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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
The Spotlight;)
Liberty Lobby, Inc.)

MUR 261 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 12, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-1 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Find probable cause to believe that The Spotlight violated 2 U.S.C. Section 434(e) and 2 U.S.C. Section 441d.
2. Find probable cause to believe that Liberty Lobby, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. Section 441b.
3. Authorize the General Counsel to seek relief in the appropriate United States District Court.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Harris, Springer, Staebler, and Thomson. Commissioner Aikens dissented. Commissioner Tiernan abstained from voting.

Attest:

Date: 7/12/78

Marjorie W. Emmons
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Secretary to the Commission



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

July 7, 1978

In the Matter of)
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The Spotlight;)
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Liberty Lobby, Inc.) MUR 261 (76)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On June 7, 1978 the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that The Spotlight had violated 2 U.S.C. §434(e) and §441d by not reporting the expenses of its communication expressly advocating the defeat of a clearly identified Federal candidate and by not stating on the communication whether or not it was authorized. In addition, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that Liberty Lobby, Inc. had violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by financing that communication.

The letter also suggests that there is some relationship between The Spotlight's filing of a lawsuit against the Commission and the Commission's finding of reasonable cause to believe against The Spotlight. Mr. Grad offers no substantiation for this allegation other than that the Commission's finding of reasonable cause to believe against The Spotlight was subsequent to The Spotlight's filing of the lawsuit against the Commission.

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As the response by the attorney for Respondents constitutes a clear rejection of our conciliation attempts, the General Counsel is recommending that the Commission find probable cause to believe that The Spotlight violated 2 U.S.C. §434(e) and §441d and Liberty Lobby, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §441b. In addition, we are recommending that the Commission authorize the filing of civil actions for relief.

RECOMMENDATION

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2. Find probable cause to believe that Liberty Lobby, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.
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7 July 1978
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 606095
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RE MUR 261(76)

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As you are well aware, this whole affair grows out of the Federal Election Commission's allegation that the circulation and advertising efforts of the Spotlight in connection with reprints of the "Carter Cocaine Connection" article are violative of the Federal Election laws. In early litigation before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on the subject, the Spotlight took the position that as a newspaper its affairs as they are related to the expression of thought are exempt from Federal Election Commission regulation because of First Amendment protections. The constitutional question of serious magnitude was avoided in litigation because of Judge Smith's finding that at the early stage the question was not yet ripe. I can only presume that the Commission's actions as relayed in the correspondence of June 13th evidence the conviction of the Commission that apparently the Constitution is of no import in this matter.

While it had been my fervent hope that the Commission would dismiss this whole silly affair rather than provoke a constitutional crisis, it appears that I so hoped in vain. Apparently, the Commission is determined to establish

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The position of the Spotlight taken in the United States District Court was not a frivolous one, but one presented out of conviction.

Similarly, your findings against the Liberty Lobby are a patent bootstrap operation and are also rejected. Most newspapers in this country are owned by corporations. To hold a newspaper exempt under the First Amendment from the sorts of allegations the Commission has made here but not to exempt the corporation which owns the newspapers from such allegations would be illogical and would allow the government to attain by indirect means what it could not do by direct means.

As a final matter, I would note that the vote of the Federal Election Commission to pursue this matter just five days after notification of a suit by the Spotlight in the United States District Court over the alleged failure of the Commission to properly investigate allegations concerning one of its own commissioners raises grave doubts in my mind about the true purpose of the Commission's June 7th action. The Commission has had long periods of dormancy on the Carter Cocaine Connection reprint and it thus appears to me inconceivable that the sudden activity of the Commission within days of being notified of a lawsuit on the Tiernan matter is pure coincidence. For this reason, as well as the basic constitutional reasons, I question the propriety of the actions of the Federal Election Commission.

I trust that the foregoing will adequately convey the Spotlight's and Liberty Lobby's response to your June 13, 1978 letters, but I am, of course, available for any other questions that you may have.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. GRAD

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June 20, 1978

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108 North Columbus Street
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RE: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Grad:

This is to confirm your June 14, 1978 telephone conversation with David Federman in which you stated that you would be representing Liberty Lobby, Inc. in this matter. Therefore, all further correspondence with Liberty Lobby, Inc. will be sent directly to your office.

On June 7, 1978 the Commission voted (Commissioner Tiernan not participating) to find reasonable cause to believe that Liberty Lobby, Inc. had violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by financing The Spotlight's communication expressly advocating the defeat of a clearly identified Federal candidate.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Commission's notification letter and proposed conciliation agreement sent to the President of Liberty Lobby, Inc.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact David Federman, 202-525-4073, the attorney assigned to the case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker", is written over the typed name.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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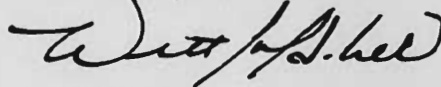
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President, Liberty Lobby Inc.
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Sincerely yours,



William C. Oldaker
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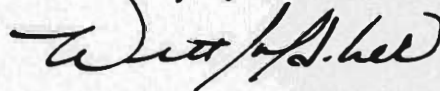
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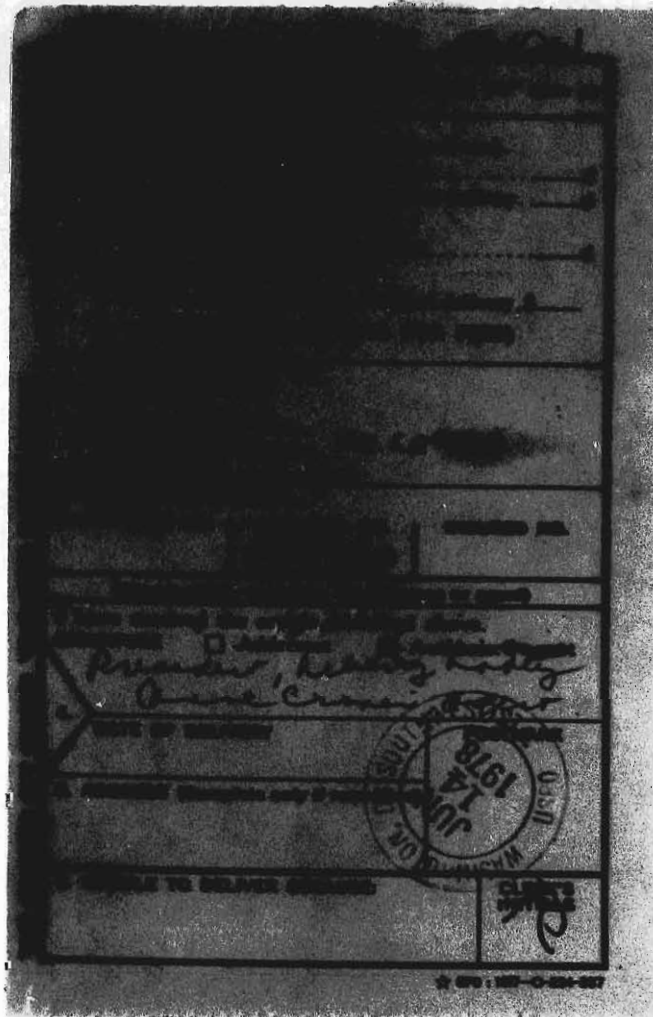
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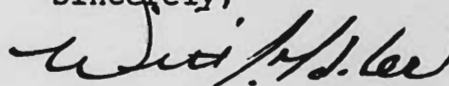
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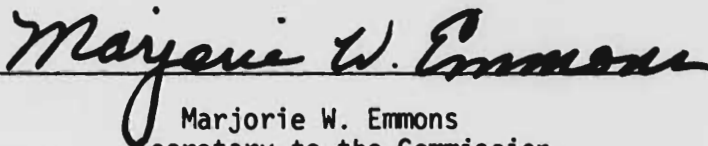
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3. Send the letters and proposed conciliation agreements attached to the General Counsel's Report signed June 1, 1978.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Harris, Springer, Staebler, and Thomson. Commissioner Aikens dissented. Commissioner Tiernan was not present at the time of the vote.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Date June 9, 1978

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

May 23, 1978

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Background

This matter was initiated pursuant to a complaint. The Complainant alleged that a solicitation letter he received lacked the notice required by 2 U.S.C. §441d. The letter (Attachment #1), signed by James Tucker, managing editor of "The Spotlight," a weekly newspaper managed, operated, and owned by Liberty Lobby, Inc., advocated the defeat of Jimmy Carter and solicited contributions to further that end.

The Commission found reason to believe Spotlight violated 2 U.S.C. §434 and §441d on October 27, 1976. Respondent replied through its publisher, Willis Carto, who stated that the mailing was a promotional device (Attachment #9).

On December 3, 1976 the Commission sent another letter to Spotlight requesting answers to a number of questions regarding the matter. No response was received and on December 22, 1976 the Commission sent another request to Spotlight to answer the questions. On March 10, 1977 the

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Commission issued an order requiring the Spotlight to answer certain questions, which was addressed to Mr. Carto as publisher.

Mr. Carto, on behalf of Spotlight, refused to answer all but three of the questions, relying on a number of generally claimed constitutional grounds.

Civil enforcement of the Commission's order was authorized on June 1, 1977. In addition, on that date the Commission found reason to believe that Liberty Lobby, Inc. may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by making expenditures. No response has been received from Liberty Lobby, Inc. regarding this finding.

On September 3, 1977 a Petition to Enforce the Order of the Commission was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

On December 21, 1977 the United States District Court denied all of Respondent's motions and issued an Order enforcing the Commission's Order of March 10, 1977.

On February 3, 1978 the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit denied Respondent's motion for a stay pending appeal and sue sponte affirmed the District Court's order.

Spotlight's responses to the questions, for which the Order was issued, were received by the Commission on February 22, 1978.

Analysis

2 U.S.C. §434(e) requires that independent expenditures in excess of \$100., by persons other than political committees,

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expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate be fully reported and disclosed to the Commission. In addition, 2 U.S.C. §441d states that whenever any person makes an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, the communication must either claim or disclaim candidate authorization and if disclaimed, must state the name of the person who made or financed the expenditure.

The questioned communication in this case is a solicitation letter which in addition to expressly advocating the defeat of Jimmy Carter for President, requests contributions for a Fund for Truth in order to finance further mailings to other persons.^{1/} The expenses involved in financing the mailing were not reported to the Commission, nor were the requirements of 2 U.S.C. §441d followed.

Spotlight has defended the letter on the ground that the letter was a promotional mailing to expand its readership. In support of this position, Spotlight has forwarded to the Commission copies of what it describes as similar promotional mailings.^{2/} and has pointed out that the questioned letter offered a 1 month subscription to Spotlight for each \$2.00 contribution. In other

^{1/}See Spotlight's response to question #7 (Attachment #10)

^{2/}Attachments #2-8.

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words, Spotlight appears to be relying on 2 U.S.C. §431(f) (4) (F) by claiming that the purpose of the letter was not to influence the nomination or election of any person to Federal office, but simply to expand its circulation.

Although the expansion of Spotlight's circulation may have been a consideration, the language of the letter indicates that its purpose was to raise funds to finance further mailings to eligible voters to encourage them not to vote for Jimmy Carter for President.

Additionally, the language of the letter stating that "You can read The SPOTLIGHT for months for free -- as an appreciation bonus -- for your contribution....," contradicts Spotlight's position that the purpose of the letter was promotional. It is clear that encouraging contributions to the Fund for Truth was primary, while gaining additional subscriptions to the newspaper was secondary.

The promotional mailings which Spotlight sent to the Commission are easily distinguishable from the solicitation in the present case. In every instance the promotion of newspaper subscriptions was clearly the sole purpose of the mailing. Two of the sample promotions begin with the phrases "Have you heard the news? You haven't unless you are a subscriber to the SPOTLIGHT." Another begins with "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESPERATELY NEED A NEWSPAPER THEY CAN TRUST-The Spotlight meets that need." Two others start out with "Here's ... a new weekly newspaper ... and a money saving offer to induce you to subscribe."

The solicitation at issue in this case begins with "Without your immediate help, Jimmy Carter is almost certain to be elected

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President of the United States!" The paragraph which demonstrates the political purpose of the letter most clearly is as follows:

After you read the story, ask yourself: Is Carter fit to be President? If your answer is NO -- as I'm sure will be the answer of every decent American who does not want to see a man elected President who accepts campaign money from the deadly drug racket--here is what you can do to help us ...

First of all, help pay for our special distribution so we can radiate this story to millions of democrats and Carter supporters before the election. We must reach these voters on our mailing list immediately with the truth because if we do not, the distorted, dishonest publicity that the press is giving to Carter will surely result in his election.

The meaning and purpose of the letter is not ambiguous. The solicitation letter sent by Spotlight to the Complainant must be considered an expenditure within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(f)^{3/}. Spotlight indicated that over \$21,000 was used to finance the solicitation letter.^{4/} Therefore, it violated 2 U.S.C. §434(e) by not reporting the expenses involved and 2 U.S.C. §441d by not including the necessary disclaimer of candidate sponsorship and the name of the person financing the expenditure as required by 2 U.S.C. §441d.

^{3/} 2 U.S.C. §431(f) (4) (A) exempts from the definition of expenditure any news story, commentary or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publication . . ."

Included with the solicitation letter in question was a reprint of an article entitled "Carter's Cocaine Connection." Although possibly the mailing of reprinted articles would be permitted under 2 U.S.C. §431(f) (4) (A), Spotlight should not be permitted to bootstrap its political solicitations to its newspaper status in order to circumvent the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The solicitation letter is not a news story, commentary or editorial and therefore the exemption of 2 U.S.C. §431(f) (4) (A) is not available.

^{4/} See Spotlight's response to question #5 (Attachment#10).

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As discussed above, Spotlight is wholly owned, operated, and managed by Liberty Lobby, Inc., a registered corporation in the District of Columbia. As such, its expenditures would be expenditures of Liberty Lobby, Inc. Under 2 U.S.C. §441b Liberty Lobby, Inc. is prohibited from making such expenditures.

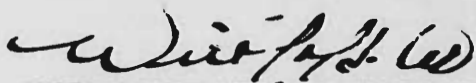
Recommendation

Find reasonable cause to believe Spotlight violated 2 U.S.C. §434(e) and §441d.

Find reasonable cause to believe Liberty Lobby, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.

Send attached letters with proposed conciliation agreements.

6/1/78
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

President
Liberty Lobby, Inc.
300 Independence Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

RE: MUR 261(76)

Dear Sir:

On June , 1978, the Federal Election Commission found reasonable cause to believe that Liberty Lobby, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.

As discussed in our letter to you dated June , 1977, this violation is based upon The Spotlight's communication expressly advocating the defeat of a clearly identified Federal candidate. As publisher of Spotlight, you would be in violation of the Act for financing the communication with corporate funds.

Please be advised that pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g (a) (5) (A), the Commission shall make every endeavor for a period of not less than 30 days to correct this violation by Liberty Lobby, Inc. by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and to enter into a conciliation agreement. If Liberty Lobby, Inc. and the Commission are unable to enter into a conciliation agreement during this period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe that a violation has been committed, institute a civil action for relief in the appropriate United States District Court. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5) (B).

Enclosed please find a conciliation agreement which this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter.

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President, Liberty Lobby Inc.
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If you agree with the provisions of the agreement, please sign and return it to the Commission within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter. If not, please contact David Federman at (202) 523-4000 to discuss your objection to the agreement.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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John D. Grad, Esq.
Hirschkop and Grad, P.C.
P.O. Box 1226
108 North Columbus Street
Alexandria, Va. 22313

RE: MUR 261(76)

Dear Mr. Grad:

On June , 1978, the Federal Election Commission found reasonable cause to believe that The Spotlight violated 2 U.S.C. §434(e) and §441d by not reporting the expenses of its communication expressly advocating the defeat of a clearly identified Federal candidate and by not stating on the communication whether or not it was authorized.

Please be advised that pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g (a) (5) (A), the Commission shall make every endeavor for a period of not less than 30 days to correct this violation by The Spotlight by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and to enter into a conciliation agreement. If The Spotlight and the Commission are unable to enter into a conciliation agreement during this period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe that a violation has been committed, institute a civil action for relief in the appropriate United States District Court. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5) (B).

Enclosed please find a conciliation agreement which this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter.

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If your client agrees with the provisions of the agreement, please have it signed and returned to the Commission within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter. If not, please contact David Federman at (202) 523-4000 to discuss your client's objections to the agreement.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ATTACHMENT #1

Dear Fellow Citizen:

Without your immediate help, Jimmy Carter is almost certain to be elected President of the United States!

He needn't be! In fact, HE WILL NOT BE ELECTED if the truth about him becomes known to the American people!

You see--we have discovered that Jimmy Carter's chief financial backer is tied in with illegal cocaine traffic. This man has actually raised more than one million dollars for Carter--matched by tax funds, that's TWO million dollars!

IF THIS SIMPLE TRUTH IS EVER PICKED UP BY THE CONTROLLED PRESS AND PUBLICIZED THE WAY THEY PUBLICIZED WATERGATE TO DESTROY NIXON, CARTER WILL SURELY BE DEFEATED! But the press is IGNORING the truth!

Please . . . take a moment and read the enclosed reprint of an EXCLUSIVE story--"Carter's Cocaine Connection"--which appeared in the August 16 issue of The SPOTLIGHT, the new weekly newspaper from Washington. As you read it, reflect on this: I ABSOLUTELY ASSURE YOU THAT THE STORY IS TRUE. But all of the big daily newspapers, the wire services, radio and TV news are suppressing this story.

WHY IS THE PRESS SUPPRESSING THE STORY? You know why--because they want to see Carter elected!

After you have read the story, ask yourself: Is Carter fit to be President? If your answer is NO--as I'm sure will be the answer of every decent American who does not want to see a man elected President who accepts campaign money from the deadly drug racket--here is what you can do to help us . . .

First of all, help pay for our special distribution so we can radiate this story to millions of Democrats and Carter supporters before the election. We must reach these voters on our mailing list immediately with the truth because if we do not, the distorted, dishonest publicity that the press is giving to Carter will surely result in his election.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT ELECT JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENT IF

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out the truth since the press will not.

To show our appreciation for your help in getting out the truth we will send you a month of The SPOTLIGHT for each two dollars you give!

The SPOTLIGHT is a new weekly newspaper written for consumers, taxpayers and voters like you. It is a different kind of newspaper.

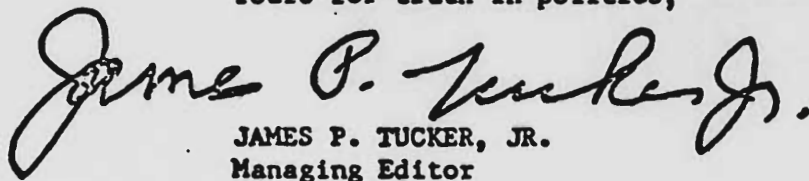
Thus, here is your opportunity to accomplish three wonderful things by taking the simple--and immediate--action of sharing the cost of our FUND FOR TRUTH:

- You can spread the truth about Jimmy Carter . . .
- You can strike a blow FOR Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press, and AGAINST suppression of important news; and prove that you do NOT have to be dependent upon the controlled press for your destiny . . .
- You can read The SPOTLIGHT for months for free--as an appreciation bonus--for your contribution. If you like it (I think you will) you may renew your subscription when it expires.

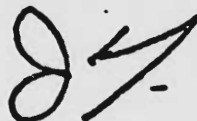
Please respond to this URGENT letter at once because the election is almost here. Postage costs 13¢ now--printing almost as much. Air time for our radio program (carried 300 times each day, coast-to-coast) is expensive. We cannot afford to expand our outreach and to reach more voters with the truth about Carter without your help. Please send whatever you can afford . . . \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5 . . . but send it now--without delay--before it is too late.

YOU DO NOT WANT A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE IN DEBT TO DRUG ADDICTS AND DRUG PUSHERS, DO YOU? IF CARTER IS ELECTED, THAT IS WHAT YOU WILL HAVE. THERE IS LITTLE TIME LEFT!

Yours for truth in politics,


JAMES P. TUCKER, JR.
Managing Editor

P.S. This is the most important civic action you can take this year. As a responsible citizen, an American concerned about the direction your country is taking, please help us spread the truth!



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YES! Here's my share in your FUND FOR TRUTH to be used to mail millions of copies of
"Carter's Cocaine Connection."

I understand that as an appreciation bonus I will also receive *one month* (4 issues) of The
SPOTLIGHT for each *two dollars* I send! I enclose \$ _____

(Please make check payable to The SPOTLIGHT.)

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CARTER'S COCAINE CONNECTION

Drug Ring Involved in Campaign at High Level

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EXCLUSIVE TO SPOTLIGHT

MACON, Ga.—Jimmy Carter, the "born-again Christian" who promises "never to lie to you," is sitting smack in the middle of an illegal drug ring.

SPOTLIGHT investigators working around the clock for the past three weeks have uncovered hard evidence of an interrelated ring of drug pushers, rock music promoters and campaign financiers for the Carter campaign.

The group involves top-name entertainers, such as Gregg Allman, some of Carter's key fund raisers, such as Phil Walden of Capricorn Records, who merchandises the rock discs for the Allman Brothers Band and a large assortment of drug addicts, felons, mafioso and miscellaneous promoters.

Thirty-six people have been indicted so far, most of them because of secret testimony by Gregg Allman. On January 13 of this year Allman testified for eight hours before a federal grand jury.

Testifying again in open court on June 23 and 24, Allman admitted to cocaine addiction and fingered friends and co-workers in return for immunity from prosecution for himself.

As a result of his testimony, his former road manager, Johnny "Scooter" Herring, was sentenced to 75 years in prison. Herring had sold cocaine to Allman fifteen times during 1973-75.

During Herring's trial, Judge Wilbur Owens told Herring's lawyer, Thomas Santa Lucia of New York, that it was time to stop "dilly-dallying" and decide whether Herring would testify on his own behalf or not.

Herring then screamed "Don't you know why I can't testify? Don't you know?"

Herring's fear of taking the witness stand even in his own behalf may have been produced by the presence of organized crime in Georgia and its ties to the cocaine market.

The Associated Press reports that as many as 11 Mafia "families" are operating in Georgia with 50 major drug dealers making a total yearly profit of at least \$70 million in Atlanta alone.

These facts can be added to the fact that Herring was also listed on the indictment charging 36 people had conspired to distribute narcotics.

Heading the list of those indicted was crime figure J.C. Hawkins, Jr., who was also charged with murder.

Reporters asking who had hired Hawkins' lawyer, Oscar Goodman of Las Vegas, received no answer.



Phil Walden (left) president of Capricorn Records, was introduced to Jimmy Carter (right) by Cluyd N. Hall, (center) who was then a special assistant to Carter when he was governor of Georgia. Toward the end of Carter's term, Walden made Hall a vice president of Capricorn, handling public relations and taking care of Walden's political relationships. "My responsibility," said Hall to a SPOTLIGHT investigator, "was to introduce Walden to the right people and give him legitimacy." Walden, a multi-millionaire at the age of 36, is a linchpin in Carter's behind-the-scenes political infrastructure. Walden is responsible for raising one million dollars for Carter's presidential campaign. He is under investigation in a rapidly spreading narcotics scandal in Georgia. Thirty-six people have so far been indicted.

Gov. Jimmy Carter is the Democratic candidate for President of the United States. From total obscurity in Georgia he catapulted into the national spotlight with the obvious support of wealthy and powerful establishment forces. As this story reveals, Carter has obviously had the support of equally wealthy and powerful anti-establishment forces catering to the general dissatisfaction and rebellion in the youth of America. This story is just the tip of the iceberg.

Las Vegas police identified Goodman as representing numerous gambling figures around the nation.

Hawkins testified that "someone else" had hired Goodman but claimed he did not know who; and Goodman refused to identify his employer.

Observers said that Herring's reluctance to take the stand was quite understandable in view of Hawkins' indictment for murder and the possibility of retribution by other elements of organized crime should Herring say too much.

In addition, an authoritative and knowledgeable source revealed that Herring had actually worked for Hawkins before going with the Allman Brothers Band. "It may just be a coincidence . . ." he said during the special interview conducted for the SPOTLIGHT.

In addition to his personal relationship with Gregg Allman, Herring is also on the board of directors of the Great Southern Company, Inc. which is closely tied with the Carter Campaign.

*Here's information about a new weekly newspaper,
written from your point of view as a taxpayer and voter ...
and a money-saving offer to induce you to subscribe ...*

You say that you already have too much to read? Well, I can give you two good reasons why you should subscribe to the NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT even if you have to cancel something else you are now getting:

REASON NUMBER ONE: Because NS will supply you with important news that otherwise you would not read, and

REASON NUMBER TWO: Because NS is written with your interests in mind--prepared by editors who present the news from the point of view of the great American middle class of voters and taxpayers who have to pay the appalling financial and social bills run up by the bureaucrats and politicians!

For example, here are some of the stories already carried by NS in the first 21 weeks of its existence--and please remember that each of these stories have been either totally ignored or just given brief, slapdash mention by the mass media . . .

- * Proof that "Time" magazine covers up meetings of the world's most powerful financial and political leaders
- * Growth of the posse comitatus
- * Interviews with patriot tax strikers
- * Close-up on an American volunteer in the Rhodesian Army
- * Untold story of terror from busing in Boston
- * Lies and smears from CBS-TV against gun owners
- * How Henry Kissinger's Sinai Agreement will get U.S. into war
- * The coverup of Herpes Simplex Type 2--virulent and incurable VD spreading among youth, thanks to sex promiscuity education in schools
- * How Congress sneaked a pay raise for themselves
- * American Monitor Poll dwarfs Gallup and Harris together--and gives opposite results
- * Urban renewal--nation's biggest graft
- * Armed citizens capture cop-bandits

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- * Attorney Gen. Levi persecutes a Jewish dissenter
 - * Government persecution of vitamin dealers
 - * Laetrile--a cure for cancer?
 - * Audit of Federal Reserve System badly needed
 - * KGB agents on congressional staffs
 - * Press suppresses demand of 61 congressmen to investigate KGB agents on Capitol Hill
 - * The rise of the Ku Klux Klan
 - * IRS tortures woman
 - * Women literally murdered on film for jaded porno perverts
 - * CIA unconstitutionally spends at least \$6 billion per year--but not a penny accounted for in U.S. budget
 - * Pres. Ford re-appoints "worst" judge in D.C.
 - * Is deadly nuclear poison stored in Ft. Knox?
 - * Little-known facts about Henry Kissinger's personal background
 - * IRS spends \$200,000 to "get" tax striker and strikes out
 - * Oklahoma judge holds off Rockefeller pipeline crew with gun
 - * You are spending \$1 out of every \$4 of your taxes to pay needless interest on national debt
 - * Truths about marijuana the press suppresses and distorts
 - * New facts about the mysterious Bilderbergers--secret group of powerful multinational financiers
 - * HEW edicts promote anti-white bias
 - * Boston busing Judge Garrity a Kennedy puppet
 - * What the LA chief of police says about the LA Times
 - * Is Zionism "racist"?
 - * National "scoop" on beginning of conflict in Spanish Sahara. How this conflict over phosphate will raise your food bill
 - * How the bureaucrats are trying to destroy a small college that refuses to accept federal money
 - * How the death of Mary Jo Kopechne may force Teddy to run for President

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- * Workable steam auto engine developed by California inventor
- * Facts in secret FBI file prove Martin Luther King no saint
- * Former congressman John Rarick stumps the country with lowdown on what Congress is doing to you
- * Cowtown banker takes over Washington Star and makes sharp turn to the left
- * How money of U.S. Methodists is used to murder whites in southern Africa
- * Anti-Christian, anti-American bias of Hollywood
- * Ancient Mideast cultures destroyed by pot
- * How and why the Fed manipulates the buying power of your dollar
- * Proof that the Federal Reserve is not a government agency. (It is privately-owned and controlled)
- * Your subconscious mind is being manipulated by subliminal advertising techniques used extensively in TV and magazine advertising
- * Rockefeller buying valuable West Virginia coal land for a song from poverty-stricken farmers
- * Florida mother jailed for refusing to allow kids to read filthy school books
- * How "your" Congress is controlled by a foreign government
- * List of 550 American companies doing business with the Soviet Union
- * What really is going on in Angola--Rockefeller's attempt to take over the vast natural resources of Africa
- * Chou's mass murders overlooked by press eulogies
- * Illegal immigrants flooding U.S.
- * Panama violates Zone and U.S. press ignores the story
- * UN Ambassador Moynihan's anti-semitic rantings in 1970
- * Metric conversion to cost billions . . .

You can see the type of lively, informative newspaper NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT is. Now let me tell you what it is not. NS is not a rehash or digest of reprinted articles that have appeared elsewhere. It is not a collection of editorials or syndicated opinion or "canned thinking." NS does not contain horse race tips, horoscopes, government handouts or "news" planted by advertisers. The news you will read in NS is original--dug out by our own staff, or sent to us by people who know that we are not afraid to print it--as long as it's true and needs to be said!



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IF YOU ARE A TAXPAYER, A PARENT, A VOTER, A CONCERNED CITIZEN, YOU NEED
THE NEWS THAT YOU CAN FIND NOWHERE ELSE BUT IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT.

. . . So that's all I've got to say about the paper itself. Now for the
clincher--the offer.

The newsstand price of NS is 30¢ per copy, or \$15.60 per year. By mail sub-
scription it is \$12, saving \$3.60 right there. However, if you respond to
this letter you will get . . . in addition to 52 issues of NS . . . your
choice of any one of four great books--at no extra cost!

Please look at the enclosed leaflet which describes these
books. Make your choice and return the coupon with your
check. It will be a privilege to welcome you as a sub-
scriber to NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT.

Sincerely,

Jim

JAMES P. TUCKER
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A MONEY-SAVING OFFER TO INDUCE YOU TO SUBSCRIBE ...

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You say that you already have too much to read? Well, please let me give you two
good reasons why you should subscribe to NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT--even if you must cancel
something else . . . this is important!

REASON NUMBER ONE: Because the SPOTLIGHT is written from YOUR point of view, not
that of any special interest. * * * * It's "The paper you can TRUST."

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You may find this hard to believe but the SPOTLIGHT
has no axe to grind, except that of the TRUTH and
what is best for America. We dig out real news and
present it from the point of view of the unorganized,
exploited middle class--the "producers" who are
forced to pay the appalling financial and social
bills run up by the bureaucrats and the politicians
for the benefit of the wealthy, organized special
interest groups!

REASON NUMBER TWO: Because the SPOTLIGHT will provide you with important news,
that otherwise you would not read. Yes--there is absolutely no doubt that the
wire services and the newspapers suppress news that is important to you. * * * *
We have proven this time and time again!

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You know it--everyone knows it! The wire services,
newspapers, broadcasting and TV industry is controlled
by multinational conglomerates and highly-organized
pressure groups. They are not anxious to tell about
who benefits from our disastrous foreign policy, waste-
ful spending and inequitable taxation. Why? Because
they are the beneficiaries of these policies!

For example, here are just a few of the stories already carried by the SPOTLIGHT
in our first six months--and as you read this list remember that all of the stories
here have been either totally ignored or given brief, slipshod and often highly dis-
torted coverage by the mass media:

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Smears, lies and distortions from CBS against gun owners.
(They are determined to take your gun away.)

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The "posse comitatus." (Particularly in the west, men

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are getting together and forming legal armed groups to enforce the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution.)

PROOF that Time magazine covers up secret meetings of the world's most powerful financial and political leaders. (We were first to expose the "Bilderbergers." Since 1954 they've been secretly meeting, making profitable business deals with your tax money. Henry Grunwald, managing editor of Time attended the 1974 meeting--as did some of the biggest names in the world of politics and business--and Time never mentioned it. Nor did any other newspaper or magazine.)

Urban renewal--the nation's biggest graft. (Everybody but the taxpayers likes urban renewal--the contractors, labor bosses, welfare freeloaders and politicians who get big contributions as kickbacks of your money they spend.)

Florida mother jailed for refusing to allow kids to read filthy school books.

Congress planning to give bureaucrats a dominant role in child-rearing. (So-called "Child Care" legislation is in the hopper to turn over your kids to the government. All "free," of course. Just as in Russia.)



The government's vendetta against Laetrile. (At best, Laetrile is effective against cancer. At worst, it is a vitamin no more harmful than almonds. Yet the Food & Drug Administration, under pressure from the multi-billion dollar drug industry, jails people who sell it. The newspapers seldom report the facts.)

How the war in the Sahara will raise your food bill. (Here is a good example how the multinationalists operate. Using your money, the CIA "destabilized" Spanish Sahara and the State Department promised \$1 1/2 billion more of your money as "foreign aid" to persuade Spain to move out. Management of the phosphate mines was taken over by a Rockefeller-controlled multinational group and the price jacked up. Phosphates are used in fertilizer. You'll pay again at the check-out counter.)

Money of U. S. Christians being used to murder other Christians in Africa.

President Ford re-appoints the "worst" judge in the District of Columbia. (Judge Charles Halleck is back at work freeing thugs and criminals, thanks to "conservative" Jerry Ford who knew that the papers would not report how he caved in to leftist and minority group pressure.)

The tax revolt. (All over the U. S. citizens are refusing to pay income tax, citing the plain wording of the Constitution as their defense. Only a few have gone to jail. The

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tax strike movement by oppressed "silent majority" producers is big news--and virtually ignored by the press.)

*** 124 congressmen endorse a "Declaration of INTERdependence."
(Our exposure of this caused a number of congressmen to withdraw their approval. They did not realize they were endorsing the world government movement. Again, not a word in the press!)

*** How a foreign nation controls Congress. (It's Israel. What she wants, she gets. You pay.)

*** 61 congressmen petition for an investigation of KGB (Soviet secret police) agents working on Capitol Hill. (This story was totally ignored by all wire services and daily newspapers.)

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MORE!



YOU CAN SEE the sort of lively, informative, courageous newspaper NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT is. Now let me tell you what the SPOTLIGHT is not:

*** IT IS NOT--a rehash, digest or reprinted articles that have appeared elsewhere . . .

*** IT IS NOT--a collection of editorials or syndicated opinion or "canned thinking" . . .

*** IT IS NOT--a billboard for government press releases . . .

*** IT IS NOT--a collection of trivia about movie stars, healing miracles or Bella Abzug's horoscope.

The news in the SPOTLIGHT is original--dug out by our own staff, or sent to us by people who know what we are not afraid to print TRUTH--as long as it needs to be said to every citizen in America.

IF YOU AGREE THAT THE NEWS MEDIA IN AMERICA IS IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE THEN YOU WILL WANT TO READ NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT EVERY WEEK.

IF YOU ARE A CONSUMER, A TAXPAYER, A PARENT, A VOTER, A CONCERNED

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CITIZEN, YOU NEED THE NEWS THAT YOU CAN FIND NOWHERE ELSE BUT IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT.

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- *How the war in the Sahara will raise your food bill. (Here is a good example how the multinationalists operate. Using your money, the CIA "destabilized" Spanish Sahara and the State Department promised \$1 1/2 billion more of your money as "foreign aid" to persuade Spain to move out. Management of the phosphate mines was taken over by a Rockefeller-controlled multinational group and the price jacked up. Phosphates are used in fertilizer. You'll pay again at the check-out counter.)
- *The government's vendetta against Laetrile. (At best, Laetrile is effective against cancer. At worst, it is a vitamin no more harmful than almonds. Yet the Food & Drug Administration, under pressure from the multibillion dollar drug industry, jails people who sell it. The newspapers seldom report the facts.)
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- *Smears, lies and distortions from CBS against gun owners. (They are determined to take your gun away from you.)
- *Urban renewal--the nation's biggest graft. (Everybody but the

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taxpayers likes urban renewal--the contractors, labor bosses, welfare freeloaders and politicians who get big contributions as kickbacks of your money they spend.)

*The tax revolt. (All over the U.S. citizens are refusing to pay income tax, citing the plain wording of the Constitution as their defense. Only a few have gone to jail. The tax strike movement by oppressed "silent majority" producers is big news--and virtually ignored by the press.)

*The "posse comitatus." (Particularly in the west, men are getting together and forming legal armed groups to enforce the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution.)

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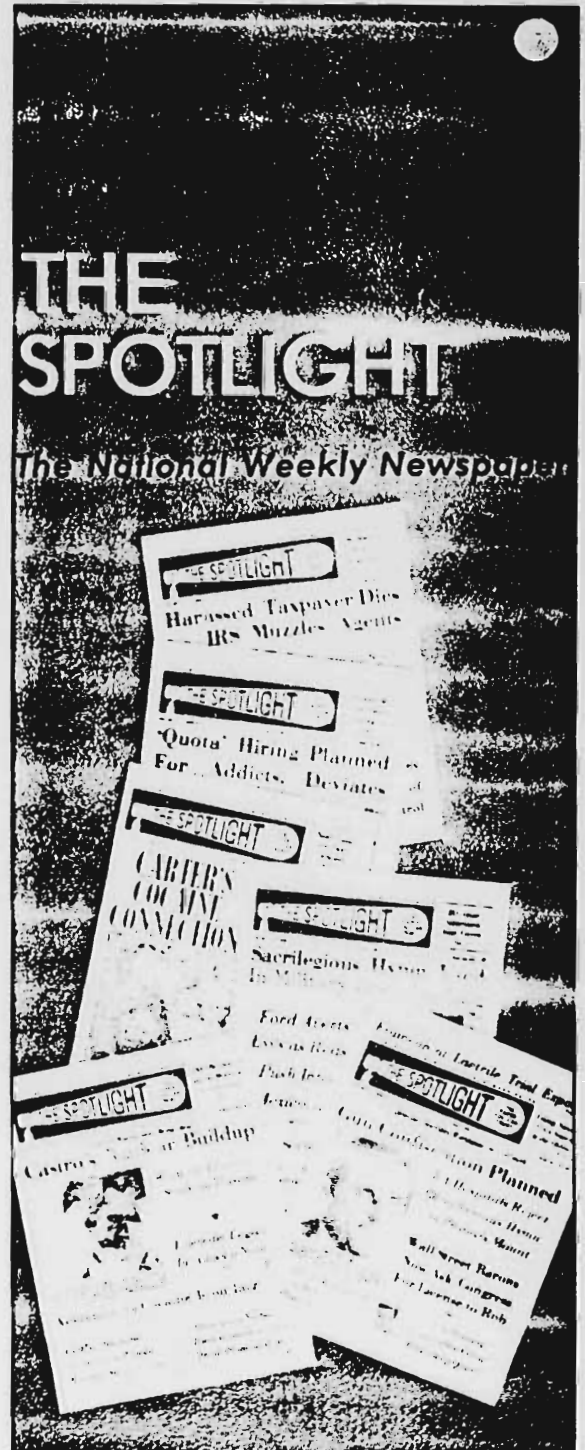
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DOOMSDAY!

Will it be October 15, 1979?

One of the outstanding thinkers of the United States--a man whose accomplishments show him to be both practical yet theoretical--now predicts--on the basis of newly-discovered facts--that a total collapse of the dollar will take place in late 1979--about October 15, give or take a few weeks either way.

Mind you, this prediction is made on the basis of factual evidence that has never before (to our knowledge) been assembled.

The prediction is not made on the basis of sunspots, pyramidology, crystal balls, libertarian orthodoxy, the Kondratieff Wave, the Dow theory, the Book of Revelation or any other so-called "system" or intellectual crutch . . . but on the basis of hard, cold facts and trends that cannot be denied.

Once assembled and made visually understandable, however, the conclusion is vivid, clear, unmistakable and obviously unavoidable:

You probably have less than two years before triple-digit or quadruple-digit hyper-inflation sets in, devouring everything in its path. You have less than one year to prepare yourself and your loved ones to face a calamity greater than that faced by any large group of Americans since the dark days in the South following the total defeat of the Confederacy in 1865. You have but a few weeks left to begin your preparations to take advantage of the inevitable transfer of wealth and power that always accompanies a period such as that which we are now entering.

BUT IF YOU DO NOTHING . . . IF YOU PROCRASTINATE . . . IF

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YOU CONTINUE TO RELY ON THE SYRUPY LIES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT . . . you will lose everything in the economic, social and racial inferno that is swiftly approaching.

Yes, trends are now in existence--trends, in fact, which have been increasingly evident for forty years--since the establishment of the privately-owned and controlled Federal Reserve System in 1913--that have the United States "locked in" with a rapidly-progressing hyper-inflation that is far too advanced to stop. THE OMINOUS EVENTS OF TOMORROW CAST THEIR SHADOW TODAY. THE CALAMITY THAT CONSERVATIVES HAVE WARNED AGAINST FOR TWO GENERATIONS IS ALL BUT UPON US AND CAN NO LONGER BE ESCAPED!

For years there have been many people who have warned that unless the government put its fiscal house in order a breakdown was inevitable. This warning has been uttered by literally thousands of well-informed, experienced and prudent observers, including congressmen and senators, businessmen, responsible bankers and even a handful of economists. It has been perfectly obvious for many years that national bankruptcy was absolutely certain if the politicians continued to spend money that did not exist . . . if they continued to throw away hundreds of billions of debt-"dollars" on welfare, foreign aid, useless wars, the public housing racket, luxurious salaries for themselves and the pampered federal bureaucracy and countless lesser scams and graft.

But although thousands of responsible observers have always known that the party could not continue--that sooner or later there would be an inevitable day of reckoning--until now no one has been able to pinpoint the actual date of collapse, or even come close to it. In fact, over the past quarter-century everyone who has set up a time-table and a date of collapse has been proved wrong.

Because they have all been wrong so far as to the DATE of the breakdown the assumption has grown that their "doomsday" predictions have also been in error.

NOW, HOWEVER, THE DATE OF THE FINAL DAYS OF THE TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE DEBT-AND-CREDIT BUBBLE CAN BE PINPOINTED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. IS THIS INFORMATION OF VALUE TO YOU?

The Government Educational Foundation has prepared a comprehensive report on the economy showing where we have been, where we are now and where we are going--and when. The chief researcher and director of the project has been the long-time financial affairs consultant to The Washington Observer, Dr. E. L. Anderson, whose Cultural Dynamics is recognized as one of the most creative works ever written in the field of social science. Titled, THE UPRIGHT SPIKE OF '79: DOOMSDAY FOR AMERICA, the report may be worth millions to you--may, in fact, be worth your very life!

The report contains more than an explanation of when to expect "Doomsday." It is also a valuable guide on practical steps you can take to preserve what you have. It discusses the stock market, gold, silver, real estate, art objects and other possible value havens. It also analyzes what you may expect domestically in the political arena, predicts repudiation of the national debt within 30 months and even discusses how the collapse will affect other nations, such as England, South Africa, Switzerland, etc.

Is this "alarmism"? Perhaps. But in 1940, when Lawrence Dennis predicted U.S. entry into World War II--using purely economic data--he was called an "alarmist." Paul Revere was an "alarmist." Anyone who upsets our comfortable ways of thinking is an alarmist, even if what is said is true. Until you are familiar with the facts please withhold your criticism--in fairness to yourself. IF YOU CAN PROVE ANY OF THE FACTS WRONG I WILL REFUND TEN TIMES YOUR INVESTMENT.

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Managing Editor

P.S. I forgot to mention that THE UPRIGHT SPIKE is merely one
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we carry an exclusive column by Dr. Martin A. Larson, the nation's
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The big interests don't want you around . . .

Dear Health Food Store Owner:

You can't win. No, with "City Hall" against you, you can't win . . .

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you fight back with a lot of friends! Yes, your SURVIVAL is literally at stake. The big interests don't want you around. You'd better fight back--and fight effectively--or get ready to close your doors forever.

You know it and we know it--the health food business is the most misunderstood in America. Massage parlors and porno shops get a better press than your business.

WHY? Simple . . . because the public--along with its diet of adulterated, carcinogenic junk food--is fed an even deadlier diet of lies, halftruths and omissions by the press.

FOR AS LONG AS THIS UN-AMERICAN CONDITION CONTINUES, THE PUBLIC WILL REMAIN BRAINWASHED ABOUT HEALTH FOOD, NATURAL HEALING AND THE DRUG MONOPOLY AND APATHETIC ABOUT FEDERAL ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE UP ALL BUSINESSES WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THEIR GUIDELINES.

The SPOTLIGHT is an extra sale . . . an impulse item. The SPOTLIGHT can help pay the rent. The profit of as much as \$1,200 per year (based on 100 sales per week) or more . . . to \$120 per year (10 sales weekly) is "gravy"--over and above normal profit.

How did it happen that the public is deliberately kept from knowing facts that are vital to the health of every man, woman and child in America? It was planned that way.

The simple reason why newspapers, magazines and all other sectors of the mass communications industry discriminate against health food stores--and anyone who fights the drug monopoly or for freedom in matters of health--is that their biggest advertisers are the supermarkets that sell junk food and the manufacturers, packers and others who make it profit from it.

Let's face facts: The much-vaunted "free press" in America has been "bought out" by their advertisers. You are not going to get fair coverage (or any coverage) because you are a threat to their profits!

Even the nationally circulated tabloids, such as the National Enquirer and the National Star are not going to give you a break. Up to 90% of their circulation depends upon their distribution channels through Safeway and other huge chains. They will not say anything to jeopardize their circulation.

So here is the question: How are you going to break through the imposed ISOLATION in which you have been placed? Who will give you a chance to tell your story?

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And here is your answer: The SPOTLIGHT, your weekly newspaper from Washington! We are not controlled by the big advertisers because we do not accept that sort of advertising. And we are not controlled by the chain stores because we are not distributed by them.

The SPOTLIGHT is totally independent, carrying each week EXCLUSIVE, important news about a wide range of subjects of vital interest to all consumers, taxpayers and voters.

A list of the exclusive stories carried by SPOTLIGHT of interest to pure food advocates would be too long for this page. Every week The SPOTLIGHT carries at least one story about such subjects as waxed apples and other fruit and vegetables sold today in all supermarkets, the dangers of poisonous pesticides, FDA persecution of honest citizens concerned about health, harmful additives in wine, beer and hard liquor, reports on court cases concerning Laetrile and the cancer swindle, and the medical monopoly . . .

Yes, we are doing our part to tell the public the truth about food and the intermeshed, international conspiracy between food and drug manufacturers, newspapers and politicians to bamboozle the people for the purpose of greater profits and CONTROL.

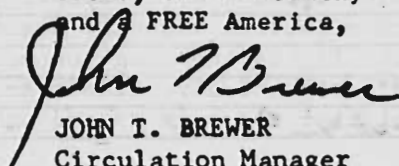
The SPOTLIGHT tells the whole story--not just part of it--because, frankly, you can't understand HOW to win this battle unless you see the whole picture.

This is why you should carry The SPOTLIGHT on your counter--just the way the supermarkets carry the Enquirer or the Star. You should push The SPOTLIGHT to your customers so that they lose their apathy and support your business.

Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed form with your name and address and mark how many copies you wish to be sent to your store every week. You'll be billed every month for the copies sent you. You'll make clear profit--not only in extra dollars and cents but dollars and common sense as well.

We're looking forward to serving you and working together to bust the food and drug cartel. LET'S GET TO WORK . . .

Yours, for a healthy
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JOHN T. BREWER
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Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K St., N.W.
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Thanks for yours of October 28 to James P. Tucker, Jr., our Managing Editor.

We respectfully disagree with the thrust of your letter and do not feel that we are in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws of 1971, as amended.

The SPOTLIGHT is a weekly newspaper, and as such protected by the First Amendment. We took an editorial position in regard to the presidential election in our issue of October 4, 1976. I enclose a copy of this issue. You will see that we endorsed the candidates of the American Party and the American Independent Party, Mr. Thomas J. Anderson and Gov. Lester Maddox, respectively.

We expressly supported these two candidates and neither of the two federally-financed and officially recognized candidates.

We advocated the defeat of both of the federally-financed and officially recognized candidates.

The mailing which is cited by Mr. Scott in his complaint was a promotional mailing for The SPOTLIGHT. This is made clear from the fact that we were offering one month (four issues) of The SPOTLIGHT for each \$2 received.

I trust that the above will answer the questions you raise in your letter but if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Willis A. Carto
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Gloria Sulton
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RE: FEC v. The Spotlight

Dear Gloria:

This letter is to provide you with answers sought by the Commission to questions regarding the FUND FOR TRUTH mailing. Information was provided to me for answering these questions by my client, the Spotlight.

1. State your name, address and principal place of business.

ANSWER: The Spotlight, 300 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C., 20003.

2. What is your position and what are your duties and responsibilities with the Spotlight?

ANSWER: The undersigned is counsel for the Spotlight and is answering these questions on the basis of the information provided by my client.

3. On what date was the letter mailed?

ANSWER: September 9, 1976.

4. How many of the letters were mailed?

ANSWER: 97,687.

5. What was the total cost expended in the mailing of the letter (stationery, printing, postage, mailing list, etc.)?

ANSWER: \$21,910.91, including return cards, copies of the Spotlight letter, copies of reprints of the story, no. 10 envelopes, return envelopes, postage, inserting and mailing expense and mailing lists.

6. What amount of money was received as a result of the mailing of the letter?

ANSWER: \$23,432.29.

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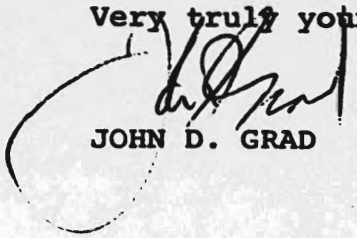
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RE: FEC v. The Spotlight

Dear Gloria:

This letter is to provide you with answers sought by the Commission to questions regarding the FUND FOR TRUTH mailing. Information was provided to me for answering these questions by my client, the Spotlight.

1. State your name, address and principal place of business.

ANSWER: The Spotlight, 300 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C., 20003.

2. What is your position and what are your duties and responsibilities with the Spotlight?

ANSWER: The undersigned is counsel for the Spotlight and is answering these questions on the basis of the information provided by my client.

3. On what date was the letter mailed?

ANSWER: September 9, 1976.

4. How many of the letters were mailed?

ANSWER: 97,687.

5. What was the total cost expended in the mailing of the letter (stationery, printing, postage, mailing list, etc.)?

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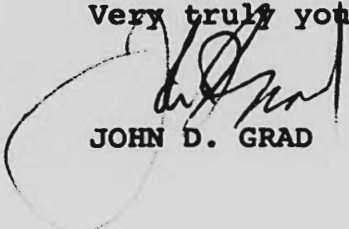
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Dear Fellow Citizen:

Without your immediate help, Jimmy Carter is almost certain to be elected President of the United States!

He needn't be! In fact, **HE WILL NOT BE ELECTED** if the truth about him becomes known to the American people!

You see--we have discovered that Jimmy Carter's chief financial backer is tied in with illegal cocaine traffic. This man has actually raised more than one million dollars for Carter--matched by tax funds, that's **TWO million dollars!**

IF THIS SIMPLE TRUTH IS EVER PICKED UP BY THE CONTROLLED PRESS AND PUBLICIZED THE WAY THEY PUBLICIZED WATERGATE TO DESTROY NIXON, CARTER WILL SURELY BE DEFEATED! But the press is IGNORING the truth!

Please . . . take a moment and read the enclosed reprint of an **EXCLUSIVE** story-- "Carter's Cocaine Connection"--which appeared in the August 16 issue of The SPOTLIGHT, the new weekly newspaper from Washington. As you read it, reflect on this: **I ABSOLUTELY ASSURE YOU THAT THE STORY IS TRUE.** But all of the big daily newspapers, the wire services, radio and TV news are suppressing this story.

WHY IS THE PRESS SUPPRESSING THE STORY? You know why--because they want to see Carter elected!

After you have read the story, ask yourself: Is Carter fit to be President? If your answer is **NO**--as I'm sure will be the answer of every decent American who does not want to see a man elected President who accepts campaign money from the deadly drug racket--here is what you can do to help us . . .

First of all, help pay for our special distribution so we can radiate this story to millions of Democrats and Carter supporters before the election. We must reach these voters on our mailing list immediately with the truth because if we do not, the distorted, dishonest publicity that the press is giving to Carter will surely result in his election.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT ELECT JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENT IF

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THEY KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT HIM! It is up to YOU and to ME to get out the truth . . . since the press will not.

To show our appreciation for your help in getting out the truth we will send you a month of The SPOTLIGHT for each two dollars you give!

The SPOTLIGHT is a new weekly newspaper written for consumers, taxpayers and voters like you. It is a different kind of newspaper.

Thus, here is your opportunity to accomplish three wonderful things by taking the simple--and immediate--action of sharing the cost of our FUND FOR TRUTH:

- You can spread the truth about Jimmy Carter . . .
- You can strike a blow FOR Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press, and AGAINST suppression of important news; and prove that you do NOT have to be dependent upon the controlled press for your destiny . . .
- You can read The SPOTLIGHT for months for free--as an appreciation bonus--for your contribution. If you like it (I think you will) you may renew your subscription when it expires.

Please respond to this URGENT letter at once because the election is almost here. Postage costs 13¢ now--printing almost as much. Air time for our radio program (carried 300 times each day, coast-to-coast) is expensive. We cannot afford to expand our outreach and to reach more voters with the truth about Carter without your help. Please send whatever you can afford . . . \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5 . . . but send it now--without delay--before it is too late.

YOU DO NOT WANT A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE IN DEBT TO DRUG ADDICTS AND DRUG PUSHERS, DO YOU? IF CARTER IS ELECTED, THAT IS WHAT YOU WILL HAVE. THERE IS LITTLE TIME LEFT!

Yours for truth in politics,

James P. Tucker, Jr.
JAMES P. TUCKER, JR.
Managing Editor

P.S. This is the most important civic action you can take this year. As a responsible citizen, an American concerned about the direction your country is taking, please help us spread the truth!

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CARTER'S COCAINE CONNECTION

Drug Ring Involved in Campaign at High Level

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EXCLUSIVE TO SPOTLIGHT

MACON, Ga.—Jimmy Carter, the "born-again Christian" who promises "never to lie to you," is sitting smack in the middle of an illegal drug ring.

SPOTLIGHT investigators working around the clock for the past three weeks have uncovered hard evidence of an interrelated ring of drug pushers, rock music promoters and campaign financiers for the Carter campaign.

The group involves top-name entertainers, such as Gregg Allman, some of Carter's key fund raisers, such as Phil Walden of Capricorn Records, who merchandises the rock discs for the Allman Brothers Band and a large assortment of drug addicts, felons, mafioso and miscellaneous promoters.

Thirty-six people have been indicted so far, most of them because of secret testimony by Gregg Allman. On January 13 of this year Allman testified for eight hours before a federal grand jury.

Testifying again in open court on June 23 and 24, Allman admitted to cocaine addiction and fingered friends and co-workers in return for immunity from prosecution for himself.

As a result of his testimony, his former road manager, Johnny "Scooter" Herring, was sentenced to 75 years in prison. Herring had sold cocaine to Allman fifteen times during 1973-75.

During Herring's trial, Judge Wilbur Owens told Herring's lawyer, Thomas Santa Lucia of New York, that it was time to stop "dilly-dallying" and decide whether Herring would testify on his own behalf or not.

Herring then screamed "Don't you know why I can't testify? Don't you know?"

Herring's fear of taking the witness stand even in his own behalf may have been produced by the presence of organized crime in Georgia and its ties to the cocaine market.

The Associated Press reports that as many as 11 Mafia "families" are operating in Georgia with 50 major drug dealers making a total yearly profit of at least \$70 million in Atlanta alone.

These facts can be added to the fact that Herring was also listed on the indictment charging 36 people had conspired to distribute narcotics.

Heading the list of those indicted was crime figure J.C. Hawkins, Jr., who was also charged with murder.

Reporters asking who had hired Hawkins' lawyer, Oscar Goodman of Las Vegas, received no answer.



Phil Walden (left) president of Capricorn Records, was introduced to Jimmy Carter (right) by Cloyd K. Hall, (center) who was then a special assistant to Carter when he was governor of Georgia. Toward the end of Carter's term, Walden made Hall a vice president of Capricorn, handling public relations and taking care of Walden's political relationships. "My responsibility," said Hall to a SPOTLIGHT investigator, "was to introduce Walden to the right people and give him legitimacy." Walden, a multi-millionaire at the age of 36, is a kingpin in Carter's behind-the-scenes political infrastructure. Walden is responsible for raising one million dollars for Carter's presidential campaign. He is under investigation in a rapidly spreading narcotics scandal in Georgia. Thirty-six people have so far been indicted.

Gov. Jimmy Carter is the Democratic candidate for President of the United States. From total obscurity in Georgia he catapulted into the national spotlight with the obvious support of wealthy and powerful establishment forces. As this story reveals, Carter has obviously had the support of equally wealthy and powerful anti-establishment forces catering to the general dissatisfaction and rebellion in the youth of America. This story is just the tip of the iceberg.

Las Vegas police identified Goodman as representing numerous gambling figures around the nation.

Hawkins testified that "someone else" had hired Goodman but claimed he did not know who; and Goodman refused to identify his employer.

Observers said that Herring's reluctance to take the stand was quite understandable in view of Hawkins' indictment for murder and the possibility of retribution by other elements of organized crime should Herring say too much.

In addition, an authoritative and knowledgeable source revealed that Herring had actually worked for Hawkins before going with the Allman Brothers Band. "It may just be a coincidence . . ." he said during the special interview conducted for the SPOTLIGHT.

In addition to his personal relationship with Gregg Allman, Herring is also on the board of directors of the Great Southern Company, Inc. which is closely tied with the Carter Campaign.

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Herring is not the only person associated with Great Southern to be tied to the cocaine ring. Robert Earl Wood, who admitted in court that he was a "cocaine pusher," also testified against Herring.

A former employee of Great Southern, Wood said he was fired by Herring because "I was getting into his customers."

Phil Walden is also on the board of Great Southern and was one of its founders. Walden is estimated by Macon bankers and businessmen to be worth between \$18 and \$40 million. A self-made man only 36 years of age, Walden has accumulated his fortune in seven years.

Walden, friend and political associate of Carter's, has funneled nearly one million dollars into Jimmy's Presidential campaign by promoting benefit performances by Capricorn's rock music groups, such as the Marshall Tucker Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Charlie Daniels Band, The Outlaws and 38 Special, in addition to the Allman Brothers Band.

During the early stages of Carter's Presidential campaign, Walden told the Macon "Telegraph," "He called and said the money was really critical and they have to raise \$50,000 or the campaign could be in trouble."

"I told him I'd get busy," said Walden.

Because every dollar raised for a Presidential candidate is now matched by tax money, this means that Walden has raised up to two million dollars for Carter. Kids who attend a "benefit performance" for Carter are charged up to twelve dollars as a "donation" to get in. The money is then turned over to the Carter campaign—less whatever deductions for "expenses" the promoters think is fair.

The whole scene results in loads of money for everyone concerned and even the young customers who pay for it all are invigorated by the thought that they are doing something "revolutionary" or "anti-establishment" for the "counter-culture."

At these rock concerts, drugs are often in evidence. T-shirts and other legal merchandise manufactured by Walden's Great Southern Company are also sold at these Carter performances. Carter himself often personally models the shirts and is photographed wearing them. This sort of advertising has added to the popularity of the shirts.

The Jimmy Carter for President Campaign Committee, R.J. Lipshutz, Treasurer, is a good customer of the Great Southern Company, purchasing Carter T-shirts for re-sale or to be given away to promote Carter's candidacy. Whether Carter may have a financial interest in Great Southern is not at this time known.

Willie Perkins, President of Great Southern, who admits he resigned from the Allman rock group "four hours before Scooter's arrest," was interviewed about the T-shirt arrangement.

Perkins said "We have worked some benefits for the Carter campaign. We sure manufactured and sold a heavy number of T-shirts for Carter for President."

"The deal was worked directly with Robert J. Lipshutz, the treasurer of the Carter campaign. We raised one hell of a lot of money," he added.

Phil Walden and Jimmy Carter are confidants. "When Jimmy Carter comes to Macon he goes straight to Phil Walden's office," a Macon police officer told SPOTLIGHT investigators. "He never tells the mayor or police when or how he is coming. Security for him is very difficult."

Walden apparently likes to subtly brag about his close political intimacy with Jimmy Carter. According to a story in the Macon "Telegraph" on July 16, Walden "was sporting a Walter Mondale pin on his blue safari shirt less than an hour after the Minnesota senator was named Carter's choice for vice president." There was no explanation how he was able to manufacture a button in "less than an hour," indicating that he was privy to Carter's choice well in advance of its public announcement.

Possibly because of his success in raising money for his nationally prominent friend, Phil Walden reportedly has plenty of "clout" in Georgia politics.

The Macon "Telegraph" mentioned Allman's January appearance before the grand jury but did not follow up Walden's removal from the witness list and now no longer prints stories about the southern Georgia cocaine scene.

A source in the communications industry in Macon told SPOTLIGHT: "I'm convinced there is a tie-in with the Allman Brothers and a major drug ring. One would also assume a tie into the Great Southern Company, Capricorn Records and Phil Walden."

As boss of Capricorn Records, Phil Walden holds tremendous power over the careers of recording artists. Those who cooperate can be rewarded while those who rock the boat can be blackballed.

Capricorn has withdrawn from promoting country and western artists. C&W singer Kitty Wells was dropped by Capricorn. Inside sources say it was because C&W audiences are not into the drug scene.

Walden's clout extends outward from southern Georgia, as befits a man who can raise a million dollars for the front-running Presidential candidate. For example, although he was scheduled to testify before the same federal grand jury that Gregg Allman "sang" to, his name was removed from the list of witnesses just hours before he was scheduled to be put under oath. "No one in authority seems to know why," a Macon police official told SPOTLIGHT.

Phil Walden, however, is himself no free agent. Walden Music, Inc., the company which owns the Capricorn label, is itself a subsidiary of the giant Warner Communications empire, of which the famed Warner Brothers Film Company is also a subsidiary. Corporate headquarters are in Rockefeller Center, New York City.

At the same time Walden and his connections have begun to emerge from the shadows, other Carter associates have also been put under the SPOTLIGHT.

Peter Bourne (SPOTLIGHT, July 26), Jimmy Carter's psychiatrist "friend" and mid-Atlantic coordinator of the Carter campaign, has an extensive history of drug-related activities.

In 1971 Carter appointed Bourne head of the Georgia Drug Abuse Service.

After that, Bourne was the only person in Georgia granted a methadone permit by the Food and Drug Administration.

Bourne has often said that "methadone's addictive property is one of its major merits."

Bourne has also praised and actively campaigned for the use of methadone to control people's lives.

What this all means in terms of the presidential election is that Jimmy Carter is very much in debt to Phil Walden, Great Southern Co., Warner Communications and their connections.

President Jimmy Carter would be in a very good position to repay the debt.

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- *** 124 congressmen endorse a "Declaration of INTERdependence." (Our exposure of this caused a number of congressmen to withdraw their approval. They did not realize they were endorsing the world government movement. Again, not a word in the press!)
- *** 61 congressmen petition for an investigation of KGB (Soviet secret police) agents working on Capitol Hill. (This story was totally ignored by all wire services and daily newspapers.)
- *** PROOF that Time magazine covers up secret meetings of the world's most powerful financial and political leaders. (We were first to expose the "Bilderbergers." Since 1954 they've been secretly meeting, making profitable business deals with your tax money. Henry Grunwald, managing editor of Time, attended the 1974 meeting--as did some of the biggest names in the world of politics and business--and Time never mentioned it. Nor did any other newspaper or magazine.)
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Looking forward to welcoming you as a subscriber . . .

Yours sincerely,

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written from your point of view as a taxpayer and voter . . .

and a money-saving offer to induce you to subscribe . . .

You say that you already have too much to read? Well, I can give you two good reasons why you should subscribe to the NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT even if you have to cancel something else you are now getting:

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- * Proof that "Time" magazine covers up meetings of the world's most powerful financial and political leaders
- * Growth of the posse comitatus
- * Interviews with patriot tax strikers
- * Close-up on an American volunteer in the Rhodesian Army
- * Untold story of terror from busing in Boston
- * Lies and smears from CBS-TV against gun owners
- * How Henry Kissinger's Sinai Agreement will get U.S. into war
- * The coverup of Herpes Simplex Type 2--virulent and incurable VD spreading among youth, thanks to sex promiscuity education in schools
- * How Congress sneaked a pay raise for themselves
- * American Monitor Poll dwarfs Gallup and Harris together--and gives opposite results
- * Urban renewal--nation's biggest graft
- * Armed citizens capture cop-bandits

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- * Attorney Gen. Levi persecutes a Jewish dissenter
- * Government persecution of vitamin dealers
- * Laetrile--a cure for cancer?
- * Audit of Federal Reserve System badly needed
- * KGB agents on congressional staffs
- * Press suppresses demand of 61 congressmen to investigate KGB agents on Capitol Hill
- * The rise of the Ku Klux Klan
- * IRS tortures woman
- * Women literally murdered on film for jaded porno perverts
- * CIA unconstitutionally spends at least \$6 billion per year--but not a penny accounted for in U.S. budget
- * Pres. Ford re-appoints "worst" judge in D.C.
- * Is deadly nuclear poison stored in Ft. Knox?
- * Little-known facts about Henry Kissinger's personal background
- * IRS spends \$200,000 to "get" tax striker and strikes out
- * Oklahoma judge holds off Rockefeller pipeline crew with gun
- * You are spending \$1 out of every \$4 of your taxes to pay needless interest on national debt
- * Truths about marijuana the press suppresses and distorts
- * New facts about the mysterious Bilderbergers--secret group of powerful multinational financiers
- * HEW edicts promote anti-white bias
- * Boston busing Judge Garrity a Kennedy puppet
- * What the LA chief of police says about the LA Times
- * Is Zionism "racist"?
- * National "scoop" on beginning of conflict in Spanish Sahara. How this conflict over phosphate will raise your food bill
- * How the bureaucrats are trying to destroy a small college that refuses to accept federal money
- * How the death of Mary Jo Kopechne may force Teddy to run for President

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- * Workable steam auto engine developed by California inventor
- * Facts in secret FBI file prove Martin Luther King no saint
- * Former congressman John Rarick stumps the country with lowdown on what Congress is doing to you
- * Cowtown banker takes over Washington Star and makes sharp turn to the left
- * How money of U.S. Methodists is used to murder whites in southern Africa
- * Anti-Christian, anti-American bias of Hollywood
- * Ancient Mideast cultures destroyed by pot
- * How and why the Fed manipulates the buying power of your dollar
- * Proof that the Federal Reserve is not a government agency. (It is privately-owned and controlled)
- * Your subconscious mind is being manipulated by subliminal advertising techniques used extensively in TV and magazine advertising
- * Rockefeller buying valuable West Virginia coal land for a song from poverty-stricken farmers
- * Florida mother jailed for refusing to allow kids to read filthy school books
- * How "your" Congress is controlled by a foreign government
- * List of 550 American companies doing business with the Soviet Union
- * What really is going on in Angola--Rockefeller's attempt to take over the vast natural resources of Africa
- * Chou's mass murders overlooked by press eulogies
- * Illegal immigrants flooding U.S.
- * Panama violates Zone and U.S. press ignores the story
- * UN Ambassador Moynihan's anti-semitic rantings in 1970
- * Metric conversion to cost billions . . .

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The big interests don't want you around . . .

Dear Health Food Store Owner:

You can't win. No, with "City Hall" against you, you can't win . . .

UNLESS

you fight back with a lot of friends! Yes, your SURVIVAL is literally at stake. The big interests don't want you around. You'd better fight back--and fight effectively--or get ready to close your doors forever.

You know it and we know it--the health food business is the most misunderstood in America. Massage parlors and porno shops get a better press than your business.

WHY? Simple . . . because the public--along with its diet of adulterated, carcinogenic junk food--is fed an even deadlier diet of lies, halftruths and omissions by the press.

FOR AS LONG AS THIS UN-AMERICAN CONDITION CONTINUES, THE PUBLIC WILL REMAIN BRAINWASHED ABOUT HEALTH FOOD, NATURAL HEALING AND THE DRUG MONOPOLY AND APATHETIC ABOUT FEDERAL ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE UP ALL BUSINESSES WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THEIR GUIDELINES.

The SPOTLIGHT is an extra sale . . . an impulse item. The SPOTLIGHT can help pay the rent. The profit of as much as \$1,200 per year (based on 100 sales per week) or more . . . to \$120 per year (10 sales weekly) is "gravy"--over and above normal profit.

How did it happen that the public is deliberately kept from knowing facts that are vital to the health of every man, woman and child in America? It was planned that way.

The simple reason why newspapers, magazines and all other sectors of the mass communications industry discriminate against health food stores--and anyone who fights the drug monopoly or for freedom in matters of health--is that their biggest advertisers are the supermarkets that sell junk food and the manufacturers, packers and others who make it profit from it.

Let's face facts: The much-vaunted "free press" in America has been "bought out" by their advertisers. You are not going to get fair coverage (or any coverage) because you are a threat to their profits!

Even the nationally circulated tabloids, such as the National Enquirer and the National Star are not going to give you a break. Up to 90% of their circulation depends upon their distribution channels through Safeway and other huge chains. They will not say anything to jeopardize their circulation.

So here is the question: How are you going to break through the imposed ISOLATION in which you have been placed? Who will give you a chance to tell your story?

And here is your answer: The SPOTLIGHT, your weekly newspaper from Wash-
ington! We are not controlled by the big advertisers because we do not ac-
cept that sort of advertising. And we are not controlled by the chain
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The SPOTLIGHT is totally independent, carrying each week EXCLUSIVE, important
news about a wide range of subjects of vital interest to all consumers, taxpayers
and voters.

A list of the exclusive stories carried by SPOTLIGHT of interest to pure food
advocates would be too long for this page. Every week The SPOTLIGHT carries at
least one story about such subjects as waxed apples and other fruit and vegetables
sold today in all supermarkets, the dangers of poisonous pesticides, FDA persecu-
tion of honest citizens concerned about health, harmful additives in wine, beer
and hard liquor, reports on court cases concerning Laetrile and the cancer swindle,
and the medical monopoly . . .

Yes, we are doing our part to tell the public the truth about food and the
intermeshed, international conspiracy between food and drug manufacturers, news-
papers and politicians to bamboozle the people for the purpose of greater profits
and CONTROL.

The SPOTLIGHT tells the whole story--not just part of it--because, frankly,
you can't understand HOW to win this battle unless you see the whole picture.

This is why you should carry The SPOTLIGHT on your counter--just the way
the supermarkets carry the Enquirer or the Star. You should push The SPOT-
LIGHT to your customers so that they lose their apathy and support your
business.

Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed form with your name and ad-
dress and mark how many copies you wish to be sent to your store every week.
You'll be billed every month for the copies sent you. You'll make clear profit--
not only in extra dollars and cents but dollars and common sense as well.

We're looking forward to serving you and working together to bust the food
and drug cartel. LET'S GET TO WORK . . .

Yours, for a healthy
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DOOMSDAY!

Will it be October 15, 1979?

One of the outstanding thinkers of the United States--a man whose accomplishments show him to be both practical yet theoretical--now predicts--on the basis of newly-discovered facts--that a total collapse of the dollar will take place in late 1979--about October 15, give or take a few weeks either way.

Mind you, this prediction is made on the basis of factual evidence that has never before (to our knowledge) been assembled.

The prediction is not made on the basis of sunspots, pyramidology, crystal balls, libertarian orthodoxy, the Kondratieff Wave, the Dow theory, the Book of Revelation or any other so-called "system" or intellectual crutch . . . but on the basis of hard, cold facts and trends that cannot be denied.

Once assembled and made visually understandable, however, the conclusion is vivid, clear, unmistakable and obviously unavoidable:

You probably have less than two years before triple-digit or quadruple-digit hyper-inflation sets in, devouring everything in its path. You have less than one year to prepare yourself and your loved ones to face a calamity greater than that faced by any large group of Americans since the dark days in the South following the total defeat of the Confederacy in 1865. You have but a few weeks left to begin your preparations to take advantage of the inevitable transfer of wealth and power that always accompanies a period such as that which we are now entering.

BUT IF YOU DO NOTHING . . . IF YOU PROCRASTINATE . . . IF

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YOU CONTINUE TO RELY ON THE SYRUPY LIES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT . . . you will lose everything in the economic, social and racial inferno that is swiftly approaching.

Yes, trends are now in existence--trends, in fact, which have been increasingly evident for forty years--since the establishment of the privately-owned and controlled Federal Reserve System in 1913--that have the United States "locked in" with a rapidly-progressing hyper-inflation that is far too advanced to stop. THE OMINOUS EVENTS OF TOMORROW CAST THEIR SHADOW TODAY. THE CALAMITY THAT CONSERVATIVES HAVE WARNED AGAINST FOR TWO GENERATIONS IS ALL BUT UPON US AND CAN NO LONGER BE ESCAPED!

For years there have been many people who have warned that unless the government put its fiscal house in order a breakdown was inevitable. This warning has been uttered by literally thousands of well-informed, experienced and prudent observers, including congressmen and senators, businessmen, responsible bankers and even a handful of economists. It has been perfectly obvious for many years that national bankruptcy was absolutely certain if the politicians continued to spend money that did not exist . . . if they continued to throw away hundreds of billions of debt-"dollars" on welfare, foreign aid, useless wars, the public housing racket, luxurious salaries for themselves and the pampered federal bureaucracy and countless lesser scams and graft.

But although thousands of responsible observers have always known that the party could not continue--that sooner or later there would be an inevitable day of reckoning--until now no one has been able to pinpoint the actual date of collapse, or even come close to it. In fact, over the past quarter-century everyone who has set up a time-table and a date of collapse has been proved wrong.

Because they have all been wrong so far as to the DATE of the breakdown the assumption has grown that their "doomsday" predictions have also been in error.

NOW, HOWEVER, THE DATE OF THE FINAL DAYS OF THE TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE DEBT-AND-CREDIT BUBBLE CAN BE PINPOINTED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS. IS THIS INFORMATION OF VALUE TO YOU?

The Government Educational Foundation has prepared a comprehensive report on the economy showing where we have been, where we are now and where we are going--and when. The chief researcher and director of the project has been the long-time financial affairs consultant to The Washington Observer, Dr. E. L. Anderson, whose Cultural Dynamics is recognized as one of the most creative works ever written in the field of social science. Titled, THE UPRIGHT SPIKE OF '79: DOOMSDAY FOR AMERICA, the report may be worth millions to you--may, in fact, be worth your very life!

The report contains more than an explanation of when to expect "Doomsday." It is also a valuable guide on practical steps you can take to preserve what you have. It discusses the stock market, gold, silver, real estate, art objects and other possible value havens. It also analyzes what you may expect domestically in the political arena, predicts repudiation of the national debt within 30 months and even discusses how the collapse will affect other nations, such as England, South Africa, Switzerland, etc.

Is this "alarmism"? Perhaps. But in 1940, when Lawrence Dennis predicted U.S. entry into World War II--using purely economic data--he was called an "alarmist." Paul Revere was an "alarmist." Anyone who upsets our comfortable ways of thinking is an alarmist, even if what is said is true. Until you are familiar with the facts please withhold your criticism--in fairness to yourself. IF YOU CAN PROVE ANY OF THE FACTS WRONG I WILL REFUND TEN TIMES YOUR INVESTMENT.

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P.S. I forgot to mention that THE UPRIGHT SPIKE is merely one example of the exclusive, ahead-of-the-time articles we carry in The SPOTLIGHT every issue. For another example, every week we carry an exclusive column by Dr. Martin A. Larson, the nation's foremost authority on tax avoidance. I confidently guarantee that Dr. Larson's advice and tips alone can save you many times the cost of the paper in tax savings! Truly, this is an opportunity you shouldn't pass by.

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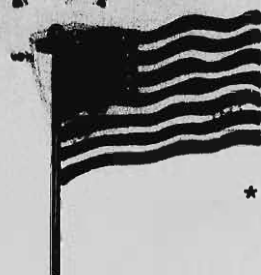
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TO:

Gloria Sulton
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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No. 298393
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JUN 22 1977

MEMORANDUM TO:

MARGE EMMONS

FROM:

CHARLES N. STEELE

SUBJECT:

MUR 261 (76)

That attached letter has been revised pursuant to the discussion in this matter on June 1, 1977.

It has been circulated on a 24 hour po-objection basis. Any objections should be given to Marge Emmons by the close of business on June , 1977.

ATTACHMENT



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 22, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
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President
Liberty Lobby, Inc.
300 Independent Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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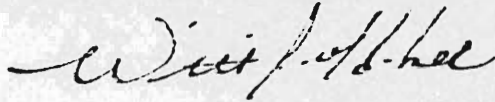


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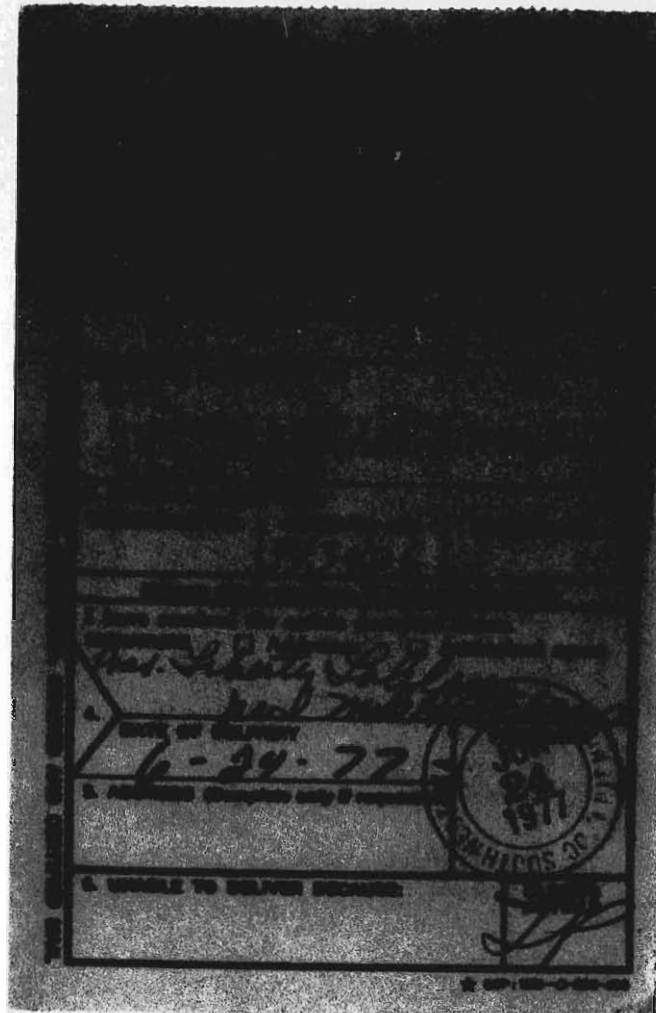
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Sincerely yours,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS
SUBJECT: MUR 261 (76) and MUR 346 (76)

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The above-mentioned documents were transmitted to the Commissioners on June 13, 1977 at 3:30 p.m.

As of 4:15, June 14, 1977, no objections have been received in the Office of Commission Secretary to the staff recommendations in MUR 261 (76) and MUR 346 (76).

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Ms. Caroline Swift
371 Highland St.
Milton, MA 02186

June 13, 1977

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Ms. Swift:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated May 28, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or investigation or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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MAY 3 1977

Ms. Imogene Cashmore
Rt. 1, Box 11
Gay Mills, Wisc. 54631

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Ms. Cashmore:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 25, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Spotlight }

MUR 261 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 1, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to find Reason to Believe that Liberty Lobby, Inc., committed violations of 2 U.S.C. Section 441b in the above-captioned matter.

Voting for this finding were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Springer, Thomson, and Tiernan; Commissioner Staebler was not present at the time of the vote.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
May 24, 1977

In the Matter of)
Spotlight) MUR 261 (76)
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

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This matter was initiated pursuant to a notarized complaint filed by Ulric Scott. Complainant alleged that a solicitation letter he received lacked the notice required under 2 U.S.C. §441d. The referenced letter (see attached) was signed by James P. Tucker, managing editor of "The Spotlight," a weekly newspaper, and solicited money for a FUND FOR TRUTH to spread the truth about President Carter because without such action he would be elected.

The Commission found reason to believe violations of 2 U.S.C. §§434 and 441d had been committed by "The Spotlight" and notified respondent on October 28, 1976. Respondent replied through its publisher, Willis Carto, who stated that the mailing complained about was a promotional mailing for "The Spotlight" because a one-month subscription was offered for each \$2.00 contribution. (See letter dated November 5, 1976).

On December 3, 1976, a letter was sent seeking additional information on Fund for Truth and the newspaper's relationship to Liberty Lobby. This information was sought to determine whether "The Spotlight" came within the newspaper exemption in the definition of "expenditure" in 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(4)(A). No response was made.

On March 10, 1977, the Commission issued an Order requiring respondent to answer certain questions. On April 15, 1977, respondent replied by answering in whole or part questions 1, 2 and 21. It raised constitutional objections to unanswered questions on 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Amendment grounds. (See attached).

II. Investigative Findings

My investigative staff checked the records at the D.C. Office of Recorder of Deeds where corporate filings are made, the Office of Records and Registration of the Congress and other sources in an effort to determine whether The Spotlight was incorporated and what, if any, relationship it had with Liberty Lobby.

The Spotlight is not an incorporated entity in the District of Columbia or Maryland. Entities with names including Spotlight are incorporated in Delaware and Virginia but there is nothing to indicate that they are connected.

Liberty Lobby, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia in February 1962. In December 1966, Liberty Lobby amended its Articles of Incorporation to include among its purposes engaging in political activity of all sorts, including publishing periodicals, literature, etc.

Liberty Lobby's registration statement filed under the lobbying provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1964 (2 U.S.C. §§261-270) dated February 1977, indicated that The Spotlight

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is its publication. (See attached).

III. Analysis

Based upon the additional information publicly available, it is reasonable to conclude that The Spotlight is owned or controlled by Liberty Lobby, Inc. This raises an additional question of possible violations of 2 U.S.C. §441b, with respect to the distribution of The Spotlight reprint and the solicitation of money to be used in connection with a Federal election.

The First Amendment is raised as grounds for not responding to the Commission's questions. The right of The Spotlight to publish its views on the presidential election in its newspaper whether in favor of or in opposition to a candidate, is not questioned. See Mills v. Alabama, 384 U.S. 214, 86 S. Ct. 1434 (1966). Nevertheless, the commands of the First Amendment may not protect the newspaper from disclosing its contributions and expenditures, even though the distribution of previously published material may be protected. The Court had made clear that "the First Amendment does not invalidate every incidental burdening of the press that may result from the enforcement of civil or criminal statutes of general applicability." Branzburg v. Hayes, 408 U.S. 665 at 682 (1976). The publisher of a newspaper is not insulated from the application of general laws. Neither is a newsgathering organization exempt from the requirements of the National Labor Relations Act; or a newspaper from the Fair Labor Standards Act or the Sherman Act. Id. at 683 and cases cited therein.

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It becomes imperative for the Commission to continue the investigation of this matter and assemble the facts before a more lucid evaluation of respondent's First Amendment argument can be made. Respondent has thwarted this effort by refusing to answer all questions of a substantive nature. In Oklahoma Press Pub. Co. v. Walling, the Court upheld the right of the Administrator of the Wage and Hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to determine the question of coverage in a preliminary investigation of possible violations by the newspaper, to exercise subpoena power for securing evidence, and to seek aid of the District Court in enforcing the subpoena. It held that the statutory provisions granting such authority did not violate the First, Fourth or Fifth Amendments. 327 U.S. 186, 66 S. Ct. 494 (1946). The Commission's powers to secure factual information upon which to make further statutory findings seems analogous to those of the Administrator in Oklahoma Press.

Respondent's remaining objections based upon the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Amendments are premature and specious. No search or seizure has been sought, reasonable or otherwise; the probability of criminal prosecution is remote, assuming respondent is a person entitled to claim a 5th Amendment privilege; reasonable opportunity i.e., due process, has been provided respondent in accordance with the statute; no criminal or civil action exists to which respondent is entitled to a jury trial; excessive bail nor fines have been imposed and no cruel or unusual punishment has been inflicted upon this respondent.

The paucity of the record before us necessitates additional inquiry into the relationship between The Spotlight and Liberty Lobby, Inc. This is dictated by the provisions of §431(f)(4)(A).

Many questions remain regarding the extent to which a newspaper can publicize its views, or promote subscriptions to its newspaper (and to whom, if the newspaper is a corporation) when such actions exceed the bounds of the publication itself. Without a proper factual basis, however, further analysis of the First Amendment and statutory issues cannot be meaningful.

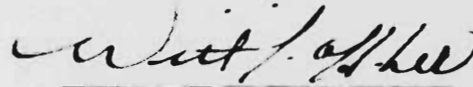
IV. Recommendations

In light of the above discussion, the following actions are recommended:

1. That the Commission seek civil enforcement of the §437d(a)(1) Order against The Spotlight;
2. That the Commission find reason to believe Liberty Lobby, Inc. committed violations of 2 U.S.C. §441b.

V. Conclusion

Keep file open; notify Liberty Lobby, Inc. per attached letter; file civil enforcement action against The Spotlight.


William Oldaker
General Counsel

DATE:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

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assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(202) 544-1794

Dear Fellow Citizen:

Without your immediate help, Jimmy Carter is almost certain to be elected President of the United States!

He needn't be! In fact, HE WILL NOT BE ELECTED if the truth about him becomes known to the American people!

You see--we have discovered that Jimmy Carter's chief financial backer is tied in with illegal cocaine traffic. This man has actually raised more than one million dollars for Carter--matched by tax funds, that's TWO million dollars!

IF THIS SIMPLE TRUTH IS EVER PICKED UP BY THE CONTROLLED PRESS AND PUBLICIZED THE WAY THEY PUBLICIZED WATERGATE TO DESTROY NIXON, CARTER WILL SURELY BE DEFEATED! But the press is IGNORING the truth!

Please . . . take a moment and read the enclosed reprint of an EXCLUSIVE story--"Carter's Cocaine Connection"--which appeared in the August 16 issue of The SPOTLIGHT, the new weekly newspaper from Washington. As you read it, reflect on this: I ABSOLUTELY ASSURE YOU THAT THE STORY IS TRUE. But all of the big daily newspapers, the wire services, radio and TV news are suppressing this story.

WHY IS THE PRESS SUPPRESSING THE STORY? You know why--because they want to see Carter elected!

After you have read the story, ask yourself: Is Carter fit to be President? If your answer is NO--as I'm sure will be the answer of every decent American who does not want to see a man elected President who accepts campaign money from the deadly drug racket--here is what you can do to help us . . .

First of all, help pay for our special distribution so we can radiate this story to millions of Democrats and Carter supporters before the election. We must reach these voters on our mailing list immediately with the truth because if we do not, the distorted, dishonest publicity that the press is giving to Carter will surely result in his election.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT ELECT JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENT IF

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get out the truth . . . since the press will not.

To show our appreciation for your help in getting out the truth we will send you a month of The SPOTLIGHT for each two dollars you give!

The SPOTLIGHT is a new weekly newspaper written for consumers, taxpayers and voters like you. It is a different kind of newspaper.

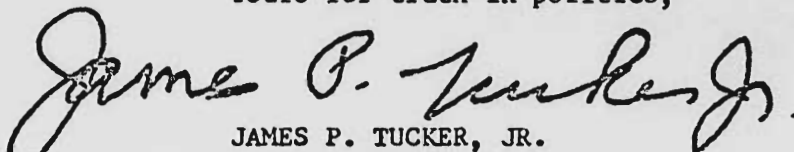
Thus, here is your opportunity to accomplish three wonderful things by taking the simple--and immediate--action of sharing the cost of our FUND FOR TRUTH:

- You can spread the truth about Jimmy Carter . . .
- You can strike a blow FOR Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press, and AGAINST suppression of important news; and prove that you do NOT have to be dependent upon the controlled press for your destiny . . .
- You can read The SPOTLIGHT for months for free--as an appreciation bonus--for your contribution. If you like it (I think you will) you may renew your subscription when it expires.

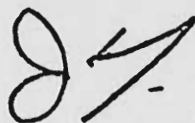
Please respond to this URGENT letter at once because the election is almost here. Postage costs 13¢ now--printing almost as much. Air time for our radio program (carried 300 times each day, coast-to-coast) is expensive. We cannot afford to expand our outreach and to reach more voters with the truth about Carter without your help. Please send whatever you can afford . . . \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5 . . . but send it now--without delay--before it is too late.

YOU DO NOT WANT A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE IN DEBT TO DRUG ADDICTS AND DRUG PUSHERS, DO YOU? IF CARTER IS ELECTED, THAT IS WHAT YOU WILL HAVE. THERE IS LITTLE TIME LEFT!

Yours for truth in politics,


JAMES P. TUCKER, JR.
Managing Editor

P.S. This is the most important civic action you can take this year. As a responsible citizen, an American concerned about the direction your country is taking, please help us spread the truth!



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November 5, 1976

CERTIFIED 339966 - RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Thanks for yours of October 28 to James P. Tucker, Jr., our Managing Editor.

We respectfully disagree with the thrust of your letter and do not feel that we are in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws of 1971, as amended.

The SPOTLIGHT is a weekly newspaper, and as such protected by the First Amendment. We took an editorial position in regard to the presidential election in our issue of October 4, 1976. I enclose a copy of this issue. You will see that we endorsed the candidates of the American Party and the American Independent Party, Mr. Thomas J. Anderson and Gov. Lester Maddox, respectively.

We expressly supported these two candidates and neither of the two federally-financed and officially recognized candidates.

We advocated the defeat of both of the federally-financed and officially recognized candidates.

The mailing which is cited by Mr. Scott in his complaint was a promotional mailing for The SPOTLIGHT. This is made clear from the fact that we were offering one month (four issues) of The SPOTLIGHT for each \$2 received.

I trust that the above will answer the questions you raise in your letter but if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Willis A. Carto
Publisher

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YES! Here's my share in your FUND FOR TRUTH to be used to mail millions of copies of "Carter's Cocaine Connection."

I understand that as an appreciation bonus I will also receive *one month* (4 issues) of The SPOTLIGHT for each *two dollars* I send! I enclose \$_____.

(Please make check payable to The SPOTLIGHT.)

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ULRIC C SCOTT
1176 W 5TH ST
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April 15, 1977

CERTIFIED 339969 - RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Re: MUR 261 (76)

The below are my responses to your letter of March 16 and the 21 questions which you attached:

1. Willis A. Carto; 130 Third Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003; the Liberty Building.
2. My position is Treasurer. I object to the rest of the question on the basis of the First Amendment as well as Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the Constitution; as well as the fact that the rest of the question is irrelevant to the purpose of the investigation.
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9. I object to the question on the basis of the First Amendment as well as Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the Constitution.

FILE ONE COPY WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND FILE TWO COPIES WITH THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
This page (page 1) is designed to supply identifying data; and page 2 (on the back of this page) deals with the substance of the report.

PLACE AN "X" BELOW THE APPROPRIATE LETTER OR FIGURE IN THE BOX AT THE RIGHT OF THE "REPORT" ITEM.

"PRELIMINARY" REPORT ("Registration"): To "register," place an "X" below the letter "P" and fill out the appropriate figure. Fill out both page 1 and page 2 and as many additional pages as may be required. Additional page should be numbered as page "3," and the rest of such pages should be "4," "5," "6," etc., filing in accordance with instructions will accomplish compliance with all quarterly reporting requirements.

Year: 1976

REPORT

PURSUANT TO FEDERAL REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACT

NOTE on ITEM "A."—(a) IN GENERAL. This "Report" form may be used by either an organization or an individual.
(1) "Employer."—To file as an "employee," state (in item "B") the name, address, and nature of business of the "employer" (a firm (such as a law firm or public relations firm), partners and salaried staff members of such firm may be "employees").
(2) "Employer."—To file as an "employer," write "None" in answer to item "B."
(b) SEPARATE REPORTS. An agent or employee should not attempt to combine his Report with the employer's Report.
(1) Employers subject to the Act must file separate Reports and are not relieved of this requirement merely because they employ agents or employees.
(2) Employees subject to the Act must file separate Reports and are not relieved of this requirement merely because they are employed by an employer.

A. ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL FILING

1. State name, address, and nature of business.

Liberty Lobby, Inc.,
130 3rd St., S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20003

2. If this Report is for an Employer, list the employees who will file Reports for this Report.

Political Action Group Agent
(2). None.

NOTE on ITEM "B."—Reports by Agents or Employees. An employee is to file, each quarter, as many Reports as he is employed by.
(a) If a particular undertaking is jointly financed by a group of employers, the group is to be considered as one employer. The contribution of each member is to be specified; (b) if the work is done in the interest of one employer, a single Report—naming both persons as "employers"—is to be filed each quarter.

B. EMPLOYER—State name, address, and nature of business. If there is no employer, write "None."

None

NOTE ON ITEM "C."—(a) The expression "in connection with legislative interests," as used in this Report, means "in connection with the passage or defeat of legislation." The term "legislation" means bills, resolutions, amendments, and other matters pending or proposed in either House of Congress, and includes any other matter which may be the subject of legislation.
(b) Before undertaking any activities in connection with legislative interests, organizations and individuals subject to the Act must file a "Preliminary" Report (Registration).
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C. LEGISLATIVE INTERESTS, AND PUBLICATIONS in connection therewith:

1. State approximately how long legislative interests are to continue. If receipts and expenditures in connection with legislative interests have terminated, place an "X" in the box at the left, so that this Office will no longer expect to receive Reports.

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2. State the general legislative interests of the person filing and set forth the specific legislative interests by reciting: (a) Short titles of statutes and bills; (b) House and Senate numbers of bills, where known; (c) citations of statutes, where known; (d) whether for or against such statutes and bills.

3. In the case of a publication, state which the person issued or distributed, legislative interests, description, (b) date of distribution, or publisher paid for by person donor (if publication a gift).

(Answer items 1, 2, and 3 in the space below. Attach additional pages if more space is required.)

- Indefinitely.
- Interested in general anti-communist legislation and concerned with conservative, pro-American legislation.
- Publication, entitled The Spotlight. (b) A Weekly Newspaper.
- Comprint, 9030 Comprint Court, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 (Printer).

4. If this is a "Preliminary" Report (Registration) rather than a "Quarterly" Report, state the amount of anticipated expenses will be; and if for an agent or employee, state also what the rate of compensation is to be. If this is a "Quarterly" Report, disregard this item "C 4" and file on the back of this page. Do not attempt to combine a "Preliminary" Report (Registration) with a "Quarterly" Report.

State or Territory

Washington, D.C.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned alicant, being duly sworn, say: (1) That I have examined the attached Report, numbered consecutively from 1 to 1, and the same is true, correct, and complete as I verily believe. (Do not sign this affidavit unless you are the person named in the Report.)

[If the Report is for an individual, at the end of paragraph "g."]

(2) That I am _____ of the above-named organization, and that I am authorized to make this affidavit for the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

(Print or type name below signature)

(Signed)

(Typed)

Clara Sandabi

(Print or type name below signature)

(Signed)

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Issued 6-4-68 by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. (Serial 1-1-51.)

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NOTE on ITEM "D"—(a) IN GENERAL. The term "contribution" includes anything of value. When an organization or individual uses printed or duplicated matter in a campaign attempting to influence legislation, money received by such organization or individual—for such printed or duplicated matter—is a "contribution." The term "contribution" includes a gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money, or anything of value and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution.—§ 302 (a) of the Lobbying Act.

(b) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN EMPLOYER.—(i) In General. Item "D" is designed for the reporting of all receipts from which expenditures are made, or will be made, in connection with legislative interests.

(ii) Receipts of Business Firms and Individuals.—A business firm (or individual) which is subject to the Lobbying Act by reason of expenditures which it makes in attempting to influence legislation—but which has no funds to expend except those which are available in the ordinary course of operating a business not connected in any way with the influencing of legislation—will have no receipts to report, even though it does have expenditures to report.

(iii) Receipts of Multi-purpose Organizations.—Some organizations do not receive any funds which are to be expended solely for the purpose of attempting to influence legislation. Such organizations make such expenditures out of a general fund raised by dues, assessments, or other contributions. The percentage of the general fund which is used for such expenditures indicates the percentage of dues, assessments, or other contributions which may be considered to have been paid for that purpose. Therefore, in reporting receipts, such organizations may specify what that percentage is, and report their dues, assessments, and other contributions on that basis. However, each contributor of \$500 or more is to be listed, regardless of whether the contribution was made solely for legislative purposes.

(c) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE.—(i) In General. In the case of many employees, all receipts will come under Items "D 5" (received for services) and "D 12" (expense money and reimbursements). In the absence of a clear statement to the contrary, it will be presumed that your employer is to reimburse you for all expenditures which you make in connection with legislative interests.

(ii) Employer as Contributor of \$500 or More.—When your contribution from your employer (in the form of salary, fee, etc.) amounts to \$500 or more, it is not necessary to report such contributions under "D 13" and "D 14," since the amount has already been reported under "D 1," and the name of the "employer" has been given under Item "B" on page 1 of this report.

D. RECEIPTS (INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS)

Fill in every blank. If the answer to any numbered item is "None," write "NONE" in the space following the number.

Receipts (other than loans)

1. \$ 19,644.18 Dues and assessments
2. \$ 18,618.63 Gifts of money or anything of value
3. \$ None Printed or duplicated matter received as a gift
4. \$ 33,720.79 Receipts from sale of printed or duplicated matter
5. \$ None Received for services (e. g., salary, fee, etc.)
6. \$ 71,983.60 TOTAL for this Quarter (Add items "1" through "5")
7. \$ 115,172.45 Received during previous Quarters of calendar year
8. \$ 187,156.05 TOTAL from Jan. 1 through this Quarter (Add "6" and "7")

Loans Received—"The term 'contribution' includes a . . . loan . . ."—§ 302 (a).

9. \$ None TOTAL now owed to others on account of loans
10. \$ None Borrowed from others during this Quarter
11. \$ None Repaid to others during this Quarter
12. \$ None "Expense Money" and Reimbursements received this quarter.

Contributors of \$500 or More (from Jan. 1 through this Quarter)

13. Have there been such contributors?

Please answer "yes" or "no": YES

14. In the case of each contributor whose contributions (including loans) during the "period" from January 1 through the last day of this Quarter, total \$500 or more:

Attach hereto plain sheets of paper, approximately the size of this page, tabulate data under the headings "Amount" and "Name and Address of Contributor"; and indicate whether the last day of the period is March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. Prepare such tabulation in accordance with the following example:

Amount	Name and Address of Contributor
\$1,500.00	John Doe, 1621 Elm St., New York, N. Y.
1,755.00	The Roe Corporation, 2511 Roe Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
\$3,255.00	TOTAL

NOTE on ITEM "E"—(a) IN GENERAL. The term "expenditure" includes a payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure.—§ 302 (b) of the Lobbying Act.

(b) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE. In the case of many employees, all expenditures will come under telephone and telegraph (Item "E 6") and travel, food, lodging, and entertainment (Item "E 7").

E. EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING LOANS) in connection with legislative interests:

Fill in every blank. If the answer to any numbered item is "None," write "NONE" in the space following the number.

Expenditures (other than loans)

1. \$ 4,790.66 Public relations and advertising services
2. \$ 11,289.25 Wages, salaries, fees, commissions (other than Item "1")
3. \$ None Gifts or contributions made during Quarter
4. \$ 47,229.47 Printed or duplicated matter, including distribution cost
5. \$ 1,695.00 Office overhead (rent, supplies, utilities, etc.)
6. \$ 302.64 Telephone and telegraph
7. \$ 599.41 Travel, food, lodging, and entertainment
8. \$ None All other expenditures
9. \$ 65,906.43 TOTAL for this Quarter (add "1" through "8")
10. \$ 104,733.67 Expended during previous Quarters of calendar year
11. \$ 170,640.10 TOTAL from January 1 through this Quarter (add "9" and "10")

Loans Made to Others—"The term 'expenditure' includes a . . . loan . . ."—§ 302 (b).

12. \$ 27,771.66 TOTAL now owed to person filing
13. \$ None Lent to others during this Quarter
14. \$ 500.00 Repayments received during this Quarter

15. Recipients of Expenditures of \$10 or More

In the case of expenditures made during this Quarter by, or on behalf of, the person filing: Attach plain sheets of paper approximately the size of this page and tabulate data as to expenditures under the following headings: "Amount," "Date or Dates," "Name and Address of Recipient," "Purpose." Prepare such tabulation in accordance with the following example:

Amount	Date or Dates	Name and Address of Recipient	Purpose
\$1,750.00	7-11	Roe Printing Co., 3214 Blank Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Printing and mailing circulars on the "Marshbanks Bill."	
\$2,400.00	7-12, 8-15, 9-15	Bohren & Patton, 3117 Franklin Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Public relations service at \$800.00 per month.	
\$4,150.00		TOTAL	

Liberty Lobby, Inc.,
130 3rd St., S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20003

Contribution of \$500.00 and over -

Fourth Quarter 1976

C. L. Zirkle, Timberville, Va.	\$ 1000.00
D.W. Albaugh, Nashville, Tenn.	500.00
A.A. McMillan, St.Louis, Mo.	500.00

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Office of Recorder of Deeds

CORPORATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON



This is to certify *that the pages attached hereto constitute a full, true, and complete copy of* CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF LIBERTY LOBBY, INC.,
AS RECEIVED AND FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1962.

as the same appears of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, this

the 25th day of

2 APRIL A. D. 19 77

PETER S. RIDLEY,
Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

By *[Signature]*
Assistant Superintendent of Corporations, D. C.
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Filing Fee \$3.00

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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We, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States and a majority citizens of the District of Columbia, of full age, desiring to associate ourselves as a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Title 29, Chapter 6 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, 1951 Edition, do hereby certify as follows:

1. The name or title by which such society shall be known in law is:

LIBERTY LOBBY, INC.

2. The term for which it is organized shall be perpetual.

3. The particular business and objects of the society shall be: to formulate and promote programs leading to public education in basic principles of good government, liberty, civil rights, free enterprise, property rights and the national interest of the United States.

4. The number of its trustees, directors or managers for the first year of its existence shall be three.

The names and respective addresses, including street and number, of the incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS
<u>Edith Mitchell</u>	<u>918 East Capitol Street, Wash. 2</u>
<u>John W. Wood</u>	<u>215 C Street, S. E. "</u>
<u>James Ashley</u>	<u>1426 21st St., N.W. "</u>

DATED January 31, 1962

District of Columbia, SS:

I, Edith Mitchell, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia do hereby certify that W. A. Carto, John W. Wood and James Ashley parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 31st day of January, 1962, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said W. A. Carto, John W. Wood and James Ashley being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and severally acknowledge the same to be their act and deed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 31st day of January, 1962.



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BY: Alfred Goldstein

Notary Public

Alfred Goldstein
Superintendent of Corporations

Office of Recorder of Deeds

CORPORATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON



This is to certify *that the pages attached hereto constitute a full, true, and complete copy of* CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF LIBERTY LOBBY, INC., AS RECEIVED AND FILED DECEMBER 28, 1966.

as the same appears of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed, this

the 25th day of

April A. D. 19 77

PETER S. RIDLEY,
Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

By

Assistant Superintendent of Corporations, D. C.

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF LIBERTY LOBBY, INC.

We, the undersigned, V. G. Linderman, chairman, and Harry W. Newman, secretary of LIBERTY LOBBY, INC., a non-profit corporation organized under Title 29, Chapter 6 of the D. C. Code, 1961 Edition, and in accord therewith, do hereby certify that at a duly-held meeting on the 15th day of December, 1966, and upon the written consent of all directors of said corporation, an amendment was adopted to the certificate of incorporation deleting section three thereof and substituting the following language:

3. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are as follows:

(a) To promote the two interests for which our federal government was established: the national interest and the Constitutional welfare of the individual citizen; and

(b) To counteract the influence of the multitudinous special-interest, minority pressure groups which, to the great expense and to the extreme detriment of the public weal, have no other reason for existence but to prey on the taxpayers and citizens for special favor in order to promote their own special, limited and parochial economic, class, racial, religious, foreign, ideological or political interest to the exclusion of any more enlightened considerations; and

(c) To restore Constitutional government to the people of the United States where it has been lost, and to defend it where it is weak, and to protect and uphold the right of the individual citizen to seek political redress of his just grievances; and

(d) To defend the right of free speech and all of the rights enumerated in the Bill of Rights; and

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Alfred Goldstein

President of Corporation

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- (e) To assure and perpetuate our national defense, national security, sovereignty and independence; and
- (f) To expose and fight all forms of subversion to our Republic and to our civilization; and
- (g) To inspire all Americans to greater personal political efforts to assure their freedom and dignity; and
- (h) To persuade the best of the citizenry, rather than the worst, to become involved in public affairs and politics, realizing that it is only through wider public participation in government can our way of life be secured; and
- (i) To engage in political activity of all sorts, including to research and evaluate information on existing and pending legislation and issues and political figures, and to formally communicate findings to Congress and to widely disseminate said findings to voters, and to publish periodicals, literature, books and other materials, and to do all other things which may be lawful and which may be deemed expedient in order to attain the above objects; and
- (j) To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real and personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for the purposes set out above, either directly or by contributions to organizations which will effectuate such purposes; provided, that no part of such income, or such principal shall be contributed to any organization whose net earnings, or any part thereof, inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure

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to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation or any other private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation assets on dissolution of the corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of December, 1966.

Corporate Seal:



V. G. Linderman (Seal)
V. G. Linderman, chairman

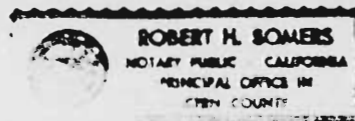
Harry W. Newman (Seal)
Harry W. Newman, secretary

Attest, the corporation:

Harry W. Newman
Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss.

On the 15th day of December, 1966, V. G. Linderman, being personally well known to me as the chairman of LIBERTY LOBBY, INC., appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed; and he did further, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the matters and things therein set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



ROBERT H. SOMERS, Notary Public
My Commission Expires May 24, 1967

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss.

On the 28 day of December, 1966, Harry W. Newman, being personally well known to me as the secretary of LIBERTY LOBBY, INC., did appear before me and acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed; and he did further, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the matters and things therein set forth are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

L. Mae Hall



My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 1970

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All they did was print information that had been researched thoroughly--is it against your ethics to print the TRUTH FOR A CHANGE????????

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Spotlight

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) MUR 261 (76)
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ORDER

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The Federal Election Commission, pursuant to its powers under 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(1) requires that responses be submitted in writing to the attached questions at its offices at 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, marked to the attention of the Enforcement Division, Office of the General Counsel. The responses should be made under oath by you or other individuals having knowledge of the information required and should be submitted with thirty (30) days of your receipt of the order.

Vernon W. Thomson

Vernon W. Thomson
Chairman



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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Vernon W. Thomson, Chairman
Federal Election Commission
Washington D. C. 20463

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Gays Mills, Wis.
April 25, 1977

The Honorable Vernon Thomson
Chairman, Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Vernon:

The April 18, 1977 edition of Spotlight carried the story that the F.E.C. has raised the question whether the publishers of that newspaper used their August 16, 1976 edition "in an attempt to defeat a candidate for federal office". Since the 1st Amendment to the Constitution guarantees freedom of the press I cannot understand the basis for this investigation, unless the so-called "reform" Federal Election Law which Congress enacted permits government censorship of materials printed concerning federal candidates.

Mr. Carter and his campaign staff, I am sure, read "Carter's Cocaine Connection" in the August 16, 1976 Spotlight. If the allegation, that vast sums of money were raised for his campaign by known figures in the drug culture was false, why wasn't a retraction demanded immediately by Mr. Carter and his staff? Why did he not bring the matter to the attention of the F.E.C. before the November election, or initiate a personal libel suit to clear the record for the voters he asked to "trust" him?

You don't suppose the Federal Election Commission is being used by Mr. Carter's friend, Morris Dees to, as he is quoted as promising "to wipe out the right wing in this country", do you? Under the Federal Election Law tax money from persons of all political persuasions is used by presidential candidates to wage their campaigns. If the constitutionalists among us are silenced will our tax money then go to those who promote ideologies repugnant to us?

Sincerely,

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cc. Liberty Lobby

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The Honorable Vernon Thorason
Chairman, Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C.

APR 22 1977

Mr. Walter G. Borscheiss, III
12191 N. Old 3C Highway
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Borscheiss:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 9, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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APR 22 1977

Mr. G. D. Cole
P.O. Box 25
Sonora, CA 95370

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Cole:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 10, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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Mrs. M. M. Harrison
5501 Woodland Lane, S.W.
Ft. Landerdale, Fla. 33312

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mrs. Harrison:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 6, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. 5437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight. You are not required to answer any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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APR 22 1977

Mr. Frank Kabokley
1540 Rockway
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Kabokley:

This acknowledges receipt of your undated note received April 13, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight. You are not required to answer any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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APR 22 1977

Mr. Martin J. Monti
10545 N.E. 3rd Court
Miami Shores, Florida 33138

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Monti:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 9, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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Mr. Lyman Arnold
9 W. Walworth St.
Elkhorn, WI

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Arnold:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 6, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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Mr. W. F. Taylor
541 Hunters Path
Bridgeville, Pa 15017

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 7, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
~~General~~ Counsel

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APR 22 1977

Mr. Irvin L. Richardt
Liberty Or!
New Jersey 07938

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Richardt:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 7, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight. You are not required to answer any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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APR 22 1977

Mrs. Elinor M. Mills
111 Golfview Lane
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mrs. Mills:

This acknowledges receipt of your undated note received April 18, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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APR 22 1977

Ms. Maggie Jean Price
2029 S. Eastern
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73129

Re: NUR 261 (76)

Dear Ms. Price:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated April 11, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person receiving such notification or the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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APR 22 1977

Ms. Agnes Risetter
622 1/2 S. 7th Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Ms. Risetter:

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This acknowledges receipt of your undated note received April 13, 1977, regarding Spotlight. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) states that "any notification or investigation made . . . shall not be made public by the Commission or by any person without the written consent of the person with respect to whom such investigation is made." In light of this language in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, the Commission is unable to answer any questions you may have with regard to Spotlight.

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
General Counsel

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PUBLISHER OF
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HEADQUARTERS OFFICE:
300 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20003
PHONE: 202-LIBERTY 6-5617



WEST COAST OFFICE:
P.O. Box 45302
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90045

April 15, 1977

CERTIFIED 339969 - RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Re: MUR 261 (76)

The below are my responses to your letter of March 16 and the 21 questions which you attached:

1. Willis A. Carto; 130 Third Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003; the Liberty Building.
2. My position is Treasurer. I object to the rest of the question on the basis of the First Amendment as well as Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the Constitution; as well as the fact that the rest of the question is irrelevant to the purpose of the investigation.
3. I object to the question on the basis of the First Amendment as well as Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the Constitution.
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Mr. William C. Oldaker

April 15, 1977

10. I object to the question on the basis of the First Amendment as well as Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the Constitution.

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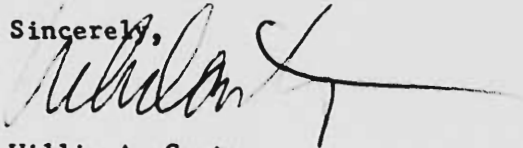
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20. I object to the question on the basis of the First Amendment as well as Amendments 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the Constitution.

21. The name of The SPOTLIGHT was formerly NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT.

Sincerely,



Willis A. Carto
Treasurer

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LIBERTY LOBBY

20 Independence Ave., N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

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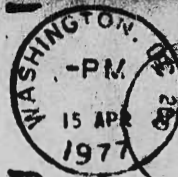
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For Great Cause Survival
of USA. I try to assist spotlight
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Not Connected with Oklahoma
Rt. Criminals Herl Maggie Jean Price

So let me know
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Here From Texas -
Land Brave Free
Held as prisoner Here
I ask Help & assistance in DC.
Old Henry Bellman
was Governor 1963 who
put Him Head Committee
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try to knock all decent
people even judges -
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Federal Election Commission
Chairman, Vernon Thomson
Office, 1325 K Street, N.W.

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Election Commission:

ref: persecution by dictators & their bureaucrats -

Pro-Americans want you to make public many times you have similarly called upon the leftist N.Y. Times, Washington Post, etc., to account for their deceptions. Is this vaunted "Freedom of the Press" only for leftists ??? Don't the U.S. voters deserve to be advised of Carter's deceptions in his campaign, i.e. he would "never give up control of the Canal Zone", would cut White House staff by 30%, but instead raised it by 30% etc., etc.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

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Spotlight

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Chairman



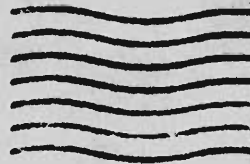
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27 APR 1977
Sunbury Ohio
771156

Dear Mr Thomson :

Ref. your harassment of Spotlight.

The truth shall make them free.
That is just what Cocaine Carter does not
want.

Spotlight has printed the truth, Carter
now wants you to do his dirty work which
is a violation of the oath he took.

May God save your Soul before
it burns in hell

The Freedom Loving
American

Walter G. Borchers
12191 N. old 3C Hwy
Sunbury Ohio
43074

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Vernon W. Thompson 771182

Chairman 27 APR 74 P3:01

Federal Election Commission

Dear Sir:

"As a voter and a tax
payer, I strongly object
to your using my money
for the purpose of launching
a vendetta against the
Conservative publication,
"Spotlight".

"We all know that the
Commission has enough
to do without launching
a campaign to destroy
the Conservative opposition.

Very truly yours,

D. D. Coke

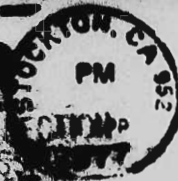
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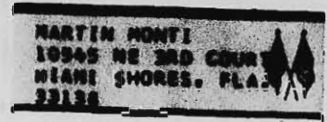


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Federal Election Commission
Washington,
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Dear Mr. Thomson,

Would you please explain how
it becomes the concern of your
Commission to inquire about what
is written in a newspaper? I
cannot see any relationship between
the Election Commission and the
exercise of freedom of speech. I
refer particularly to your inquiry
into the newspaper called the Spotlight.

Awaiting your reply.

Martin J. Monti

MARTIN MONTI
10545 NE 3RD COURT
NORTH SHORES, FLA
33138



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Vernon W. Thomson

Vernon W. Thomson
Chairman

*Questions are missing. -
Frank H. Roberts*

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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40 Rockway
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April 7, 1977

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Re Spotlight

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Miss Marjorie W. Commons, Sec.
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Miss Commons:

Will you kindly promptly send to me
a list of the required responses requested
by your office pursuant to your powers
under 2 U.S.C. 5437 D (A)(1) in the above
matter.

Thanking you I am

Very truly yours,
Irvin L. Richardt

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Miss Marjorie W. Emmons
Federal Election Commission
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Vernon W. Thomson

Vernon W. Thomson
Chairman



Attest:

Mr. Thompson, Can you be the man whom I always thought was a man of integrity who signed the above order? How can a country "Under God" expect to live if we can't judge illegal proceedings of our elected officials? Is it merely we, the poor, who must be honest?

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

P.S. I conclude we the people are not supposed to learn about illegal acts nor are we to lobby to protect USA from hidden unlawful activities.

*Truly yours,
Adrienne Rutter*

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LA CROSSE, WI 54601

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Mr. Vernon Thompson
Federal Election Commission
1325 K St NW
Washington, DC 20005

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From the desk of ...

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Spec. 6, '77

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LYMAN K. ARNOLD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Re - Spotlight

Dear Mr. Thomson -

Here is an item I received from Spotlight.
I remember you well as Governor of our state
and as a member of Congress from the Richland
Center area.

Please tell me what goes on between
Spotlight and your Commission.

Sincerely,
Lyman K. Arnold

9 W. WALWORTH ST.

ELKHORN, WISCONSIN 53121

TELEPHONE:

OFFICE 414/723-3209

HOME 414/723-3805

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Chairman



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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

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LYMAN K. ARNOLD,
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Vernon W. Thomson
Chairman

I received this in an envelope with no questions enclosed. I heartily endorse Hillary, Bobby and Spotlight. Why the persecution. I condemn it.

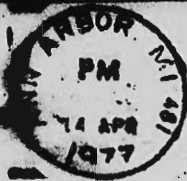
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111 Esauview Lane
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Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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MRS ELINOR H WELLS
111 GOLFVIEW LANE
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Federal Election Commission,
1325 K Street, N.W.
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Mrs. M. M. Harrison
5501 Woodland Lane S. W.
St. Lauderdale, Florida 33312

April 6, 1977

Vernon W. Thompson
Chairman

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

I do not quite understand just what you wish me to do concerning the enclosed Form. I received no questionnaire or questions to be answered. I only received a short card which I answered. Although it seems to have been written on March 16, I received it today; therefore I Answer at once in order to meet the deadline.

Anything you wish me to do please let me know.

Very truly,

Mrs. M. M. Harrison
Mrs. m.m.harrison

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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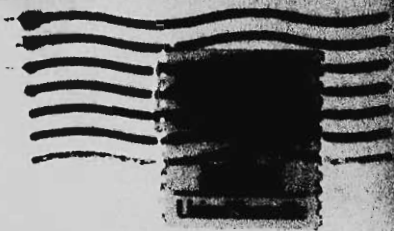


Attest:

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

3-16-77

Mr. Willis A. Carto
Publisher
Spotlight
300 Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Carto:

In furtherance of its investigation in the above-referenced matter, the Commission requires that you or an officer or agent of Spotlight, answer the enclosed questions which are issued pursuant to the Commission's powers under 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(1) [a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Laws is enclosed herewith]. A copy of the Commission's order is attached to the questions. As indicated in the order, your response should be in writing, under oath, by persons having knowledge of the information sought. As you will note, we would also appreciate if you would supply certain designated issues of Spotlight (see Question 19).

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures



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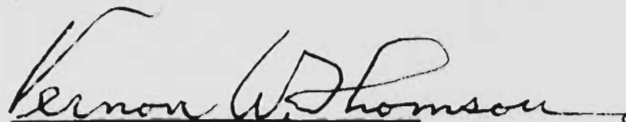
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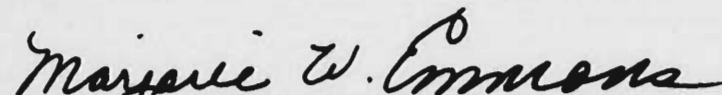
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Chairman

Attest:


Secretary to the Commission

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 261 (76)
Spotlight)

FIRST QUESTIONS

TO: Willis A. Carto
Publisher
Spotlight
300 Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20003

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1. State your name, address and principal place of business.
2. What is your position, and what are your duties and responsibilities with Spotlight?
3. On what date was the letter mailed?
4. How many of the letters were mailed?

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Willes Carto

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Willes Carto

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6. What amount of money was received as a result of the mailing of the letter?
7. How was the money used which was received as a result of the mailing of the letter.
8. Your letter of November 5, 1976 states that letter was part of a "promotional mailing for the Spotlight." Have you or any persons acting under your authority made any other "promotional" mailings? If so, please provide a copy of each mailing and the date on which it was mailed.
9. What is the legal status of FUND FOR TRUTH? (e.g. Corporation, partnership, association, proprietorship, etc.)
10. When was FUND FOR TRUTH established?
11. What are the names and addresses of the officers, directors, owners, and management personnel of FUND FOR TRUTH?
12. Has FUND FOR TRUTH received contributions or made expenditures with respect to Federal candidates during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000?
13. Has FUND FOR TRUTH ever been owned or controlled by a political party, political committee or Federal Candidate? If so, please identify the party, committee, and/or candidate and the dates of the ownership or control.
14. Describe the goals and purposes of FUND FOR TRUTH.
16. Did Spotlight establish FUND FOR TRUTH? If not, what is the relationship of Spotlight to FUND FOR TRUTH?

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17. What was the legal status of Spotlight on the date that the letter was mailed? (e.g. corporation, partnership, association, proprietorship, etc.).
18. What are the names and addresses of the owners, officers, directors, and editorial staff of Spotlight?
19. State the date on which Spotlight was established, the basis on which it is presently published (e.g. monthly, weekly, etc.), and the number of issues it published in 1976. We would also appreciate it if you would furnish copies of Spotlight; issues for the months of January, June, October, and December 1976.
20. Has Spotlight ever been owned or controlled by a political party, political committee or Federal candidate (these terms are defined in §§431(m), 431(d), and 431(b) respectively; a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Laws is enclosed herewith)? If so, please identify the party, committee, and/or candidate and the dates of the ownership or control.
21. What is Spotlight's relationship to National Spotlight? In the event there is a relationship please state the date on which National Spotlight was founded and the date on which it was published.

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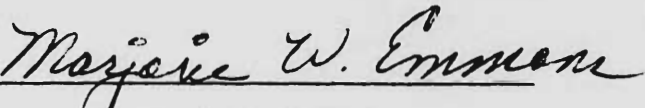
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MUR 261 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 10, 1977, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to issue an order requiring an answer to questions pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(1) in the above-captioned matter. Commissioner Harris was not present at the time of the vote.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MUR 261 (76)

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 261 (76)
Spotlight)

FIRST QUESTIONS

TO: Willis A. Carto
Publisher
Spotlight
300 Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20003

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Carto:

In furtherance of its investigation in the above-referenced matter, the Commission requires that you or an officer or agent of Spotlight, answer the enclosed questions which are issued pursuant to the Commission's powers under 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(1) [a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Laws is enclosed herewith]. A copy of the Commission's order is attached to the questions. As indicated in the order, your address should be in writing, under oath, by persons having knowledge of the information sought. As you will note, we would also appreciate if you would supply certain designated issues of Spotlight (see Question 19).

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

March 8, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Commission

FROM: William Oldaker *W.O.*

RE: MUR 261 (76)

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This matter involves an undated letter, written on SPOTLIGHT letterhead and mailed under the signature of James P. Tucker, managing editor of SPOTLIGHT. The letter solicited contributions for FUND FOR TRUTH, a project whose only apparent purpose is to advocate the defeat of a particular candidate. Neither FUND FOR TRUTH nor SPOTLIGHT have reported expenditures made, or contributions received, in connection with this solicitation.

In response to the Commission's first letter of notification, dated October 28, 1976, Mr. Willis Carto, Publisher of SPOTLIGHT, wrote on November 5, 1976, that the solicitation was a promotional mailing for SPOTLIGHT, and therefore not subject to the Federal Election Campaign Act. A follow-up letter with ten specific questions addressed to the nature of SPOTLIGHT, FUND FOR TRUTH, and the costs of the solicitation, was mailed by the Commission on December 3, 1976. No response was received. Another letter was mailed on December 22, 1976, and again was not answered.

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Due to the insufficient information provided in the one communication received by the Commission from SPOTLIGHT, and the lack of cooperation with the Commission's attempts at gaining additional facts, we recommend issuing an order requiring (answer to) the attached questions pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(1).



PRE ONE COPY WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND FILE TWO COPIES WITH THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
This page (page 1) is designed to supply identifying data; and page 2 (on the back of this page) deals with financial data.

PLACE AN "X" BELOW THE APPROPRIATE LETTER OR FIGURE IN THE BOX AT THE RIGHT OF THE "REPORT" HEADING BELOW:

"PRELIMINARY" REPORT ("Registration"): To "register," place an "X" below the letter "P" and fill out page 1 only.
"QUARTERLY" REPORT: To indicate which one of the four calendar quarters is covered by this Report, place an "X" below the appropriate figure. Fill out both page 1 and page 2 and as many additional pages as may be required. The first additional page should be numbered as page "3," and the rest of such pages should be "4," "5," "6," etc. Preparation and filing in accordance with instructions will accomplish compliance with all quarterly reporting requirements of the Act.

Year: 1976	REPORT	QUARTER				
		P	1st	2d	3d	4th
	PURSUANT TO FEDERAL REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACT					X
(Mark one square only)						

NOTE ON ITEM "A."—(a) IN GENERAL. This "Report" form may be used by either an organization or an individual, as follows:

(i) "Employer."—To file as an "employer," state (in Item "B") the name, address, and nature of business of the "employer." (If the "employee" is a firm (such as a law firm or public relations firm), partners and related staff members of such firm may join in filing a Report as an "employee.")

(ii) "Employee."—To file as an "employee," write "None" in answer to Item "B."

(b) SEPARATE REPORTS. An agent or employee should not attempt to combine his Report with the employer's Report:

(i) Employers subject to the Act must file separate Reports and are not relieved of this requirement merely because Reports are filed by their agents or employees.

(ii) Employees subject to the Act must file separate Reports and are not relieved of this requirement merely because Reports are filed by their employers.

A. ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL FILING

1. State name, address, and nature of business.

Liberty Lobby, Inc.,
130 3rd St., S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20003

2. If this Report is for an Employer, list names of agents or employees who will file Reports for this Quarter.

Political Action Group Association.
(2). None.

NOTE ON ITEM "B."—Reports by Agents or Employees. An employee is to file, each quarter, as many Reports as he has employers; except that: (a) If a particular undertaking is jointly financed by a group of employers, the group is to be considered as one employer, but all members of the group are to be named, and the contribution of each member is to be specified; (b) If the work is done in the interest of one person but payment therefor is made by another, a single Report—naming both persons as "employers"—is to be filed each quarter.

B. EMPLOYER—State name, address, and nature of business. If there is no employer, write "None."

None

NOTE ON ITEM "C."—(a) The expression "in connection with legislative interests," as used in this Report, means "in connection with attempting, directly or indirectly, to influence the passage or defeat of legislation." The term "legislation" means bills, resolutions, amendments, nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either House of Congress, and includes any other matter which may be the subject of action by either House—§ 202 (a).

(b) Before undertaking any activities in connection with legislative interests, organizations and individuals subject to the Lobbying Act are required to file a "Preliminary" Report (Registration).

(c) After beginning such activities, they must file a "Quarterly" Report at the end of each calendar quarter in which they have either received or expended anything of value in connection with legislative interests.

C. LEGISLATIVE INTERESTS, AND PUBLICATIONS in connection therewith:

1. State approximately how long legislative interests are to continue. If receipts and expenditures in connection with legislative interests have terminated, place an "X" in the box at the left, so that this Office will no longer expect to receive Reports.

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2. State the general legislative interests of the person filing and set forth the specific legislative interests by reciting: (a) Short titles of statutes and bills; (b) House and Senate numbers of bills, where known; (c) citations of statutes, where known; (d) whether for or against such statutes and bills.

3. In the case of those publications which the person filing has caused to be issued or distributed, in connection with legislative interests, set forth: (a) description; (b) quantity distributed; (c) date of distribution; (d) name of printer or publisher (if publications were paid for by person filing) or name of donor (if publications were received as a gift).

(Answer Items 1, 2, and 3 in the space below. Attach additional pages if more space is needed.)

- Indefinitely.
- Interested in general anti-communist legislation and concerned with passage of conservative, pro-American legislation.
- Publication, entitled The Spotlight. (b) A Weekly Newspaper. 452,580
- Comprint, 9030 Comprint Court, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 (Printer)

4. If this is a "Preliminary" Report (Registration) rather than a "Quarterly" Report, state below what the nature and amount of anticipated expenses will be; and if for an agent or employee, state also what the daily, monthly, or annual rate of compensation is to be. If this is a "Quarterly" Report, disregard this Item "C 4" and fill out Items "D" and "E" on the back of this page. Do not attempt to combine a "Preliminary" Report (Registration) with a "Quarterly" Report.

State or Territory Washington, D.C.	AFFIDAVIT
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I, the undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, say: (1) That I have examined the attached Report, numbered consecutively from page 1 through page _____ and the name is true, correct, and complete as I verily believe. (Be sure to fill in number of last page.)

[If the Report is for an individual, strike out paragraph "2."]

(2) That I am Bookkeeper of the above-named organization, for whom this Report is filed, and that I am authorized to make this affidavit for and on behalf of such person.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on February 23rd 1977
(Print or type name below signature) (Signed) Clara Sandahl
(Print or type name below signature) (Signed) [Signature] (Official authorized to administer oaths)

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NOTE on ITEM "D"—(c) IN GENERAL. The term "contribution" includes anything of value. When an organization or individual uses printed or duplicated matter in a campaign attempting to influence legislation, money received by such organization or individual for such printed or duplicated matter is a "contribution." "The term 'contribution' includes a gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money, or anything of value and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution"—§ 302 (a) of the Lobbying Act.

(b) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN EMPLOYER.—(i) In General. Item "D" is designed for the reporting of all receipts from which expenditures are made, or will be made, in connection with legislative interests.

(ii) Receipts of Business Firms and Individuals.—A business firm (or individual) which is subject to the Lobbying Act by reason of expenditures which it makes in attempting to influence legislation—but which has no funds to expend except those which are available in the ordinary course of operating a business not connected in any way with the influencing of legislation—will have no receipts to report, even though it does have expenditures to report.

(iii) Receipts of Multi-purpose Organizations.—Some organizations do not receive any funds which are to be expended solely for the purpose of attempting to influence legislation. Such organizations make such expenditures out of a general fund raised by dues, assessments, or other contributions. The percentage of the general fund which is used for such expenditures indicates the percentage of dues, assessments, or other contributions which may be considered to have been paid for that purpose. Therefore, in reporting receipts, such organizations may specify what that percentage is, and report their dues, assessments, and other contributions on that basis. However, each contributor of \$500 or more is to be listed, regardless of whether the contribution was made solely for legislative purposes.

(c) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE.—(i) In General. In the case of many employees, all receipts will come under Items "D 6" (received for services) and "D 15" (expense money and reimbursements). In the absence of a clear statement to the contrary, it will be presumed that your employer is to reimburse you for all expenditures which you make in connection with legislative interests.

(ii) Employer as Contributor of \$500 or More.—When your contribution from your employer (in the form of salary, fee, etc.) amounts to \$500 or more, it is not necessary to report such contributions under "D 15" and "D 14," since the amount has already been reported under "D 6," and the name of the "employer" has been given under Item "B" on page 1 of this report.

D. RECEIPTS (INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND LOANS)

Fill in every blank. If the answer to any numbered item is "None," write "NONE" in the space following the number.

Receipts (other than loans)

1. \$ 19,644.18 Dues and assessments
2. \$ 18,618.63 Gifts of money or anything of value
3. \$ None Printed or duplicated matter received as a gift
4. \$ 33,720.79 Receipts from sale of printed or duplicated matter
5. \$ None Received for services (e. g., salary, fee, etc.)
6. \$ 71,983.60 TOTAL for this Quarter (Add items "1" through "5")
7. \$ 115,172.45 Received during previous Quarters of calendar year
8. \$ 187,156.05 TOTAL from Jan. 1 through this Quarter (Add "6" and "7")

Loans Received—"The term 'contribution' includes a . . . loan . . ."—§ 302 (a).

9. \$ None TOTAL now owed to others on account of loans
10. \$ None Borrowed from others during this Quarter
11. \$ None Repaid to others during this Quarter
12. \$ None "Expense Money" and Reimbursements received this quarter.

Contributors of \$500 or More (from Jan. 1 through this Quarter)

13. Have there been such contributors? Yes

Please answer "yes" or "no": Yes

14. In the case of each contributor whose contributions (including loans) during the "period" from January 1 through the last day of this Quarter, total \$500 or more:

Attach hereto plain sheets of paper, approximately the size of this page, tabulate data under the headings "Amount" and "Name and Address of Contributor"; and indicate whether the last day of the period is March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. Prepare such tabulation in accordance with the following example:

Amount	Name and Address of Contributor
\$1,500.00	John Doe, 1621 Blank Bldg., New York, N. Y.
1,785.00	The Roe Corporation, 2511 Doe Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
\$3,285.00	TOTAL

NOTE on ITEM "E"—(c) IN GENERAL. The term "expenditure" includes a payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure"—§ 302 (b) of the Lobbying Act.

(b) IF THIS REPORT IS FOR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE. In the case of many employees, all expenditures will come under telephone and telegraph (Item "E 6") and travel, food, lodging, and entertainment (Item "E 7").

E. EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING LOANS) in connection with legislative interests:

Fill in every blank. If the answer to any numbered item is "None," write "NONE" in the space following the number.

Expenditures (other than loans)

1. \$ 4,790.66 Public relations and advertising services
2. \$ 11,289.25 Wages, salaries, fees, commissions (other than Item "1")
3. \$ None Gifts or contributions made during Quarter
4. \$ 47,229.47 Printed or duplicated matter, including distribution cost
5. \$ 1,695.00 Office overhead (rent, supplies, utilities, etc.)
6. \$ 302.64 Telephone and telegraph
7. \$ 599.41 Travel, food, lodging, and entertainment
8. \$ None All other expenditures
9. \$ 65,906.43 TOTAL for this Quarter (add "1" through "8")
10. \$ 104,733.67 Expended during previous Quarters of calendar year
11. \$ 170,640.10 TOTAL from January 1 through this Quarter (add "9" and "10")

Loans Made to Others—"The term 'expenditure' includes a . . . loan . . ."—§ 302 (b).

12. \$ 27,771.66 TOTAL now owed to person filing
13. \$ None Lent to others during this Quarter
14. \$ 500.00 Repayments received during this Quarter

15. Recipients of Expenditures of \$10 or More

In the case of expenditures made during this Quarter by, or on behalf of, the person filing: Attach plain sheets of paper approximately the size of this page and tabulate data as to expenditures under the following headings: "Amount," "Date or Dates," "Name and Address of Recipient," "Purpose." Prepare such tabulation in accordance with the following example:

Amount	Date or Dates	Name and Address of Recipient	Purpose
\$1,750.00	7-11	Roe Printing Co., 3214 Blank Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Printing and mailing circulars on the "Marshbanks Bill."	
\$2,400.00	7-15, 8-15, 9-15	Britten & Blatten, 3127 Greenlin Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Public relations service at \$800.00 per month.	
\$4,150.00		TOTAL	

Liberty Lobby, Inc.,
130 3rd St., S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20003

Contribution of \$500.00 and over -

Fourth Quarter 1976

C. L. Zirkle, Timberville, Va.	\$ 1000.00
D.W. Albaugh, Nashville, Tenn.	500.00
A.A. McMillen, St. Louis, Mo.	500.00

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DEC 22 1976

Mr. Willis A. Carto
Publisher
National Spotlight
300 Independence Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Carto:

On December 3, 1976, I requested additional information from you regarding the above-referenced compliance matter. I have received no response from you as of this date. The Commission intends to conclude its preliminary investigation within the next two weeks, and, in the absence of any additional material from you, will have to decide whether to take further action solely on the basis of the submission made and other materials publicly available to it.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions regarding this matter. The attorney assigned to this case is Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041).

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

Gloria Sulton/DKS/12/20/76

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DEC 08 1976

Mr. Willis A. Carto
Publisher
National Spotlight
300 Independence Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Carto:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of November 5, 1976, in response to my letter to Mr. James P. Tucker dated October 28, 1976. In view of the complex nature of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, I find it necessary to ask for additional information to clarify the issues in this case. I am, therefore, requesting that you or Mr. Tucker respond to the questions below, and, if possible, under oath.

1. Was The SPOTLIGHT or the National SPOTLIGHT ever owned or controlled by a political committee, party or candidate for Federal office? If so, what was the duration of that control?

2. What is the SPOTLIGHT'S relationship with the Liberty Lobby? What is the latter's relationship with the American Independence Party?

3. What is the relationship of the FUND FOR TRUTH to The SPOTLIGHT? Include in your answer the following:

a. What are the names of the owners, officers and directors of the SPOTLIGHT?

b. What are the names of the owners, officers and directors of the FUND FOR TRUTH?

c. Who pays for the administrative costs (i.e. rent, utilities, secretarial help, etc.) incurred by FUND FOR TRUTH?

d. Describe the goals of the FUND FOR TRUTH.

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4. The Tucker letter stated that the funds received through the solicitation would be used for a "special distribution" designed to reach "millions of Democrats and Carter supporters." If the monies received from this solicitation were used to advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, they may be considered contributions and expenditures under the Act. Please detail (a) the costs of the solicitation letter (printing and mailing) (b) the amount received as a result of the solicitation and (c) the use for which the received monies were employed (please enclose a sample, if possible).

The Commission would like to conclude this matter expeditiously. Your response to the above questions should be submitted within ten days after receipts of this letter. 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.
General Counsel

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NOV 13 1976

Mr. Richard L. Thornburgh
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: CC 975

Dear Mr. Thornburgh:

This is in reply to your letter of November 10, 1976 transmitting the SPECTLIGHT mailing, which had been called to your attention by Mrs. Robert McEldowney. We appreciate your bringing the matter to our attention. If you have any further information in this regard, the staff member assigned to this matter is Kathryn Kavanagh.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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

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Re: Letter and publication by "The Spotlight" and/or
James P. Taylor, Jr., Managing Editor, re Presidential
Candidate Jimmy Carter.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

On October 5, 1976, Director Kelley forwarded to this office a copy of a complaint which he received from Mrs. Robert McEldowney concerning the above-referenced matter involving the publication of a newspaper and a letter which allege a connection between Mr. Carter and various individuals who are purportedly involved in the trafficking of illegal narcotics in the State of Georgia.

We are referring this matter to the Commission for whatever attention it may deem appropriate regarding a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. 441d. Should any investigation you may conduct in this matter reveal knowing and willful violations of Section 441d which exceed the \$1,000 floor applicable to criminal violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, we would appreciate being advised concerning the product of your investigation as well as of any administrative or civil action the Commission may undertake pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

If we can be of further assistance to you in this regard, please advise.

Sincerely,

RICHARD L. THORNBURGH
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

BY:

THOMAS H. HENDERSON, JR.
Chief, Public Integrity Section



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General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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Sincerely,

RICHARD L. THORNBURGH
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

By:

THOMAS H. HENDERSON, JR.
Chief, Public Integrity Section



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November 5, 1976

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

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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Thanks for yours of October 28 to James P. Tucker, Jr., our Managing Editor.

We respectfully disagree with the thrust of your letter and do not feel that we are in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws of 1971, as amended.

The SPOTLIGHT is a weekly newspaper, and as such protected by the First Amendment. We took an editorial position in regard to the presidential election in our issue of October 4, 1976. I enclose a copy of this issue. You will see that we endorsed the candidates of the American Party and the American Independent Party, Mr. Thomas J. Anderson and Gov. Lester Maddox, respectively.

We expressly supported these two candidates and neither of the two federally-financed and officially recognized candidates.

We advocated the defeat of both of the federally-financed and officially recognized candidates.

The mailing which is cited by Mr. Scott in his complaint was a promotional mailing for The SPOTLIGHT. This is made clear from the fact that we were offering one month (four issues) of The SPOTLIGHT for each \$2 received.

I trust that the above will answer the questions you raise in your letter but if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Willis A. Carto
Publisher

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003

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Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20461

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

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10-28-76

Mr. James P. Tucker
Managing Editor
Spotlight
300 Independence Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Tucker:

This is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint, which we have numbered MUR 261, involving a letter sent from Spotlight, under your signature, which solicited contributions and advocated the defeat of a clearly identified candidate. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged involve violations of §§434 and 441d of the Federal Election Campaign Laws of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint is enclosed herewith.

2 U.S.C. §434(e) states that "every person (other than a political committee or candidate) who makes contributions or independent expenditures expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, other than by contribution to a political committee or candidate, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 during a calendar year shall file with the Commission, on a form prepared by the Commission, a statement containing the information required of a person who makes a contribution in excess of \$100 to a candidate or political committee and the information required of a candidate or political committee receiving such a contribution." Since your letter advocates the defeat of a clearly identified candidate and refers to a project which also appears to advocate the defeat of the same candidate, the proceeding provisions would seem to apply.



You should also be aware that if your project is a "committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000" it is required to register and report as a political committee (see 2 U.S.C. §§431(d), 433, 434).

Finally 2 U.S.C. §441d requires that "an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate through any direct mailing" shall state whether or not it was authorized by the candidate or his authorized political committees or agents. Your solicitation fails to contain such a statement.

Please also take note of 2 U.S.C. §441b proscribes contributions or expenditures by a corporation. However, at the present time the Commission does not have reason to believe that you have violated this section.

The Commission is presently conducting a preliminary investigation into this matter. Under the Act, the Commission must consider such matter expeditiously; accordingly, we ask that you submit within ten days any factual or legal materials which are relevant to this inquiry.

For your information, we have enclosed a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Laws and the Commission's proposed regulations. Also included are reporting and registration forms which you might require.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact us. The staff member assigned to this case is Gloria Sulton (telephone number 202/382-4041).

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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 SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent
William

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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28 OCT 1976

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This is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint, which we have numbered MUR 261, involving a letter sent from Spotlight, under your signature, which solicited contributions and advocated the defeat of a clearly identified candidate. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged involve violations of §§434 and 441d of the Federal Election Campaign Laws of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint is enclosed herewith.

2 U.S.C. §434(e) states that "every person (other than a political committee or candidate) who makes contributions or independent expenditures expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, other than by contribution to a political committee or candidate, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 during a calendar year shall file with the Commission, on a form prepared by the Commission, a statement containing the information required of a person who makes a contribution in excess of \$100 to a candidate or political committee and the information required of a candidate or political committee receiving such a contribution." Since your letter advocates the defeat of a clearly identified candidate and refers to a project which also appears to advocate the defeat of the same candidate, the proceeding provisions would seem to apply.

You should also be aware that if your project is a "committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000" it is required to register and report as a political committee (see 2 U.S.C. §§431(d), 433, 434).

Finally 2 U.S.C. §441d requires that "an expenditure for the purpose of financing communications expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate through any direct mailing" shall state whether or not it was authorized by the candidate or his authorized political committees or agents. Your solicitation fails to contain such a statement.

Please also take note of 2 U.S.C. §441b proscribes contributions or expenditures by a corporation. However, at the present time the Commission does not have reason to believe that you have violated this section.

The Commission is presently conducting a preliminary investigation into this matter. Under the Act, the Commission must consider such matter expeditiously; accordingly, we ask that you submit within ten days any factual or legal materials which are relevant to this inquiry.

For your information, we have enclosed a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Laws and the Commission's proposed regulations. Also included are reporting and registration forms which you might require.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact us. The staff member assigned to this case is Gloria Sulton (telephone number 202/382-4011).

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: GS:caw:10-20-76

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

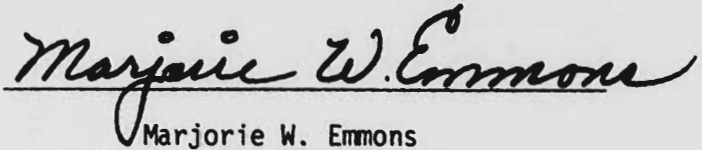
In the Matter of

Spotlight; James P. Tucker, Jr.,
Managing Editor

MUR 261 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 27, 1976, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel to find reason to believe violations of 2 U.S.C. 55434(e) and 441d had been committed in the above-captioned matter.



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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October 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL OLDAKER

FROM:

MARJORIE EMMONS

MJE by me

RE:

MUR 238 (76), MUR 261 (76) and MUR 276 (76)

The above mentioned MURs were transmitted to the Commission
on October 26, 1976 at 11:30.

As of 11:30 a.m. on October 27, 1976, no objections have
been received on these MURs.

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Mr. Ulric Scott
4055 Pittsburg Ave., So.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

OCT 12 1976

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Scott:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of October 4, 1976, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Eric Scott

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
 REGISTERED NO. | CERTIFIED NO. | INSURED NO.
 | *426354* |
 (Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
 SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized Agent
Eric Scott

4. DATE OF DELIVERY

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

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NO. MUR 261 (76)

REC'D: 10/6/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Ulric Scott (notarized)

Respondent's Name: Spotlight; James P. Tucker, Jr., Managing Editor

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §§434(e), 441d

Internal Reports Checked: No registration or disclosure reports in file.

Federal Agencies Checked: _____

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

1) Tucker letter lacks disclaimer. 2) Spotlight and Fund For Truth
have not reported expenditures or contributions in connection with the
solicitations which involve a project advocating the defeat of Carter.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

1) Tucker letter solicits funds in connection with a project whose only
apparent purpose is to advocate the defeat of a particular candidate. As
such, it would require the 441d notice. 2) Costs of the solicitation
letter and contributions received by Spotlight involve "advocating . . .
the defeat of a clearly identified candidate" and therefore are subject
to reporting requirements under §434, presumably as independent

(See Continuation Sheet)

RECOMMENDATION

Find Reason to Believe as to both allegations; send attached letters.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

CONTINUATION SHEET

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ulric Scott
4055 Pillsbury Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55409

Re: MUR 261 (76)

Dear Mr. Scott:

We have completed a preliminary review of your complaint and have numbered it as MUR 261. Please refer to this number in any further correspondence.

A copy of your complaint has been forwarded to respondent. If you have any further evidence you wish to make available to us, please submit it within five days of your receipt of this letter.

Please note that 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) enjoins any person from making public the fact of "any notification or investigation" by the Commission until the respondent agrees in writing to make public the investigation. The staff member assigned to this matter is Gloria Sulton (telephone number 202/382-4041). Please do not hesitate to write or call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURES OR CONTRIBUTIONS
BY PERSONS

(Instructions on reverse side)

Note: Every person (other than a political committee or candidate) who makes contributions or expenditures for communications which expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for federal office, other than by contribution to a political committee or candidate, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 within a calendar year must file this Report. (See reverse side). POLITICAL COMMITTEES do NOT file Reports of Receipts and Expenditures on FEC Form 5. Political committees file Reports on FEC Form 3.

1(a) Name of Person (in Full)

(b) Address (Number & Street)

(c) City, State & Zip Code

2 This is a Report of

☐ Independent Expenditures

☐ Independent Contributions

☐ Both

3 Type of Report (check appropriate box)

☐ April 10

☐ October 10

☐ Amendment to _____ Report

☐ July 10

☐ January 11

☐ Tenth day report preceding

(primary, general or convention)

election on _____ in the state of _____

☐ Thirtieth day report following

(primary, general or convention)

election on _____ in the state of _____

4 Itemize expenditures and contributions which exceed, in the aggregate, \$100 within a calendar year.

Full Name, Mailing Address & Zip Code of Each Payee	Purpose of Expenditure/Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount	Name of Federal Candidate advocated by the Expenditure/Contribution
☐ expenditure to ☐ contribution to				
☐ expenditure to ☐ contribution to				
☐ expenditure to ☐ contribution to				
☐ expenditure to ☐ contribution to				

(b) Subtotal of Itemized Expenditures and/or Contributions.....\$

(c) Subtotal of Unitemized Expenditures and/or Contributions.....\$

(d) Total Expenditures and/or Contributions.....\$

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

(Signature)

(Date)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING FEC FORM 5

DEFINITIONS

Contribution, as used on this Form and in these instructions, means contributions made to a group that, to the best of the contributor's knowledge, has not met the statutory requirement to register as a political committee. If the group is a registered political committee, the contributor should not file this report.

Expenditure, as used on this Form and in these instructions, means independent expenditures made for communications that expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for federal office. These expenditures may not be made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of the candidate.

Person (other than a political committee or candidate) means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, labor organization, and any other organization or group of persons.

Persons Required to File FEC Form 5

Every person (other than a political committee or candidate) who makes contributions and/or expenditures, other than by contributions to a political committee or candidate, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 within a calendar year shall file this report. (Note: If contributions and expenditures, added together, exceed \$100 in a calendar year, a report must be filed.) POLITICAL COMMITTEES do NOT file Reports of Receipts and Expenditures on FEC Form 5.

FILING DATES

Persons who make contributions and/or expenditures in excess of \$100 in a calendar year shall file:

- (a) quarterly, beginning in the first calendar quarter in which the \$100 threshold is exceeded. Quarterly Reports must be filed by April 10, July 10, October 10, and January 10;
- (b) in each subsequent quarter in which additional contributions and/or expenditures are made;
- (c) 10-day pre-election report complete as of the fifteenth day preceding the election and 30-day post-election report complete as of the twentieth day after the election. The pre-election and post-election reports must be filed if contributions and/or expenditures are made during this reporting period which have not been previously reported.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Item 4(a) - List the full name, mailing address, and zip code of each person to whom a contribution or expenditure in excess of \$100 in a calendar year is made. Indicate whether a contribution or expenditure is being made. In addition, the purpose of the contribution or expenditure, the date, the amount, and the name of the candidate for federal office whose election or defeat is being advocated by the contribution or expenditure must be listed. (Note: In each case when a contribution or expenditure made to a person in a reporting period is added to previously unitemized contributions or expenditures to the same person and the total exceeds \$100 for the calendar year, the contribution must be itemized as indicated above).

(2) Item 4(b) - List the sum of itemized contributions and itemized expenditures.

(3) Item 4(c) - List the sum of all other contributions and/or expenditures made during the reporting period which were not in excess of \$100 to any one person.

(4) Item 4(d) - Add the Subtotal of Itemized Contributions and/or Expenditures and the Subtotal of Unitemized Contributions and/or Expenditures to obtain Total Contributions and/or Expenditures.

TITLE 2 U.S. CODE

§461. Penalties for violations

(a) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

(b) In case of any conviction under this chapter, where the punishment inflicted does not include imprisonment, such conviction shall be deemed a misdemeanor conviction only.

**Candidate Authorization
of a Political Committee
other than a Principal Campaign Committee**

(See reverse side for instructions)

Note: Committees authorized to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1(a) Name of Candidate (in full)	2 Identification Number (Commission use only)	3 Party Affiliation
(b) Address (number and street)	4 Office Sought	
(c) City, State and ZIP code	5 District and State of Candidate	

6 I hereby authorize the following named political committee to receive contributions and make expenditures on my behalf in support of my candidacy in the _____ election(s) held in _____
(General, Primary, Runoff) (Year of election)

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State and ZIP code

7 I hereby designate the following national and/or State bank(s) as campaign depository(ies) to be used by the above political committee.

(a) Name of Bank (in full)	(a) Name of Bank (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)	(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State and ZIP code	(c) City, State and ZIP code
(a) Name of Bank (in full)	(a) Name of Bank (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)	(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State and ZIP code	(c) City, State and ZIP code

8 This committee's receipts and expenditures will be filed with _____
(Name of Principal Campaign Committee)
_____, my designated principal campaign committee for the above election(s)

(Signature of Candidate) (Date)

For further
information
contact:



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

Notice

A candidate for Federal office must complete this Statement of Authorization for each committee, other than a principal campaign committee, which is authorized by the candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures on his behalf.

One copy of the statement should be maintained by the Principal Campaign Committee, one by the treasurer of the authorized committee and one copy should be filed with the Commission, the Clerk of the House, or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate.

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Instructions for FEC Form 2a

For additional information see Part 100 through
Part 103 of Federal Election Commission Regulations

All authorized committees other than the Principal Campaign Committee must be authorized in writing by the candidate on either FEC Form 2a or by letter containing the same information. A candidate can authorize any political committee for an election in which he or she is a candidate. If authorized, a political committee must file its Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) and its reports of receipts and expenditures (FEC Form 3) with the authorizing candidate's Principal Campaign Committee. Contributions received by an authorized committee are subject to applicable limitations.

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Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

Instructions For FEC Form 1

For additional information see Part 100 through Part 103 of Federal Election Commission Regulations

A. The treasurer of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate(s) for Federal office shall file a Statement of Organization. This Statement shall be filed within 10 days after the committee's organization, or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$1,000 for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate(s) for Federal office.

B. An original statement and all amendments shall be filed with the following offices as appropriate:

— The principal campaign committee of a candidate seeking nomination or election as a Representative in or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress of the United States or political committees which support *only* candidates for the House file with the Clerk of the House, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

— The principal campaign committee of a candidate seeking nomination or election to the office of United States Senator or political committees which support *only* candidates for the Senate file with the Secretary of the Senate, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20510.

— The principal campaign committee of a candidate seeking nomination or election to the Offices of President and Vice President of the United States file with the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

— An authorized political committee which supports only one candidate and is not the principal campaign committee file with the principal campaign committee which must forward a copy to the appropriate office.

— All other political committees which support candidates for Federal office file with the Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

C. A copy of this statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State (or, if there is no Office of Secretary of State, the equivalent State officer) of the appropriate State in which nomination or election is sought. Committees which support more than one candidate for Federal office file in the State in which the individual supported is a candidate.

D. A copy of this statement shall be preserved by the treasurer of the political committee for a period of not less than 3 years after December 31st of the year of filing.

E. Any change or correction of information previously submitted in a Statement of Organization shall be reported to the Commission within ten (10) days following the change or correction. Such amendments to the statement need only contain the date and identity of the committee and the changed or corrected information appropriately identified.

F. Any committee which, after having filed one or more Statements of Organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the

calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 shall so notify the Commission on FEC Form 3, or by letter, which must disclose the disposition of residual funds, if any.

G. Terms used in this form

Line 6: "Affiliated and/or Connected Organization(s)"

(a) "Affiliated" means:

(1) All political committees authorized by the same candidate.

For reporting purpose:

(a) a principal campaign committee must identify as "affiliated" all other committees authorized by that candidate;

(b) any other authorized committee need identify as "affiliated" only the principal campaign committee of the candidate.

(2) All political committees (including a separate segregated fund) established, financed, maintained or controlled by the same corporation, labor organization, membership organization, trade association or other person or group of persons. (This includes a parent organization and all subsidiaries, branches, divisions, or other regional, State, or local units thereof.)

For reporting purposes:

(a) the highest level political committee established by the highest level parent organization must identify as "affiliated" all political committees established by the parent organization and by all lesser units of that parent;

(b) a political committee established by a subsidiary or lesser unit of the highest parent organization must identify only the highest level political committee(s) established by the parent organization itself.

(b) "Connected organization" means any organization which is not a political committee but which directly or indirectly establishes, administers or financially supports the registering political committee. For reporting purposes a political committee must identify as a "connected" organization any corporation (with or without capital stock), labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association, or other group of persons, or lower unit thereof, which directly or indirectly established, supports, maintains or controls such political committee.

Line 8—"Support" means to make a contribution of any amount or value to, or to make an expenditure of any amount or value on behalf of, a candidate or political committee. A committee which supports or intends to support more than one candidate for Federal office must amend its registration for each additional candidate it supports.

H. Penalties for false reporting

Serious violations of this Act may subject a person to civil or criminal penalties up to three times the dollar value of the relevant contribution or expenditure or \$25,000 (whichever is greater), or one year in prison or both.

Statement of Organization For a Committee

(Page 2)

Name of Committee

7 Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(d) Will it support or does it anticipate supporting directly or indirectly, candidates for Federal office in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8 (a) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate(s) for any other public office(s) that this committee is supporting (unless the committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party as indicated in line 9)

Full name(s) of candidate(s)	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party

9 If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party ►

10 Identify by name, address and position, the person in possession of committee books and records:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

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Statement of Organization For Committee

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Name of Committee

11 List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee (include chairman, treasurer, secretary, assistant treasurer, assistant secretary, members of finance committee):

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Title or position

12 Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes" for how long?

13 In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds?

14 List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code

15 List all election reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports (other than reports filed with Secretaries of State pursuant to USC 430(a)):

Report title	Dates required	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

(Signature of Treasurer)

(Date)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437g or § 441j (see instructions)

For further
information
contact:

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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 5, 1976

Mrs. Robert McEldowney
821 Sunnehanna Drive
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905

Dear Mrs. McEldowney:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 27, 1976, with its enclosures.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter, with its enclosures, to the Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, for its determination as to whether any Federal action is warranted.

If you have any further questions about this matter, you may wish to communicate directly with the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

- ① - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosures - 3) (Copy of incoming Criminal Division with its enclosures)
ATTN: Mr. Robert A. Hickey SEE NOTE PAGE 2. . .

PUBLIC INTELLIGENCE SECTION

Criminal Division
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Mrs. Robert McEldowney

NOTE TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION:

This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

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Mrs. Robert McEldowney
✓ 821 Sunnehanna Drive, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905

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September 27, 1976

Mr. Clarence M. Kelly
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
925 Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

Please do not consider me presumptuous by writing to you. But the enclosed "Sp. Hyle" information both surprised and infuriated me. I am not an admirer of Mr. Carter's and have no intention of voting for him. I am, however, concerned that reports of his kind can be spread about any citizen.

I shall greatly consider a reply from you.

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Sir - and Thank you in advance.

Sincerely and respectfully -
George R. E. M'Elroy.
(Mr. Robert M'Elroy.)

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NO. MUR 261 (76)

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: _____

REC'D: 10/6/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Ulric Scott

Respondent's Name: Spotlight; James P. Tucker, Jr., Managing Editor

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §434(e), 441d

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PRELIMINARY
LEGAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

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CARTER'S COCAINE CONNECTION

Drug Ring Involved in Campaign at High Level

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EXCLUSIVE TO SPOTLIGHT

MACON, Ga.—Jimmy Carter, the "born-again Christian" who promises "never to lie to you," is sitting smack in the middle of an illegal drug ring.

SPOTLIGHT investigators working around the clock for the past three weeks have uncovered hard evidence of an interrelated ring of drug pushers, rock music promoters and campaign financiers for the Carter campaign.

The group involves top-name entertainers, such as Gregg Allman, some of Carter's key fund raisers, such as Phil Walden of Capricorn Records, who merchandises the rock discs for the Allman Brothers Band and a large assortment of drug addicts, felons, mafioso and miscellaneous promoters.

Thirty-six people have been indicted so far, most of them because of secret testimony by Gregg Allman. On January 13 of this year Allman testified for eight hours before a federal grand jury.

Testifying again in open court on June 23 and 24, Allman admitted to cocaine addiction and fingered friends and co-workers in return for immunity from prosecution for himself.

As a result of his testimony, his former road manager, Johnny "Scooter" Herring, was sentenced to 75 years in prison. Herring had sold cocaine to Allman fifteen times during 1973-75.

During Herring's trial, Judge Wilbur Owens told Herring's lawyer, Thomas Santa Lucia of New York, that it was time to stop "dilly-dallying" and decide whether Herring would testify on his own behalf or not.

Herring then screamed "Don't you know why I can't testify? Don't you know?"

Herring's fear of taking the witness stand even in his own behalf may have been produced by the presence of organized crime in Georgia and its ties to the cocaine market.

The Associated Press reports that as many as 11 Mafia "families" are operating in Georgia with 50 major drug dealers making a total yearly profit of at least \$70 million in Atlanta alone.

These facts can be added to the fact that Herring was also listed on the indictment charging 36 people had conspired to distribute narcotics.

Heading the list of those indicted was crime figure J.C. Hawkins, Jr., who was also charged with murder.

Reporters asking who had hired Hawkins' lawyer, Oscar Goodman of Las Vegas, received no answer.



Phil Walden (left) president of Capricorn Records, was introduced to Jimmy Carter (right) by Cloyd K. Hall, (center) who was then a special assistant to Carter when he was governor of Georgia. Toward the end of Carter's term, Walden made Hall a vice president of Capricorn, handling public relations and taking care of Walden's political relationships. "My responsibility," said Hall to a SPOTLIGHT investigator, "was to introduce Walden to the right people and give him legitimacy." Walden, a multi-millionaire at the age of 36, is a kingpin in Carter's behind-the-scenes political infrastructure. Walden is responsible for raising one million dollars for Carter's presidential campaign. He is under investigation in a rapidly spreading narcotics scandal in Georgia. Thirty-six people have so far been indicted.

Gov. Jimmy Carter is the Democratic candidate for President of the United States. From total obscurity in Georgia he catapulted into the national spotlight with the obvious support of wealthy and powerful establishment forces. As this story reveals, Carter has obviously had the support of equally wealthy and powerful anti-establishment forces catering to the general dissatisfaction and rebellion in the youth of America. This story is just the tip of the iceberg.

Las Vegas police identified Goodman as representing numerous gambling figures around the nation.

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Respondent's Name: Spotlight; James P. Tucker, Jr., Managing Editor

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §§434(e), 441d

Internal Reports Checked: No 'registration or disclosure reports in file.

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SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

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(See Continuation Sheet)

RECOMMENDATION

Find Reason to Believe as to both allegations; send attached letters.

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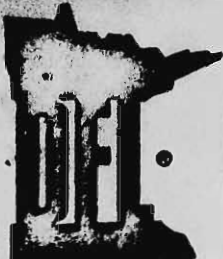
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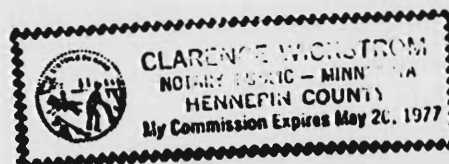
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CARTER'S COCAINE CONNECTION

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EXCLUSIVE TO SPOTLIGHT

MACON, Ga.—Jimmy Carter, the "born-again Christian" who promises "never to lie to you," is sitting smack in the middle of an illegal drug ring.

SPOTLIGHT investigators working around the clock for the past three weeks have uncovered hard evidence of an interrelated ring of drug pushers, rock music promoters and campaign financiers for the Carter campaign.

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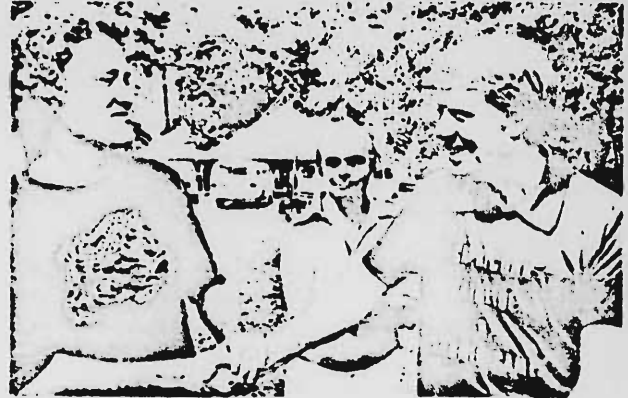
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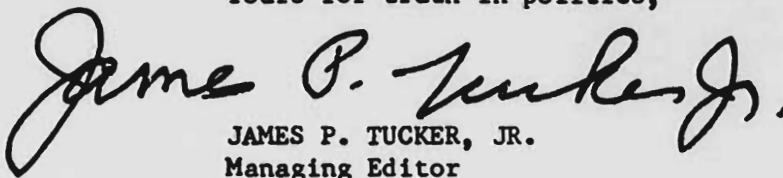
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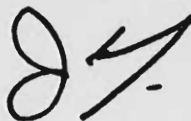
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