

JUL 16 1976

Mr. Robert J. Luelien
1521 Castle Hills Drive, Box 513
New Castle, Indiana 47362

Re: MUR 185 (76)

Dear Mr. Luelien:

This acknowledges receipt of your complaint dated June 25, 1976, alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by Chip Edwards. I have reviewed your allegations and have concluded on the basis of the information in your complaint that there is no reason to believe that a violation of any statute within the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission has been committed. Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has closed its file in this matter.

The attorney assigned to this matter was Victor Sterling (telephone no. 202/382-4055). The file reference number was MUR 185 (76).

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Chip Edwards)

MUR 185 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 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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July 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: BILL OLDAKER

FROM: MARGE EMMONS *MWE*
(B.N.)

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 185 (76)

REC'D: 6/30/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Robert Luellen (unnotarized)

Respondent's Name: Chip Edwards

Relevant Statute: None

Internal Reports Checked: None

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Mr. Luellen alleges that Mr. Edwards has violated Robert's Rules of Order and the Hatch Act, and that he aided, abetted and contributed to Richard Nixon.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The vague and unsubstantiated allegations do not indicate reason to believe that a violation of any law over which the Commission has authority has occurred.

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RECOMMENDATION

The file should be closed and the attached letter sent.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

NOTARIZED

Robert J. Luelles

COMMITTEE

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Chairman Vernon Thompson Committee
Federal Election Commission

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

June 25, 1976

10th Congressional District
of Indiana

Dear Chairman Thompson:
This is a formal complaint. I have

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Committee and have run in two elections in
1974 and in 1976. To date, I have only
achieved a dent in what I had hoped
for - for I have not had my own full
committee. When faced with the possibility

of committee for 1978, I find the community
is trying to mind my store and harass
my efforts - I speak of one Republican
State Senator, who makes my business, his
business. I am trying to remove him from

party for his insolent attitude. I charge
"Cruz" Edwards with this activity and
have advised Mary Louise Smith. As
Civil Law violation is rule #3, "Back and

Robert J. Zeller

Mary J. Zeller
Notary Public

Every member and officer of any Party committee or subcommittee shall be a true, discreet representative Republican, in good standing in the Party. This is rules & regulations of Indiana Republican State Central Committee. 1976.

Rule 178. "This committee shall be governed by Robert's Rule of Order, except as otherwise expressly provided."

Roberts under Disciplinary Procedures §60.

"In most countries it is understood that members are required to be of honorable character" — "no one should be allowed to remain a member if his retention will do ill to the kind of Party." Edwards has become a mental case.

Rule 114. Permits state committee to maintain suits to enforce obedience to its rules in circuit court or superior court. Process shall be served and the proceedings had as in other civil actions.

Under § 437(d) Powers of Federal Election Commission, the Commission may: require by special or general orders, any person to answer its questions, require subpoenas, administer oaths, initiate civil actions for injunctive, declaratory or other appropriate relief. Commission has access to district court and all appeals are reviewed by Supreme Court of the United States.

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Robert J. Luellen

COMMITTEE
REPUBLICAN PARTY

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I further charge Hatch Act violation as
referred to in Senate Campaign Manual for
election of Senatorial Candidates as written by
U.S. Senate under President Valle and in the
Senate library. I charge violation of Hatch
Act by federal officials of U.S. government
in running affairs of Party, Republicans, from
Washington, D.C. directly to the district itself.
In this instance in alliance with the former
President of these United States, Richard M. Nixon.
I have successfully charged Richard M. Nixon,
at least three times while he was in office of
this violation, during the Watergate proceedings,
aiding, abetting and contributing
of this Act aiding, abetting and contributing
we also found charges. I charge federal officials,
Richard M. Nixon, and his fellow law violators in
trying to control and run many candidacy committee,
party act within and affairs of the Republican Party in

Box 513

New Castle, Indiana 47362



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