

October 26, 1998

FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington DC 20463

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Gentlemen:

This complaint refers to the re-election campaign of Senator Christopher Bond of Missouri when he raised campaign funds from MSE, Inc., a business firm in Butte Montana on August 12, 1998.

On that date, Senator Bond met with MSE, Inc., employees and some community leaders. Funds were raised at that event for the "Missourians for Bond" committee in the amount of about \$11,000. The funds were subsequently sent to the committee in Missouri and the checks cashed.

Donald Peoples, CEO of MSE, Inc., organized a number of the contributors and all the significant contributions came from MSE, Inc., employees. Senator Bond serves on Senate committees dealing directly with appropriations for MSE, Inc., conducted research and services. In this same time period several million dollars of funds were appropriated through Senate subcommittees Senator Bond chairs for MSE, Inc.

I am making the following complaints to the Federal Election Commission at this time.

Senator Bond's fund raising in Butte Montana was clearly political extortion.

Donald Peoples conduct in raising funds for Senator Bond as leader of MSE is clearly political bribery.

Whether the conduct of either is unlawful is the question for this Commission.

Senator Conrad Burns of Montana has raised the question of whether Senator Bond was traveling on public funds. I am asking you to investigate about whether public funds were used in any way for the August 12, 1998, fund raising effort in Butte, MT.

Was there any connection between the large campaign funds to Senator Bond and the almost immediate and subsequent funding of MSE, Inc. projects by Senator Bond's committees in the United States Senate?

Were any of the contributions made by MSE, Inc., employees to Senator Bond based on pressure from Donald Peoples or MSE, Inc. on the contributors, and were any of those contributions to Senator Bond reimbursed by MSE, Inc., or any other organization or person, directly or indirectly, or were promises made to reimburse the contributions in any form in the future?

I have discussed these facts with the Office of the Attorney General in Montana through Mr. Mark Murphy, who suggested that the Federal Election Commission was an appropriate forum for this complaint with the jurisdiction to study the questions involved and make appropriate decisions.

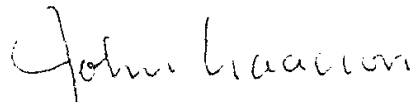
Attached are copies of two newspaper articles, one from The Montana Standard and one from the Saint Louis Post Dispatch with further details.

Since August 12, 1998, when the fund raising event by Senator Bond occurred in Butte, MT, there have been a number of indications that the reimbursement of contributions was a part of the plan by Donald Peoples. I will forward that information as it is developed and detailed for your consideration.

I am a registered voter in Butte Silver Bow County, living at 646 West Galena, Butte MT. 59701-1508, telephone e-mail john1@in-tch.com.

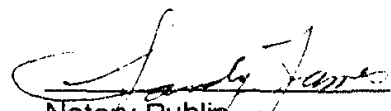
Thank you.

Respectfully,


John Isaacson

2 attachments

On October 26, 1998, John Isaacson, personally known to me, appeared before me and executed his signature on the above document in my presence.


Notary Public
Residing at: Butte
My Commission Expires: 8/10/99

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