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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Friends of Maurice Hinchey and) MUR 4843
Frank Koenig, as Treasurer)
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SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. ACTION RECOMMENDED

Accept the attached signed Conciliation Agreement with Friends of Maurice Hinchey and Frank Koenig, as treasurer.

II. BACKGROUND

This matter was generated by a complaint from John S. Hicks, Chairman of the Orange County Republican Committee. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). On January 11, 2000, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee and Frank Koenig, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f and 11 CFR § 103.3(b), provisions of the Act. On February 18, 2000, after receiving Designations of Counsel for Friends of Maurice Hinchey ("the Committee") and its Treasurer, this Office notified the Respondents of the Commission's finding and enclosed the approved Conciliation Agreement with a civil penalty of

Attached is a signed conciliation agreement submitted December 18, 2000 on behalf of the Committee and its treasurer.

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this Office recommends that the
Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

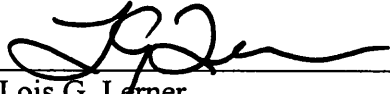
1. Accept the signed Conciliation Agreement of Friends of Maurice Hinchey and Frank Koenig, as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

12/22/00

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachment:
Signed Conciliation Agreement

Staff Assigned: April J. Sands



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of the Commission Secretary
FROM: Office of General Counsel *Red*
DATE: December 27, 2000
SUBJECT: General Counsel's Rpt. - MUR 4843

The attached is submitted as an Agenda document for the Commission Meeting of _____

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