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RE: MUR 5067 and 5068

Dear Mr. White:

On February 26, 2001, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in the complaints filed by your clients, John Hagelin and James Mangia, dated August 10, 2000, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe Patrick J. Buchanan, Buchanan Reform, Inc., Angela M. Buchanan, as treasurer and individually, and Gerald M. Moan, violated 26 U.S.C. §§ 9008(c), 9012(c)(2) or 9012(d)(1). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in these matters. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

BY: Gregory R. Baker
Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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