

November 24, 1976

Honorable Charles H. Wilson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your letter of November 15, 1976, addressed to Chairman Thomson.

In our previous letter to you, in which I indicated that the Federal Election Commission was closing its file in this matter, a General Counsel's Report dealing with the ad paid for by Compton Firefighters Local 2216 was enclosed. We inadvertently omitted two other reports, prepared by the Office of General Counsel, dealing with the other issues in this matter. I apologize for the error and enclose herewith these two reports. The first (Attachment 1) is the initial report prepared in this matter and is based on the allegations in your letter and an analysis of all relevant materials in the Commission's files. It analyzes each of your allegations and makes a recommendation -- subsequently approved by the Commission -- that four of these allegations receive "further inquiry." The next report (Attachment 2) analyzes these four allegations on the basis of information received from Mr. Lankster and recommends that in three instances there is no basis for further action. The fourth allegation was dealt with in a subsequent report, which you have already received. This report was based on further submissions from Mr. Lankster.

As you are aware, on November 4, 1976, the Commission decided to close its file in this matter.

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I hope this information is helpful to you. Needless to say, since this matter is now closed, you may feel free to inspect all of the information in our files. If you are still aggrieved by the Commission's determination you may, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 5437g(a)(9)(B)(i), file a petition in the District Court for the District of Columbia within sixty days of the Commission's determination herein.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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November 15, 1976

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Honorable Vernon W. Thomson
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
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Dear Mr. Thomson:

I have just received your letter today stating that the Federal Election Commission intends to close its file on Federal Election Case NUR 178. I am extremely disappointed that the FEC is unable to look into such a clear and deliberate case of campaign violations, as exercised by Mr. Saul Lankster and his Campaign Committee. You mentioned in your letter the Commission believes that voluntary compliance has been achieved. Could you specifically show what actions Mr. Lankster has taken on his own to comply with the law?

In the voluminous support I furnished the Commission was a letter in which Mr. Lankster clearly and deliberately and fraudently misrepresented himself. On this particular issue, are you stating that the FEC to which the Congress has given full responsibility for strenuous enforcement of the campaign law, does not intend to move forward judicially on this fraudulent violation? Fraudulent misrepresentation, to me, is one of the most flagrant violations of campaigning, and I, therefore, ask by return letter the reasons why you are not looking into this case.

Could you state the language necessary to be proposed by myself to the present campaign law that would close this major loophole -- in fact, if the FEC does not feel this is the type of case that warrants prosecution.

In your letter, you attached the General Counsel's report that commented on only one of the many allegations. In this case -- the ad paid for by the Compton firefighters. Whereas, I would like to see the General Counsel's report

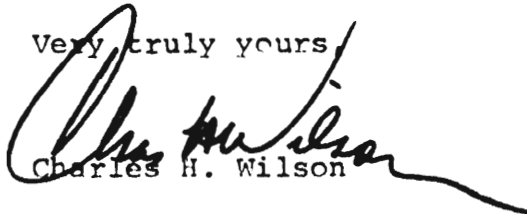
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mendations to the FEC on each of the other allegations I submitted. Once again, I ask you to look at Exhibit #1, which was a mass mailing Mr. Lankster sent throughout the 31st Congressional District in which no Committee is mentioned, and more importantly, was fraudently written, as my previous correspondence indicates.

To allow any Federal candidate for public office to commit such a fraud, and to go unpunished is unconscionable.

Very truly yours,


Charles H. Wilson

cc: FEC Members
John G. Murphy, Jr.

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Mr. Saul E. Lankster
P. O. Box 5407
Compton, CA 90221

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

The Commission voted on November 4, 1976, to dismiss the remaining allegation in the above matter finding no reason to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b had been committed with respect to the ad placed by Compton Firefighters Local 2216.

A copy of the Commission's determination and the final General Counsel's Report are enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton on 202/382-4041.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

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General Counsel

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Honorable Charles H. Wilson
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Re: MUR 178 (76)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On November 4, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act) in the above matter. The Commission determined that there was no reason to believe that the Act had been either substantially or willfully violated and that voluntary compliance had been achieved. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Report are enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Saul E. Lankster

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MUR 178 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, hereby certify that on November 4, 1976, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0, that voluntary compliance had been achieved in the above-captioned matter. Accordingly the file is now closed. Commissioner Tiernan was absent.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Complainant, Charles H. Wilson, successful
opponent against Lankster in the primary alleges that
the ad paid for by Compton Firefighters Local 2216 may
be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b.

The file was kept open after the last General Counsel's report pending a determination of whether the ad was paid from voluntary funds or union dues. All other allegations have been dismissed.

Respondent submitted a letter in which he advises that the ad was paid for out of funds in a separate "Political Action Committee." See attached letter.

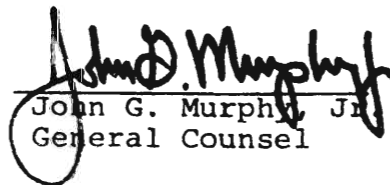
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III. Analysis and Recommendation

Mr. Joseph Moore was contacted by telephone to ascertain more information about the source of the contribution. Mr. Moore stated that the contribution was from the Welfare and Community Action Fund of the local which contains no dues money. It is recommended that this remaining allegation be dismissed.

IV. Conclusion

Find no reason to believe with respect to 2 U.S.C. §441b. Send attached letters.


John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Date; October 28, 1976

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Mr. Saul E. Lankster
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Compton, CA 90221

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

The Commission voted on , 1976 to dismiss the remaining allegation in the above matter finding no reason to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b had been committed with respect to the ad placed by Compton Firefighters Local 2216.

A copy of the Commission's determination and the final General Counsel's Report are enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton on 202/382-4041.

Sincerely yours,

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General Counsel

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Honorable Charles H. Wilson
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: MUR 178 (76)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October , 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act) in the above matter. The Commission determined that there was no reason to believe that the Act had been either substantially or willfully violated and that voluntary compliance had been achieved. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Reports are enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
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William C. Oldaker, Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N. W.
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RE: MUR 178A (76)

Sir:

Pursuant to your recent certified letter, I took the following action:

On October 17, 1976, I contacted the Compton Firefighters Local 2216, whereupon I was informed that the donation in question did come from their separate Political Action Committee set aside for that purpose, and not from ~~dues~~ paid by members of their Local. This information was given to me by their president, Mr. Joe Moore, 201 South Acacia Avenue, Compton, California, 90220.

Sincerely,

Saul E. Lankster

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Mr. Saul E. Lankster
Post Office Box 5407
Compton, CA 90221

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

The Commission on October 7, 1976, voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). The Commission determined, on the basis of the information received, that substantial compliance has been achieved with respect to allegations 2 and 3 and there is no reason to proceed further in this matter. (See General Counsel's Report enclosed).

With respect to the first allegation, the Commission notes that the contribution listed on your committee's post-election report from "Compton Firefighters Assoc., Inc." in the amount of \$119.60 may be a prohibited contribution under 2 U.S.C. §441b. Corporations and labor organizations are prohibited from making contributions or expenditures "in connection with" Federal elections out of treasury funds or union dues. Corporations and labor unions may, however, establish separate segregated funds made up of voluntary contributions from the corporation's shareholders, executive and administrative personnel and their families or from labor organization's members and their families. It is unclear from your report whether the \$119.60 was from a voluntary fund such as is permitted under §441b. We would suggest that if the monies you received from the Firefighters Association were from union dues that such amount should be returned to the Association. Please advise the Commission within ten days of receipt of this letter with respect to this matter.

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A copy of the Commission's determination and the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

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General Counsel

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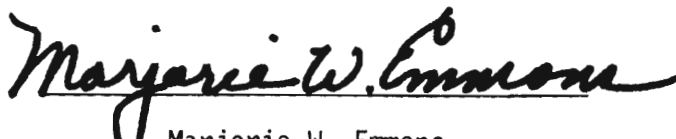
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MUR 178A (76)

CERTIFICATION

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I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 7, 1976, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 that there was no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had been committed with respect to allegations #2 and #3 and the Commission determined that the file should remain open with respect to allegation #1 of the General Counsel's report dated October 1, 1976 in the above-captioned matter. Voting to make this finding were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Springer, Staebler, and Thomson; Commissioner Tiernan was not present.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Allegations

Complainant, Charles H. Wilson, successful
opponent against Lankster in the primary alleges:

1. Ad paid for by Compton Firefighters
Local 2216 did not contain 2 U.S.C. §441d notice.
Also, the payment may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b.
(See Attachment A).

2. Campaign literature supporting Lankster failed to name officers of committee. (See Attachment B).

3. Mr. Lankster failed to report a campaign expense for an article in the Metropolitan Gazette on March 25, 1976. (See Attachment C).

The remaining allegations were either dismissed in the 48 hour report or under review in MUR 147A, which has been closed.

II. Evidence

1. Complainant submitted a copy of the ad (Attachement A) which is identified as having been paid

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for by the Compton Firefigthers Local #2216. Respondent in his reply (see attached letter) states that the local union endorsed his candidacy "by giving us a requested donation to buy, among other things, 'one article in the Compton Bulletin Newspaper.'" In the post-election report filed by respondent's principal campaign committee, a contribution from "Compton Firefighters Assoc., Inc." on May 28, 1960 (sic) is listed in the amount of \$119.60. The association is identified as an employee organization and presumably is the local union which paid for the ad.

2. Attachment B is a copy of the campaign literature on which complainant alleges officers of respondent's committee should have appeared. Respondent advised that several brochures were prepared, the earlier ones containing the name and address of the committee; the latter ones with the name of the printer. In all cases, respondent stated he believed the brochures to be in compliance with applicable laws.

3. Complainant submitted a copy of the article (attachment C). Respondent acknowledged that the commentary was written by him but maintains that no expenditure was incurred. He explains that he was an unpaid columnist for the Metropolitan Gazette for several years until abruptly terminated after he became

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a candidate. The commentary was one of his weekly articles in the newspaper.

III. Analysis and Recommendations

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1. The available information suggests that respondent may have received a contribution from a labor union. A reported contribution from a similarly named organization appears on the post-election report. Respondent apparently failed to grasp the issue involved and did not address the question of whether the contribution was from a separate segregated fund. In any event, he appears to have been unaware that the donation may be prohibited. Since 2 U.S.C. §441b requires knowing receipt of a contribution prohibited by that section, this element appears to be lacking. In view of the amount involved, it is suggested that the letter to Mr. Lankster advise him of the possible violation and request that the amount be refunded unless the funds came from a separate segregated fund.

2 U.S.C. §441d was not law at the time the ad was placed; 18 U.S.C. §612, if applicable, was not under FEC jurisdiction. No other notice provisions were applicable to non-solicitation material.

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2. The brochure contains the name, address and telephone number of Mr. Lankster's committee. While 2 U.S.C. §441d requires that a statement of authorization appear thereon, there is no evidence to indicate whether the brochure was printed before or after May 11, 1976. In any event, there has been substantial compliance and no further action is warranted.

3. The definition of expenditure excludes news stories, commentaries, etc. distributed through the facilities of any newspaper. 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(4)(A). Based on respondent's reply there is no reason to believe that there was a reporting obligation with respect to the costs of this article.

IV. Conclusion

The file should remain open with respect to allegation #1 pending receipt of an explanation of the transaction. Since substantial compliance has been achieved as to allegations 2 and 3, there is no reason to believe further investigation is warranted. Send attached letter.


John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

DATE: October 1, 1976

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Congressman Charles H. Wilson states that he firmly believes that we "willfully....knowingly" violated these enumerated Federal Election Campaign Laws. The truth is that I (we) never knew of these sections, these allegations, or even the existence of the Federal Election Commission until the Daily Breeze Newspaper notified me that you were looking into some of Congressman Charles H. Wilson's charges against me.

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I would be the first to admit that we, the Committee to elect Saul E. Lankster, Congressman 31st District, made several errors during the 76 campaign for the Democratic Party's nomination. Most of them were due to the fact that our entire campaign was conducted by novice, including myself. None of us had any experience in participating in a Congressional campaign other than just voting. However, I deny Congressman Wilson's allegation that we or I "willingly....knowingly" violated any campaign law or regulation. We were careful to observe the campaign laws as we knew and understood them.

Upon filing for office in Los Angeles I was instructed to write to the clerk of the House of Representatives for instructions in regards to Federal Laws and Regulations. This we did, and the only material we received contained information regarding reporting of expenditures and donations. There was no intent on my part nor the Committee, to violate any legal requirement.

We have the cancelled checks for each expenditure. They are available to you and we will be glad to send you the original or a Xerox copy upon your request.

Additionally, there was no intent on behalf of the committee either to conceal the identity of our committee nor the location of our campaign headquarters.

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Please contact me at (213) 537-8585 for any other information that may be of value to you in regards to this matter.

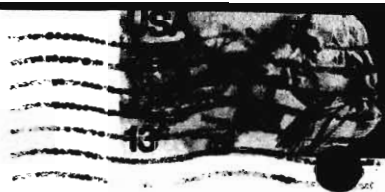
Sincerely,



Saul E. Lankster

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RE: MUR 178 A (76)



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Sept. 3, 1976

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Mr. Saul E. Lankster
P.O. Box 5407
Compton, CA 90224

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

This letter is to advise you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which has been numbered MUR 178A. Please note that these allegations are similar to MUR 147, also filed against you. A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has attempted to notify you of this matter by two letters, dated July 19 and August 10, 1976, both of which were returned.

The Commission has determined that the allegations regarding fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority, use in campaign literature of libelous statements, untimely filing of your pre-election report and untimely registration of your principal campaign committee fail to furnish reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws has been committed. However, with regard to the allegations concerning your campaign literature, newspaper article and campaign advertisement paid for by the Compton Fire Fighters Local 2216, the Commission has opened a preliminary inquiry to determine what action, if any, it should take.

I would appreciate it if you would submit any factual or legal material which you believe is relevant to the Commission's analysis. The Commission must consider such matters expeditiously; accordingly, please submit your response within ten days after receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.



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You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

/s/

William C. Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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August 10, 1976

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Mr. Saul E. Lankster
1213 East Compton Blvd.
Compton, CA 90221

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

You were notified by letter dated July 22, 1976, that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint against you, which we numbered MUR 178A. A response was requested within ten days. As of this date we have received no information from you.

The Commission intends to conclude its preliminary analysis of this matter soon. In the absence of any response from you within ten days, the Commission will decide to take further action solely on the basis of the information which it now has on file.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to write this office or call Lyn Oliphant, the staff member assigned to this matter on 202/382-4055.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel



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In the Matter of)
Joseph Rice)

MUR 178B (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 16, 1976, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel that it finds no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Accordingly, the file in this case has been closed.

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: _____

NO. MUR 178B

REC'D: 6/23/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Charles H. Wilson

Respondent's Name: Joseph Rice

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. Sections 433, 434(a)(A)(i), 435b, 441a, 441d;

18 U.S.C. Section 608.

Internal Reports Checked: All reports filed by candidate and committee.

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

(1) Untimely filing of pre-election report required by 2 U.S.C. Section 434(a)(A)(i). (2) Candidate received \$5,000 loan from wife, but did not report this loan within 10 days or register as a committee within 10 days of receipt of loan as required by 2 U.S.C. Section 433. (3) \$5,000 loan from wife violates \$1,000 individual contribution limitation of 2 U.S.C. Section 441a. (see continuation sheet)

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

(1) The pre-election report has been received, making further inquiry unnecessary. Allegations (2), (3), and (4) are the same as those dismissed in MUR 147B. (5) Exhibit #10, campaign ad submitted as evidence, should have included the 2 U.S.C. Section 441d notice. (6) Exhibit #11, campaign brochure contributions, should have included 2 U.S.C. Section 435b notice.

~~The brochure indicated the name and address of his campaign committee.~~

RECOMMENDATION

Close file. With respect to #5 and #6, an informational request to respondent should be sufficient in view of the fact that he is no longer a candidate. (see continuation sheet)

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

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CONTINUATION SHEET

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

- (4) Loan of \$5,000 is not evidenced in writing as required by 18 U.S.C. Section 608.
- (5) Failure to include 2 U.S.C. Section 441d notice on campaign ad.
- (6) Failure of brochures including solicitation of contributions to include 2 U.S.C. Section 435b notice.

RECOMMENDATION

there is no evidence of the extent of distribution of literature without required notices, and the brochure indicated the name and address of the campaign committee. Should it be necessary, after receipt of response, the file may be reopened. Send attached letters.

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August 16, 1976

Mr. Joseph Rice
5955 S. Budlong Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90044

Re: MUR 178B (76)

Dear Mr. Rice:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your response dated August 4, 1976, regarding MUR 178B.

On the basis of the information provided in your letter, the Commission has decided that no further inquiry into these allegations is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SPECIAL DELIVERY



POSTAGE AND FEES PAID



CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Saul E. Lankster
P.O. Box 5407
Compton, CA 90224

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

438067

1st Notice 7-20
2nd Notice 8-10
Return 8-14

PS Form 3811, Mar. 1976

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

P.C.

● **SENDER:** Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.

1. The following service is requested (check one).

☐ Show to whom and date delivered..... 15¢

☒ Show to whom, date, & address of delivery.. 35¢

☐ **RESTRICTED DELIVERY.**
Show to whom and date delivered..... 65¢

☐ **RESTRICTED DELIVERY.**
Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**
SAUL LANCASTER

3. **ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:**

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	<i>438067</i>	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent

4. DATE OF DELIVERY POSTMARK

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE: CLERK'S INITIALS

☆ GOP: 1976-O-203-456

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August 10, 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Saul E. Lankster
1213 East Compton Blvd.
Compton, CA 90221

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

You were notified by letter dated July 22, 1976, that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint against you, which we numbered MUR 178A. A response was requested within ten days. As of this date we have received no information from you.

The Commission intends to conclude its preliminary analysis of this matter soon. In the absence of any response from you within ten days, the Commission will decide to take further action solely on the basis of the information which it now has on file.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to write this office or call Lyn Oliphant, the staff member assigned to this matter on 202/382-4055.

Sincerely yours,

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William Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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CC # 388
MUR 178B

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Joseph Rice
5955 S. Budlong Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90044

August 4, 1976

FEC Correspondence Control # 76-1479

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

Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr., General Counsel

RE: MUR 178B (76)

Attention: Lyn Oliphant

Dear Mr. Murphy:

In response to your letter July 16, 1976 which was received by me on July 27, 1976—regarding MUR 178B (76) and specific allegations filed by Charles H. Wilson, I and the Committee to Elect Joe Rice to Congress did our best to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

With reference to the \$5,000 loan and covered under (18 U.S.C. 608) and Section 4 41-A I believe compliance is in accord. The remedy and intent were to comply with the provisions of the Act by filing and Amendment to the March 29, 1976 Report which included the January 31, 1976 Report.

With reference to campaign ad placed in the Compton Bulletin, Election Day issue, the authorization for such ad by the Committee and the Committee's name was clearly stated on the release to the Compton Bulletin. It must have been an oversight by the Bulletin that Paid Political Ad was printed in lieu of the Committee's name.

Pursuant to the same complaint about brochures in mail with the wrong address, the complaintant is in error about the address on the brochure. However, two headquarters were utilized but the Compton office was selected as the main mailing address since there was un-

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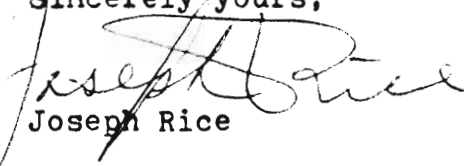
certainty about which postal station (Gardena 90249 or Los Angeles 90047) accommodated the area.

Another point mentioned in the complaint about the solicitation of funds in the mailer, it consisted of informative brochures not a solicitation of funds to my knowledge. My understanding of 2 U.S.C. 435 b is that it refers to solicitation and not to all literature.

I and the Committee to Elect Joe Rice, to the best of our ability, tried to understand and to comply with the many complex provisions of the Federal Election Act both to the letter and in spirit. If we did not it was our failure to correctly interpret many of the provisions of the Act.

Please inform me if there is any additional information needed for disposition of the allegations.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Rice

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Enclosures

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31 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

RESIDENTS

"BEWARE" OF POLITICAL GANGSTERS AND CORRUPT WHEELER-DEALERS.
THEY ARE TRYING TO INSULT YOUR INTELLIGENCE "BEWARE"

THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES WHICH YOU ARE ASKED TO
VOTE FOR IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF SUCH AN INSULT
AND BLATENT CORRUPTION WE DO NOT NEED AND CANNOT AFFORD.

I AM CONFIDENT YOU WILL NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. CHOOSE WISELY.

DON'T RIDE WITH THE INCUMBENT ON THE

TRAIN WITH POLITICAL BETRAYERS

TRAIN OF INSULTS

TRAIN OF ABSENTEEISM

TRAIN OF INSENSITIVITY

TRAIN OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION

TRAIN TO NATION DESTRUCTION

J O E

R I C E

THE INDEPENDENT THINKING CANDIDATE

HAS THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT OF

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP AND

THE MEXICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (MAPA)

TO RID OUR DISTRICT OF THESE EVILS. THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP
AND THE MEXICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (MAPA) KNOW WHAT TIME
IT IS

IT IS NATIONBUILDING TIME

THEY HAVE JOINED AND WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN TOO

"THE NEW SPIRIT"

THE "R I C E" SPIRIT

AN ATTITUDE OF STRAIGHT TALK, AND POSITIVE ACTION TO RID OUR CITIES
OF FRAUD, DECEPTION AND CORRUPTION.

JOIN THE "R I C E" SPIRIT

RIDE WITH

R I C E

ON THE

TRAIN OF CONCERN

TRAIN TO SAVE OUR CITIES

TRAIN OF HONESTY

TRAIN TO FEED, HOUSE, CARE,

TRAIN OF COMMITMENT

AND HEALTH FOR OUR

TRAIN OF JOBS

SENIOR CITIZENS

TRAIN OF THE EMPLOYED

TRAIN TO FIGHT INFLATION

THE TRAIN THAT IS ON ITS WAY TO NATIONBUILDING

JOE "R I C E" IS OUR MAN

RICE KEEPS HIS WORD

RICE CAN BE TRUSTED

VOTE JUNE 8TH

LET'S MAKE THE 31ST DISTRICT

NICE WITH "R I C E"

Prepared by Joe Rice For Congress 1908 E. Rosecrans Compton, Ca. 90221

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL COUNSEL

Joseph Rice
5955 S. Budlong Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90044

CERTIFIED
No. 825971
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Attention: Lyn Oliphant

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Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr., General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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ATTAIN EXPERIENCE
COMPETENCE

DR. JOE RICE

DEMOCRAT

TO CONGRESS 31st DISTRICT

VOTE FOR ACTION...

MORE JOBS-LESS CRIME: Support for
Congressman Gus Hawkins' and
Senator H. H. Humphrey's
"Full Employment Act"
Safe Streets-Safe Homes
War on Corruption = Punishment

MORE HOUSING-BETTER TRANSPORTATION:
Homes for low and moderate
income families
Rapid Transit now!

MORE SECURITY-BETTER HEALTH:
Adequate income-Health care for
Senior Citizens and for those
who need it
Child Care Centers and Hot
Lunch Programs
Legislative Reform For Undocumented Persons (U.D.P.)

VOTE AGAINST INACTION...

POSTAL SERVICES NEGLECT-JOB NEGLECT
DISTRICT NEGLECT-CHILD NEGLECT
VOTE IN CONGRESS NEGLECT
NO Concern For The Poor
NO Concern For Senior Citizens
LOWEST VOTING RECORD OF ALL
Democrats From California in Congress
THE MOST ABSENTEE Democrat From Ca.
INSENSITIVITY To The U.D.P. Problem

A CLEAR AND PRESENT RECORD OF NEGLECT
We Cannot Afford. VOTE It Out JUNE 8

We Need **JOE RICE;** HE NEEDS YOUR VOTE

This brochure was prepared and distributed by: JOE RICE
FOR CONGRESS 1707 W. El Segundo (213) 779-6492
Los Angeles, Calif. 90047

1908 E. Rosecrans (213) 639-7549 Compton, Calif. 90221

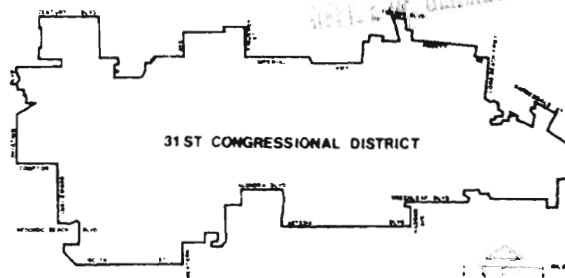
VOTE JOE RICE JUNE 8TH

ACTION 1976
CALIFORNIA NEEDS'

DR. JOSEPH "JOE" RICE



A STRONG, FULLTIME, RESPONSIBLE
DEMOCRAT
TO REPRESENT
31ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(LOS ANGELES COUNTY)
IN THE
UNITED STATES CONGRESS



WE NEED **RICE**
RICE NEEDS YOUR VOTE
JUNE 8th

JUL 28 1976

Honorable Charles H. Wilson
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
July 21, 1976, regarding your complaint, MUR 178A (76).

Thank you for supplying the additional information to the
Commission.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES
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POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
POSTAL FACILITIES, MAIL AND
LABOR MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
2335 RAYBURN OFFICE BUILDING
PHONE: 225-5425

JOHN PONTIUS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CHARLES H. WILSON
31ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 21, 1976

DISTRICT OFFICES:
15000 AVIATION BOULEVARD
ROOM 2W30
LAWDALE, CALIFORNIA 90261
PHONE: 536-6680

O. ROBERT FORDIANI
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

7200 EAST COMPTON BOULEVARD
PARAMOUNT MAIN POST OFFICE
PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA 90723
PHONE: 531-6644

MYRTIS GEORGE
SECRETARY

Honorable Vernon W. Thomson
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

FEC CORRESPONDENCE
CONTROL # 76-1175

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received your letter concerning the status of my complaint, MUR, 178A. I have the following information to add concerning the post-election report of "The Committee to Elect Saul Lankster."

On page 4, the report listed the following expenditures for postage paid to the U. S. Postmaster in Paramount, California:

<u>CAMPAIGN REPORT</u>		<u>POST OFFICE REPORT</u>	
5/30/76	\$50.00	5/28/76	\$409.80
5/28/76	78.25	6/1/76	370.76
6/2/76	50.00	6/2/76	360.36
6/3/76	738.00	6/3/76	722.03
6/7/76	60.00	6/4/76	2,236.25
6/7/76	78.00	TOTAL	\$4,099.20
6/25/76	2,029.34		
TOTAL	\$3,083.59		

You will note from the above figures that there is a discrepancy between the Campaign report and the Post Office figures.

Also, on Mr. Lankster's pre-election report, the Committee lists on page 2, \$983.00 of itemized contributions. Yet, the supporting Schedule A only accounts for \$520.00 of contributions. Also 15 a, b and c add up to a different subtotal for D than indicated.

Additionally, there seem to be inaccuracies involving dollar amounts and aggregate year-to-date totals of various contributors. For example, the pre-election report lists

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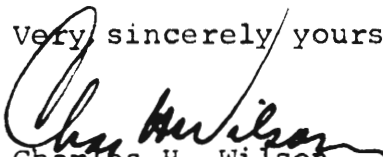
Myrtle Humphrey contributing \$10.00 on May 9, \$10.00 on May 19, and \$50.00 on May 29, and I presume an earlier contribution of \$30.00, for an aggregate year-to-date total of \$100.00. Yet, the post-election report lists additional individual contributions of \$60.00 on May 28, \$25.00 on June 8, for an aggregate total of \$150.00. In short, the aggregate total is incorrect, in light of these individual contributions.

Likewise, Mr. Andrew Maxey shows (in the post-election report) an aggregate total of \$240.00. While, in fact, it should be -- from the records indicated -- \$390.00.

The April 10th report shows year-to-date receipts of \$537.00 on March 31. The next report doesn't begin until April 11, rather than April 1, and it lists receipts of \$1595.00 from the April 11 to May 24 period. This should give a total of \$2132.00. Yet, the calendar year-to-date total lists \$3048.00, or a difference of \$868.48, which is not explained for either in itemized or unitemized contributions. Perhaps this money represents contributions between April 1 and April 10, which have not yet been reported.

In the event that a full inquiry is made by the Federal Election Commission, I would assume that this would entail a close scrutiny of "The Committee to Elect Saul Lankster" financial records.

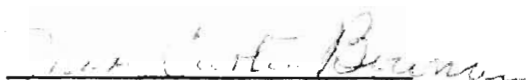
Very sincerely yours,


Charles H. Wilson

CHW/jpt

Encs.

Subscribed and sworn to, affirmed before me this 21 day of July, A.D. 1976.


Notary Public

My commission expires July 13 19 79

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Itemized Expenditures, Loan Repayments Refunds of Contributions, and Transfers

(Indicate the type for each entry)
(see instructions on back)

Page 1 of 2 Pages

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Name of Candidate or Committee in full

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SAUL E. LANKSTER CONGRESSMAN 31st DISTRICT

Name, mailing address and ZIP code ELW TUBE & ASSOC., INC. 3801 NATIONAL BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90064	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure PURCHASE OF MAILING LISTS / LABELS	Date (month, day, year) 5/25/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 467.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code ETHRO LITHOGRAPH CO. 12 N. WILMINGTON AVE. MPTON, CALIF. 90222	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure PRINTING OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE	Date (month, day, year) 5/25/76 5/28/76 6/28/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 50.00 \$ 150.00 \$ 200.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code RAYSON'S WARM WINDS BAND 30 OAKHEATH ROCK CITY, CALIF. 90710	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure MUSIC AT BANQUET	Date (month, day, year) 5/28/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 350.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code PRINTING 12 E. COMPTON BLVD. MPTON, CALIF. 90221	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure PRINTING OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE	Date (month, day, year) 5/28/76 6/15/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 62.00 \$ 45.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code UNITED STATES POSTMASTER MOUNTAIN, CALIFORNIA	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure POSTAGE	Date (month, day, year) 5/30/76 5/28/76 6/2/76 6/3/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 50.00 \$ 78.25 \$ 50.00 \$ 738.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code SAME AS ABOVE	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure POSTAGE	Date (month, day, year) 6/7/76 6/7/76 6/25/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 60.00 \$ 78.00 \$ 2,029.34
Name, mailing address and ZIP code PUBLISHING CO. MPTON BULLETIN) W. COMPTON BLVD. MPTON, CALIF. 90220	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure NEWSPAPER POLITICAL ADS	Date (month, day, year) 6/4/76 6/15/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 98.00 \$ 241.50
Name, mailing address and ZIP code BAYWAY HILTON QUEENSWAY DR. BOX 20001 BEACH, CALIF. 90801	Type of Expenditure ☒ operating ☐ loan or loan repayment ☐ refund of contribution ☐ transfer out Purpose of Expenditure DEPOSIT FOR BANQUET	Date (month, day, year) 6/2/76	Amount of each expenditure this period \$ 200.00

Total expenditures this page \$4,946.65

Period (last page only)

P.O. Box 5407 Cayman A 9022

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January 1976
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20540

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LONE PINE, CALIF. 92601

(also instructions on back)

Name of Contributor or Contributor in full

Total Proceeds during the Reporting Period

1	State of tickets (List by event below)	▶	\$	443.00
2	Mass collections (List by event below)	▶	\$	
3	State of items	▶	\$	
4	Total (Carry forward to Line 15C of Detailed Summary Schedule Page 2, P.E.C. Form 3)	▶	\$	443.00

List of Sales and Collections by Event

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Subtotal this period this page	▶ \$463.00	0
Total this period (Use same this line number only)	▶ \$463.00	0

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Figure 1

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Form A FEC Form Candidate Committee U.S.C. 50000	Itemized Receipts, Contributions, Ticket Purchases, Loans, Refunds, and Transfers for Line Numbers 15, 16, 17 and/or 18 of FEC Form 3 (See Instructions on back)	Page 1 of 1 LINE NUMBER 15 Use separate subpage for each numbered line
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Committee of Candidates or Committee to Reelect
COMMITTEE TO ELECT SAM E. LANCASTER CONGRESSMAN 31ST DISTRICT
P.O. Box 5407, Compton, California 90224

Name, mailing address and ZIP code Andrew T. Maxey 119 S. Poinsetta Compton, Calif. 90221 Usual place of business 1201 E. Compton Boulevard Compton, Calif. 90221		Occupation Interior Decorator ☒ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date \$350.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/10/76	Amount of each receipt this period 200.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code Myrtle M. Humphrey 1349 W. 55th Street Los Angeles, Calif. 90037 Usual place of business Martin Luther King, Jr. Cen. Hosp. 12021 S. Wilmington Ave Los Angeles, CA 90059		Occupation Librarian ☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date \$100.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/9/76 5/19/76 5/29/76	Amount of each receipt this period 10.00 10.00 50.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code Herman Baptist Church 2302 W. 132nd Street Los Angeles, CA 90059 Usual place of business SAME		Occupation Church ☒ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date \$150.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/10/76	Amount of each receipt this period 150.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code Harold E. Watkins 635 E. 103rd Street Los Angeles, CA 90002 Usual place of business 635 E. 103rd Street Los Angeles, CA 90002		Occupation Physician ☒ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date \$100.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/24/76	Amount of each receipt this period 100.00
Name, mailing address and ZIP code Sam E. Lancaster P.O. Box 5407 Compton, Calif. 90224 Usual place of business City of Compton Police Department Compton, California 90220		Occupation Police Investigator ☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date \$523.48	Date (month, day, year) 5	Amount of each receipt this period 5
Name, mailing address and ZIP code		Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Usual place of business		Occupation ☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date \$		

Total of receipts this page (optional) \$320.00
Subtotal (last page this line number only) \$320.00

Form 280
January 1976
Federal Election Commission
1200 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Detailed Summary Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
(Page 2)

Name of Candidate or Committee Committee To Elect Saul T. Akster CONGRESSIONAL - 31st District		Report covering the period From: 6/13/76 To: 5/24/76	
		Column A This Period	Column B Calendar year 1976
Part I - Receipts			
15 Contributions and other income:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 983.00		
(b) Unitemized	\$ 612.00		
(c) Sales and Collections Included Above: List by event on memo Schedule D (S 463.00)			
(d) Subtotal of contributions and other income	\$ 1595.00	\$3000.48	
16 Loans and Loan Repayments Received:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received	\$	\$	
17 Refunds, Rebates, etc.:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, etc.	\$	\$	
18 Transfers in:			
(a) From Affiliated Committee (Itemize all on Schedule A)	\$		
(b) From other Committee (Itemize all on Schedule A)	\$		
(c) Subtotal of transfers in	\$	\$	
19 Total Receipts	\$ 1595.00	\$3000.48	
Part II - Expenditures			
20 Operating Expenditures:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$ 1488.44		
(b) Unitemized	\$ 745.88		
(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures	\$ 1734.32	\$2436.99	
21 Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds	\$	\$	
22 Fundraising Expenditures: (Apply to 20% Exemption—Presidential Campaigns Receiving Federal Funds)			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule B)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of fundraising expenditures	\$	\$	
23 Transfers Out:			
(a) To Affiliated Committee (Itemize all on Schedule B)	\$		
(b) To Other Committees (Itemize all on Schedule B)	\$		
(c) Subtotal of transfers out	\$	\$	
24 Total Expenditures	\$ 1734.32	\$2436.99	
Part III - Debts and Obligations			
25 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C)		\$	
26 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C)		\$	
Part IV - Receipts and Expenditures, Net of Transfers to and from Affiliated Committees			
27 Total Receipts (from line 19)	\$ 1595.00		
28 Less Transfers in (from line 18(c))	\$ 0.00		
29 Net Receipts	\$ 1595.00		
30 Total Expenditures (from line 24)	\$ 1734.32		
31 Less Transfers out (from line 23(c))	\$ 0.00		
32 Net Expenditures	\$ 1734.32		

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Itemized Expenditures
Campaign Fundraising, Loans, and Transfers
for Lines 20, 21, 22, and/or 23 of FEC Form 3

Page 1 of 1
LINE NUMBER 20

Other amounts scheduled for each numbered line

File B
FEC
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20543

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

COMMITTEE TO ELECT SAUL E. LANCASTER CONGRESSMAN 31ST DISTRICT

Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each expenditure this period
Rapid Publishing Co., Inc. 213 W. Compton Blvd. Compton, Calif. 90224	Paid Political Ad.	4/13/76 5/7/76	147.00 118.75
Trade Typesetting 5777 Westminister Avenue Westminister, Calif. 92683	Printing of business cards and brochures	4/15/76 4/30/76	111.17 37.10
Prathro Lithograph Co. 1212 North Wilmington Ave. Compton, CA 90222	Printing campaign material	5/31/76 4/15/76 5/15/76 5/13/76	127.20 165.00 85.00 100.00
Al Mosley & Associates 6049 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, Calif. 90805	Printing of campaign material	4/2/76 4/22/76	73.14 72.08
Pacific Telephone Company Los Angeles, CA	Deposit, installation of telephone	5/13/76	241.00
Queensway Hilton 700 Queensway Drive Long Beach, Calif.	Banquet Hall Reservation	5/19/76	100.00
Jon Graphics 1647 W. Carson Street Torrance, Calif. 90501	Printing of campaign material	5/26/76	111.00

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Total of expenditures this page (exclusive of line 20) \$1488.44

Total of expenditures this page (including line 20) \$1488.44

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Mr. Saul E. Lankster
P. O. Box 5407
Compton, CA 90224

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

This letter is to advise you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which has been numbered MUR 178A. A copy of the complaint is enclosed.

The Commission has determined that the allegations regarding fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority, use in campaign literature of libelous statements, untimely filing of your pre-election report and untimely registration of your principal campaign committee fail to furnish reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws has been committed. However, with regard to the allegations concerning your campaign literature, newspaper article and campaign advertisement paid for by the Compton Fire Fighters Local 2216, the Commission has opened a preliminary inquiry to determine what action, if any, it should take. As you will note, these allegations are similar to those in MUR 147 also filed against you. The Commission has made no final determination that this matter involves any violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws.

I would appreciate it if you would submit any factual or legal material which you believe is relevant to the Commission's analysis. The Commission must consider such matters expeditiously accordingly, please submit your response within ten days after receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complaint concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosures

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☐ RESTRICTED DELIVERY.
Show to whom and date delivered..... 65¢
☐ RESTRICTED DELIVERY.
Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Mr. Sam Hankster

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.
438219

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent
Sam Hankster

4. DATE OF DELIVERY

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

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OCT 14 1976
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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Joseph Rice
1908 E. Rosecrans
Compton, California 90221

Dear Mr. Rice:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you, which we have numbered MUR 178B. A copy of the complaint is enclosed. This inquiry regarding the allegations raised in the complaint is prompted by our interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Commission has determined that the allegations regarding your pre-election report and the \$5,000 loan from your wife do not establish reason to believe a violation of the statute has occurred. With respect to the allegations concerning your failure to include the notice of authorization required by 2 U.S.C. Section 441d on the campaign ad, and the failure of solicitation brochures to include the notice required by 2 U.S.C. Section 435b, the Commission is aware that failure to understand the many and sometimes complex provisions of the Act may lead to non-compliance.

Please respond within ten days providing us with any factual or legal materials which you deem relevant to our analysis of this matter. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone No. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosure

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Show to whom and date delivered..... 65¢

☐ **RESTRICTED DELIVERY.**
Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**
Joseph Rice

3. **ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:**

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	<i>438062</i>	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent

Mr. Joseph Rice

4. **DATE OF DELIVERY**

5. **ADDRESS** (Complete only if requested)

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JUL 16 1976

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Representative Charles H. Wilson
Congress of the United States
2335 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: MUR 178 (76)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complaint, dated June 17, 1976, alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act) by Saul E. Lankster and Joseph Rice. We have numbered your complaint as MUR 178A with respect to Mr. Lankster and as 178B with respect to Mr. Rice. Please refer to these numbers in any future correspondence.

With regard to your allegations concerning Mr. Rice, I am of the view that there is insufficient evidence to indicate that further inquiry into this matter is necessary.

As for your allegations concerning Mr. Lankster's fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority, use of libelous statements, untimely filing of pre-election report and untimely registration of principal campaign committee, I am of the view that there is insufficient information in your complaint to furnish reason to believe that any violations of the Act have been committed. However, the Commission has authorized a preliminary inquiry into your remaining allegations concerning Mr. Lankster's campaign literature, newspaper article and campaign advertisement paid for by the Compton Fire Fighters Local 2216. If you have any other material to submit which may be relevant to our inquiry, please do so within five days after receipt of this letter.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. Section 437(a)(3), the Commission will also review in the next few days all reports and statements on file concerning your campaign.



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The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (202/382-4055). Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.

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Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Charles Wilson

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
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I have received the article described above.

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M. Wolfgram

4. DATE OF DELIVERY

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July 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: BILL OLDAKER

FROM:

MARGE EMMONS

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All of the MURS listed below were transmitted to the
Commission on July 13, 1976. As of
July 14, 1976 - 11:30 a.m., no objections were received
in MURS 178 A; 178 B;
185 (76).

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: _____

NO. MUR 178A

REC'D: 6/23/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Charles H. Wilson

Respondent's Name: Saul E. Lankster

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. Sections 432(a), 434(b), 435, 441b, 441d, 441h; 18 U.S.C. Section 612.

Internal Reports Checked: All reports filed by candidate

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

- 1) Failure to place 2 U.S.C. Section 441d notice on campaign literature.
- 2) Fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority.
- 3) Illegible use of statements by individual citizens in campaign literature.
- 4) Failure of campaign ad paid for Compton Fire Fighters Local 2216 to show 2 U.S.C. Section 441d notice. Possible 2 U.S.C. Section 441b violation in payment for ad.

(see continuation sheet)

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

- 1) Campaign brochure supplied as evidence does not contain the required 2 U.S.C. Section 441d notice. Two newspaper ads (Exhibits 4 and 5) dated 4/7 and 4/25, were published prior to effective dates of Section 441d. 18 U.S.C. Section 612 -- the provision then applicable -- was not under FEC jurisdiction.

(see continuation sheet)

RECOMMENDATION

Further inquiry necessary re allegations #1, 4, 5, 8; close file re #2, 3, 6, 7.
Send attached letters. (see continuation sheet)

CONTINUATION SHEET

MUR 178A

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

- 5) Failure of campaign literature to name officers of committee.
- 6) Untimely filing of pre-election report.
- 7) Untimely filing as a candidate and untimely filing of principal campaign committee.
- 8) Failure to report campaign expense for article in Metropolitan Gazette on 3/25/76.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

However, the ad published 4/7, soliciting contributions, may have been placed by a political committee and should then have the notice required by 2 U.S.C. Section 435, or the unauthorized notice as was required by 2 U.S.C. Section 432(e) under the 1974 amendments.

(2) Evidence provided in Exhibit #2 alleges possible fraudulent misrepresentation of an endorsement by the President of the International Conference of Police Associations. 2 U.S.C. Section 441h applies to a candidate or his agent misrepresenting himself or his committee as speaking on behalf of another candidate in a manner damaging to such other candidates. On the facts as supplied, use of this endorsement would not be within the reach of the statute.

(3) Exhibits #3 and #7 are evidence of the unauthorized use in the candidate's literature of possibly libelous statements which were not made by individuals against the opposing candidate. These facts do not establish a violation within the reach of the Federal Election Campaign Laws.

CONTINUATION SHEET

(4) Exhibit #3, ad paid for by Compton Fire Fighters, was published on 4/7. 2 U.S.C. Section 441d does not apply (see (1) supra). The ad does not solicit contributions, so 2 U.S.C. Section 435 is not applicable either. However, there is a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. Section 441b if the ad was not paid for from a separate segregated employee fund.

(5) 18 U.S.C. Section 612 which was not under FEC jurisdiction, required naming of campaign committee officers. There is no date on the brochure supplied in Exhibit #6, so it is not possible to determine whether Section 612 was violated. However, the brochure should contain the notice required by 2 U.S.C. Section 441d if after May 11.

(6) The pre-election report has been received, making further inquiry unnecessary.

(7) Proposed regulations, Section 101.2 require a candidate to file within a reasonable time after attaining candidate status. 2 U.S.C. Section 432(e)(1) requires the candidate to designate a principal campaign committee, but no time period is specified for this designation. The delay here, approximately one month, cannot, in our view, be deemed so unreasonable as to constitute a statutory violation.

(8) If this article was paid for by the campaign committee, it is a possible reporting violation under 2 U.S.C. Section 434(b). The article was entitled "A Community Commentary" and may be exempt from expenditure limitations if considered a "commentary" as used in proposed regulation Section 100.7(b)(3). Further facts are necessary.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

CONTINUATION SHEET

RECOMMENDATION

Allegations #6 and #7 are the same as those in MUR 147A which was dismissed as to those charges. Allegation #1 is similar to the allegation in MUR 147A which is under preliminary investigation.

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Representative Charles H. Wilson
Congress of the United States
2335 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: MUR 178 (76)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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With regard to your allegations concerning Mr. Rice, I am of the view that there is insufficient evidence to indicate that further inquiry into this matter is necessary.

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Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. Section 437(a)(3), the Commission will also review in the next few days all reports and statements on file concerning your campaign.



The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (202/382-4055). Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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John G. Murphy, Jr.

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7/16/76

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Joseph Rice
1908 E. Rosecrans
Compton, California 90221

Dear Mr. Rice:

Re: MUR 178B (76)

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you, which we have numbered MUR 178B. A copy of the complaint is enclosed. This inquiry regarding the allegations raised in the complaint is prompted by our interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Commission has determined that the allegations regarding your pre-election report and the \$5,000 loan from your wife do not establish reason to believe a violation of the statute has occurred. With respect to the allegations concerning your failure to include the notice of authorization required by 2 U.S.C. Section 441d on the campaign ad, and the failure of solicitation brochures to include the notice required by 2 U.S.C. Section 435b, the Commission is aware that failure to understand the many and sometimes complex provisions of the Act may lead to non-compliance.

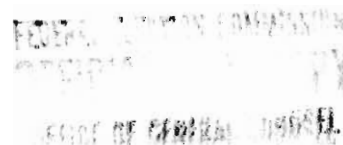
Please respond within ten days providing us with any factual or legal materials which you deem relevant to our analysis of this matter. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

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John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosure



CHARLES H. WILSON
31ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives P 1:48

Washington, D.C. 20515

June 17, 1976

DISTRICT OFFICE:
15000 AVIATION BOULEVARD
ROOM 2W30
LAWDALE, CALIFORNIA 90261
PHONE: 535-6680

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JOHN PONTIUS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Honorable Vernon W. Thomson
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

FEC CORRESPONDENCE
CONTROL # 76-6670

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a candidate in the primary election for the House seat in the 31st Congressional District of California, I want to formally file several protests concerning clear violations of the Federal Campaign Law by my two opposing candidates, Mr. Saul E. Lankster and Mr. Joseph Rice. In addition, I have enumerated violations by their Campaign Committees, the Committee to Elect Saul E. Lankster and the Committee to Elect Joe Rice.

Specific Violations of Saul Lankster and Committee:

Of the many enclosed Exhibits, Exhibit #1 to me, represents the most flagrant and direct violation of the campaign law. I refer to a mass mailing that went to approximately 30,000 homes in the 31st Congressional District, in which the President of the International Conference of Police Associations recommends to the public that they elect Mr. Lankster. To the unknowing citizen, this appears as a legal mailing paid for by the International Conference of Police Associations. This brochure is a direct violation of former Statute 18 U.S.C. 612, stating "Whoever willfully . . . knowingly transports or causes to be transported in interstate commerce any card, pamphlet, circular, poster, dodger, advertisement, writing, or other statement relating to or concerning any person who has publicly declared his intention to seek the office of President, or Vice President of the United States, or Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress, in a primary, general, or special election, or convention of a political party, or has caused or permitted his intention to do so to be publicly declared, which does not contain the names of the persons, associations, committees, or corporations responsible for the publication or distribution of the same, and the names of the officers of each such association, committee, or

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corporation, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 1 year or both."

Yet, the brochure makes no statement whatsoever of any committee registration with the Federal Election Commission, its Treasurer or Chairman, and its address. In short, the public has no idea who paid for such an ad, and more importantly, whether or not the candidate, Mr. Lankster, authorized the International Conference of Police Associations to do such a mailing. The Committee to Elect Saul Lankster does not identify at this time in the campaign reports the amount of money paid to the Paramount Post Office for this mailing nor the contributors to cover the high cost of the mailing. The cost of printing and mailing this brochure would amount to many thousands of dollars. It is my firm belief that the candidate willfully and knowingly -- and I might add -- fraudently violated Section 441-H, fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority. His brochure purports to be a full endorsement by the president of the ICPA, Mr. Edward Kiernan. I would suggest that the Commission talk directly with the ICPA as to their knowledge of the brochure, any costs that they may have assumed in it, and whether they authorized Mr. Lankster to distribute this letter.

Exhibit #2 is a letter which Mr. Kiernan states is the only one that was sent to Mr. Lankster, and that it was sent on March 13, 1975, and relates solely to a recommendation for employment. It is ICPA's contention that that March 13, 1975 letter was substantially changed; particularly, in paragraph 2, and retyped with a May 26, 1976 date. I feel that only a thorough check of both the candidate and the ICPA will resolve this major violation of the law. The criminal and civil penalty for such a violation is \$25,000 or one year in jail. It is my opinion that when someone fraudently and deliberately violates the law that they should be prosecuted. I recognize that after a lengthy set of proceedings by the FEC and the candidate, that a decision must be made by the full Commission as to whether or not there is sufficient cause to refer this decision to the Justice Department. As an aside, it's rather ironic that this candidate who is a police officer for investigation, and is concerned with law enforcement, has broken not only Federal laws, but also city ordinances regarding prohibition of political activities and California laws prohibiting the placing of campaign brochures on utility poles.

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Exhibit #3 is a campaign ad placed in the COMPTON BULLETIN on April 7, 1976. This campaign ad has libelous statements that were not made by the person purported in the ad to be making them. (See Exhibit #7 and notice by Mrs. Bernice Woods). This ad states that it was paid for by the Compton Fire Fighters Local 2216. Once again, as in the situation with the brochure mentioned in paragraph 1, this violates Section 441-D, for there is no statement as the Treasurer of the Committee and the full Committee, and whether they were authorized to speak on behalf of the candidate. Has the Compton Fire Fighters registered as a Campaign Committee with the FEC? It is very likely that ads such as this, in addition to other expenses on behalf of a Federal candidate may cause them to spend over a thousand dollars and be required to register under Section 433. Also, any of this money paid directly out of the Union treasury is a possible violation of Section 441-B. Was the money out of the treasury, or was the money voluntarily raised? However, the International Fire Fighters Association has stated that this money was from a Political Action Committee of the affiliate.

Exhibits #4 and #5 are paid political ads that appeared in the GARDENA VALLEY NEWS April 25, 1976, and the COMPTON BULLETIN April 7, 1976, under which none of the requirements of Section 441-D are adhered to.

Exhibit #6 is a brochure that does not list the officers of the Committee.

Concerning the filing of his campaign reports as a candidate, Saul Lankster as of June 16, 1976 has not filed the pre-election report due on May 29, thus preventing either myself or the public at large from being aware of how much money he has raised, and where it is being spent.

In addition, Mr. Lankster on March 4, spent \$446.25 to file for his candidacy. He was formally approved as a certified candidate by the State of California on March 12, 1976, yet the campaign law states that an individual should file as soon as he becomes a candidate, and that the committee should register when it intends to receive or spend \$1,000 and should file within ten days. Yet, the Committee to Elect Saul Lankster did not register until April 12, 1976.

Exhibit #8 is a copy of a column that appeared in the METROPOLITAN GAZETTE on March 25, 1976. It certainly seems

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to me that this column is directly campaign oriented, and therefore, should be itemized as a campaign expense. I would suggest that the Commission check with the editor of the METROPOLITAN GAZETTE whether Mr. Lankster was charged for this column at the going rate, as required by Section 435-A. A similar type of column called "A Community Comment," appeared in another newspaper, the COMPTON BULLETIN on April 7 (Exhibit#5) and was paid for. How come the one in Exhibit #7 wasn't paid for?

Complaints About Specific Violations of Mr. Joseph Rice:

Like Mr. Lankster, Mr. Rice and his committee have been very dilatory in filing the required campaign reports. As of June 16, Mr. Rice has not filed the candidate report, as required by May 29.

Exhibit #9 -- Mr. Joseph Rice received a \$5,000 loan from his wife on December 12, 1975. He has violated the law in a number of respects. He should have reported the loan or any other contribution within ten days, and registered as a committee. Yet, neither Mr. Rice as a candidate, nor the Committee to Elect Joe Rice followed the reporting procedures as required in Section 433, for a report was not filed until March 29, 1976. Since a loan can be considered a contribution, why isn't the wife subject to the \$1,000 limitation on an individual contribution as required in Section 441-A? That loan should have been reported on January 31, as required by Section 434-A. In addition, the loan was received illegally, as the committee did not have a Chairman at the time, as required by Section 432-A.

Furthermore, 18 U.S.C. Section 608 requires " No candidate or his immediate family may make loans or advances from their personal funds in connection with his campaign for nomination for election, or for election to Federal office unless such loan or advance is evidenced by a written instrument fully disclosing the terms and conditions of such loan or advance" Accordingly, I would suggest that you investigate whether this loan is evidenced by a written instrument.

Exhibit #10 is a campaign ad placed in the COMPTON BULLETIN, election day issue. As in the case of Mr. Lankster, in paragraph 1 above, neither Mr. Rice nor his committee list the name of the organization and the officers responsible for such an ad as required in Section 441-D. In addition, Section 435-A

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Subscribed and sworn to, affirmed before me this 18 day of June, A.D. 1976.

Mary Curtis Bowman
Notary Public

My commission expires April 30 1979

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JUL 29 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Saul E. Lankster
P. O. Box 5407
Compton, CA 90224

Re: MUR 178A (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

This letter is to advise you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which has been numbered MUR 178A. A copy of the complaint is enclosed.

The Commission has determined that the allegations regarding fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority, use in campaign literature of libelous statements, untimely filing of your pre-election report and untimely registration of your principal campaign committee fail to furnish reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws has been committed. However, with regard to the allegations concerning your campaign literature, newspaper article and campaign advertisement paid for by the Compton Fire Fighters Local 2216, the Commission has opened a preliminary inquiry to determine what action, if any, it should take. As you will note, these allegations are similar to those in MUR 147 also filed against you. The Commission has made no final determination that this matter involves any violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws.

I would appreciate it if you would submit any factual or legal material which you believe is relevant to the Commission's analysis. The Commission must consider such matters expeditiously accordingly, please submit your response within ten days after receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complaint concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. The staff member assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE
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JOHN PONTIUS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CHARLES H. WILSON
31ST DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

Congress of the United States

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June 17, 1976

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
CONTROL # 76-6670

MUR198

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a candidate in the primary election for the House seat in the 31st Congressional District of California, I want to formally file several protests concerning clear violations of the Federal Campaign Law by my two opposing candidates, Mr. Saul E. Lankster and Mr. Joseph Rice. In addition, I have enumerated violations by their Campaign Committees, the Committee to Elect Saul E. Lankster and the Committee to Elect Joe Rice.

Specific Violations of Saul Lankster and Committee:

Of the many enclosed Exhibits, Exhibit #1 to me, represents the most flagrant and direct violation of the campaign law. I refer to a mass mailing that went to approximately 30,000 homes in the 31st Congressional District, in which the President of the International Conference of Police Associations recommends to the public that they elect Mr. Lankster. To the unknowing citizen, this appears as a legal mailing paid for by the International Conference of Police Associations. This brochure is a direct violation of former Statute 18 U.S.C. 612, stating "Whoever willfully . . . knowingly transports or causes to be transported in interstate commerce any card, pamphlet, circular, poster, dodger, advertisement, writing, or other statement relating to or concerning any person who has publicly declared his intention to seek the office of President, or Vice President of the United States, or Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress, in a primary, general, or special election, or convention of a political party, or has caused or permitted his intention to do so to be publicly declared, which does not contain the names of the persons, associations, committees, or corporations responsible for the publication or distribution of the same, and the names of the officers of each such association, committee, or

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corporation, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 1 year or both."

Yet, the brochure makes no statement whatsoever of any committee registration with the Federal Election Commission, its Treasurer or Chairman, and its address. In short, the public has no idea who paid for such an ad, and more importantly, whether or not the candidate, Mr. Lankster, authorized the International Conference of Police Associations to do such a mailing. The Committee to Elect Saul Lankster does not identify at this time in the campaign reports the amount of money paid to the Paramount Post Office for this mailing nor the contributors to cover the high cost of the mailing. The cost of printing and mailing this brochure would amount to many thousands of dollars. It is my firm belief that the candidate willfully and knowingly -- and I might add -- fraudently violated Section 441-H, fraudulent misrepresentation of campaign authority. His brochure purports to be a full endorsement by the president of the ICPA, Mr. Edward Kiernan. I would suggest that the Commission talk directly with the ICPA as to their knowledge of the brochure, any costs that they may have assumed in it, and whether they authorized Mr. Lankster to distribute this letter.

Exhibit #2 is a letter which Mr. Kiernan states is the only one that was sent to Mr. Lankster, and that it was sent on March 13, 1975, and relates solely to a recommendation for employment. It is ICPA's contention that that March 13, 1975 letter was substantially changed; particularly, in paragraph 2, and retyped with a May 26, 1976 date. I feel that only a thorough check of both the candidate and the ICPA will resolve this major violation of the law. The criminal and civil penalty for such a violation is \$25,000 or one year in jail. It is my opinion that when someone fraudently and deliberately violates the law that they should be prosecuted. I recognize that after a lengthy set of proceedings by the FEC and the candidate, that a decision must be made by the full Commission as to whether or not there is sufficient cause to refer this decision to the Justice Department. As an aside, it's rather ironic that this candidate who is a police officer for investigation, and is concerned with law enforcement, has broken not only Federal laws, but also city ordinances regarding prohibition of political activities and California laws prohibiting the placing of campaign brochures on utility poles.

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Exhibit #3 is a campaign ad placed in the COMPTON BULLETIN on April 7, 1976. This campaign ad has libelous statements that were not made by the person purported in the ad to be making them. (See Exhibit #7 and notice by Mrs. Bernice Woods). This ad states that it was paid for by the Compton Fire Fighters Local 2216. Once again, as in the situation with the brochure mentioned in paragraph 1, this violates Section 441-D, for there is no statement as the Treasurer of the Committee and the full Committee, and whether they were authorized to speak on behalf of the candidate. Has the Compton Fire Fighters registered as a Campaign Committee with the FEC? It is very likely that ads such as this, in addition to other expenses on behalf of a Federal candidate may cause them to spend over a thousand dollars and be required to register under Section 433. Also, any of this money paid directly out of the Union treasury is a possible violation of Section 441-B. Was the money out of the treasury, or was the money voluntarily raised? However, the International Fire Fighters Association has stated that this money was from a Political Action Committee of the affiliate.

Exhibits #4 and #5 are paid political ads that appeared in the GARDENA VALLEY NEWS April 25, 1976, and the COMPTON BULLETIN April 7, 1976, under which none of the requirements of Section 441-D are adhered to.

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Concerning the filing of his campaign reports as a candidate, Saul Lankster as of June 16, 1976 has not filed the pre-election report due on May 29, thus preventing either myself or the public at large from being aware of how much money he has raised, and where it is being spent.

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to me that this column is directly campaign oriented, and therefore, should be itemized as a campaign expense. I would suggest that the Commission check with the editor of the METROPOLITAN GAZETTE whether Mr. Lankster was charged for this column at the going rate, as required by Section 435-A. A similar type of column called "A Community Comment," appeared in another newspaper, the COMPTON BULLETIN on April 7 (Exhibit#5) and was paid for. How come the one in Exhibit #7 wasn't paid for?

Complaints About Specific Violations of Mr. Joseph Rice:

Like Mr. Lankster, Mr. Rice and his committee have been very dilatory in filing the required campaign reports. As of June 16, Mr. Rice has not filed the candidate report, as required by May 29.

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**CONVICTED
3rd District**

JUNE 8th

Paid for by Compton Firefighters Local 5 2273

(Joe Moore)

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF

SAULE E. LANKSTER

**CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS
OF THE 31st DISTRICT**

AGE 51

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic

OCCUPATION: SR. POLICE INVESTIGATOR
(Investigative Specialty Papa -
Child Molester)

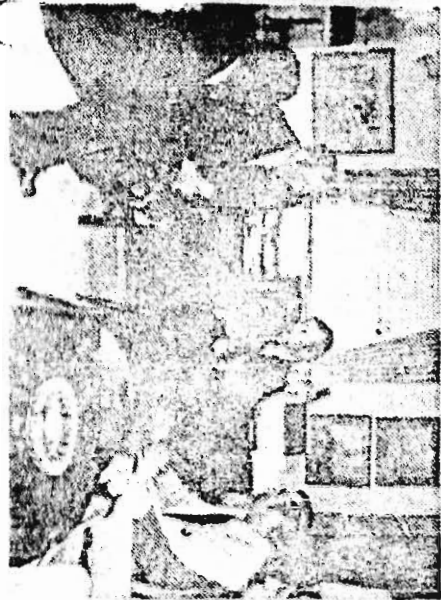
**EDUCATION: GRADUATED FROM LINCOLN
ACADEMY and SELMA UNIV.
JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE (with
Distinction) from PACIFIC
COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
OF LAW.**

**MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. ARMY - INTEL
CHIEF - VIET NAM WAR**

Saul E. Lankster was first elected to public office in 1954 as a committeeman for the Democratic Party in the 54th Assembly District. He is responsible for bringing millions of dollars in capital improvements to the 31st District. He served two terms as President of the Compton Police Assn., one term as Director of California Organization of Police and Sheriffs, also Vice President of the International Conference of Police Assn. He negotiated the first multi-year working agreement stabilizing labor relations for law enforcement officers. In 1971 he received the highest Police Award of Honor for tracking down and capturing a rapist while he (Lankster) was off duty. He is currently Chairman of Finance, 1st Methodist Church, and Chairman of Salvation Army Advisory Board.

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LANKSTER (l.) TALKS WITH SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND LABOR LEADERS IN WASHINGTON.

Lankster is a strong sensitive man who has always shown concern for his fellowman. His record is one of accomplishment... getting the job done!

His motto and creed will follow him to Congress: "Be the best of whatever you are."



Lankster Accepts Congratulations from Mayor Bradley at Music Festival

VOTE



J U N E

8th

COMMITTEE TO ELECT
SAUL E. LANKSTER
CONGRESSMAN 31ST DIST.
P.O. BOX 5407, COMPTON, 90224
PHONE 213 - 537-1674

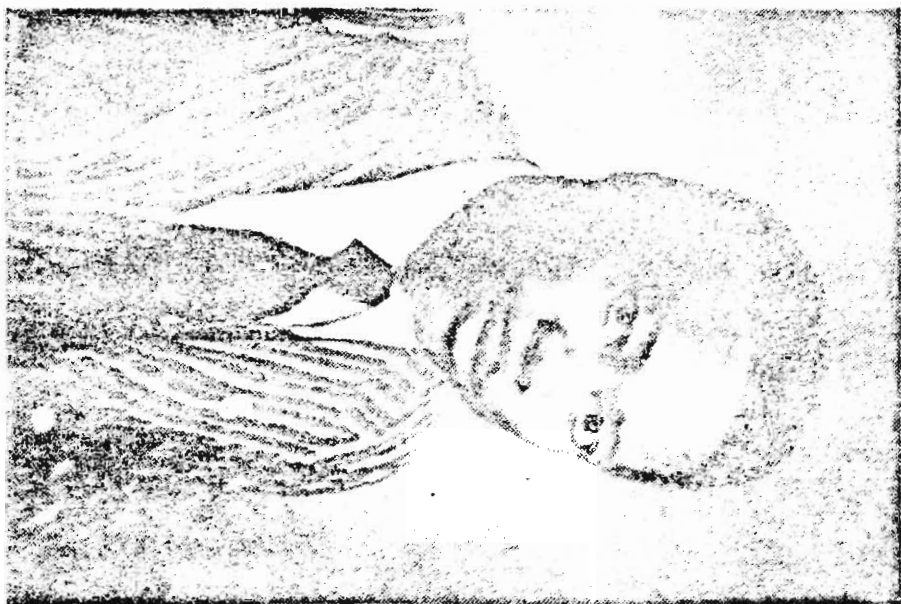


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VOTE JUNE 8

X LANKSTER
CONGRESSMAN



SAUL E. LANKSTER



SAUL, 1949

- Before he became a counselor for youth and a Sunday School teacher for senior citizens . . .
- Before he was graduated from Linden Academy and Selma University . . .
- Before he brought millions of Dollars in Capital Improvements projects to his District . . .
- Before he served as army intelligence chief in the Viet Nam War . . .
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- Before he became husband and father . . .
- Before he became Chairman, Salvation Army Advisory Board . . .
- Before he became Chairman of Finance, 1st Methodist Church . . .
- Before he earned a Juris Doctor degree with distinction . . .



SAUL, 1976 with wife Donna and daughter LaDonne



SAUL TODAY

- Before he became a Central Democratic Committeeman . . .
- Before he got ready to be your man from the 31st District in the United States Congress . . .

READY TO REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE 31st DISTRICT

Please Share This Brochure with Another Voter in the 31st District.

VOTE ☒ JUNE 8 FOR HONEST CONSISTENT LEADERSHIP

Metropolitan Gazette Section 1 Page 4 March 25, 1976

Los Angeles, Ca



A COMMUNITY COMMENT

BY
Saul E. Lankster

Have you tried to mail a letter lately? That's one of the many questions I've been asking citizens throughout the southland communities. Other questions we've asked--Are you satisfied with the mail service? Are you confident when you mail an important document or bill? Have you gotten a second notice? Do you like the way stamps have gone up from 6 cent to 13 cent over the past fourteen years?--Did you know that even with all the closing of post offices, reduction of hours, etc., there is still over a seven billion dollar deficit with the post office?

One thing is crystal clear from some of the questions. There is trouble with the mail! We pay more than twice as much for stamps over the past twelve-fourteen years for less than half the quality of service. When will it end?

We say enough is enough. There ought to be a law! And there is. Did you realize that we all have a Constitutional right to have our letters properly and efficiently delivered. Well, this right has no Constitutional connection with the price of stamps. It is a Constitutional right--not a mere privilege.

Article I, section 8, subsection 7 of the Constitution provides that Congress shall provide for the post offices, postal roads, etc.

Subsection 18, of section 8 of Article I empowers Congress to make all laws to carry out this efficient free flow of the mail in this participatory democracy. In short, it is the responsibility of the Congress; not big business, nor anyone else except the Congress has done is this--they have concentrated all this power and operating responsibility in Congressional committees and sub-committees.

Just this past weekend the post-office was the subject of much controversy. While

shopping in a local Thrifty Drug Store I heard a news bulletin where a Congressman was "downing" the post office, postal employees, and the loss of millions of items by the post office. Now, on the surface of this news bulletin, one might think that this Congressman was trying to honestly do something about the problem.

Nothing! Nothing could be further from the truth. This Congressman, Charles H. Wilson, is perhaps more at fault for this mess than any other person. I contend that he is the man who messed up the mail. I know that this news bulletin was nothing but campaign lies designed to get votes. This Wilson is the head of the postal sub-committee. He's been in the Congress for some 14 years. He has helped the price of stamps to go from 6 cent to 13 cent. He's talking out of both sides of his mouth now.

On one side Wilson is condemning the "foot-soldier" or the postman/woman at the bottom who carries the mail in the heat and cold--the rain and snow. On the other side he is taking money (in the form of campaign contributions) from the lettercarriers themselves. On April 16, 1974, Wilson admits taking \$375.00 from them. On April 18, 1974, he received \$250.00 from the lettercarriers. To top all of this off, he now has the audacity to bring the Postmaster General to our community--Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Gardena, Hawthorne, Watts, and Lawndale, to make a political speech for his re-election two months before election day. I say there's got to be a better way.

If a man is the owner or manager of a china shop, this same man shuts a bull up in the china shop until everything is broken and all is in a mess, he ought not be rewarded (returned to office after fourteen years of nothing) because he is perceptive enough to see there is confusion in the shop. He is the man responsible.

I say that if a man does not care for you, or other Americans, he does not care about protecting your rights, YOUR Constitutional rights, particularly your right to send and receive mail.

I care. I'm concerned about all the people in the district, the young and old, black and white, Mexican American and Asian American, the rich and the poor, the employed and

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Robert D. Gordon
Executive Director

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May 28, 1976

RE: Saul E. Lankster,
Police Investigator

In regards to Saul as a leader and a responsible public official, I know of no one that I could recommend more highly than he, for a representative in Congress. He has exhibited the courage necessary to make sensitive decisions as well as the ability to lead his people in the direction these decisions mandated. In these trying times of serious economic problems and the resultant added burdens placed upon law enforcement, a man of the ability of Mr. Lankster is invaluable to our society. His integrity, courage and ability are truly representative of what we need in the leaders of our government. I am pleased and proud to recommend him to you as your next representative for the 31st District in the United States Congress.

Edward J. Kiernan

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March 12, 1970

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter will introduce Mr. Paul E. Lashover, who has been a personal friend of mine for many years, as well as an officer of my association. As a personal friend, I am subject to his invitation as a respected family man. I have enjoyed many happy hours in the company of Paul and his family and am only glad that someone could enjoy the love and affection that exists between the members of the Lashover family.

In regards to Paul as a leader of his men and a respected police officer, I know of no one that I could recommend more highly than he, for any type of law enforcement employment. He has exhibited the courage necessary to make sensitive decisions with the ability to lead his people in the direction that decisions warranted. In those trying times of serious domestic problems and the persistent added burden placed upon law enforcement, the ability of Mr. Lashover is invaluable to our society. His courage and ability are truly representative of that we need in the leaders of the police profession. I am pleased and proud to recommend him to you to be employed in any capacity you may desire.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J. KIRK
President

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MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. ARMY - INTEL
CHIEF - VIET NAM WAR

Saul E. Lankster was first elected to public office in 1954 as a committeeman for the Democratic Party in the 54th Assembly District. He is responsible for bringing millions of dollars in capital improvements to the 31st District. He served two terms as President of the Compton Police Assn., one term as Director of California Organization of Police and Sheriffs, also Vice President of the International Conference of Police Assn. He negotiated the first multi-year working agreement stabilizing labor relations for law enforcement officers. In 1971 he received the highest Police Award of Honor for tracking down and capturing a rapist while he (Lankster) was off duty. He is currently Chairman of Finance, 1st Methodist Church, and Chairman of Salvation Army Advisory Board.

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THE GARDENA VALLEY NEWS
SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1976

Have you tried to mail a letter lately?

ARE YOU A VICTIM OF POOR MAIL SERVICE???



SAUL E. LANKSTER
Democratic
Central Committeeman
Sr. Police Investigator
Dr. of Jurisprudence

- Have your utilities been shut off because a bill you paid through the mail didn't arrive?
- Has your Social Security or other check arrived too late to pay your bills on time?
- How will you be affected by the lay-off of over 1000 postal workers and reduced service in our area by June of 1976?
- Has the rise of postage which the incumbent helped to create, from 6¢ to 13¢ affected you?

THE OPERATION OF THE MAIL SERVICE HAS BEEN JUST SHORT OF CRIMINAL!!!

There ought to be a law!!

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH ...

VOTE FOR

SAUL E. LANKSTER

FOR CONGRESSMAN OF THE 31st DISTRICT
"A MAN WHO KNOWS THE LAW!!!"



Wilson

The man who
messed up the mail.

Chairman of the
House Committee
on Postal Facilities
and Labor Manage
ment.

Member of the House
Committee on Taxa-
tion and Revenue.

During his 14 years
in office, he has
helped raise the
cost of stamps
from 6¢ to 13¢.

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A Community Comment



Saul Lankster

"Are there that many crooks in politics? That is one of the questions we've heard during the Watergate era. When I was a student body president at Selma University, I got a close-up of campus idealism, but it wasn't until I came to California that I got a close-up on everyday political corruption.

One thing for sure is that the politician is definitely a servant, and in most cases he/she is an humble servant. The problem develops when common persons like you and I support, promote, and vote for a politician who is already "bought out" before he takes office. Of course some are bought out before the campaign.

During the last congressional election, for example, a well-known billionaire, Howard Hughes, gave a generous personal donation to our opponent, Congressman Charles H. Wilson. This donation was far more than any personal donation I would accept, even if Mr. Hughes were a resident of our district.

Can you compete financially with this big-money giant? Would you expect Congressman Wilson to vote for your interest if it conflicts with the personal interest of Mr. Howard Hughes?

Two years ago, a millionaire oil man made a personal donation to Congressman Wilson that was even larger than the Howard Hughes donation. So, I didn't expect Mr. Wilson to fight the increase in gasoline prices, although he said he would not vote for the gas price increase.

I wonder if a man can be an honest representative of the "people" when he serves the master that pays him. Sure, 3,705 Compton citizens voted for this man; there were even 2,303 citizens in Lynwood who voted for Mr. Wilson; he even got 2,242 votes from Watts; but I don't believe these voters knew where he was getting his money. . . because if they did, common sense tells us that they would not have allowed their votes to be bought by the oil industry and the super rich.

Since I am seeking [and realistically expect] to be the next Congressman from the 31st District, you ought to know where our committee is getting its funds. First of all we are asking all voters for U.S. Postage Stamps and secondly, we are asking for financial support. The maximum we'll accept from an individual is 1,000 postal stamps or \$130; or we will accept 100 postage stamps amount to \$13.00 or even one 13¢ stamp!

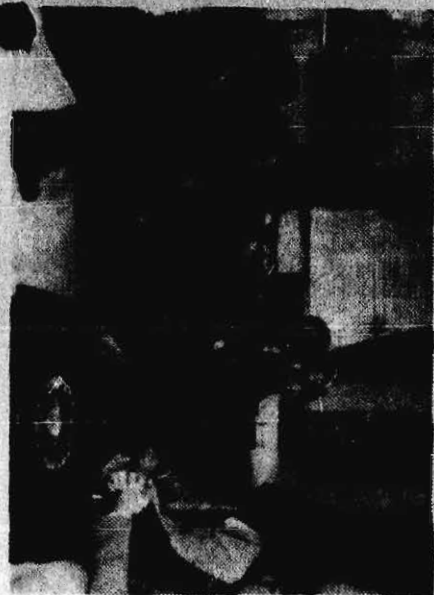
One lady told me last week that she would like to help. We were standing in the post office and she was complaining about the service. She was balancing herself with a can while we talked. She smiled when I told her she looked just like my grandmother; the silver hair, the eyeglasses, her complexion, and even the lines of wisdom in her face and forehead reminded me of grandma. So when she told me, "All I can give ya' son is one 13¢ stamp," I told her, "Thanks." I took the stamp, much to her pleasant surprise, and she became a campaign contributor. I told her I accepted it because I am going to represent her in the United States Congress. . . and I will! Her thirteen cents was a wise investment.

Our committee invites you to invest in us with your stamps and/or financing in our effort to bring the Congress back to the people. I personally promise you that once the people take away this district from the rich and the super-rich, it will never be for sale again.

I don't accuse Mr. Wilson of being a crook, but I believe he is serving those who financed him. That's why I need and want your help. You will be my master as I look forward to going to Congress- -becoming your governmental servant!!

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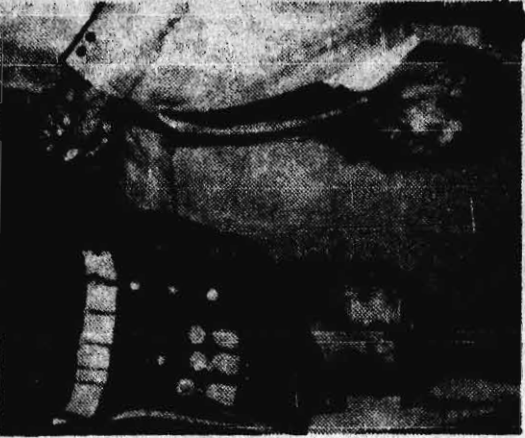
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His motto and creed will follow him to Congress: "Be the best of whatever you are."



Lankster Accepts Congratulations from Mayor Bradley at Music Festival

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Exhibit # 6

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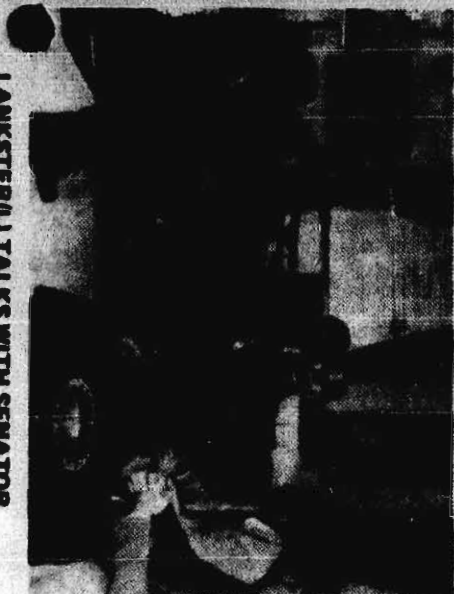
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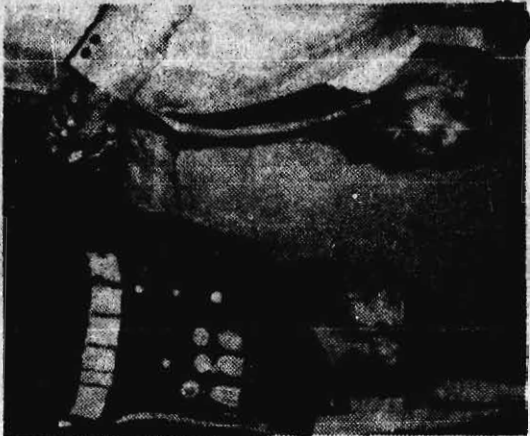


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LANKSTER CONGRESSMAN

THE COMPTON BULLETIN

June 9, 1976 Page 11

Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

A political advertisement appearing in the June 2, 1976 edition of The Compton Bulletin falsely attributed a statement to me concerning the 31st Congressional race of Congressman Charles Wilson. I demand a public retraction by Saul Lankster for this libelous statement. I am convinced that this kind of irresponsible campaign advertising does not qualify Mr. Lankster for public office and trust.

Mrs. Bernice Woods

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Metropolitan Gazette Section 1 Page 4 March 25, 1976

Los Angeles, Ca



A COMMUNITY COMMENT

BY
Saul E. Lankster

Have you tried to mail a letter lately? That's one of the many questions I've been asking citizens throughout the southland communities. Other questions we've asked--Are you satisfied with the mail service? Are you confident when you mail an important document or bill? Have you gotten a second notice? Do you like the way stamps have gone up from 6 cent to 13 cent over the past fourteen years?--Did you know that even with all the closing of post offices, reduction of hours, etc., there is still over a seven billion dollar deficit with the post office?

One thing is crystal clear from some of the questions. There is trouble with the mail! We pay more than twice as much for stamps over the past twelve-fourteen years for less than half the quality of service. When will it end?

We say enough is enough. There ought to be a law! And there is. Did you realize that we all have a Constitutional right to have our letters properly and efficiently delivered. Well, this right has no Constitutional connection with the price of stamps. It is a Constitutional right--not a mere privilege.

Article I, section 8, subsection 7 of the Constitution provides that Congress shall provide for the post offices, postal roads, etc.

Subsection 18, of section 8 of Article I empowers Congress to make all laws to carry out this efficient free flow of the mail in this participatory democracy. In short, it is the responsibility of the Congress; not big business, nor anyone else except the Congress has done is this--they have concentrated all this power and operating responsibility in Congressional committees and sub-committees.

Just this past weekend the post office was the subject of much controversy. While

shopping in a local Thrifty Drug Store I heard a news bulletin where a Congressman was "downing" the post office, postal employees, and the loss of millions of items by the post office. Now, on the surface of this news bulletin, one might think that this Congressman was trying to honestly do something about the problem.

Nothing! Nothing could be further from the truth. This Congressman, Charles H. Wilson, is perhaps more at fault for this mess than any other person. I contend that he is the man who messed up the mail. I know that this news bulletin was nothing but campaign lies designed to get votes. This Wilson is the head of the postal sub-committee. He's been in the Congress for some 14 years. He has helped the price of stamps to go from 6 cent to 13 cent. He's talking out of both sides of his mouth now.

On one side Wilson is condemning the "foot-soldier" or the postman/woman at the bottom who carries the mail in the heat and cold--the rain and snow. On the other side he is taking money (in the form of campaign contributions) from the lettercarriers themselves. On April 16, 1974, Wilson admits taking \$375.00 from them. On April 18, 1974, he received \$250.00 from the lettercarriers. To top all of this off, he now has the audacity to bring the Postmaster General to our community--Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Gardena, Hawthorne, Watts, and Lawndale, to make a political speech for his re-election two months before election day. I say there's got to be a better way.

If a man is the owner or manager of a china shop, this same man shuts a bull up in the china shop until everything is broken and all is in a mess, he ought not be rewarded (returned to office after fourteen years of nothing) because he is perceptive enough to see there is confusion in the shop. He is the man responsible.

I say that if a man does not care for you, or other Americans, he does not care about protecting your rights. YOUR Constitutional rights. Particularly your right to send and receive mail.

I care. OFFICE OF CIVIL COUNSEL the people in the district, the young and old, black and white, Mexican American and Asian American, the rich and the poor, the employed and

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee To Elect Joe Rice

(Full Name of Committee)

Identification Number

H.R. 056367

1908 E. Rosecrans

(Street)

Compton, Ca. 90221

(City, State, ZIP code)

☐ Check if New Address

NOTE: If you have not registered then a complete Registration (H.R. Election Form 1) must accompany this Report. If you have registered and no number has been assigned, so indicate.

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

☐ March 10 report☐ June 10 report☐ September 10 report☐ January 31 report☐ Fifteenth day report preceding

(Primary, general, special, runoff, caucus, or convention)

election on

(Date)

☐ Fifth day report preceding

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election on

(Date)

☐ Termination report☐ Suspension report☒ Amendment to January 31, 1976 report

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF TREASURER

State of CALIFORNIA

County of LOS ANGELES

ss.

I, Otholean W. Rice

(Full Name of Treasurer of Committee)

being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say

that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 23 day of April

A.D. 1976

OFFICIAL SEAL
EDMOND W. ZIMMER

NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA

My commission expires 12/31/77

[SEAL]

Otholean W. Rice

(Signature of Treasurer of Committee)

Edmond W. Zimmer

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 12/31/77

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SUMMARY PAGE

Name of Committee Committee To Elect Joe Rice

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM December 10, 1975 THRU December 31, 1975.

	Column A— This period	Column B— Calendar year to date
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ None	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	\$ None
	Total individual contributions	\$ None
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B and as necessary schedule A*)	\$ None	\$ None
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ 5000.00	
b. Unitemized	\$ -0-	
	Total loans received	\$ 5000.00
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ None	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
	Total other receipts	\$ None
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*)	\$ None	\$ None
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 5000.00

SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*)	\$ None	\$ None
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$ None	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
	Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$ None
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$ None	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
	Total loans made	\$ None
Part 9. Non-media and other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*)	\$ 56.74	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
	Total other expenditures	\$ 56.74
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*)	\$ None	\$ None
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 56.74

SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:

Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ 0000.00
Add total receipts (section A above)	\$ 5000.00
Subtotal	\$ 5000.00
Subtract total expenditures (section B above)	\$ 56.74
Cash on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 4943.26

SECTION D—DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

Part 11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule E*)	\$ None
Part 12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule E*)	\$ None

Schedule E is to be used only when information is required. (See next Schedule for instructions.) When information is unnecessary for a group, Part 11, the total of any amounts for that Part is to be entered on the "Unitemized" line of the appropriate Part of the Summary Report. The word "None" should be entered on any line of the Summary Report when no amount is being reported.

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

Part No. 3A

(Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

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

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TOTAL THIS PERIOD \$5000.00
(Last page of this Part only)

YES! COUNT ON ME TO ELECT
JOE RICE

Exhibit # 11



31st Congressional District June 8th
I will: (please check)

☒ Make a financial contribution of
\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00
☐ \$100.00 \$500.00 \$1000.00

☒ Let you use my name

☒ Assist with office work

☒ Register people to vote

☒ Telephone voters

☒ Walk a precinct ☐ Get out the vote

☒ Give a "Coffee Hour" at my home

☒ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone-res. _____ Bus. _____

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COMPETENCE

DR. JOE RICE

DEMOCRAT

TO CONGRESS 31st DISTRICT

VOTE FOR ACTION...

MORE JOBS-LESS CRIME: Support for
Congressman Gus Hawkins' and
Senator H. H. Humphrey's
"Full Employment Act"
Safe Streets-Safe Homes
War on Corruption = Punishment

MORE HOUSING-BETTER TRANSPORTATION:
Homes for low and moderate
income families
Rapid Transit now!

MORE SECURITY-BETTER HEALTH:
Adequate income-Health care for
Senior Citizens and for those
who need it
Child Care Centers and Hot
Lunch Programs
Legislative Reform For Undocumented Persons (U.D.P.)

VOTE AGAINST INACTION...

POSTAL SERVICES NEGLECT-JOB NEGLECT
DISTRICT NEGLECT-CHILD NEGLECT
VOTE IN CONGRESS NEGLECT
NO Concern For The Poor
NO Concern For Senior Citizens
LOWEST VOTING RECORD OF ALL
Democrats From California in Congress
THE MOST ABSENTEE Democrat From Ca.
INSENSITIVITY To The U.D.P. Problem

A CLEAR AND PRESENT RECORD OF NEGLECT
We Cannot Afford: VOTE It Out JUNE 8

We Need **JOE RICE;** HE NEEDS YOUR VOTE

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VOTE JOE RICE JUNE 8th

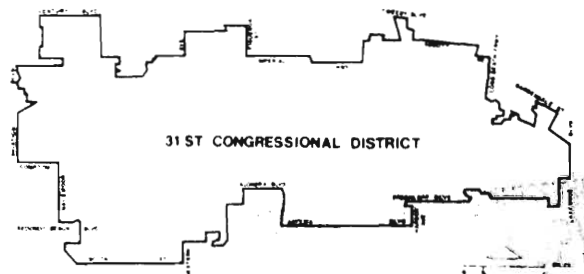
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A STRONG, FULLTIME, RESPONSIBLE
DEMOCRAT
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31ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
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IN THE
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WE NEED **RICE**

RICE NEEDS YOUR VOTE

JUNE 8th

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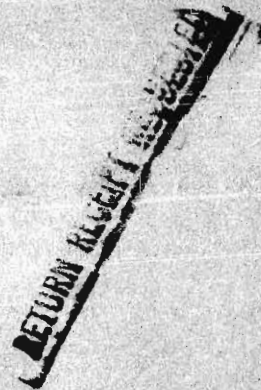
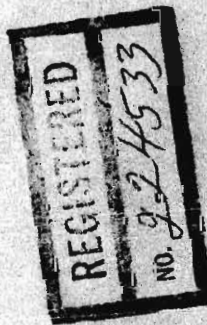
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