know.

#### BY MS. LERNER:

- O Do you know a person by the name of Victoria
  Lacey?
  - A I remember the name, yes.
- Q Did Miss Lacey work as a volunteer at Citizens for LaRouche?
  - A As far as I remember.
- Q Do you know a person by the name of Janice Hart?
  - A I remember her.
- Q Did she also work as a volunteer at Citizens for LaRouche?
  - A From time to time.
- Q When people made contributions to Citizens for LaRouche and brought them to the office would they ever bring them to you?

- A I would see contributions on top of the desk, yes.
  - Q What do you mean on top of the desk?

    Can you explain that?
- A Well, there was a central place, naturally, where people left their work that they finished and among that work sometimes was contributions.
  - Q Did people ever bring contributions to you?
- A I from time to time as part of my general duties would count money. Whether or not it was contributions I'm not exactly sure.
- Q Mr. Cole, were you in charge of finances for the Chicago office?
  - A I wouldn't say -- that is not exactly the term.
  - Q What is exactly the term?
- A I did general work there. My responsibility as far as finance went as far as my intimate knowledge of a calculator.
- Q Are you saying that you used the calculator while you were at CFL?
  - A I counted money.
  - Q Was that part of -- strike that.
    Now did you get the money that you counted?
  - A It was on the desk.

- Q Would you say that you headed up the financial matters in the Chicago office?
  - A No, not by any means.
- Q Do you know why Victoria Lacey or Janice Hart would testify you were in charge of finances in the Chicago office?

MR. MORGANROTH: Object to him in any way having to characterize somebody else's testimony. He cannot read into other pepople's minds why they would say something. That is totally out of the question.

MR. ABRAMS: Objection.

MR. NOBLE: He may have some idea of what made them think that and if he knows he can enlighten us on why they would possibly say --

MR. ABRAMS: Still be conjecture.

MR. NOBLE: I think conjecture under certain circumstances is allowed. This is not a trial right now.

MR. MORGANROTH: It is certainly allowed when nobody objects, but it certainly isn't when somebody objects. We can't have him speculate as to somebody else's testimony in deposition or in trial.

MR. NOBLE: Mr. Abrams, are you instructing the witness not to answer the question?

MR. ABRAMS: If you know, answer.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A Just speculation on my part. If I am adding money with a calculator that is on the desk I guess they might assume that.

#### BY MS. LERNER:

- Q Do you recall ever receiving any contributions directly from them?
  - A No. Directly from -- what do you mean?
  - Q From either -- let me rephrase it.

Do you recall any occasions where Victoria
Lacey or Janice Hart brought contributions that they
had collected and gave them to you?

- A No.
- Q Were there ever any credit card contributions taken in the office?
  - A Possibility, as far as I recall.
- Q Do you ever recall receiving any credit card contribution information from anyone?
  - A I seem to recall, yes.
  - Q Who?
  - A I can't remember who.
- Q Why would you receive that information?
  Why would they give that information to you?
  - A As part of my general duties I would add it up,

add up the figures.

MR. ABRAMS: Maybe you'd better explain what you mean by credit card information.

BY MS. LERNER:

- Q On contributions, whatever information that was taken that was a credit card contribution made.
  - A What is the question?
- Q You testified that there were credit card contributions taken in the office --
- A As I recall from what I remember there was an account.
  - Q What do you mean there was an account? .
- A Citizens for LaRouche as far as I remember had an account.
  - Q What sort of an account?
  - A A campaign account.
- And did they, when people solicited contributions for Citizens for LaRouche, did they ever receive contributions that were made on the contributor's credit card?
  - A Possibility.
- Q Do you ever recall anyone giving you the information that was taken down, whatever information that was?

A I was never -- I was involved purely in the figures aspect of the thing.

If there was credit card money raised perhaps there may have been a figure of how much they have been raised that day in credit cards.

Any information beyond that I never had access to.

- Q Do you recall Victoria Lacey ever giving you any cash, checks or money orders that she had collected?
- A There was nothing -- there was nothing that would lead me to believe that any individual, from the figures which I accumulated, that that was associated with any particular individual.
- Do you recall any individual ever giving you,
  personally, cash, checks or money orders that they had
  collected?
  - A That they had collected?
  - Q As contributions?
  - A Not, no one in particular, no.

    The money came from somewhere, obviously.
- O Did the people who made the -- do you recall the solicitors, people who solicited contributions giving that money to you?

Were you the person that they would go and

bring it to you?

MR. MORGANROTH: Objection. Asked and answered three times.

MS. LERNER: Well he testified he didn't recall anyone doing that.

MR. ABRAMS: His last answer said anyone in particular, no.

MS. LERNER: He testified he did not recall anyone in particular when I asked him about Victoria Lacey.

MR. ABRAMS: If you want the reporter to read it back. After he said no, in particular, he said no.

#### BY MS. LERNER:

Q Did you have any understanding concerning the type of contributions that could be submitted for primary matching funds?

A No.

Q You never received any instructions concerning the form of the contribution that was acceptable for primary matching funds?

A Not that I remember.

Q Did you ever receive any instructions concerning the sending of the contribution records from the Chicago

office to New York Citizens for LaRouche office?

- A I don't remember being responsible for that.
- Q What did you do with the contributions that had been collected at the end of the day?
- A Sometimes, well a lot -- I would say the bulk of the time it was figures that I added up and that I generally didn't have access to the cash involved, if there was any cash.
  - Q What did you do after you added it up?
    MR. MORGANROTH: With what?

#### BY MS. LERNER:

- C The figures.
- A It was a sheet of figures which was, I left on the desk when I left at night.

What happened to that after that I don't know, I don't remember.

- Q Who gave you the sheet of figures?
- A It was a blank piece of paper.
- Q You began by saying you were given a sheet of figures which you added up.
- A No, no. I calculated figures onto a sheet of paper.
  - Q And you got these figures from where?
    What were the figures representing?

A They were figures which either were given to me previous by certain various categories or I would add up cash, if there was any, and periodically checks.

Q Where did you get the cash and checks and the other?

A They were on the desk.

In other words, I came inlate at night. That is why I say that there was no association between who may have gathered contributions during the day and my knowledge of who they came from.

If there was cash there, if there were checks there I'd add them up and categorize them.

By category, cash or check, and that is all there was to it.

If somebody, if somebody had done that before me and had already categorized things I'd arrange them in columns and that is it.

Q So, are you saying that you'd come in late at night and the money would be laying on the desk with nobdoy else around?

A Well there were generally other people around.

I came in before people left. Didn't want the money stolen.

Q It was just laying on a desk?

A It was in an envelope. I don't think that is that unusual.

I might say it was neatly stacked on the desk.

- Q Do you have any knowledge of what the people who were going out and soliciting these contributions were instructed to do once they had collected a contribution, with that contribution?
  - A What do you mean?
- Q Do you have any knowledge of the procedure that was followed once a volunteer collected a contribution?
- A I can only speculate that they probably separated it and counted it themselves in some way or another.
- Q Were you ever present when instructions were given concerning the collection of contributions?
  - A No, not that I remember.
- Q Did you ever give any instructions concerning the collection of contributions?
  - A Me, never.
- After you had done your calcuations and left a sheet of paper on the desk, did anyone ever question you about the previous day's work that you had done?
  - A The day before?

Q You testified you came in after work, did you work, left it there and then left.

When you came in the next day were you ever questioned concerning the work you had completed the previous day?

- A No. I was always pretty accurate.
- Q Were cash contributions ever used to purchase money orders?
  - A Not that I recall.
- Q Did you ever purchase any money order with cash contributions?
  - A Never.
- Q Were money orders ever purchased in anticipation of cash contributions?

In other words perhaps there was a fund raiser coming up and money orders were purchased in block, which were then used to represent cash contributions that came in during the fund raising?

- A I don't think so.
- O Do you know a gentlemen by the name of Sander Fredman?
  - A I knew him then, yes.
  - Q What was Mr. Fredman's duties for CFL?
  - A As far as I remember he was just a volunteer.

He occasionally did fund raising.

- Q How well would you say that you knew Mr. Fredman during that time?
  - A Not very well. I didn't like him.
  - Q Has he ever asked you to cash a check for him?
  - A Never.
- Q Has he ever asked you to purchase a money order for him?
  - A Not that I recall.
- Q Do you know of any instances while you were at CFL where one person was asked to purchase a money order for another person?
  - A I never knew of anything like that.
- O Did you ever contribute to them while you were there?
  - A Contribute to CFL?
  - Q Right.
- A I may -- Let's see. I can't remember the exact amounts, but I'll bet I made two or three contributions, yes, two or three contributions.
  - Q What form were those made?
- A If I remember right I was married in November of '79 and if I remember right I contributed some money that I got from our wedding, on several

different occasions. I had an account at Continental Bank and I think I wrote two or three checks, if I remember right, I went to the bank and withdrew money I think and purchased a money order which was, let's see, \$500 I think.

- Q Why on that occasion did you purchase a money order rather than writing a check?
  - A I don't remember.
- Q Did anyone instruct you to purchase a money order?
  - A No.
- Q Are you familiar with an organization called the International Democratic Policy Committee?
  - A I remember the name, yes.
  - Q How do you know that name?
- A If I remember right Lýndon LaRouch was chairman of that, I think.
- $\Omega$  Were you involved at all with that organization while you were at CFL?
- A I mean, I may have picked up literature for them or done some odd jobs for them.
- Q Have you ever heard of the national campaign operation center?
  - A No.

Q Who in the office was the person in contact with the New York office of Citizens for LaRouche?

A I suppose it would be Jerry Rose, since he was involved in the political side of things.

Q Do you know who he was in contact with in the New York office?

A No.

Q How were the contributions sent to New York?

A Like I said before, I wasn't involved in that side of things.

Q If I was instructed to go to the post office with a package, I would send it out.

Q Did you ever receive receipts that things had been sent out?

In other words, you added up the figures and whatever money there was was sent out.

Did you ever receive anything indicating that that money order had been sent out?

A From what you could see on the receipt there, obviously there was no indication there was money in it.

Q I didn't understand.

A Well, in other words, if I went to the post office with a package and sent it out and got a receipt for that, obviously there would be no indication on

the receipt of what was in the package.

Q I'm not talking about when you go to the post office.

It sounds like you were doing accounting duties, is that correct?

A I suppose you might call it something like that, yes.

I'd consider it less than accounting, but --

- Q Bookkeeping?
- A All right.
- After you had received the, after you had added up the figures and left them on the desk for whoever was going to pick them up, did you ever receive anything back from that person indicating that that particular batch of contributions had been sent to New York?
  - A No, not that I remember.

MS. LERNER: No further questions.

MR. ABRAMS: I have none.

MR. MORGANROTH: I have a couple.

MR.NOBLE: At this point I think we might have a slight problem. Mr. Cole had a lawyer present here but as to right of cross examination, since you're not his attorney and this is an investigatory

deposition would object by any cross examination other than by Mr. Abrams.

MR. MORGANROTH: Your objection is noted. It's only a couple of questions and foundation questions. I dont' think you will have a problem.

#### CROSS EXAMINATION

#### BY MR. MORGANROTH:

- Q I just want to know what your birth date is?
- A November 8, 1957.
- Q So at the time you worked for CFL as a volunteer you were somewhere in the 20, 21 --

MS. LERNER: He testified how old he was.

#### BY MR. MORGANROTH:

- Q (Continuing) Somewhere in the 20, 21?
- A 20, 21.
- Q When you totaled figures on the calculator, did you sit at the desk itself?
  - A There was a chair there.
- Q Anybody ever come up to your desk at the time you were sitting there, totaling and calculating and maybe put something on the desk? If you recall.
  - A If I recall people shot rubber bands at me.
- Q You were there for the general office duty doing the calculating, is that right?

#### Cole - cross

- A Yes. They saw I was the best at it, yes.
- Q The best at using a calculator?
- A Yes. I was a whiz, right.

MR. MORGANROTH: Nothing further.

MS. LERNER: I have nothing.

Excuse me. We do have something. I'm handing the witness a witness check for \$35 for his appearance here today.

THE WITNESS: Howdy.

MS. LERNER: In addition there are two more things.

You have the right to have an opportunity to see this deposition and make any changes that you think are necessary afrer it has been transcribed or you may waive that right.

You may want to talk to your attorney.

You may want to talk to your attorney about the fact there are certain confidentiality provisions to the Federal Election Campaign Act concerning testimony at depositions such as these.

MR. MOBLE: Also for the court reporter's purposes that the court reporter should treat this deposition as if it was under seal in a corporate seal.

THE WITNESS: I can get a copy of this?

Cole - cross

MS. LERNER: Talk to your attorney.

MR. NOBLE: Off the record.

(There was a brief interruption,
after which the following further
proceedings were had herein:)

MS. LERNER: Counsel for the witness has indicated the witness would like an opportunity to review the transcript and sign.

(Witness excused.)

# FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF: MUR 1352

I have read the foregoing transcript of my deposition consisting of pages 1 to 28, inclusive and the same is a true, correct and complete transcript of my said deposition as it now appears, so given at the time and place aforesaid.

ROBERT J. COLE

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_, A.D. 1982.

Notary Public

My commission expires

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF: MUR 1352

I, David O'Donnell, a duly commissioned, qualified and acting Notary Public within and for the County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that prior to the commencement of his deposition the witness, Robert J. Cole, was by me first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the cause aforesaid;

That the deposition of the said Robert

J. Cole was taken before me at 219 South Dearborn Street,

Suite 2610, on June 10, 1982, commencing at 11:30 a.m.

That the testimony contained in the said deposition then and there given by the said witness was taken down by me in shorthand in the presence of the said witness and thereafter by me and under my direct personal supervision transcribed into typewriting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of Illinois, and that the foregoing transcript of the said deposition is a true, correct and complete transcript of the said shorthand notes so made as aforesaid, and is a true,

correct and complete report of the whole of the testimony so given by said witness as aforesaid, together
with such other matters and things as counsel for the
parties present at the taking of the said deposition
desired to have appear of record.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that after the said deposition was transcribed into typewriting, it was submitted to the said witness, who did thereupon read, sign and again subscribe and make oath to the same, as more fully hereinbefore set forth.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not of counsel for, or attorney, or solicitor for any or either of the said parties, nor am I interested in any manner in the said cause or in its outcome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on this 29th day of first.

A.D. 1982.

Notary Public State of Illinois

My commission expires: 8-10-1985



#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 9, 1982

Gary Abrams, Esquire 135 S. LaSalle Street Suite 2610 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Re: MUR 1352

Dear Gary:

As per our conversation, please find enclosed a copy of the Robert Cole MUR deposition transcript.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble

Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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## FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LYNDON LAROUCHE

DEPOSITION OF GERALD ROSE, taken by
the Federal Elections Commission, pursuant to subpoens,
before C. David O'Donnell, being a disinterested person,
not of Counsel for, or employed by any or either of the
parties hereto, or interested in the outcome of said
cause, a duly Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary
Public of the State of Illinois, at 219 South Dearborn
Street, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, May 3, 1982, at
the hour of 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

MS. LOIS G. LERNER
MR. LAWRENCE M. NOBLE
1325 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

appeared for the Pederal Elections Commission;

PRESENT: (Continued)

MR. MAYER MORGANROTH Heritage Plaza, Suite 314B 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

appeared for the respondent.

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Barbara Boyd

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EXHIBITS

No exhibits were identified.

MS. LERNER: I would like to ask for the record in what capacity Ms. Boyd --

MR. MORGANROTH: Ms. Boyd is here to aid and assist me.

(Witness duly sworn.)

## GERALD ROSE,

called as a witness by the Federal Elections Commission herein, having been by me, the said C. David O'Donnell a Notary Public aforesaid first duly sworn, was examined upon oral interrogatories and he did thereupon depose and testify as follows:

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

## BY MS. LERNER:

- Q Would you please state your full name for the record?
  - A Gerald Mark Rose.
  - Q Would you state your address, please?
  - A 127 West Belle Plaine.
  - Q Is that in Chicago?
  - A Chicago, Illinois 60641.
  - Q How long have you resided there?
- A Oh, let's see. In that particular place I think 40 years, or this is the beginning of the 40th year.
  - Q Are you presently employed?
  - A Yes. Self-employed.

- Q Are you represented by counsel here today?
- A Oh, yes.
- Q And who is your counsel, for the record?
- A Mayer Morganroth.
- Q Are you here pursuant to a subpoena that was issued by the Federal Elections Commission?

A Yes.

MR. MORGANROTH: Which he has voluntarily appeared. The subpoena is not in force and effect because it was for a specific day and date which is long past.

MS. LERNER: I'd like to note for the record that the original date on the subpoena was changed after a request by attorney for Mr. Rose and a notification was, excuse me, then because of litigation that intervened the second date was not used either and the notice was sent to Mr. Rose notifying him of this present date.

MR. MORGANROTH: Whatever the event, the law is a subpoena is invalid unless it is returned on the day and date. It is no longer in force and effect and he is here voluntarily. All I am doing is correcting the record.

MS. LERNER: I don't want to get into a debate either. Our regulations --

MR. MORGANROTH: Your regulations do not establish court procedure. I know the law, as far as contempt

to subpeonas and your regulations don't establish it.

MS. LERNER: This is an enforcement action --

MR. MORGANROTH: I understand what it is. The subpoena still has to be enforced by the courts.

MS. LERNER: Well, pursuant to that subpoena and to your presence here today, I note for the record that I'm handing Mr. Rose a witness check for \$35 for his appearance here today.

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q Mr. Rose, are you aware why you have been called here today?

MR. MORGANROTH: Objection. Speculative. It calls for a conclusion.

If you have a reason for calling him, tell him the reason is. Why should he speculate why he is being called?

MS. LERNER: I did not ask him for the reason.

I asked him whether or not --

MR. MORGANROTH: The question calls for a conclusion.

He can't be aware, unless you specifically told him or you put it in your subpoens. You're asking him to speculate. Ask the questions.

MR. NOBLE: That is not necessarily true.

MR. MORGANROTH: It's true. I instruct him not to answer.

MR. NOBLE: If I can explain something. He also may know why he's here, maybe somebody, something somebody else told him.

MR. MORGANROTH: I instruct him not to answer.

That would be hearsay again. He can't read your minds,
why you have subpoensed him.

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q You did receive a subpoena from us?

A Yes.

Q I have just handed Mr. Morganroth a copy of a subpoena that was issued to Mr. Rose.

Also like Mr. Rose to look at that.

A All right.

Q Did you note, Mr. Rose, that the subpoena says that you have been called here --

MR. MORGANROTH: Objection. The subpoena speaks for itself.

MS. LERNER: Mr. Morganroth, the subpoena is not an exhibit to the deposition.

MR. MORGANROTH: It's never an exhibit to the deposition and besides it's dated for appearance in April, 1981.

BY MS. LERNER:

Q I will inform you, Mr. Rose, that you have been called here today by the Federal Elections Commission to discuss possible violation of the Federal Election Laws; speifically in connection with the Citizens For LaRouche Committee.

Have you discussed these possible violations with anyone before coming --

MR. MORGANROTH: Objection. It assumes there is a possible violation.

MS. LERNER: Possible is a word that does not assume anything.

MR. MORGANROTH: I object and instruct him not to answer that.

Ask him if he has discussed enything about this appearance today without couching it in language that gives any inference. It's proper to ask a witness if he discussed his testimony or discussed his appearance today, but not to couch it in language "possible violations".

MS. LERNER: Are you instructing the witness not to answer the question?

MR. MORGANROTH: I'm instructing him not to answer unless you ask it in a perfectly proper and permissible evidentiary form.

BY MS. LERNER:

Q Mr. Rose, are you aware there is an investigation concerning the Citizens For LaRouche --

MR. MORGANROTH: Objection. Hearsay again.

MS. LERNER: I just informed the witness there was an investigation.

MR. MORGANROTH: Then you say. Now you know.

MS. LERNER: I asked him if he is now aware that there is an investigation concerning Citizens For LaRouche. That is the question.

MR. MORGANROTH: Now what you're asking him:

Are you aware the Commission you're representing is investigating Citizens of LaRouche. Is that your question?

MS. LERNER: Yes.

MR. MORGANROTH: Specifically you can answer that question.

BY THE WITNESS:

A Yes.

BY MS. LERNER:

Q Have you discussed this investigation with anyone prior to today?

A No.

Q Have you discussed it with your attorney?

A No. Well, I mean we didn't discuss the investi-

gation. Yes, he asked me yesterday if I had any problems. I said no. That was it.

Q I'm not sure I understand what you mean "problems"?

A You know, about the investigation. Is there any problems, and I said, of me, speaking here today, and I said no, none at all.

Q Mr. Rose, are you familiar with Lyndon LaRouche?

A Oh, very much so.

Q When did you first become familiar with Lyndon LaRouche?

A About 11 years ago.

Q How was that?

A I was a student at a university and I met him there.

Q Are you familiar with an organization called Citizens For LaRouche?

A Yes.

Q How did you become familiar with that organiza-

A Well, I have known Lyndon LaRouche for 11 years and when he decided to run for President I was one of the people who decided to help him.

Q When was that?

A When he decided to run for President, in 1980 --

I guess he decided in 1979 and that is when I started helping him.

- Q What do you mean by helping him?
- A Well, I am the political or I was the political director of the Citizens For LaRouche.
  - Q Where?
  - A In Chicago.
  - Q How long did you hold that position?
- A Oh, about nine -- about two years. That is a rough estimate.
  - Q And, I'm sorry, what was the title again?
  - A The political director.
- Q Political director. As a political director, what were your duties?

A Well, my specific duties were to make sure that the people who went out and talked about Lyndon to other people were clear on what our policies were, what our, what our goals were. You know, just very, very clearly briefed everyday on what our new policy thrusts were, what Lyndon was doing. I briefed people, basically.

- Q Did you work out of an office?
- A Yes.
- Q Where was that office located?
- A Well, let's see. It was located in, well you

see there is two phases of the campaign.

In the initial phase of the campaign it was located in the Litton Building, but I don't remember exactly, I think it was on the 14th or 16th floor. I don't remember the address. It is the Litton building.

Then at the later phases of the campaign, which was the two weeks of intensive primary, which Lyndon ran in Illinois in the intensive period, which was after New Hampshire -- New Hampshire, then Illinois and Wisconsin, which is the way we ran it. In that period we were located in other offices. I think they are on Wabash.

- Q So approximately how long were you in the Wabash office?
  - A About a month, at most.
  - Q That was towards the end of the campaign?
- A It was toward the primary period, which is in the March period. I think it was March or whatever but I just don't really remember. I know when the primary was and I think we went in a week before, through the primary.
- Q As the political director, were you involved with fund raising at all?
- A Not directly in terms of I personally didn't go fund-raise, but I did instruct other people on our policy so that they could fund-raise.

Q Where did you receive your instructions from?

A Well mainly written communique or written, not communique but policy --

MR. MORGANROTH: We're not clear on whether the direction that he was given was political direction to tell the fund-raisers or whether it was fund-raising direction.

BY MS. LERNER:

Q Concerning the fund-raising, where did you receive your directions from?

A You mean the fund-raising -- I gave people a policy, in other words the way to, way we raised funds is we really organized people. We give them a sense of the policy and they give money. I didn't give specifically how to raise money -- all the details on how to get it and that kind of thing.

Q The policy that you gave, where did you receive your information from?

A Well, Lyn writes a lot. I don't know if you have ever read any of his writings but he writes a lot, wrote a number of books. We receive everyday a thing called a briefing. This briefing gives us a sense of what we are doing.

Q Where did you receive the briefing from?

A We have a telex system.

Q Where did the telex message come from?

A The telex message usually came from headquarters, wherever, if Lyn was in New Hampshire it would be communicated to New York and then -- what Lyn had to say would be communicated to New York and then to Chicago office through a telex system.

Q Did you deal with anyone in the New York office concerning fund-raising, for example if you had a questioning concerning your fund-raising policy or the fund-raising policy, was there any one specific you would deal with in New York?

A Not me personally. I was, as I said, I was the political director. I really didn't get into the details of the fund-raising. It's very complicated, the political side of the thing. So I just really just was not -- I couldn't get involved in that aspect of the thing just because of the complications of leading the political fight, which was what my role was.

Q Who in the office was the person in charge, in the Chicago office, who was the person in charge of fundraising in the Chicago office?

MR. MORGANROTH: If you know.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A Well, there was a couple of people.

Let's see. Well, there was a guy by the name of Elliott Eisenberg and there was I think that's -- he had some assitants, but I don't know who they were. There was a couple of people -- it was a big logistic job so he had a couple people.

Q Approximately how many people were in the Chicago office, working out of the Chicago office?

A Oh, there would be about 10 full-time staff.

I mean volunteers, but more or less full time. They didn't punch in and out.

Q How many of those people were working on fundraising?

MR. MORGANROTH: If you know.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A Well, gee --

MR. MORGANROTH: Let me state to you that you should not guess. If you know --

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A I actually don't know exactly how many. I could guess but --

#### BY MS. LERNER:

Q Can you give an approximation?

A Well now these are the full-time -- we had a lot of part-time people --

Q I'm talking about the full-time people?

A I'd say there would be about six or so. That is approximate, very rough approximation. I know I had an assistant or two and there was the other section of the office had this fund-raising thing.

Q Was Mr. Eisenberg in charge of the fund-raising?

MR. MORGANROTH: Objection. Been asked and anaswered.

MS. LERNER: I don't believe that question has been asked and answered.

MR. MORGANROTH: I believe he said Mr. Eisenberg was one of the people, there were several others and he doesn't know exactly.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A I really don't know if he was in charge specifically of the fund-raising.

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q Who were other people who worked on the fundraising?

MR. MORGANROTH: Are you talking about full or part-time; field or inside?

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A See, I'm talking about -- we had two -- we had two sets of operations.

We had people who volunteered, right, who went out and met people and that was really totally part-time. If you're asking that I have no idea.

Q I'm talking about the 10 or so people you mentioned worked in the office.

Who were other people besides Mr. Eisenberg that were involved with the fund-raising effort?

MR. MORGANROTH: If you have personal knowl-

### BY THE WITNESS:

BY MS. LERNER:

A I know for instance Mitch Hirsch and, let's see, Elliott had an assistant by the name of Bob Cole. But that is in terms of exactly who, that I know, the other stuff I'd be speculating. They'd sometimes help me and sometimes help him.

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q How large was the Chicago office, in space?

Was it a whole floor, one room -
MR. MORGANROTH: Which one?

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q The second Chicago office.

A I'd say -- see what happened and let me explain because if I would say we had 3,000 feet it would

sound like a lot but, see, what happens is you have a cempaign committee, see, in the primary period. A lot of people just pour in, right. To run around and do that and
that was part of the LaRouche's staff from New Hampshire,
so we had to greatly expand. That is why we couldn't
stay at the Litton Building office.

Q How large was the Litton Building office?

A I can't give you an exact count. I'd say about 1500 square feet or so.

Q And there were 10 people working there fulltime?

A Yes.

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Q And you don't know who any of the other 10 were that were working on the fund-raising other than the two you have mentioned?

A You said the fund-raising, specific. As I said, there was a lot of back and forth. This thing was, you know, in terms of people who were full-time fund-raisers, right, I think that is what I assume you are talking about.

Q Right.

A People who were full-time fund-raisers, I only know three of them and there were a couple other people but they shifted their responsibility. Often I'd need them or they'd need them.

- Q Do you know a gentleman named David Hoffman?
- A Yes, I do.
- What was Mr. Hoffman's position in that office?
  MR. MORGANROTH: If you know.

### BY THE WITNESS:

A Let's see. Dave was sort of a swing man. Do some political work for me and do some fund-raising. He was a swing man.

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q Did you have someone that you would report to either in the office in Chicago or in New York concerning your duties as the political director?

A Well, everyday I wrote up a report which was sent to New York on the political activities.

Q Who would that report be addressed to?

A It would be addressed to the national executive committee.

Q To any particular person?

A No. The whole committee -- I don't know who read the report. All I know is I would write up the report, TWIX it and whoever got it, got it. It was addressed to the national executive committee.

Q Did you ever have any dealings with the solicitation of contributions, with that aspect of the office?

A No. That was definitely not my responsibility.

Q Do you know anything about the way that the contributions were kept once they were received in the office?

A No. See, I, as I said, I was extremely busy and that part of the office I didn't want anything to do with it because that was a whole other section of the operation which really would have totally taken away from my capability to do what I had to do or I assumed that anyway.

Q Do you have any knowledge of the procedures that were used in the fund-raising area?

A No.

Q Did any of the volunteers or full-time people ever give you any contributions they had collected?

A No, no. That never went to me, that never went to me.

Q Who would that go to, if you know?

A Well, it would be put on a desk in that office. Whoever was there. I don't know how Elliott exactly had it organized.

Q Could you explain a little more about this desk?

Was it a specific desk all the time or --

A I just don't know. I really don't want to speculate.

Q You mentioned it was put on a desk in the office.

MR. MORGANROTH: It couldn't be the same desk

everytime, two different locations.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q Considering it was in one location, was it always the same desk?

A I don't want to speculate.

Q How do you know the money was put on a desk in the office?

A Well, basically I have walked into the office -it wasn't like they hermetically sealed it. I mean I'd
walk in periodically and see money on the desk.

Q How do you know that was contributions --

A I'm sorry, I shouldn't have said that. I just assumed that.

Q Have you ever seen money orders that were made out to Citizens For LaRouche on that desk?

A As I said, I would walk by -- I assumed -and as I said, I'm sorry I assumed that. I should have
said nothing because I just don't know. I'd walk in there
and see things and walk out. I mean we were part of the
same, you know, thrust. I just assumed that, I'm sorry.

Q Did, in either of those offices, did you share

office space with any other organizations?

A Not in the CFL office. Not in the campaign primary period, absolutely not.

Q How about in the Litton office?

A In the Litton office. Yes, we shared some space. It was too much for us. We shared some space, yes.

Q What other people were in that office that you shared with and I don't mean the specific people but was there an organization, were there organizations?

A Well there was a distributing company which got out literature, all sorts of literature.

Q Was that distributing company, did it have any relationship to Citizens For LaRouche?

A Oh, no, absolutely not.

Q Have you ever heard of an organization called the National Anti-Drug Coalition?

A I have heard of it, sure.

Q Did they ever share offices with Citizens For LaRouche at either of the locations?

A No, no.

Q Did they ever work out of the same space at either of the locations?

A No, no.

Q While you were working as a political director, did you ever receive any information concerning matching funds, presidential matching funds?

A I have heard of it of course.

Q Did you ever receive any information concerning what types of funds were matchable?

MR. MORGANROTH: From who or what, what amount?

THE WITNESS: Anything specific?

MS. LERNER: Let's start with the first question and then get in --

MR. MORGANROTH: You're first propounding the first situation on some sort of hearsay and nothing specific at all.

MS. LERNER: He could say no and then the matter will be closed.

MR. MORGANROTH: He just got through saying he heard of such a thing.

THE WITNESS: Of course I heard of it.

MR. MORGANROTH: Now you can ask him specific questions.

MS. LERNER: I was intending to.

#### BY MS. LERNER:

Q Did you ever get any information from the main office in New York concerning what types of funds were

matchable?

Well let me ask -- not ask, just say I knew what type of funds were matchable. That was not my job but I did know 1t.

Q How did you know that?

I think we generally, let's see, in 1976, you know, I was involved in LaRouche's effort and I learned about it there and also I can't remember if there was a specific written legal memo on the thing which I might have read but I think there might have been. I just assumed there would have been, that I read about it. That is how I would know about matching funds.

What was your understanding concerning what types of funds were matchable?

MR. MORGANROTH: I'll let him answer, but I object. It's not at all relevant. He never raised funds and had nothing to do with funds. If you just want to get an irrelevant question as to what his understanding is despite the fact he wasn't involved go ahead and answer.

BY THE WITNESS:

A As I understand you can give a total of \$1,000, as I understand it, and that 250 of that \$1,000 is tax deductible. That is as far as I understand it.

BY MS. LERNER:

Q And where did you get that understanding from?

A As I said, in 1976 I was involved with LaRouche's political effort and in 1980 and as I said I assume, maybe I shouldn't go on the limb but I assumed there was something written and you're talking about two and a half years ago so a lot of this is sort of impressionistic but I assume there was a legal memo about this and I tend to read a lot that comes across my desk.

Q As the policy person in the office, was it your job to direct the fund-raising people concerning such policies as matching funds or --

- A No, oh, no.
- Q How about fund-raisers, for example?

MR. MORGANROTH: No. He's answered the question four times today, has nothing to do with fund-raisers. He's answered the question so many times and in so many ways that I object to the question being asked over and over just to make a big record.

BY MS. LERNER:

Q While you were in your capacity working for LaRouche, did anyone from the fund-raisers' side or anyone in the office ever ask you to purchase a money order for them?

A It's so long ago, I mean, I, it's just so long ago, I mean, so much going on that I just don't remember.

Q Approximately how many money orders have you purchased in the last five years?

A Oh, I couldn't tell you that, I don't remember.

Q Did you purchase money orders often?

A I just don't remember. If I need to I sometimes do. If certain times cash has to be liquid on the other side, don't have 10 days, I'll purchase a money order.

Q Is that a usual occurrence for you?

A Sometimes. It depends on what we have to do. If the person really needs the cash at that point I will purchase a money order. If they don't need the cash at that point I'll write a check or I'll give cash.

Q I'm not sure I understand what you're talking about.

A A check, if I write a personal check to somebody it takes 10 days to clear in the bank. If I write a money order, the day it hits the bank it is liquid and it depends upon the, you know, what the person needs it on the other end. If they have 10 days sometimes I write them a check and if they don't have 10 days, sometimes I'll write a money order. It's just a question of liquidity.

Q Would you recall if you had purchased a money

order for someone at Citizens For LaRouche?

MR. MORGANROTH: That is speculative. If you have a money order, show it to him. He told you he doesn't recall. You have asked him that question once and now you're asking to speculate would you remember. That is double remembrance. If you have them, show them to him.

MS. LERNER: Are you directing him not to answer?

MR. MORGANROTH: Yes, after he answered the question twice, two different ways.

## BY MS. LERNER:

Q During the last four years, have you ever purchased a money order for someone else?

MR. MORGANROTH: He already answered that. Said he doesn't remember.

#### BY THE WITNESS:

A Yes.

MR. LERNER: That is not the question he was asked.

It is the witness' job to testify

MR. MORGANROTH: I understand it is your job to ask questions. You asked him the question one time: Has he purchased money orders in the last several years. Another one is have you purchased money orders for anybody

connected with the LaRouche organization. Another would you remember if you purchased any money orders and what was your policy the last several years.

MS. LERNER: I believe the record will speak for itself and none of those three questions is the question I asked. I asked the witness if in the last four years he purchased money orders for anyone.

MR. MORGANROTH: Your next question can be four years and one month, just to change the question. It is identically the same question. You may answer this one but it will be the last enswer on this subject.

BY THE WITNESS:

A As I said, I might have. I don't remember.

MS. LERNER: At this point I would like to take about a five-minute break here and come back and conclude the deposition.

(There was a short recess taken, after which the taking of the deposition was resumed as followl:)

MS. LERNER: At this time I'm not going to ask anymore questions.

I just went to inform the witness that he has a right to read and sign the deposition and I wish to know whether he wishes to exercise that right or waive it.

MR. MORGANROTH: I think he will want to read

Rose -

the deposition.

I want to ask a couple of questions in clarification.

### CROSS-EXAMINATION

## BY MR. MORGANROTH:

- Q Mr. Rose, you testified about 10 full-time people working in the office. Including full time and part-time and field, how many people were going in and out of the office working during the primary period?
  - A We had 150 or more. Totally, just --
- Q Prior to that, during the time you were not in primary period, how many people would be going in and out of the office, working?
- A You'd have 30, 40 people sometimes come in and out. People helping out, passing out brochures, doing other things.

MR. MORGANROTH: I have nothing else.

MS. LERNER: One last question.

#### REDIRECT EXAMINATION

#### BY MS. LERNER:

- Q Do you know a woman named Janice Hart?
- A Oh, sure, I know Janice.
- Q Did Janice Hart work for you?
- A Part-time, sure. She helped on the LeRouche

effort, certainly.

Q Was she one of the full-time people?

A No.

Q Was she one of the 10 people --

A No, no.

Q Do you know if she worked on the fund-raising effort?

A I assume she did. I assume she did. People would come in, I'd brief them and they'd go out. I assume she worked on the fund-raising. I don't know if she was passing out brochures or doing both, maybe raising some money, I just don't know.

Q Mr. Rose, were you paid for your services while you were there?

A Not really. I happen to be fortunate in my finances.

Q Did you receive any money from them for your services?

A No.

MS. LERNER: That will complete the deposition.

For the record this matter is to be considered confidential as if it were under seal.

MR. MORGANROTH: Copy of the deposition to be transmitted to my office.

FURTHER DEPONENT SAITH NOT:

I have read the foregoing transcript of my deposition consisting of pages 1 to 29, inclusive, and the same is a true, correct and complete transcript of my said deposition as it now appears, so given at the time and place aforesaid.

		(Witness)
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# FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LYNDON La ROUCHE

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC AND SHORTHAND REPORTER

I, C. David O'Donnell, a duly commissioned, qualified and acting Notary Public within and for the County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that prior to the commencement of his deposition the witness GERALD ROSE was by me first duly cautioned and sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the cause aforesaid;

That the deposition of the said GERALD ROSE was taken before me at 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, on Monday, May 3, 1982, commencing at 10:00 a.m., and was concluded on the same day at 12:30; and

That the testimony contained in the said deposition then and there given by the said witness was taken down by me in shorthand in the presence of the said witness and thereafter by me and under my direct personal supervision transcribed into typewriting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of Illinois, and that the

foregoing transcript of the said deposition is a true, correct and complete transcript of the said shorthand notes so made as aforesaid, and is a true, correct and complete report of the whole of the testimony so given by said witness as aforesaid, together with such other matters and things as counsel for the parties present at the taking of the said deposition desired to have appear of record.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Federal Elections
Commission was represented at the taking of the said
deposition by Ms. Lois G. Lerner and Mr. Lawrence M. Noble;
and that Mr. Mayer Morganroth appeared for the respondent
and there was also present Ms. Barbara Boyd.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that after the said deposition was transcribed into typewriting, it was submitted to the said witness, who did thereupon read, sign and again subscribe and make oath to the same, as more fully hereinbefore set forth.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not of counsel for, or attorney, or solicitor for any or either of the said parties, nor am I interested in any manner in the said cause or in its outcome.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that after binding, taping, sealing and certifying to the said deposition as more fully hereinbefore appears, I have sealed up the said deposition and mailed it by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid to the Federal Elections Commission, Washington D. C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, this / day of \_\_\_\_\_\_. A. D. 1982.

Notary Public State of Illinois

My commission expires

August 10, 1985.

UN TED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

## District of colonela 7 4 1

PEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,	
Petitioner	
v.	CIVIL ACTION NO
COMMITTEE TO ELECT LYNDON LA ROUCHE, UNITED STATES LABOR PARTY,	) )
NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES, NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS	)
SERVICE, INC., AND CAMPAIGNER PUBLICATIONS, INC.	) )
Respondents	)

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Federal Election Commission has filed an application for an Order requiring respondents, Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche by and through their agents including but not limited to Lyndon LaRouche, Lawrence Hecht, Marcia Mary Pepper, and Richard Welsh; United States Labor Party by and through their agents including but not limited to Richard Welsh and Lyndon LaRouche; National Caucus of Labor Committees by and through their agents including but not limited to Ellen Borg, Marjorie Mazel, and Nancy Spannas; Campaigner Publications, Inc., by and through their agents including but not limited to Stephen Pepper, Ed Spannas, and Nancy Spannas, to Show Cause why the subpoenas requiring respondents to answer certain questions and produce evidence should not be enforced. The subpoenas were served on the respondents on June 26 and June 26, 1977, pursuant to the Commission's authority under 2 U.S.C. 437d(a)(3). The respondents did not comply with the subpoenas and the Commission, therefore, on good cause, applied hereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

	That respondents ap	opear before t	he Monorable	
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Councie	I may be heard and s	show cause why	this court	should not

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issue on Order directing the respondents to comply with the Commission's subpoenas.

FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be served upon respondents by the United States Marshal.

ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1977.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Petitioner

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CIVIL ACTION NO.

COMMITTEE TO ELECT LYNDON LA ROUCHE,)
UNITED STATES LABOR PARTY,
NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES,)
NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS
SERVICE, INC., AND
CAMPAIGNER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Respondents

# PETITION TO ENFORCE SUBPOENA OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

- This is an action for enforcement of a subpoena, issued pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(3).
- Jurisdiction is conferred upon this court by
   U.S.C. §437d(b).
- 3. Petitioner is the agency of the Federal Government charged with the administration and enforcement of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (P.L. 94-283). The Federal Election Commission is mandated to investigate possible violations of election laws (2 U.S.C. §431 through 2 U.S.C. §455) and to verify and certify eligibility to receive Presidential Election Campaign Funds (26 U.S.C. §9001 through 26 U.S.C. §9012) and Presidential Primary Matching Payments (26 U.S.C. §9031 through 26 U.S.C. §9042).
- 4. Respondents are corporations and unincorporated associations having headquarters in the state of New York and having offices in the city of New York. Both corporations are chartered in New York.
- 5. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437q(a)(2) and on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities over Chapter 96 of the Internal Resenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. §9031 through 26 U.S.C. §9042), the petitioner on May 12, 1977, found Reason to Believe that violations of the following statutes had been committed by respondents, as set out:

- (a) National Caucus of Labor has violated:
  - (1) 2 U.S.C. \$434 by failing to register and report with the Commission.
  - (2) 2 U.S.C. §441a by making excessive contributions in-kind to the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (hereinafter, CTEL) and the United States Labor Party (hereinafter, USLP).
  - (3) 2 U.S.C. §433(b) (2) by not registering as an affiliated committee with USLP and CTEL.
- (b) New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc., violated:
  - (1) 2 U.S.C. §441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL, and the National Caucus of Labor Committees (hereinafter, NCLC), on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential campaign.
  - (c) Compaigner Publications, Inc., has violated:
    - (1) 2 U.S.C. §441b by making illegal corporate contributions in-kind to USLP, CTEL and NCLC on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential campaign.
  - (d. Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has violated:
    - (1) 26 U.S.C. \$9042 by making false and misleading statements in reports and certifications and on audit reports.
    - (2) 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) by failing to report affiliation with USLP and NCLC.
  - (e) U.S. Labor Party has violated:
    - (1) 2 U.S.C. \$433(b)(2) by not reporting its affiliation with CTEL and NCLC.

- Notification of the petitioner's determination was sent to respondents on May 13, 1977.
- 7. When no response was received from respondents, the petitioner sent follow-up letters to the respondents on June 9, 1977.
- On June 26, and June 27, 1977, the politioner served on the respondents subjectors.
- 9. Respondents did not petition the Consission for a Motion to Quash or modify the subpoena pursuant to Commission Regulation \$111.13(a) (11 CFR 111.13).
- Respondents have not complied with the subpoenas
  of the Commission.
- No prior applications have been made for the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, the Federal Election Commission prays:

- (1) That an Order to Show Cause issue forthwith directing respondents to appear before this court on August 31, 1977, and to show cause, if there be any, why an Order should not be issued directing the respondents to comply with the subpoenas of the Federal Election Cormission.
- (2) That this court issue an order directing the respondents to comply with the subpoents of the Federal Election Commission.
- (3) The Federal Electica Commission be granted such further telia: as may be necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURSE

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,	
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v. (	CIVIL ACTION NO
COMMITTEE TO ELECT LYNDON LA ROUCHE,) UNITED STATES LABOR PARTY, NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES,) NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE, INC., AND CAMPAIGNER PUBLICATIONS, INC.	
Respondents )	

## OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

This case is before the court on petition to enforce subpoenas of the Federal Election Commission. Jurisdiction of this court is invoked pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(b).

The subpoenss were issued in connection with an enforcerent investigation of the above-named parties based upon an
analysis of information "ascertained in the normal course of
carrying out [the Commission's] supervisory responsibilities"
of verifying required reports submitted to the Commission under
Title 2 of the United States Code, or matching fund submissions
under Chapter 26 of the United States Code. 2 U.S.C. \$437g(a)(2).

Our inalysis of the reports of Committee to Elect Lyndon
Likeuche and the United States Labor Party suggests the need
for further investigation of the factual issues arising from
the apparent coordination of the respondents' activities with
the presidential campaign of Lyndon Lakouche.

On October 14, 1976, Lymson LaRouche, the presidential candidate of the United States Labor Party, submitted a request for presidential primary matching funds with the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §9033. On October 28, 1976, Mr. baRouche and his principal compaign cosmictor, the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, (hereinafter referred to as CTEL) filed suit in this court for an Order directing the Federal

"the Commission (hereinafter referred to as "FEC" or "the Commission") to immediately certify Mr. LaRouche's eligibility to the United States Treasury. In January 1977, the court denied the requested relief and dismissed the action without prejudice. Commission to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, et el., v. Federal Election Commission, U.S.D.C. D.C., Civil Action No. 76-2010.

Even at the time of dismissal of the initial action, the Commission had not received copies of instruments or other written verification of contributions to meet the threshold requirements of the statute. (26 U.S.C. §9033). In expectation that such written documentation would be received, the Commission approved audit and contribution verification procedures.

On the basis of the audit and field investigations conducted by the Commission pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §9038, the Commission determined on February 10, 1977, that CTEL had not reached the matching fund threshold in verifiable contributions. No further audit work on the records of CTEL and the other organizations was performed pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §9038, counsel having advised the FEC that CTEL would not make the records available and that the other organizations had indicated they would not consent.

On February 14, 1977, Lyndon LaRouche, CTEL and LeRoy Jones (a contributor), filed a petition for review of the Commission's denial of matching funds certification in the Court of Appeals. Commission, U.S.C.A., D.C. Cir., No. 77-J184, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 59041 which enables that court to review any agency action made under the provisions of Chapter 26.

On April 28, 1977, the agency plaintiffs tiled a damage suit for redress of alleged unconstitutional harassment and actions by agents of the Federal Election Commission in consection with the verification of the matching fund submission. This action

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is currently before the court. <u>Jones v. Unknown Agents of</u>
the Federal Election Commission, U.S.D.C., D.C., Civil Action
No. 77-0732.

On the basis of the information received during the audit and field investigation, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"). Letters of notification by certified mail were sent to the five (5) respondents on May 13, 1977. (See Attachment #1.) Respondents were afforded "a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against such person(s) by the Commission under this Act." 2 U.S.C. \$437g(a)(2) and (4).

When respondents failed to respond, follow-up letters were sent to the respondents on June 9, 1977. (See Attachment #2.)

On June 24, 1977, local counsel for respondents filed a Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order in this court in conjunction with Jones v. Unknown Agents of the Federal Election Commission, supra. Respondents' motion included the following request:

Plaintiffs further move that FEC and its agents be prevented from harassing, investigating, or contacting plaintiffs and auditing their books and records.

On June 28, 1977, at oral argument, Judge Robinson denied the Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order. 2/

On the same day as the Commission was served with the Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order, the Commission sent out subpoenas to produce documents and compel testimony pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(3). (See Attachment #3.) In

V The fintional Caucus of redox Countries of followup letter was returned due to an incorrect address.

<sup>2/</sup> In spite of this denial, respondents have raised the same issue as their rationale for refusal to comply with the PEC subpoends. (See Attachment #7, discussed infra.)

deference to the claimed indigency of respondents, the Commission made the subpoenas returnable at the offices of CTEL in New York City, on July 8, 1977, for the production of documents and July 14 and 15, 1977, for the depositions.

Respondents applied to the Commission, through local counsel, for an extension of time in which to comply with the subpoenas in order to accumulate the materials and to retain counsel in New York City. (See Attachment #4.)

On July 7, 1977, the Commission denied the request and immediately notified the respondents by telephone and telegram of the denial, but rescheduled the compliance date for July 11, 1977. (See Attachment #5.)

The Commission then sent three (3) auditors and an attorney to New York City on July 11, 1977, to review the requested documents. At that time, New York counsel, Gregory Perrin, stated that the documents were not available for review at that time, but would be substantially ready for review in ten days' time. Counsel for the petitioner and respondents then stipulated to an extension of time until July 20, 1977. (See Attachment =1.)

On July 19, 1977, Mr. Perrin telephonically notified the Commission that his clients had decided not to comply with the substances or honor the stipulation.

On July 20, 1977, the Commission received formal notification of the respondents' breach of the stipulation. (See Attachment #7.)

#### ARGUMENT

THE COMMISSION HAS AUTHORITY TO USSUE THE SUBPORNAS
AND THE COURT HAS THE POWER AND
JUSTIFICATION TO ENFORCE IT

The Federal Election Commission has broad authority to administer the Federal Election Chaptign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission's powers include the power to formulate general policy with respect to the administration of the

Act (2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(9)), the power to make rules to carry out the provisions of the Act (2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(8), and the power to initiate civil actions to enforce the provisions of the Act (2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(6)). The Commission is given exclusive primary jurisdiction with respect to civil enforcement of the Act. 2 U.S.C. \$437c(b)(1), \$437d(e), and \$437q.

Pursuant to its enforcement process, the Commission has specific statutory authority to conduct investigations to determine if candidates for federal office, among others, are committing violations of the federal election laws. Section 437g of Title 2, United States Code, provides in relevant part:

(a) (2) The Commission upon receiving any complaint under paragraph (1), and if it has reason to believe that any person has committed a violation of this Act or of Chapter 95 or Chapter 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or, if the Commission, on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, has reason to believe that such a violation has occurred, shall notify the person involved of such alleged violation and shall make an investigation of such alleged violation in accordance with the provisions of this section. (Emphasis added.)

The Cormission, therefore, clearly has the authority to investigate information ascertained during its matching fund varification process which would give the Commission reason to believe the respondents may have violated federal election laws.

To support the Commission's investigatory power, the Ant authorizes the Commission to issue subpoenss to compel the submission of reports and answers to questions. Section 437d(a) or withe 2, unified Marcos Code, states that:

<sup>3/</sup> The Constitution's order power is analogous to that of the Federal Trule in thaten as an Forth In 15 U.S.C. 1725 and 46, and this power has been broadly construed by the courts. See United States v. Morton Salt, 338 U.S. 632 (1950).

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The Commission has the power -(3) to require by subpoena, signed
by the chairman or the vice chairman, the
attendance and testimony of witnesses and
the production of all documentary evidence
relating to the execution of its duties.

The Supreme Court has held that orders and subpoenas of administrative agencies may be enforced where the investigation is within the authority of the agency, the order or subpoena is not too indefinite, and the information sought is reasonably relevant. United States v. Morton Salt Co., 338 U.S. 632, 652 (1950). See also, EEOC v. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 504 F.2d 1296 (10th Cir. 1976); 1 Davis, Administrative Law Treatise, §§3.04-3.12 (West 1958 and Supp. 1970). Provided that the subpoena describes with sufficient specificity the evidence sought and is not framed in oppressive terms, it is entitled to enforcement, subject only to requirements that the agency is acting within the statutory authority of a general class of proceeding which it is empowered to conduct, that the agency's action is not arbitrary, and that the information sought is not "plainly incompetent or irrelevant to any lawful purpose." Endicott Johnson Corp. v. Perkins, 317 U.S. 501, 503 (1942); SEC v. Vacuum Can Co., 157 F.2d 530 (7th Cir. 1946), cert. denied, 330 U.S. 820 (1947).

The subpress in the present matter seeks information which is necessary and relevant to the Commission's investigation of the following issues: (1) affiliation between the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, the United States Labor Party, and National Caucus of Labor Committees; (2) corporate contributions from New Solidarity International Press, inc., and Campaigner Publications, Inc.; and (3) Talse statements or material misrepresentations on the matching fund submissions of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

Respondents were notified of the purpose of the investiquation several months prior to the insuance of the Commission's subposes. The notification letters, as already noted, set forth the statutory provisions on which the Commission investigation, tion is based and the general scope of the investigation, including a summary of the allegation. The information sought pursuant to the subpoena, as already noted, is relevant to determining whether respondents have, in fact, consisted violations of the statutory provisions which they have been advised are in issue. Thus, the issuance of the subpoena is a reasonable and appropriate exercise of the Commission's statutory authority. See, Isbrandsten-Moller Co., v. United States, 300 U.S. 139 (1937); Far East Conference v. Federal Maritime Commission, 337 F.2d 146 (D.C. Cir. 1964), cert. denied, 379 U.S. 991 (1965).

In the event of a Commission decision to issue a subpoena, the respondents are allowed five (5) days after the date of service to apply to the Commission to quash or modify the subpoena. (11 C.F.R. 111.13.)

Respondents did petition the Commission for an extension of time in which to comply with the subpoena. (See Attachment #4.) Although the request came within five days of receipt of the subpoenas, the Washington counsel who requested the extension specifically preserved all rights the respondents may have, which newly appointed counsel may wish to exercise. Accordingly, the Commission did not review the request of respondents as a formal motion to quash the subpoenas pursuant to Commission Regulation 111.13, supra.

Since the Commission received no further motions from compondents within five days (or any time) of receipt of the subpoenas, respondents have waived their administrative receipt and this court may now enforce the subpoence pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$4374(b).

Subposes enforcement processings of the nature before the court are summary in nature. Desilation v. United States, 100 U.S. 517, 528 (1971). As long as the rights of the carties summoned are protected and an adversary hearing made.

available, if requested, the court need not require the filing of a complaint followed by an answer and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. <u>Donaldson</u>, <u>supra</u>, 400 U.S. at 529; <u>United States</u> v. <u>McCarthy</u>, 514 F.2d 368, 373, 377 (3d Cir. 1975). Therefore, the Commission's proper relief is to petition this court for an Order to Show Cause at a date and time certain why an order enforcing its subpoenas should not be issued.

#### CONCLUSION

The Commission is proceeding within its congressionally mandated authority in its investigation of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, United States Labor Party, National Caucus of Labor Committees, New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc., and Campaigner Publications, Inc. The subpoenas issued by the Commission are clearly authorized and seek, within well established bounds, to compel the production of evidence and testimony in support of the investigation. The court has jurisdiction to enforce the subpoenas and may issue an Order to Show Cause why the subpoenas should not be enforced.

For reasons expressed herein, it is submitted that the Commission's patition to enforce the Federal Election Commission's subpoenas should be granted, and an Order to Show Cause should be issued by the court.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT 1





#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

125 K STRILL N.W. WASHINGTON,D.C. 20463

May 13, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

National Caucus of Labor Committees Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has determined that there is reason to believe the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) has violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971; as amended. A summary of the provisions at issue and the evidence involved in the violations is as follows:

- (1) Reports filed by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) indicate that during 1976 NCLC made \$6,250 in in-kind contributions to CTEL. In addition NCLC rented office space to CTEL for which, according to CTEL records, there is an outstanding debt in excess of \$35,030.27. Finally, it appears that a number of NCLC members have worked on behalf of the LaRouche Campaign. This evidence appears to indicate that NCLC is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. \$431(d). Accordingly, the Commission has found reason to believe that NCLC is in violation of the registration and reporting requirements set forth in 2, U.S.C. \$\$433 and 434.
- (2) Our analysis of reports filed by the United States Labor Party (USLP) and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche, (CTEL) indicates that each group has accumulated a substantial debt to your committee without any significant repayment. The steady accumulation of these debts may be viewed as contributions—in—kind to USLP and CTEL and as such gives the Commission reason to believe that violations of the limitations contained in 2 U.S.C. 441a(1)(A), have been committed.



therewith. 2. The agreement or agreements between NCLC and any

- 3. Records of all loan agreements made by NCLC with USLP and CTEL involving monies used in connection with a federal election, particularly as reflected in the campaign reports of the latter two groups.
- 4. Records of all debts owed to NCLC by CTEL and amounts paid by CTEL in connection therewith. Records of deposits of monies received from CTEL in connection with said debts.
- 5. Records of all debts owed to NCLC by CTEL and amounts paid by CTEL in connection therewith. Records of deposits of monies received from NCLC in connection with said debts.

In addition we would appreciate if you would respond to the following items:

1. USLP set forth a number of entries in schedule A of reports listing your organization as the donor without any description of the services (see attached pages). For each entry please describe: (a) the explicit corvices underlying the entry; (b) the person or persons involved in these services. Please supply any records which document the information in your answer.

2. CTEL sets forth several entries in its campaign reports bearing the notation "contribution-in-kind" and listing your organization as the donor. (See attached pages). For each entry please describe: (a) the explicit services underlying the contribution-in-kind; (b) person or persons involved in these services. Please supply any records which document the information in your answer.

Under the Act the Commission is required to conduct its investigations expeditiously. Accordingly, we would appreciate having your response within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter.

Where possible please submit answers to the preceding two questions under oath by person having personal knowledge of the information alleged. This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175).

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

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel





H25 K STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

United States Labor Party Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 321 West 29th St. New York, New York May 13, 1977

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

This letter is to notify you that the Commission has found that there is reason to believe that the United States Labor Party has violated 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) by not reporting the affiliation with the National Caucus of Labor Committees and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

The personnel overlap among USLP, NCLC and CTEL, in addition to common addresses, similar patterns of contributions, possibly inter-connected expenditure patterns, and substantial transfers of funds among the group appears to indicate that NCLC, CTEL and USLP are all affiliated committees.

In this connection, it also appears to us, from a surface reading of USLP reports, that USLP may have a large number of contributions to the LaRouche 1976 Presidential Campaign which are not specifically delineated as such. These would count against the limitations set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a.

Under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(4) you have a'reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. As part of your submission the Commission requests that the following materials be made available:

1. Your party set forth a number of entries (see attached copies) in its reports which bear the notation "Creditor of NCLC". For each entry please describe: (a) the explicit purpose for which it was made; (b) the person(s) making the expenditure.



Please supply any records which document the information in your answers.

- Records of payments to Niles Realty, as well as records of payments to NCLC for rent and utilities.
- 3. A copy of the rental agreement between USLP and its leasor.
- 4. Records of expenditures made on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign, including but not limited to all television shows on which Mr. LaRouche appeared, and all expenditures to Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity International Press Service. This should include copies of invoices between USLP and all vendors which USLP used on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign.
- Records of all loan agreements with commercial establishments and documentation of the security on which these loans were based.

Under the Act the Commission is required to conduct its investigations expeditiously. Accordingly, we would appreciate having your response within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this letter.

This investigation shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. The attorney assigned to this case is Biz Van Gelder (telephone no. 202/523-4175). For your information, the Commission plans to consolidate its investigations herein with the one being conducted in MUR 368 (you were notified of this investigation under separate cover).

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

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker General Counsel





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

May 13, 1977

Marjorie Mazel, President New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Ms. Mazel:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has determined that there is reason to believe that New Solidarity International Press Service has violated 2 U.S.C. 441b by making illegal contributions in-kind to the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

The Commission's decision is based on its analysis of the reports filed during the calendar year by the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche. Our review of these reports has ascertained a heavy accumulation of debt to your corporation by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche and the United States Labor Party over a substantial period of time without any significant repayment. Accordingly, these debts may be viewed as contributions in-kind until repaid. Since 2 U.S.C. 44lb(a) prohibits corporate contributions in any form, and since New Solidarity International Press Service lists itself as a corporation there is reason to believe that New Solidarity International Press Service has violated the Act.

Under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(4) you have a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. As part of your submission the Commission requests that your corporation make the following information available for review.

1. Records of all debts owed by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) and United States Labor Party (USLP) in connection with the committee expenditures on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche; records of all payments received from CTEL; records of all deposits of such payments.



- All records containing a description of services rendered on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche and, wherever possible representative samples of said services.
- Copies of your corporation's financial statements for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.
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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche Marcia Merry Pepper, Chairperson P.O. Box 1972 GPO New York, New York 10001 May 13, 1977

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Ms. Pepper:

This letter is to inform you that the Commission has determined it has reason to believe that the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche has violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). The provisions at issue, and the evidence underlying the violations are listed below. The violations are in addition to those noted in MURs 281, 328, and 368 about which you were notified under separate cover.

- 1. The Commission has found reason to believe that CTEL has violated 26 U.S.C. §9042(c)(1) by making false and misleading statements in reports for certifications. The basis of the allegation lies in the Commission's continuing investigation of MURS 368, 328 and 281 and on information ascertained in review of all documents submitted by your committee during the calendar year 1976.
- 2. The personnel overlap between USLP, NCLC, and CTEL, in addition to common addresses, similar patterns of contributions, possibly interconnected expenditure patterns, and substantial transfers of funds among the groups appears to indicate that USLP, CTEL and NCLC are all affiliated committees and therefore are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 433(b)(2) for failing to report such affiliation.

In connection with our investigation into the above referenced violations, and our investigation in conjunction with MURS 281, 328, and 368, the Commission will need to update the review of your records which began last October.



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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Campaigner Publications, Inc. Edward Spannus, President 231 West 29th Street New York, New York May 13, 1977

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. Spannus:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has determined that there is reason to believe that Campaigner Publications has violated 2 U.S.C. 441b by making illegal contributions in-kind to the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche.

The Commission's decision is based on its analysis of the reports filed during the calendar year by the United States Labor Party and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche. Our review of these reports has ascertained a heavy accumulation of debt to Campaigner Publications by the Committee to Elect LaRouche over a substantial period of time without any significant repayment. Accordingly, these debts may be viewed as contributions-in-kind. Since 2 U.S.C. 441b prohibits corporate contributions in any form, and since Campaigner Publications lists itself as a corporation, there is reason to believe that Campaigner Publications has violated the Act.

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

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker

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General Counsel



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June 9, 1977

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

National Caucus of Labor Committees Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) has violated cartain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The matter has been designated as MUR 398 (77).

To date the Commission has received no response from NCLC concerning the alleged violations. The Commission therefore, requests that NCLC submit its response within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The respondent is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time specified.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



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United States Labor Party Lyndon LaRouche, Chairman 321 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MIR 398 (77)

Dear Mr. LaRouche:

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To date the Cormission has received no response from USLP concerning the alleged violation. The Commission therefore, requests that USLP submit its response within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The respondent is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time specified.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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June 9, 1977

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New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. Marjorie Mazel, President 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Dear Ms. Mazel:

On May 13, 1977, the Commission sent a letter notifying you that it had determined there is reason to believe that New Solidarity International Press Service (NSIPS) has violated 2 U.S.C. §441b. The matter has been designated as MUR 398 (77).

To date the Commission has received no response from NSIPS concerning the alleged violation. The Commission therefore requests that NSIPS submit its response within 5 days of receipt of this letter. The respondent is urged to avail itself of the opportunity to submit its response voluntarily within the time period specified.

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker

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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Subpoena to Produce Books, Records, and Other Relevant Documents

TO: Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche
P. O. Box 1972
G.P.O. New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(3), an officer or managing agent of the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) is hereby SUBPOENAED to appear at the offices of CTEL.

231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 8, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. and to bring with him or her:

- 1. Copies of all receipts of CTEL from contributors,

  fundraising events, or loans from October 16, 1976, to

  the present.
- 2. Records of all expenditures made by CTEL from
  October 18, 1976, to present, with copies of the invoices
  which reflect the services received for payments made.
  - 3. Copies of all loan agreements with lendors to CTED. Please include the interest and amount of principal still outstanding.
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Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 21ct day of June, 1977.

Thomas E. Harris
Chairman for the

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- 1. All records reflecting an agreement or agreements between NCLC and the United States Labor Party (USLP) in force from 1976 to the present for the provision of office space and services in connection therewith.
- 2. The agreement or agreements between NCLC and any other party or parties from whom it leases office space.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MUR 398 (77) Subpound to Produce Books, Re: Records, and Other Relevant Documents Campaigner Publications, Inc. TO: 231 West 29th Street New York, New York At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(3), an officer or managing agent of Campaigner Publications, Inc. (CP) is hereby SUB-POENAED to appear at the offices of CP, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 8, 1977, at 11:30 a.m. and to bring with him or her: Records of all debts owed to CP by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) and the United States Labor Party (USLP) in connection with those committees' expenditures on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche; records of all payments received from CTEL and USLP; and records of all deposits of such payments. 2. All records containing a description of services rendered by CP on behalf of the 1976 campaign of Mr. LaBouche and, wherever possible, representative samples of said services. 3. Copies of CP (inspelal stabements for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

 Copies of any cash flow statements of CP for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 21st day of Queen, 1977.

Thomas E. Harris

Chairman for the Federal Election Commission

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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Subpoena to Produce Books, Records, and Other Relevant Documents

TO: New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 5437d(a)(3), an officer or managing agent of New Solidarity International Press Service,
Inc. (NSIPS) is hereby SUBPOENAED to appear at the offices of NSIPS, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 8, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. and to bring with him or her:

- 1. Records of all debts owed to NSIPS by the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) and the United States Labor Party [USLP] in connection with those committees' expenditures on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche; records of all payments received from CTDL and USLP; and records of all deposits of such payments.
  - 2. All records containing a description of services rendered by NSIFS on behalf of the 1976 presidential campaign of Mr. LaRouche and, whenever possible, representative samples of said services.
  - Copies of NSIPS financial statements for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

 Copies of any cash flow statements of MSTPS for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 2/2t day of Queen, 1977.

Thomas E. Harris
Chairman for the
Federal Election Commission

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#### FEDERAL FLECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77)

Subpoena to Produce Books, Records, and Other Relevant Documents

TO: United States Labor Party 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(3), an officer or managing agent of the United States Labor Party (USLP) is hereby SUBPOENAED to appear at the offices of USLP, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 8, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. and to bring with him or her:

- 1. Any records which document expenditure entries (see -attached copies) in USLP reports which bear the notation "Creditor of NCLC" including any record which describes:

  (a) the explicit purpose for which it was made; or (b)

  the person(s) making the expenditure.
  - as well as records of payments by USLP to Niles Realty,

    as well as records of payments to the National Caucus

    of Lator Committees (NOLC) for rent and utilities.
    - A copy of the rental agreement between USLP and its lessor.
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not limited to all television shows on which Mr. LaRouche appeared, and all expenditures to Campaigner Publications and New Solidarity International Press Service. This should include copies of invoices between USLP and all vendors which USLP used on behalf of the LaRouche Presidential Campaign.

 Records of all loan agreements of USLP with commercial establishments and documentation of the security on which these loans were based.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election

Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Subpoena to Appear for Deposition Upon MUR 398 (77) Re: Oral Examination 'TO: Laurence Hecht P. O. Box 1972 G.P.O. New York, New York At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with regard to contributions made to the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL) . Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of CTEL, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 14, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. and at any and all adjournments then and there specified. WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 8/12 day of Thomas E. Harris Chairman for the Federal Election Commission ATTEST: Secretary to the Commission

# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77) Subposes to Appear for Deposition Upon Oral Examination

TO: Lyndon LaRouche Chairman, National Caucus of Labor Committees Chairman, United States Labor Party 231 West 29th Street New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with regard to contributions to the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL), alleged reporting violations by the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), alleged excessive contributions by NCLC, and alleged reporting violations by the United States Labor Party (USLP). Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of CTEL, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 14, 1977, at 4:00 p.m. and at any and all adjournments then and there specified.

Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 2/, 2 day of Commission, 1977.

Thomas E. Harris Chairman for the

Pederal Election Commission

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Secretary to the contraction

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Subpoena to Appear for Deposition Upon MUR 398 (77) Re: Oral Examination Edward Spannaus TO: 9 Cabrini Boulevard New York, New York At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with regard to alleged corporate contributions by New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. (MSIPS) and Campaigner Publications, Inc. (CP) to the United States Labor Party (USLP) and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL). Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of NSIPS, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 15, 1977, at 9:00 a.m. and at any and all adjournments then and there specified. WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this of Res day of Queice, 1977. Chairman for the Federal Election Commission ATTEST:

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Subpoena to Appear for Deposition Upon MUR 398 (77) Re: Oral Examination

Nancy Spannaus TO: 9 Cabrini Boulevard New York, New York

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WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereuning set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this alst day of Cherry, 1977.

> Thomas E. Chairman for the

Federal Election Commission

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77) Subpoena to Appear for Deposition Upon Oral Examination

TO: Marjorie Mazel

231 West 29th Street New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with regard to alleged corporate contributions by New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. (NSIPS) to the United States Labor Party (USLP) and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL). Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of NSIPS, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 15, 1977, at 1:00 p.m. and at any and all adjournments then and there specified.

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Thomas E. Harris Chairman for the

Federal Election Commission

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77) Subpoena to Appear for Deposition Upon Oral Examination

TO: Ellen Berg

231 W. 24th Street

Apt. 17B

New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission

pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED

to appear for deposition with regard to alleged corporate

contributions by New Solidarity International Press Service,

Inc. (NSIPS) to the United States Labor Party (USLP) and

the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL). Notice

is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the

offices of NSIPS, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York,

on July 15, 1977, at 2:30 p.m. and at any and all adjournments

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Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 2/2 day of Commission.

Thomas E. Harris

Chairman for the

Federal Election Commission

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Re: MUR 398 (77) Subpoona to Appear for Deposition Upon Oral Examination

TO: Richard E. Welsh 709 West 176th Street New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. \$437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with regard to contributions made to the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL).

Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of CTEL, 231 West 29th Street, New York,

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Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C. on this 21,22 day of Quanta, 1977.

Thomas E. Harris Chairman for the

Federal Election Commission

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Dr. Stephen Pepper TO: 110 Bennett Avenue

Apt. 4B New York, New York

At the instance of the Federal Election Commission pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(4), you are hereby ORDERED to appear for deposition with regard to contributions made to the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL), " alleged corporate contributions by Campaigner Publications, Inc. to the United States Labor Party (USLP) and the Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (CTEL), and alleged reporting violations by USLP. Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken at the offices of CTEL, 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York, on July 14, 1977, at 1:00 p.m. and at any and all adjournments then and there specified.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Poderal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand at Washington, D.C.

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Thomas E. Harr Chairman for the

Federal Election Conmission

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LAW OFFICES

PAUL D. KAMENAR

1712 EVE STHEET, N.W.
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July 1, 1977

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In has sent twelve subpoenas signed by you the U.S. Labor Party, the Committee to Elect persons associated therewith. Those subpoenas

The Honorable Thomas E. Harris Chairman, Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Commission has sent twelve subpoenas signed by you by certified mail to the U.S. Labor Party, the Committee to Elect LaRouche, and other persons associated therewith. Those subpoenas were received in New York on June 27 and June 28; the return dates of the subpoenas are July 8 and July 15.

On behalf of those persons, I tried unsuccessfully to contact the Commission's General Counsel several times on June 30 and July 1 for the purposes of determining the possibility of obtaining a temporary adjournment. Apparently because of the press of other business, the General Counsel was unable to return my calls. However, on late Friday, July 1, his assistant, Charles Steele, did call and we discussed the matter of an adjournment inasmuch as none of the named persons in the subpoenas have obtained counsel with respect to those subpoenas and that additional time was needed to review the documents and materials requested, and to prepare and assemble them for production.

Mr. Steels stated that he could not grant such an extension of the return dates and that the decision must be made at the Commission level pursuant to a request in writing by me. He did indicate that the three week extension suggested by me would probably be denied.

Therefore, on behalf of the named individuals and organizations, I request an adjournment of two weeks so that the return date of July 2 he extended to at least July 22 or at any time thereafter at the convenience of the Commission, and that those returnable by July 15 he extended to July 22, or at any time thereafter at the convenience of the Commission. The reasons for the extension have been stated, namely, that the persons have not obtained counsel in New York as of July 1, that they are actively seeking such counsel, but that it appears that any such counsel will not be retained within a sufficient amount of time by the return dates in order to provide effective assistance of counsel. Furthermore, the subpoenss

July 1, 1977 Page Two

request many records, documents, financial statements, deposit tickets and receipts, and other materials which appears will take more time than that provided to review, gather, prepare and assemble such documents. This request should not be construed to waive any rights or privileges of the persons named in the subpoenas. I am acting herein solely in the capacity of requesting the adjournment on behalf of the named parties and in the capacity of receiving a reply from the Commission with respect to the relief requested.

Your prompt consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Ramenar

cc: William Oldaker, FEC General Counsel

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THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIPMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

PMS JOEL D JOSEPH, DLR

1712 I ST NORTHHEST SUITE 1010

WASHINGTON DC 20006

ON JULY 7, 1977 THE COMMISSION DENIED THE REQUEST OF YOUR CLIENTS

CTEL, USLP AND NOLD FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH

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CHARLES N STEELE ACTING GENERAL CONSEL

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THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

PMS PAUL KAMENAR, DLR

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#### Before the Federal Election Commission

In the Matter of:

The Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche
United States Labor Party
National Caucus of Labor Committees
New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc.
Campaigner Publications, Inc.
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#### STIPULATION

As a result of the representations of counsel for the above-named parties, Gregory J. Perrin, Esq.hereby agrees and stipulates to the following:

- 1. Counsel will direct the accumulation of documents subpeoned by the Federal Election Commission June 26th and 27th and will have them available for review by the Commission on Wednesday July 20, 1977 at 10 a.m. at 231 West 29th Street, New York, New York and continuing until complete.
- 2. Counsel further represents that he believes that substantially all of the documents requested by the Federal Election Commission can be reviewed by the Federal Election Commission without further delay.
- 3. Counsel further represents that any challenges to any subpeons or document requested will be specific and not based on any need for delay in reviewing or accumulating materials.
- 4. Counsel further represents that he Gregory J. Perrin is the sale counsel for the above-mentioned parties in respect to MUR 398.
- 5. The depositions which were scheduled on thursday, July 14, 1977 and Friday July 15, 1677 will be recipeduled at a time following the completion of the review of the requested documents.

JULY 8, 1977

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1325 K ST NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON DC 20463

I HAVE BEEN PREPARING TO MEET WITH YOU TOMORROW CONCERNING THE SUBPOENAS. I WAS ADVISED FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE SUBPOENAS WILL NOT BE COMPLIED WITH. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE ENTITIES HAVE ADVISED ME THAT IT IS THEIR POSITION THE SUBPOENAS ARE NOT ENFORCIBLE IN THAT: THEY ARE BEING USED TO GATHER THE NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS AND SUPPORTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HARASSMENT: THE FEC

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GREGORY J PERRIN

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The Committee to Elect Lyndon LaRouche (hereafter CTEL) and

The National Caucus of Labor Committees (hereafter NCLC), hereby agree to the following terms:

- (1) CTEI agrees to pay to NCIC \$8,990 each minth, for a twelve-month period, beginning January 1, 1976 and ending January 1, 1977; payments are to be due on the last day of each month.
- (2) In consideration for such payments, the NCLC agrees to make available to CTEL for use, office space, utilities, and phone facilities in each of the local offices of the NCLC in the following cities, as well as at NCLC National Headquarters in New York City:
  - a)Baltimore, Maryland
  - b)Boston, Massachusetts
  - c)Buffalo, New York
  - d) Charlotte, North Carolina
  - e)Chicago, Illinois
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- (1) CTEL agrees to pay to NCLC \$8,990 each month, for a twelve-month period, beginning January 1, 1976 and ending January 1, 1977; payments are to be due on the last day of each month.
- (2) In consideration for such payments, the NCLC agrees to make available to CTEL for use, office space, utilities, and phone facilities in each of the local offices of the NCLC in the following cities, as well as at NCLC National Headquarters in New York City:
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  - c)Buffalo, New York
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U.S. Labor Party 231 W. 29th Street

New York, N.Y. 10001

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20463

December 9, 1982

Mayer Morganroth, Esq. Heritage Plaza Suite 555 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

> Re: Citizens for LaRouche Conciliation Agreement

Dear Mr. Merenarcth:

On October 25, 1982 you entered into a conciliation agreement on behalf of your client, Citizens for LaRouche (CFL), in which CFL agreed to pay a \$15,000 civil penalty to the Commission. According to the terms of that agreement, CFL was to have made its initial installment payment of that penalty, in the amount of \$5,000, on December 1, 1982.

It is now December 9, and no such payment has been received by the Commission. I, therefore, direct your attention to paragraph IV, section 4 of the conciliation agreement which states:

In the event that any installment payment is not received by the Commission by the fifth day of the month in which it becomes due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to respondent.

In order to avoid such an accelaration, CFL should forward a check to the Commission in the full amount due (\$5,000) prior to December 17, 1982.

This is the only notice of deliquency that you will receive prior to further Commission consideration of this matter. If you have any questions contact Lois Lerner, the attorney in charge, at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross.

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of MURs 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352 Citizens for LaRouche

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Recording Secretary for the Federal Election Commission Executive Session on January 18, 1983, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:
  - 1. Authorize the acceleration of all CFL installment payments, thereby making the full amount (\$15,000) due ten days after written notice is received by CFL;
  - Authorize the filing of a civil action for relief against CFL and Lyndon LaRouche if full payment of the \$15,000 civil penalty is not received by February 1, 1983; and
  - 3. Approve the letter notifying counsel for CFL of the Commission's actions as recommended by the FEC General Counsel in the report dated January 6, 1983.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, McDonald, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Jan 18, 1983

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary of the Commission

January 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Phyllis A. Kayson

SUBJECT: MURs 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352

Please have the attached Memo to the Commission distributed to the Commission for the agenda of January 18, 1983 as a sensitive matter. Thank you.

Attachment

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cc: Lerner



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## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MEMORANDUM

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TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Charles N. Steele

General Counsel,

RE:

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Citizens for LaRouche Conciliation Agreement - MURs

1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352

On November 5, 1982, the Commission accepted a conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of Citizens for LaRouche (CFL) in MURS 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352, in which CFL agreed to pay a \$15,000 civil penalty to the Commission. (See Attachment I) According to the terms of that agreement CFL was to make an initial installment payment of \$5,000 on December 1, 1982, followed by ten consecutive monthly installments of \$1,000 each. The agreement further provides that if any of the installment payments is not made on time, the Commission may accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to CFL.

As of December 15, 1982, the Commission had not received CFL's initial installment payment of \$5,000. Consequently, the Office of General Counsel sent a letter to CFL's counsel notifying him of the delinquency and reminding him of the acceleration provision in the conciliation agreement. (See Attachment II) The letter also advised that CFL should forward a \$5,000 check to the Commission prior to December 17, 1982 if it wished to avoid further Commission consideration of the matter.

The Commission has not yet received a check or any other response from CFL or its attorney. The Office of General Counsel, therefore, recommends that the Commission authorize the acceleration of all the CFL installment payments, authorize the filing of a civil action for relief against both CFL and Lyndon

Memorandum to the Commission Page Two

LaRouche\*/ in the event full payment of the accelerated amount is not received within 10 days of CFL's receipt of the Commission's notice, and approve the attached letter notifying CFL's counsel of those actions. (See Attachment IV)

### Recommendation

- Authorize the acceleration of all CFL installment payments, thereby, making the full amount (\$15,000) due ten days after written notice is received by CFL.
- 2) Authorize the filing of a civil action for relief against CFL and Lyndon LaRouche if full payment of the \$15,000 civil penalty is not received by February 1, 1983.
- Approve attached letter notifying counsel for CFL of the Commission's actions.

### Attachments

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- Signed conciliation agreement of CFL;
- II. December 9, 1982 letter to Mayer Morganroth, counsel for CFL;
- ·III. Candidate certification letter submitted by Lyndon LaRouche.
- IV. Proposed letter notifying CFL's counsel of the Commission's actions.

The <u>candidate</u> shall pay any civil penalties included in a conciliation agreement with or imposed under 2 U.S.C. § 437g against the candidate, the <u>principal campaign committee</u> or any authorized committee of the candidate. (emphasis added)

As Mr. LaRouche certified that he would pay any CFL civil penalty the suit should be filed against both he and CFL.

In the candidate certification letter submitted as part of his application for Presidential Primary Matching Punds, Lyndon LaRouche certified that he had read Section 9033.1 of the Commission's regulations and agreed to comply with each condition set forth, therein. (See Attachment III) Section 9033.1(9) states:

In the Matter of )
Citizens for LaRouche ) M

MURs 1158, 1186, 1253 and 1352

## CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter "Commission") pursuant to information obtained in the normal course of carrying out the Commission's supervisory responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended 2 U.S.C. § 431 et seg., and the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9031 et seg. Reason to believe has been found that the Respondent violated the following statutory and regulatory provisions:

2 U.S.C. § 441f;

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11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2);

2 U.S.C. § 44la(f) and;

26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having entered into conciliation pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i) do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- II. The Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to . demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
- III. The Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

- IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:
- Respondent is the principal campaign committee authorized by Lyndon LaRouche to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with Lyndon LaRouche's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of President in 1980.
- During that period, Respondent maintained offices throughout the country where volunteers, <u>inter alia</u>, solicited contributions and forwarded them to Respondent's New York headquarters.
- 3. These volunteers knew that Respondent would submit the collected contributions to the Commission in an effort to obtain presidential primary matching funds.
- 4. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f by knowingly accepting the following contributions made by one person in the name of another:

## (A) MUR 1158

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- (1) \$250 cashier's check in the name of Harold Harrison dated 1/14/80.
- (2) \$150 money order in the name of Anne R. Taylor dated 11/20/79.
- (3) \$1,009.58 loan check from Household Finance submitted with signature document indicating that it had been contributed by David Sanders and Lenore Sanders, his spouse, dated 1/22/80.

## (B) MUR 1352

(1) \$250 money order signed "Robert Hart" and dated 12/10/79 (no accompanying signature document).

- (2) \$125 money order signed "Janice Hart" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document).
- (3) \$120 money order signed "Janice Hart" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document).
- (4) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated 12/10/79 (no accompanying signature document).
- (5) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated 12/11/79 (no accompanying signature document).
- (6) \$135 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document).
- (7) \$85 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document).
- (8) \$80 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document).
- (9) \$55 money order signed "William Lerch" and dated 12/7/79 (no accompanying signature document).

The Commission has not alleged that these were willful violations.

5. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated

11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2) by accepting and retaining the following

cash contributions, which when added to the contributors'

previous contributions, exceeded, in the aggregate, \$100 in cash

for each of the respective contributors:

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- (1) \$40 cash contribution made by Ernest Pulsifer.
- (2) \$150 cash contribution made by Ernest Pulsifer.
- (3) \$250 cash contribution made by Nancy Radcliffe.
- (4) \$400 cash contribution made by Belinda F. deGrazia.

ATTACHMENT I (3 of 9)

The Commission has not alleged that these were knowing and willful violations.

6. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated
2 U.S.C. § 44la(f) by knowingly accepting the following
contributions which were in violation of contribution limitations
set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 44la(a)(l)(A):

### (A) MUR 1158

(1) \$1,009.58 check from David Sanders.

### (B) MUR 1253

- (1) \$2,713.53 in contributions from Rochelle Ascher;
- (2) \$1,742.15 in contributions from Karen Brubaker;
- (3) \$1,024.48 in contributions from John Covici;
- (4) \$1,279.55 in cntributions from Joseph D'Urso;
- (5) \$3,378.34 in contributions from Elliot Eisenberg;
- (6) \$2,067.32 in contributions from Jeffrey Forrest;
- (7) \$1,409.59 in contributions from Gregory Garnier;
- (8) \$5,120.32 in contributions from Laurence Gray;
- (9) \$3,681.32 in contributions from Marjorie Mazel Hecht;
- (10) \$1,285.87 in contributions from Marsha Rokinda;
- (11) \$1,738.68 in contributions from Melvin Johnson;
- (12) \$1,763.76 in contributions from Michael Smedberg;
- (13) \$1,005.44 in contributions from Martin Simon;
- (14) \$1,507.65 in contributions from David W. Thill;
- (15) \$2,403.90 in contributions from Andrew Wilson;

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- (17) \$1,043 in contributions from James M. Duree;
- (18) \$1,105 in contributions from Shirley Fingerman;
- (19) \$1,030 in contributions from John Holly;
- (20) \$1,044 in contributions from T. J. Hopkins;
- (21) \$1,150 in contributions from Sherri S. Lightner;
- (22) \$1,100 in contributions from John Pellicano;
- (23) \$1,100 in contributions from John Ryman;
- (24) \$1,120 in contributions from John J. Sakala;
- (25) \$1,125 in contributions from Walter J. Stevens;
- (26) \$1,010 in contributions from James Taylor;
- (27) \$1,030 in contributions from Verne Tomlins;
- (28) \$1,515 in contributions from Carleton Williams;
- (29) \$1,580 in contributions from Frederic L. Young;
- (30) \$2,375 in contributions from Donald J. Carr;
- (31) \$2,030 in contributions from Ellen G. Scott;
- (32) \$1,050 in contributions from Belinda F. deGrazia;
- (33) \$1,250 in contributions from Alexander Ward;
- (34) \$1,125 in contributions from Mary F. Cummings;
- (35) \$1,075 in contributions from James M. Everette;
- (36) \$1,250 in contributions from Michael Micale.

The Commisson has not alleged that these were willful violations.

7. Respondent, through its volunteers, violated
26 U.S.C. § 9042(c)(1)(A) by knowingly and willfully submitting

false and/or misleading information to the Commission in an attempt to obtain matching funds with regard to the following contributions:

## (A) MUR 1158

- (1) \$35 money order signed "William Hayden" and dated 1/8/80.
- (2) \$150 money order signed "Ernest Pulsifor" and dated 12/4/79.
- (3) \$250 money order signed "Nancy Radcliff" and dated 9/12/79.
- (4) \$250 money order signed "Robert A. Robinson" and dated 9/12/79.
- (5) \$140 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury" and dated 1/12/80.
- (6) \$450 money order signed "Kevin Salisbury" and dated 1/21/80.
- (7) \$70 money order signed "Charles Clark" and dated 11/13/79.
- (8) \$150 money order signed "Anne R. Taylor" and dated 11/20/79.
- (9) \$45 money order signed "David Sanders" and dated 11/25/79.
- (10) \$25 money order signed "David Sanders" and dated 1/3/79.
- (11) \$1,009.58 Household Finance Company loan check endorsed by David Sanders submitted along with a signature document signed by David Sanders and Lenore Sanders, as spouse.
- (12) \$400 money order signed "Belinda F. deGrazia" and dated 1/22/80.
- (13) \$250 cashier's check and signature document for Dr. Harold Harrison.

### (B) MUR 1186

(1) \$40 money order signed "Harold Harper" and dated 7/17/79 accompanied by signature document dated 12/7/79.

### (C) MUR 1352

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- (1) \$200 money order signed "William Lerch" and dated 11/19/79.
- (2) \$55 money order signed "William Lerch" and dated 12/7/79.
- (3) \$135 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79.
- (4) \$85 money order signed "Sherri Waffle" and dated 12/7/79.
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- (9) \$50 money order signed "Victoria Lacey" and dated 12/10/79.
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- (11) \$100 money order signed "Paul Greenberg" and dated 12/10/79.
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- V. The Commission has treated the matters described in this document as civil violations.
- VI. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars

(\$15,000), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437c(a)(5)(A), such penalty to be paid as follows:

- 1) One initial payment of \$5,000, due on December 1, 1982;
- 2) Thereafter, beginning on January 1, 1983, ten consecutive monthly installment payments of \$1,000 each;
- 3) Each such installment shall be paid on the first day of the month in which it becomes due;
- In the event that any installment payment is not received by the Commission by the fifth day of the month in which it becomes due, the Commission may, at its discretion, accelerate the remaining payments and cause the entire amount to become due upon ten days written notice to the respondent. Failure by the Commission to accelerate the payments with regard to any overdue installment shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to do so with regard to future overdue installments.
- VII. Respondent agrees that it shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of either the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et seg. or the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, 26 U.S.C. § 9001 et seg.
- VIII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(l) concerning the matters 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. Except for the conditions specified in paragraph VIII above, this agreement constitutes a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement. It is the understanding of the Respondent and the Commission that the execution of this agreement will result in the termination of all pending Matters Under Review concerning the respondent as of the present date, and that this agreement constitutes complete satisfaction of all such pending Matters Under Review.

X. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

100.5,1962 Date

By:

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counsel

Citizens for LaRouche

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## FEDERAL ELECTION CONN. 55. C.

A REMINET ON DIVINA

December 9, 1982

Mayer Morganroth, Esq. Heritage Plaza Suite 555 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

> Re: Citizens for LaRouche Conciliation Agreement

Total Mr. Morganroth:

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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross

Associate General Counsel

ATTACHMENT II (1 of 1)

### Madame and Gentlemen:

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, the 'act', and the Federal Election Commission regulations promulgated thereunder, the 'regulations', I hereby certify that I am seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party to the office of President of the United States in more than one state.

I further certify that neither I nor Citizens for LaRouche, my authorized principal campaign committee, will incur qualified campaign expenses in excess of the limitations set forth under section 9035 of the regulations.

I further certify that Citizens for LaRouche has received on my behalf matchable contributions which, totaled, exceed \$5,000 in contributions from individuals who are residents of each of at least 20 states, and with respect to any individual do not exceed \$250. The information required by section 9033.2 (c) (2) of the regulations with respect to such contributions is enclosed herewith.

I further certify that I have read section 9033.1 of the regulations and I hereby agree that Citizens for LaRouche and I will comply with each condition set forth set forth in section 9033.1

Citizens for LaRouche and I specifically agree to obtain and furnish to the Commission at its request any evidence regarding qualified campaign expenses by me, Citizens for LaRouche, and all authorized committees. We will include as part of this evidence the following documentation:

For expenditures exceeding \$100° or for expenditures of less than \$100 to a payee who receives expenditures aggregating more than \$100 per year, either:

- a. a receipted bill which is from the payee which states the particulars of the expenditure -- or
- b. if such a receipted bill is not available, the following documents which will state the particulars of the expenditure:
- 1. A cancelled check negotiated by the payee -- plus
- One of the following documents from the payee-- a bill, invoice, voucher or or contemporaneous memorandum--
- 3. Where the documents specified in 2. above are not available, a youther or contemporaneous memorandum from the candidate or Citizens for LaRouche --or
- c. if neither a receipted bill nor the documentation specified above is available, a cancelled check stating the particulars of the expenditure.

Where the supporting documentation required above is not available. Citizens for LaRouche and I may present a cancelled check and collateral evidence to document the qualified campaign expense. Such evidence may include but is not limited to : (a) evidence demonstrating that the expenditure is part of an identifiable program or project which is other-

a number of documented expenditures relating to a campaign mailing or to the operation of a campaign office-- (b) evidence that the expenditure is covered by a pre-established written campaign committee policy, such as per Diem policy , etc.

Citizens for LaRouche and I understand that the term 'particulars' means the identification of the payee, the date and amount of the expenditure, and a description of the goods or services purchased.

For all other expenditures:

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a. if from the petty cash fund, a record disclosing the identification of the payee, the amount and the date of the expenditure- or b. a cancelled check which has been negotiated by the payee and states, the identification of the payee, and the amount and date of the expenditure. · The second

and the second of the second Citizens for LaRouche and I understand that 'payee' means the person who provides the goods and services to the committee or candidate in return for the expenditure except for an advance of \$500. or less for travel and/or subsistence to an individual who will be the recipient or the goods or services purchased.

Upon the request of the Commission, Citizens for LaRouche and I shall supply an explanation of the connection between the expenditure and the campaign.

Citizens for LaRouche and I shall keep and furnish to the : Commission any books, records, including bank records for all accounts and supporting documentation for matching fund submissions , or other information that the Commission may request , as well as copies.of books and records maintained by all authorized committees of the candidate.

For purposes of audit and examination pursuant to section 9038 of the regulations, and at the Commission's request , Citizens for LaRouche and I shall gather the books and records required, as stated above, in one centralized location.

Citizens for LaRouche and I shall permit an audit and examination pursuant to section 9038 of all campaign expenditures, including those made by all authorized committees -- facilitate such audit by making available office space, records , and such personnel as is necessary to conduct the audit and examination -- and pay any amounts required to be paid under section 9038.

Prior to the date of the first matching funds payment pursuant to the Act, Citizens for LaRouche and I shall submit the name and mailing address of the national or state banks designated by Citizens for LaRouche and muself as a campaign depository as required by 11 cmp part 103 and section 9037.3 of the regulations.

Citizens for LaRouche and I shall prepare matching funds submissions in accordance with the Federal Election Commission guideline for presentation in good order.

Citizens for LaRouche and I shall comply with applicable requirements of sections 431-434-437b title 2, US code and parts 100-108 of the Federal Election Commission regulations.

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Citizens for LaRouche and / or I shall pay any civil panalties including in a conciliation agreement or imposed under 2 usc section 437g against me, the committee, or any authorized committee of mine.

If there are any questions regarding the above certification and agreements, please call either Felice Gelman, treasurer of Citizens for LaRouche, or James F. Schoener, counsel representing Citizens for LaRouche.

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Very truly yours,

Lymdon H. LaRouche, Jr.

ATTACHMENT III (3 of 3)



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mayer Morganroth, Esq. Heritage Plaza Suite 555 24901 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48075

Re: Citizens for LaRouche Conciliation Agreement

Dear Mr. Morganroth:

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On October 25, 1982 you entered into a conciliation agreement on behalf of Citizens for LaRouche (CFL), in which CFL agreed to pay a \$15,000 civil penalty to the Commission. According to the terms of that agreement, CFL was to have made its \$5,000 initial installment payment of that penalty on December 1, 1982, followed by ten consecutive monthly installments of \$1,000 to begin January 1, 1983. The agreement further provides that if any installment payment is not received at the Commission by the fifth day of the month in which it becomes due, the Commission may accelerate the remaining payments - causing the entire amount to become due ten days after CFL receives written notice of such an acceleration.

On December 9, 1982, the Commission notified you that it had not received CFL's initial \$5,000 installment and advised you that CFL should forward the \$5,000 payment prior to December 17, 1982, in order to avoid acceleration of the entire amount. No such payment has been received. In addition, the first \$1,000 monthly installment payment due on January 1, 1983 is now overdue.

On January , 1983, based on CFL's failure to comply with the payment schedule set forth in the conciliation agreement, the Commission authorized the acceleration of all remaining payments. Please be advised, therefore, that the entire civil penalty (\$15,000) is due ten days after your receipt of this letter. Additionally, the Commission has authorized the filing of a civil action for relief against both CFL and Lyndon LaRouche in the event that payment of the entire \$15,000 is not received within 10 days of your receipt of this notice.

If you have any questions concerning the Commission's actions, please contact Lois Lerner at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele General Counsel

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In the candidate certification letter submitted as part of his application for Presidential Primary Matching Funds, Mr. LaRouche agreed to pay any civil penalties assessed against CFL pursuant to a conciliation agreement.



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