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June 19, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner *LP*
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: Pre- MUR 329 and MUR 4389 -- Orange County Democratic
Central Committee

On June 10, 1997, the Commission voted to find reason to believe that the respondents named in Pre-MUR 329 and MUR 4389 violated several sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, the First General Counsel's Report in this matter did not include a recommendation that the Commission "open a MUR," with respect to Pre-MUR 329. Accordingly, this Office now recommends that the Commission vote to "open a MUR." This memorandum is being circulated on a 24 hour tally vote basis.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Open a MUR, with respect to Pre-MUR 329.

Staff Assigned: Eugene Bull

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