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Interim Audit Report

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Signed

date

M. Clare Anderson
6/15/79

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 12, 1979

Wilfred Dalliet,
Crescent City Independent Voters League,
2700 S. Clairborne Avenue,
New Orleans, LA

RE: MUR 718

Dear Mr. Dalliet:

On June 4, 1979, the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 343 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977. the file in this matter is now closed.

Relevant papers in this matter will be placed in the public disclosure file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

Wilfred Dalliet,
Crescent City Independent Voters League,
2700 S. Clairborne Avenue,
New Orleans, LA

RE: MUR 718

Dear Mr. Dalliet:

On June , 1979, the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 343 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977. the file in this matter is now closed.

Relevant papers in this matter will be placed in the public disclosure file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

ed 6/8/79

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Crescent City Independent) MUR 718
Voters League ("CCIVL))

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 4, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated May 30, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

In view of the Livingston Committee's previous efforts to obtain documentation, the Commission should:

- 1) Take no further action with respect to documentation for expenditures made by Albion Ford on behalf of the Livingston for Congress Committee.
- 2) Find no reasonable cause to believe that CCIVL violated 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.
- 3) Close the file in this matter.
- 4) Send the letter attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Thomson, and Tiernan.

Attest:

6/4/79

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 5-31-79, 11:36
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May 31, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 718

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 718 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour
tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
)
Crescent City Independent) MUR 718
Voters League ("CCIVL"))
)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On October 11, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voter's League ("CCIVL") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.

During the course of auditing the Livingston for Congress Committee, ("the Committee"), the auditors noted that the Committee had made two expenditures totaling \$9,800 to Albion Ford of CCIVL for the purposes of canvassing, election day expenses and poll workers. CCIVL had thus apparently qualified as a political committee, having received and expended over \$1,000 on behalf of a Federal candidate.

Counsel for CCIVL responded to the RTB notification saying that CCIVL never participated in any Federal elections nor received or expended any funds in connection therewith. Counsel went on to say that any funds which were received or disbursed by Albion Ford on behalf of Livingston for Congress were received or disbursed without the consent or authority of CCIVL. This Office also contacted Mr. Ford who admitted that he used CCIVL's name for a time in connection with his get-out-the-vote activities even though he was not authorized to do so in connection with the Livingston campaign. (Mr. Ford was Treasurer of CCIVL at the time that he

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conducted get-out-the-vote activity for Livingston.) Albion Ford claims that he ceased using CCIVL's name in connection with his get-out-the-vote activity shortly after becoming involved with the Livingston Committee; however, checks from the Committee were made out to Albion Ford "of" CCIVL.

Therefore, CCIVL was not apparently acting as a political committee since Albion Ford was receiving funds and making expenditures for Livingston independently of CCIVL. While holding himself out to be a representative of CCIVL, it could be argued that Albion Ford was functioning as an agent of the Livingston for Congress Committee. 1/ Since a political committee must report the activities of its agents, the reporting and documentation responsibility for Albion Ford's activities would thus fall to the Livingston for Congress Committee.

The Livingston for Congress Committee, however, has already made efforts, per the auditors' requests, to obtain documentation for its expenditures to Albion Ford and has obtained a schedule from Albion Ford showing a breakdown of his expenditures. (Attached). On March 16, 1979, the Commission also determined to take no further action against the Livingston for Congress Committee since the Committee had demonstrated best efforts to obtain documentation for its expenditures as requested.

1/ Under agency law in Louisiana, it could be argued that CCIVL was responsible for the actions of Albion Ford while he was acting as their Treasurer. The argument would be based on the theory of apparent authority which may require extensive litigation to establish in that there may be significant evidentiary questions at issue. Therefore, to establish CCIVL's liability on that basis, which is the only basis upon which to invoke the registration and reporting requirements as to them, is problematical. Additionally, any action along that line would be further complicated by the fact that CCIVL's records are under subpoena to the Justice Department on an unrelated matter.

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Recommendations

In view of the Livingston Committee's previous efforts to obtain documentation, we believe that the Commission should:

- 1) Take no further action with respect to documentation for expenditures made by Albion Ford on behalf of the Livingston for Congress Committee.
- 2) Find no reasonable cause to believe that CCIVL violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.
- 3) Close the file in this matter.
- 4) Send attached letter.

5/30/79
Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments:

Documentation from Albion Ford as to expenditures made on behalf of the Livingston for Congress Committee.

Letter to Wilfred Dalliet.

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Bob Livingston CONGRESS

Attachment III

February 23, 1978

Mr. Albion Ford,
CRESCENT CITY INDEPENDENT VOTERS LEAGUE
2700 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

Dear Mr. Ford:

Our records reflect that our Committee paid the CCIVL \$4,900.00 on 8/1/78 and on 8/16/77. Federal law requires us to keep detailed information concerning such expenditures. Allen Martin tells me he has a copy of a budget concerning this money.

Consequently, we will greatly appreciate your acknowledgement at the bottom of this letter that the money was spent in accordance with that budget. Then, return this letter to us in the enclosed envelope.

We shall greatly appreciate your kind attention to our request, and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE

J. Wensles Parri, Jr.
J. Wensles Parri, Jr.
-Treasurer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to acknowledge that the CCIVL received \$9,800.00 from the Livingston for Congress Committee and that the funds were spent according to the proposed budget.

Albion Ford
Albion Ford
CRESCENT CITY INDEPENDENT VOTERS LEAGUE

A copy of our report
to the Election Commission
is enclosed for
your information.

Budget Proposal

Cannvacing from door to door

- Youth groups (Church and Civic)
- Boys and Girls Scouts

Approximately 100 persons
at \$10.00 each

Total \$1000.00

Slidell and Covington

4 station wagons per day
(Front and Back of Slidell
and Covington) - 3 days

\$40.00 each

Total \$160.00

10 workers - \$200.00 per day

Total of 3 days - Total \$1200.00

Port Sulphur, Boutte and Sumner, Louisiana

2 station wagons - \$40.00 per day
Total of 3 days

5 workers in each wagon
\$200.00 per day - Total of 3 days

Total \$600.00

(22)

Pay to William Ford
Civil

Covington City and Water Supply
2700 S. Claiborne Ave.

Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes

5 wagons/cars

\$40.⁰⁰ a day - Total of 3 days
Total \$120.⁰⁰

25 workers - \$20.⁰⁰ a day
Total of 3 days
Total \$1500.⁰⁰

Radio

Fifty seconds Radio spots

WBOK --- 3 spots for 7 days
6 spots on election day
Total \$500.⁰⁰

WYLD FM --- 3 spots for 7 days
Total \$273.⁰⁰

WYLD AM --- 3 spots for 7 days
3 spots on election day
Total \$366.⁰⁰

WNNR and WXL
\$500.⁰⁰ each

"Package deal" (Played in Prime
and regular time)
Total \$1,000.⁰⁰

Election Day

\$1,000.⁰⁰ for food, drinks and
emergency.

Adults and Senior Citizens

- Knocking on doors in Orleans
and St. Bernard Parishes

- Riding and Walking in Slidell and
Covington, Port Sulphur, Boutwell.
- Handing out Ballots

Total \$1,000.⁰⁰

Total \$7,586.²⁵

We will man the telephone
banks and secure other volunteers
They will be provided with
food and drinks by us.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO

CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS

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DATE:

MAY 4, 1979

SUBJECT:

MUR 718 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 5-2-79; Received in OCS 5-2-79,
3:22

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 10:00, May 3, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim investigative Report as of
11:00 this date.

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May 2, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 718

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report
on MUR 718 distributed to the Commission.

Thakkyou.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

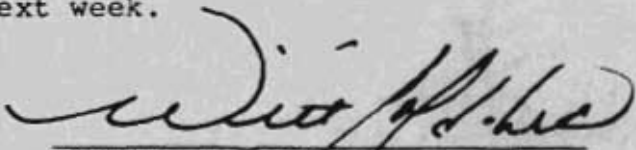
In the Matter of)
Crescent City Independent) MUR 718
Voters League)

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

On October 11, 1977, the Commission found reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League ("CCIVL") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.

A draft General Counsel's Report has been prepared in this matter and is being held pending the outcome of legal research on a single remaining issue. This report will be circulated early next week.

5/2/79
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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The Legal Clinic of
John Parra & Associates

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SUITE 100
127 N. DORGENOIS STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70118

April 24, 1979

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

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Claire Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

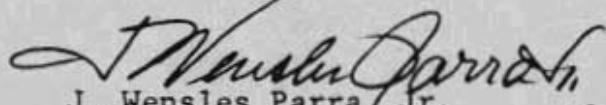
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Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Enclosed is a copy of a response I received this week. Also enclosed is a copy of a response I received in March. These are the only responses which have been forwarded to me since my last transmittal letter of March 26, 1979.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


J. Wensles Parra Jr.

JWP/ms
Encl.

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$ 1,400.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ 800.00
Phone Bank workers	\$ 100.00
Travel Expenses	\$ 200.00
Poll Watchers	\$ 100.00
Food & Beverages	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$1,400.00

Sincerely,

James H. Dulanez
NAME

Wensles Parra, Jr.
Attorney at Law
27 N. Dorgenois St.
Suite 100
New Orleans, La. 70119



79 MAY 29 AM 9:24

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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

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March 26, 1979

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

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Claire Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Enclosed are copies of the responses I have received up until this date. As you will note, two copies are of envelopes bearing the postal stamp "Return to Sender."

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
J. WENSLES PARRA, JR.

JWP/ms
Encl.

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Robert Mitchell
623 Park Blvd.
New Orleans, La. 70114



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New Orleans, La. 70152

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$800.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Phone Bank workers	<u>\$</u>
Travel Expenses	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Poll Watchers	<u>\$ 275.00</u>
Food & Beverages	<u>\$25.00</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$800.00</u></u>

Sincerely,

Harold G. Simon

NAME

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$900.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ <u>900.00</u>
Phone Bank workers	\$ <u> </u>
Travel Expenses	\$ <u> </u>
Poll Watchers	\$ <u> </u>
Food & Beverages	\$ <u> </u>
Miscellaneous	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 900.00</u>

Sincerely,

Richard A. D. H.
NAME

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$1,200.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Phone Bank workers	<u>\$</u>
Travel Expenses	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Poll Watchers	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Food & Beverages	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1200.00</u>

Sincerely,

Thomas Johnson
NAME

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

Did Not
This will acknowledge that I received \$ 500.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$
Phone Bank workers	\$
Travel Expenses	\$
Poll Watchers	\$
Food & Beverages	\$
Miscellaneous	\$
TOTAL	\$ 500.00

De' nong Bobby Bender

Sincerely,

NAME

March 22, 1979

Dear Mr. Parra:

The materials you are requesting have previously
been submitted.

MR. KENNETH MARTIN

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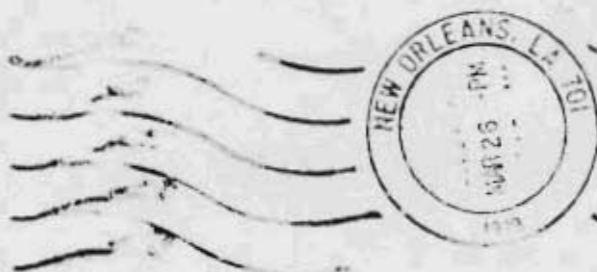
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 718
Livingston for Congress Committee)
Crescent City Independent Voter's)
League)

CERTIFICATION

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I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 16, 1979, the Commission approved by a vote of 6-0 the recommendation, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated March 13, 1979, to take no further action with respect to the Livingston for Congress Committee's violation of 2 U.S.C. §432(d) because the Respondent has demonstrated best efforts to obtain the documentation requested.

Attest:

3/16/79

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 3-13-79, 3:30
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Livingston for Congress Committee

Crescent City Independent Voter's League

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MUR 718

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On October 11, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Livingston for Congress Committee, ("the Committee"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) by failing to adequately document \$11,450 in expenditures. The Commission also found reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voter's League, ("CCIVL") violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977.

The Office of General Counsel has recently received copies of letters from the Livingston for Congress Committee to the individuals to whom the \$11,450 in expenditures were made. Since the Committee made previous attempts to contact individuals to whom \$8,600 of the \$11,450 in expenditures were made, the Committee has, for most of these expenditures, now made two requests for documentation. (These expenditures represent 2% of the Committee's total expenditures.) The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find the Committee exercised best efforts to obtain the required documentation in light of its two attempts to contact the payees.

The Office of General Counsel's letter to Albion Ford, advising him to contact the Justice Department in New Orleans regarding release of CCIVL's records, was not delivered. As

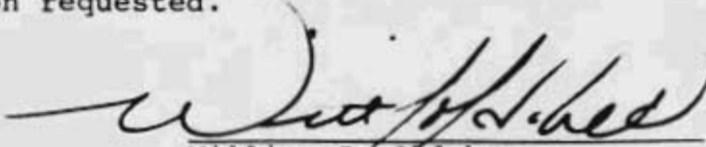
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Mr. Ford is no longer at the address which we have in our files and cannot be reached by telephone, we have requested that the person from the Justice Department who is working with CCIVL's records at this time , attempt to contact Mr. Ford and work out a means to release the records necessary for the completion of the reports we require. We make no further recommendation at this time as to CCIVL and Mr. Ford pending notification from the Justice Department in New Orleans as to the disposition of CCIVL's records.

Recommendation

Take no further action with respect to the Livingston for Congress Committee's violation of 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) because the Respondent has demonstrated best efforts to obtain the documentation requested.

3/15/79
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

79040140492

March 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 718

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 718 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour
tally basis.

Thank you.

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SUITE 100

127 N. DORGENOIS STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70116

March 5, 1979

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

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Claire Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Enclosed are copies of letters I have mailed
this date in order to comply with FEC requests.

Please understand that because of my present
circumstances, I will not be able to do any more to
comply with the FEC requests other than to forward
copies of the responses I receive to these letters.

In closing let me add that I am grateful
for the understanding you have showed relative to my
circumstances over the last few months.

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
J. WENSLES PARRA, JR.

JWP/ms
Encl.

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TELEPHONE (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Russell Simeon
General Delivery
Phoenix, Louisiana 70046

Dear Mr. Simeon:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$800.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$800.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$800.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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John H. Parra & Associates

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127 N. BORGENOIS STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1978

NOTARIES PUBLIC

EDGE
Box 52813
New Orleans, La. 70152

Dear Sir:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$350.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$ 350.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$350.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Robert Lewis
c/o Arthur Bush
1724 Summer Street
New Orleans, La. 70114

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$180.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$180.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$
Phone Bank workers	\$
Travel Expenses	\$
Poll Watchers	\$
Food & Beverages	\$
Miscellaneous	\$
TOTAL	\$180.00

Sincerely,

NAME

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SUITE 100

127 N. ORGENDIEF STREET

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

March 5, 1979

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Arthur Bush
1724 Summer St.
New Orleans, La. 70114

Dear Mr. Bush:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$500.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$500.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119
March 5, 1979

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

NOTARIES PUBLIC

James Carney
730 Daniel St.
Kenner, La. 70062

Dear Mr. Carney:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$520.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

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Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$520.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 520.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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March 5, 1979

TELEPHONE (504) 821-8481

NOTARIES PUBLIC

James Dulaney
Box 7928
Metairie, La. 70011

Dear Mr. Dulaney:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$1,400.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

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Very truly yours,

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$1,400.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$1,400.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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March 5, 1979

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NOTARIES PUBLIC

Bobby Reader
5624½ Laurel St.
New Orleans, La. 70115

Dear Mr. Reader:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$500.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

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Treasurer

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Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

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from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70116

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Ken Martin
2120 Aycock St.
Arabi, Louisiana 70032

Dear Mr. Martin:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$2,500.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$2,500.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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John Parra & Associates

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127 N. BOGENDIE STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

TELEPHONE (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Robert Mitchell
623 Park Blvd.
New Orleans, La. 70114

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$500.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

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Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

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from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

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Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$500.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Melvin Bush
1430 Hermosa St.
New Orleans, La. 70114

Dear Mr. Bush:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$1000.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$1,000.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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TELEPHONE (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Raymond Addison
325 Wagner Street
New Orleans, La. 70114

Dear Mr. Addison:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$800.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$800.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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127 N. CONGER STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

TELEPHONE (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Thomas Johnson
2108 Centanni Drive
Poydras, Louisiana 70040

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$1200.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$1,200.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1200.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

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TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

March 5, 1979

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Claude Wiltz
3150 N. Johnson
New Orleans, La. 70117

Dear Mr. Wiltz:

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$900.00 from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$900.00
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	<u>\$ 900.00</u>

Sincerely,

NAME

NEW ORLEANS
THE LEGAL CLINIC OF
JOHN PARRA & ASSOCIATES
127 N. 1979 St.
Suite 100
New Orleans, La. 70119
Phone: 821-8481

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Claire Lindsay
Federal Election Comm.
1325 K. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*
DATE: JANUARY 29, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 718 - Memorandum dated 1-24-79
Received in OCS 1-25-79, 1:30

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 11:00, January 26, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of 12:00, this date.

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January 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 718

Please have the attached Memo and Interim Report distributed to the Commission on an informational basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

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January 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

FROM: William C. Oldaker *W.C. Oldaker*

RE: Interim Report for MUR 718

The attached Interim Investigative Report was inadvertently circulated to the Commission last week with MUR number 596 rather than 718 which is the correct MUR designation. A corrected copy is attached herewith for your information.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 3: 12

In the Matter of

Livingston for Congress Committee
Crescent City Independent Voters League

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MUR 718

Interim Investigative Report

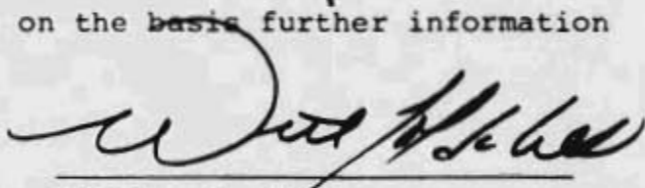
On October 11, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Livingston for Congress Committee, ("the Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) by failing to adequately document expenditures. The Commission also found reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.

The Office of General Counsel has been in contact with the Treasurer of the Committee, who has prepared letters with self-addressed stamped envelopes, requesting vendors and individuals to document expenditures made to them by the Committee. The Treasurer has forwarded us copies of these letters.

This Office has also been in contact with the Justice Department in New Orleans which is in possession of the Crescent City Independent Voters League documents. We have advised Mr. Ford to make a written request to the Justice Department for release of these records in order that he may file reports of the expenditures made on behalf of Livingston for Congress.

Recommendations will be made on the basis further information received from the respondents.

1/19/79
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

NOTARIES PUBLIC

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Dear

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

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Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

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J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
127 N. Dorgenois St.
New Orleans, La. 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Sincerely,

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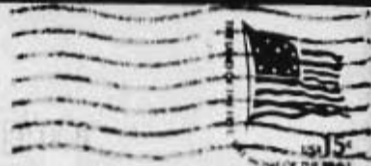
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Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

January 11, 1979

Albion Ford
2022 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Re: MUR 718

Dear Mr. Ford:

This Office has been in touch with Mr. Ron Fonseca of the United States Department of Justice in New Orleans, (phone number 504 589-3801), concerning the records of CCIVL which the Department of Justice is currently holding.

He has informed us that if you make a request to him, explaining your need of these records to bring yourself into compliance with the requests of this Commission, he will draw up the necessary papers to secure a court order permitting you access to these records.

Please advise us of your progress and include your telephone number in any future correspondence with this Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "William C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
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TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

December 21, 1978

NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

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Re: Livingston for Congress
#062715

Dear Claire:

This is to advise that I have met briefly with Bill McNeal. We have agreed generally upon a division of labor. I can now state that the project has begun.

Among other things, he has agreed to furnish me with the addresses of the individuals to whom the FEC wishes us to send additional letters. I am now awaiting that information.

Wishing you a happy holiday season, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra Jr.

J. WENSLES PARRA, JR.

JWP/ms

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO

CHARLES STEELE

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMMONS

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DATE:

DECEMBER 26, 1978

SUBJECT:

MUR 718 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 12-20-78: Received in
OCS 12-22-78, 10:40

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 1:15, December 22, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as
of 2:00 this date.

79040140532

December 22, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 718

Please have the attached Interim Investigative Report on MUR 718 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Livingston for Congress Committee
Crescent City Independent Voter's League

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MUR 718

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

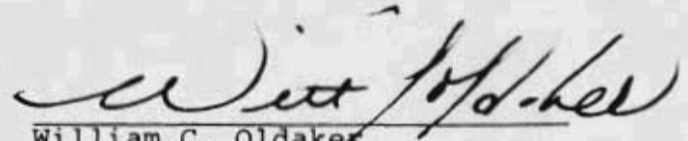
On October 11, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Livingston for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) by failing to adequately document \$11,450 in expenditures. The Commission also found reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voter's League violated 2 U.S.C. § 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.

The Office of General Counsel has recently received copies of correspondence between the ex-Treasurer of the defunct Livingston for Congress Committee and the Treasurer of the current Friends of Bob Livingston Committee which is in possession of all records. Both men are attempting to coordinate their facilities to contact the remaining individuals to whom undocumented expenditures were made. We expect that evidence of attempts to obtain additional documentation will be forwarded to this Office in the near future.

Albion Ford, the individual responsible for the expenditures made under the name of the Crescent City Independent Voter's League on behalf of Livingston for Congress, has not yet

submitted the reports which we have requested because he claims that all of his expenditure records are in the possession of FBI investigators. He expects to be able to complete reports upon receipt of his records. Meanwhile, Mr. Ford has been requested by this Office to submit a copy of a letter to the authorities in possession of his records requesting that these materials be released so that he may bring himself into compliance with this Commission's request. Also, this Office has attempted to contact the FBI inspector who Mr. Ford has informed us is interested in the records of the Crescent City Independent Voter's League. We have been unable to speak with the inspector as yet because he has been out of town, however we will contact him upon his return.

12/20/78
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

December 11, 1978

TELEPHONE: (504) 821-8481

NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

MUR 718

Dear Claire:

Last Monday, I was advised by Mr. Livingston that he has asked Mr. McNeal to cooperate with me in complying with your request.

Since then, I have not yet been in contact with Mr. McNeal because he has been out of town.

Nevertheless, when he returns, I am confident that progress regarding our complying with your request will be rapidly forthcoming.

Sincerely,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
J. Wensles Parra, Jr.

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

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WILLIAM C. McNEAL
2519 BRISTOL PLACE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

December 3, 1978

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Mr. J. W. Parra, Jr.
Suite 100
127 North Dorgenois Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

Dear Mr. Parra:

Your November 27 letter reminds me of a couple items I failed to note in my recent letter to you.

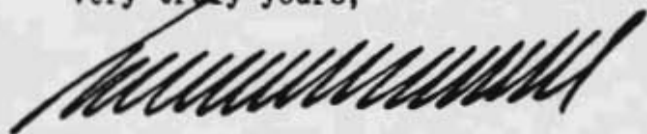
According to the Federal Election Commission reports I have seen, you received at least \$2,500 to serve as treasurer of the Livingston for Congress Committee in 1978. I have no copies of the 1976-1977 reports.

Friends of Bob Livingston have never made salary payments to the treasurer or the chairman or the finance chairman. None are planned for the future.

In accepting the job as treasurer, I became familiar with the provisions of 11 CFR and, thus, with the continuing obligations of a treasurer. In my opinion, many are onerous. But I plan to do my best to follow the rules and carry out the obligations.

The issue in this matter, as I see it, is simply carrying out the obligations.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C.

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Ms Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C.

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70119

November 27, 1978

TELEPHONE (504) 821-6401

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NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. William C. McNeal
2519 Bristol Place
New Orleans, La. 70114

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Dear Mr. McNeal:

I have received your response dated November 25, 1978. I appreciate your kind offer to place the boxes in my possession and I understand that your time is as valuable to you as mine is to me.

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The issue here is resources. According to the last report you filed with the FEC, as of September 30, 1978, the campaign had nearly \$20,000.00 cash on hand. In my last letter, I tried to explain the personal and professional hardships that would befall me were I forced to comply with the FEC request without any meaningful assistance from the campaign. I made no attempt to hide those problems. I sent copies of my letter to the FEC and to Bob Livingston.

Further, I wish to note again that this matter has arisen due to the actions of Allen Martin. It was he that requested the FEC to withhold making its original report public. Had they made their findings public, these additional inquiries that currently face the campaign would not have been possible. Surely, the Livingston campaign could not wish to place me under such hardships, especially when they arise from the actions of the Congressman's own administrative assistant.

7
Your correspondence indicates that you regard the Friends of Bob Livingston as a completely separate entity from the Livingston for Congress Committee. If that is so, why does the Friends of Bob Livingston retain the same identification number and why do the forms I you filed on May 11 and October 4 check the "yes" block on line 4?

Simply put, unless the Livingston campaign is prepared to furnish me with the much needed financial and/or clerical assistance, I will be forced to continue to advise the FEC of the hardships under which these circumstances are placing me. I do not believe that the FEC will insist that I harm myself in order to comply with their requests, especially when the campaign readily has the resources at its disposal to resolve the matter.

Page 2/ McNeal
November 27, 1978

In closing, let me add that it should be readily apparent to you, Mr. Martin and even Mr. Livingston, that it is to the distinct advantage of Mr. Livingston and the campaign to resolve the matter as quickly as possible. Unnecessary delays will only serve to place further burdens on the campaign and the Congressman himself.

Sincerely,

J. Wensles Parra Jr.
J. Wensles Parra, Jr.

JWP/ms

cc: Bob Livingston

Claire Lindsay, FEC ✓

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

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BKI# 5724
WILLIAM C. McNEAL
2519 BRISTOL PLACE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114
November 25, 1978

78 NOV 28 AM 11:45

Mr. J. W. Parra, Jr.
Suite 100
127 North Dorgenois Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

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Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge receipt today of the photostat of your six page letter to me, dated November 17, concerning your complying with rules of the Federal Election Commission.

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According to information I have received from the Federal Election Commission, there is some question about expenditures made while you were treasurer of an organization called Livingston for Congress. Ms. Lindsay, of the Federal Election Commission, contacted me by telephone several days or weeks ago. She asked if I had records pertaining to the group of which you were treasurer. She also questioned me about my office staff and facilities.

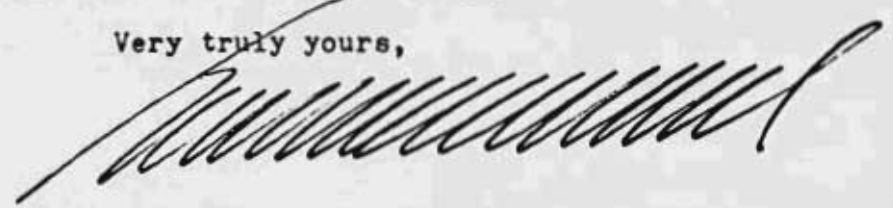
I told Ms. Lindsay that I had boxes of records that seemed to pertain to the Livingston for Congress group but that I had never looked in the boxes. I also told her I had no secretary nor the other usual office accoutrements since I am not an attorney and am not paid by any political committee. I assured her that the boxes of records were yours for the getting. I told her you had not contacted me about the records and that I had never met you. These facts are still correct.

Since that conversation with Ms. Lindsay, and in anticipation of your request for any records I may have, I have personally searched the files in my office and in the Friends of Bob Livingston office.

Certain records do exist. I cannot offer an opinion on what is available or what is needed. I do know these files are available to you. They are in two cardboard boxes, now in my office for safekeeping.

My office is in room 205 at 5163 General de Gaulle Drive, New Orleans 70114. If you will contact me by phone and arrange a time to pick up the boxes, I will be present to give them to you. But please bear in mind that I am out of town on business at times and that I cannot afford a secretary to be in my office in my absence. So an appointment is necessary. Also, in view of any possible questions about future record availability, I will ask you to sign a receipt for the two boxes of papers.

Very truly yours,



cc: Ms. Claire Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C.

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Ms. Clare Lindsay
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C.

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November 17, 1978

TELEPHONE (504) 821-8481

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. William C. McNeal
2519 Bristol Place
New Orleans, La. 70114

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Dear Bill:

79040140345

The other day I spoke with Claire Lindsay of the FEC. She advised me that you are willing to co-operate with me in complying with the FEC request. But she further advised that you would not be able to provide clerical assistance of any kind.

I was disappointed to hear that because, even if you were to allow me access to my former files, the burden under which I am being placed is still unreasonable and intolerable for the following reasons:

- 1) I am no longer connected with the campaign in any manner, shape, or form. Rather, I am devoting all of my time toward nurturing my fledgling law practice.
- 2) I am training a new secretary, and all of her time is taken up with the law practice.
- 3) I do not have access to any reproduction equipment or automatic typewriters.

To devote my time and that of my secretary, as well as the other resources necessary to the project, would seriously hurt me financially. I am confident that neither you nor Mr. Livingston desire that result, particularly since these new inquiries have resulted from actions of Allen Martin.

By contrast, the campaign has an automatic typewriter (unless it is being used in the Congressional office) and the financial, if not personnel, resources to complete the project easily and efficiently. Last spring, I had to hire Kelly girls to comply with the FEC requests. You may wish to do the same.

I am enclosing the list of names the FEC recently submitted to us. You should be able to obtain the addresses from a manila folder relative to vouching expenditures. That folder is in a brown expandable file marked FEC audit.

Page 2/McNeal
November 17, 1978

I am also enclosing a rough draft of a letter requesting itemization of the amounts paid over to each payee, as well as a suggested form on which the payee should respond. You may wish to use the forms letters and responses I used last spring.

Hire a Kelly girl, and have her type the necessary letters, and prepare the necessary forms. You should furnish the payee a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return his response. You should make two copies of the letter; one for your files and one to send to the FEC noting the date mailed. Do not send letters to those individuals who have already responded to our requests last spring.

When the materials are prepared and assembled, I will sign the letters. As you receive responses, forward them to the FEC. Be sure to make copies and note on them the date forwarded.

If, after reviewing the enclosures, and last spring's file, you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.

JWP/ms

cc: Claire Lindsay - FEC

Robert L. Livingston, M.C.

79010140546

SUGGESTED LETTER TO CANVASSERS

Dear _____

Our records reflect that during the 1977 campaign you received \$ _____ from the Livingston campaign for canvassing. The Federal Election Commission has requested that we furnish further documentation concerning your receipt of this money and an itemization of the purposes to which the money was put.

Please complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 821-8481.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to our request, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer

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SUGGESTED RESPONSE FORM

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.
Treasurer, Livingston
for Congress Committee
New Orleans, La. 70114 (current campaign address)

Dear Mr. Parra:

This will acknowledge that I received \$ (amount in files)
from the 1977 Livingston Campaign.

The funds were used for the following purposes:

Canvassers	\$ _____
Phone Bank workers	\$ _____
Travel Expenses	\$ _____
Poll Watchers	\$ _____
Food & Beverages	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Sincerely,

NAME

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *more type*
DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 1978
SUBJECT: MUR 718 -- Interim Report dated 11-8-78
Signed by GC 11-15-78
Received in OCS 11-16-78, 11:05

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 10:30, November 17, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Report as of 10:30 this date.

79010140330

November 16, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO:: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Gaxr

SUBJECT: MUR 718

Please have the attached Interim Report on MUR 718 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
November 8, 1978

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In the Matter of)

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Livingston for Congress Committee)
Crescent City Independent Voters)
League)

MUR 718

INTERIM REPORT

On October 11, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Livingston for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) by failing to adequately document \$11,450 in expenditures. That Commission also found reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters' League violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977.

At this time, the Office of General Counsel has received responses from both the ex-Treasurer of the now defunct Livingston for Congress Committee and the Treasurer of the newly formed Friends of Bob Livingston Committee. Both Treasurers have pledged their cooperation in this matter, although all records of the original committee have been turned over to the new committee. The ex-Treasurer of the respondent committee has stated that he will make further attempts to obtain the required documentation as soon as the appropriate records and supplies are provided to him.

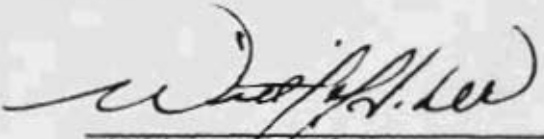
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The Office of General Counsel has also received replies from the Crescent City Independent Voters League and Albion Ford, the person from this organization who was associated with the Livingston for Congress Committee. The Crescent City Independent Voters League disavows any involvement with the Livingston for Congress Committee and states that their Treasurer, Albion Ford, was never authorized to act under this organization's name on behalf of the Livingston for Congress Committee. Albion Ford admits that, for a time, he did use the Crescent City Independent Voters League name in connection with his get out the vote activities; however, he was not authorized to use the name and ceased to do so shortly after becoming involved with the Livingston Committee. Mr. Ford has stated that he will attempt to obtain documentation for expenditures which he made on behalf of the Committee.

The Office of General Counsel will recommend appropriate action to the Commission when further documentation is produced or when efforts to obtain the required documentation are shown.

11/15/78
Date


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Albion Fard
NOV 13 P2:53
Crescent City Independent
Veters League
2022 Dryades Street
New Orleans, La. 70113

November 2, 1978

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

MUK 718

Dear Mr. Lindsay,

At this time Crescent City Independent
Veters League is unable to send you a report
within the time specified in your letter dated
October 19, 1978. The Federal Government is
presently reviewing CCIVL records. Not until
such time as records are returned to our office
will we be able to prepare a report. As
soon as possible upon receiving the records,
will we forward a report to your office
on the Linington matter.

Sincerely,

79040140554

C.C.I.V.L.
2022 DRYADES STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70113
WILFRED DALIET, PRESIDENT
ALBION FORD, COORDINATOR
568-9534



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Mrs. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
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October 25, 1978

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

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Re: MUR 718 and your letter of
October 19, 1978

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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I have received your letter of October 19, 1978. I have also received a copy of a response by Mr. William C. McNeal, who is currently treasurer of a group calling themselves The Friends of Bob Livingston. My understanding is that The Friends of Bob Livingston is currently the only duly authorized campaign committee for Congressman Livingston.

Mr. Oldaker, I regret to inform you that it is physically impossible for me to comply with your request in the manner in which I would want to cooperate. The fact is that the Friends of Bob Livingston is a successor committee to the Livingston for Congress Committee, ID # 062715. I was ordered by Mr. Livingston himself to turn my records over to Mr. McNeal. In short, because of the fact that Mr. McNeal is treasurer of a successor committee and because I have turned all my records over to him, I am simply in no position to submit any additional documented information. I have previously written the Clerk of the House and/or the FEC advising of these circumstances. You will no doubt be able to locate a copy of that letter in FEC files under Livingston For Congress Committee, ID # 062715.

Please do not misunderstand. I desire to comply as fully as possible with the requests of the Commission. As evidence of that desire, I will attempt to furnish some additional information. But, because of the circumstances outlined above, that information will necessarily be from memory.

All of the items listed on your enclosed schedule were questioned by Mr. Russell Bruner and other members of the FEC audit team who conducted the audit of our campaign last year. Mr. Bruner furnished me with a list of payees from whom we would have obtained additional information. To the best of my recollection, I sent letters to all of these individuals requesting a more specific breakdown of the uses

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October 25, 1978

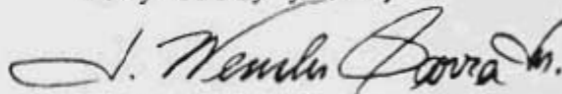
to which the funds they received were put. I sent Mr. Bruner copies of these letters. If and when I obtained responses, I sent copies along to Mr. Bruner. He should have them in his files, and Mr. McNeal should have copies in his. I believe you should deem this substantial compliance with the law.

I specifically recall the \$500.00 payment to Arthur Bush. He was in charge of one of our campaign headquarters in a black section of New Orleans. He had employed some ten workers to operate the phone bank at his headquarters. Usually we made checks payable directly to the individuals. August 22, 1977 was a particularly busy day; and, therefore, we gave him a \$500.00 check, and instructed him to pay the workers accordingly. Whether or not he ever did so, I do not know. I do not believe he responded to our request for itemization, which we sent to him at Mr. Bruner's direction. You may obtain Mr. Bush's address from Mr. McNeal.

I can make one last comment. All of the payees listed on your schedule were poll workers or canvassers. J. Allen Martin, who is currently Mr. Livingston's administrative assistant, was in charge of that phase of the campaign. During the campaign, I made several oral requests of Mr. Martin to furnish me with the necessary documentation. And, while I believe he made some attempt at securing same (as evidenced by the budget he obtained from one Albion Ford representing the Crescent City Independant Voters League), I was never furnished with the information requested. (It was not feasible to put such requests in writing due to the magnitude of the campaign.) Perhaps Mr. Martin could furnish you with additional information.

In closing, let me add that I sincerely regret that I am not able to be of further assistance. Perhaps a check of Mr. Bruner's audit records or an interview with Mr. Martin may clear up a few points. But, nevertheless it is a fact that since Mr. McNeal took over, I have not been involved with Mr. Livingston's campaigns in any way, shape, or form. Moreover, I was very concerned over the manner in which the transition was accomplished, and I can document that concern if necessary.

Very truly yours,



J. Wensles Parra, Jr.

JWP/ms
cc: Robert L. Livingston
Bill McNeal

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Federal Election Commission
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LAW OFFICES
DOUGLAS, NABONNE & WILKERSON
418 COMMON STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130

NILS R. DOUGLAS
RONALD P. NABONNE
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IVAN L. R. LEMELLE

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TELEPHONE 528-5197

October 26, 1978

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Attn. Clara Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

I am the attorney for the former Martin Luther King Political Club and at the request of the former Vice-President Andrew Sanchez I am responding to your letter of October 19, 1978.

There seems to be a mixup of sorts. I have been informed that the required report was made and forwarded to your office. Enclosed are photostats of fragments of that report. We are in the process of checking to secure the completed report. If you will give a little time I am sure the club will be able to satisfactorily respond.

Sincerely,

Nils R. Douglas
Nils R. Douglas

NRD/amg

Enc.

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of a Political Committee
other than Principal Campaign Committee

(See reverse side for instructions)

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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) SANFORD KRASNOFF	2 Identification Number (Commission use only) 78 OCT 30 PM 4:27	3 Party Affiliation Independent - Democrat
(b) Address (number and street) 4964 Chrysler St.	4 Office Sought District Representative First Congressional/	5 District and State of Candidate New Orleans, La.
(c) City, State and ZIP code New Orleans, La. 70127		

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 General election(s) held in 1977

(General, Primary, Runoff) (Year of election)

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

Martin Luther King Political Club

(b) Address (number and street)

418 Common Street, New Orleans, La.

(c) City, State and ZIP code

New Orleans, La. 70113

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)
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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)

Sanford Krasnoff (Signature of Candidate) 12-6-77 (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.

Schedule A

July 1976

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

**Itemized Receipts,
Contributions, Ticket Purchases, Loans,
Rebates, and Transfers for Line
Numbers 15, 16, 17 and/or 18 of FEC Form 3**
(see Instructions on back)

Page 1 of 1 forLINE NUMBER 15a(Use separate schedule(s) for each
numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

MARTIN LUTHER KING POLITICAL CLUB

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Sandy Krasnoff

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

8/19/77

5,000.00

Principal place of business

Occupation (Candidate for
Attorney Congress)

8/23/77

2,500.00

☒ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ 7,500.00

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

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Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

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Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$

Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each
receipt this period

Principal place of business

Occupation

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$

Subtotal of receipts this page (optional) ▶ \$ 7,500.00

Total this period (last page this line number only) ▶ \$ 7,500.00

SAM MONK ZELDEN
MAX ZELDEN
ARCHIE B. CREECH
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ZELDEN AND ZELDEN
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Attention: Ms. Clare Lindsay

Re: Your file I.D. MUR 718
Albion Ford
Crescent City Independent Voters League
2700 So. Claiborne Ave
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 19, 1978, addressed to Mr. Albion Ford, Crescent City Independent Voters League, and subsequent telephone conversation of October 25, 1978.

As I indicated during the course of our conversation, I represent Mr. Wilfred Daliet, President of Crescent City Independent Voters League, who has been in receipt of a copy of your letter to Mr. Ford, and who was unable to ascertain from the contents thereof whether your complaints of violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act contained therein were directed against Mr. Albion personally, or include the voters league.

From information available to me, be advised that the voters league has never participated in any federal election, i.e., elections for U.S. Representatives or U.S. Senators, and has never received or distributed any funds in connection therewith. Specifically, this organization at no time took any action official or otherwise, to sponsor or work for the campaign of Robert Livingston as a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives. Any funds which may have been received or disbursed by Mr. Albion Ford were done on his own and without the consent or authority of this organization.

At the present time, members of the voters league have no knowledge of any funds having gone through their account or expenditures made

Federal Election Commission
Attention: Ms. Clare Lindsay
October 26, 1978
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from their account for such election. Mr. Ford as Treasurer does have authorization to sign checks and it is possible that this has occurred and that he may have deposited funds and written checks against such funds through the voters league account without specific knowledge of the members thereof.

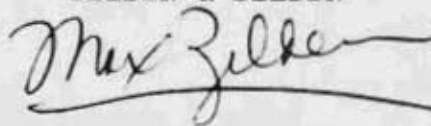
It is also brought to your attention that during Mr. Livingston's campaign, at no time were there any meetings, rallies, radio or TV spots, billboards, sample ballots or other printed matter sponsored by the voters league.

Under these circumstances, it is felt that there is no responsibility by the voters league to submit any reports under the Federal Election Campaign Act, as there has been no participation which would justify or necessitate same.

If you have any further information which is contrary to the above, or desire any further clarification from the undersigned, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly

ZELDEN & ZELDEN

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Max Zelden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MZ/j

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Attention: Ms. Clare Lindsay

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



ROBERT L. (BOB) LIVINGSTON
1st DISTRICT, LOUISIANA



Gall 5307
FRIENDS OF BOB LIVINGSTON
SUITE 209
5163 GENERAL DE GAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70114

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

October 22, 1978

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

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

I have received, from Representative Livingston, the copy you sent him of your October 19 letter to J. Wensles Parra, Jr., treasurer of the Livingston for Congress Committee.

To the best of my knowledge, that organization no longer exists. And I am not at all certain that your certified letter has reached Mr. Parra. But I wish to cooperate with you fully, insofar as I am able; hence this letter.

I am not familiar with the transactions you question since our committee dates from May of this year. However I do have the cancelled checks from the 1977 campaign. Photostats of the front and back of all twenty four checks are attached. I would presume Mr. Parra, in complying with 11CFR102.14 and 104.12, will respond to your questions.

I understand Mr. Parra is no longer at 4650 General de Gaulle. The brand new New Orleans telephone directory lists his home address as 4501 Avron Boulevard, Metairie, La. 70002. A copy of this, together with photostats of the checks, is being mailed there.

Very truly yours,

Friends of Bob Livingston

William C. McNeal
Treasurer

cc: Mr. J. W. Parra, Jr.

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Claude Wilkes

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Four hundred fifty and no/100

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HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
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OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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Theodore W. Ross

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OF NEW ORLEANS

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Livingston for Congress Comm.
Theodore W. Ross

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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TO THE
ORDER OF

Russell Sine

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Four hundred and no/100

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Raymond Addison
Four Hundred and No

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ALGERIA BRANCH
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OF NEW ORLEANS
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Theodore W. Nass

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August 22 1977 NO. X247

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Raymond Addison* \$400.00

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Livingston For Congress Committee
St. Thomas, Florida

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

William Buck
Five Hundred and No

8-1-77 19

14-17
850

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OF NEW ORLEANS
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Melvin Bush* \$ 500.00
Five Hundred & 00/100 DOLLARS
Livingston for Congress Comm
Menela Parra Jr.

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4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Robert Mitchell* \$250.00
Two Hundred, fifty & 00/100 DOLLARS
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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Robert Mitchell* \$250.00
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Menela Parra Jr.

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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Ben Martin

August 11 1977

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\$2500.00

DOLLARS

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OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

Bobby Reader
Three hundred & no/100

8-12-77

14-17
850

\$300.00

DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS
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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4650 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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TO THE
ORDER OF

Bobby Reader
Two hundred and no/100

25 Aug. 1977

14-17
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\$200.00

DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
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LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
4050 GEN. DEGAULLE DRIVE
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

James A. Delaney
Two Hundred & 2/100

Aug 15 1977 14-17
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DOLLARS

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
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OF NEW ORLEANS
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OF NEW ORLEANS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Jim Delaney
Two hundred and 2/100

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DOLLARS

Wendell Davis

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Aug 22 1977 No X505

HOLIDAY DRIVE BRANCH
WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF James Carney
Five hundred twenty and 2/100

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Wendell Davis

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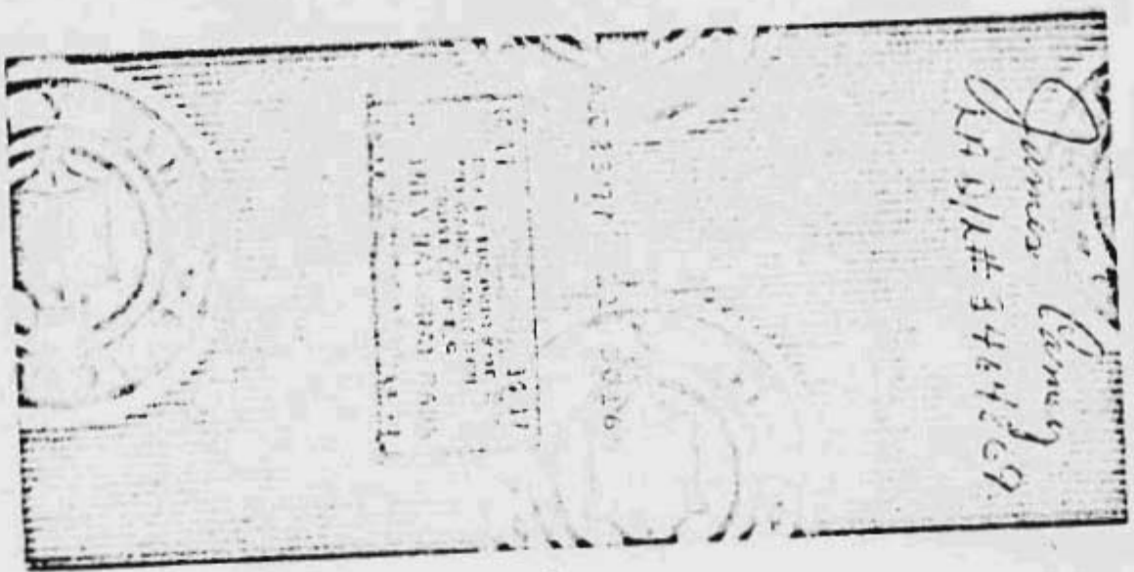
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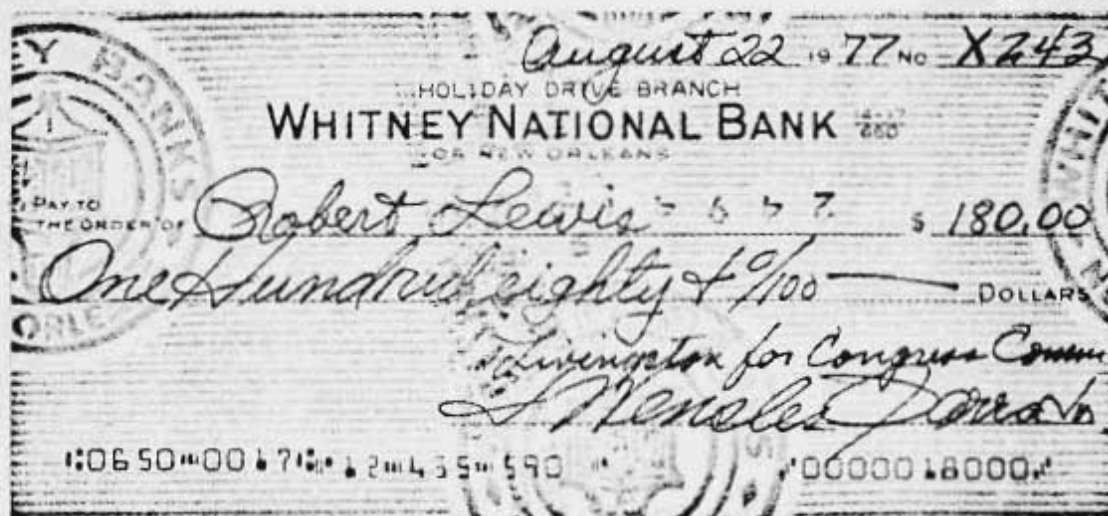
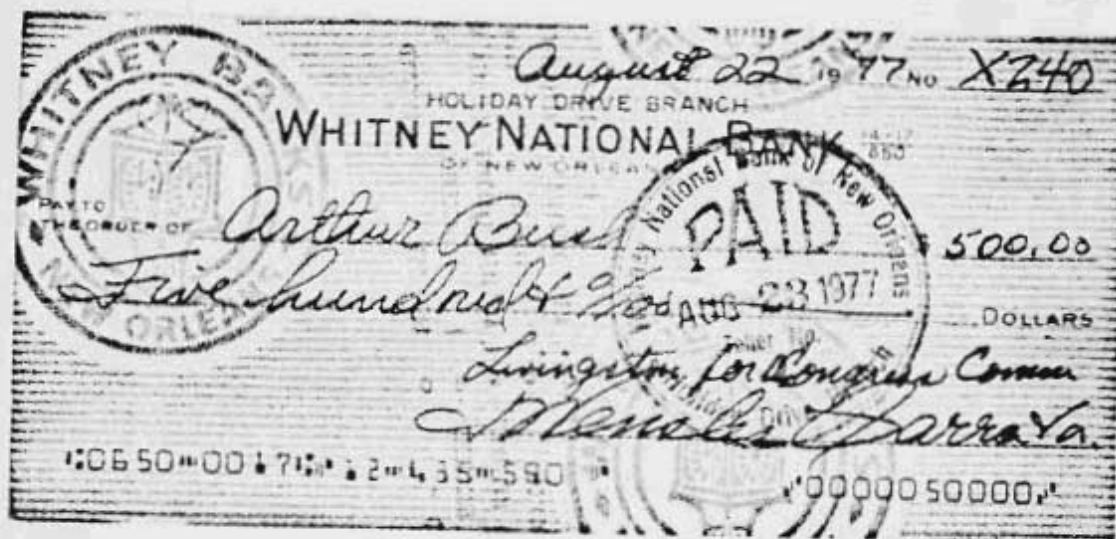
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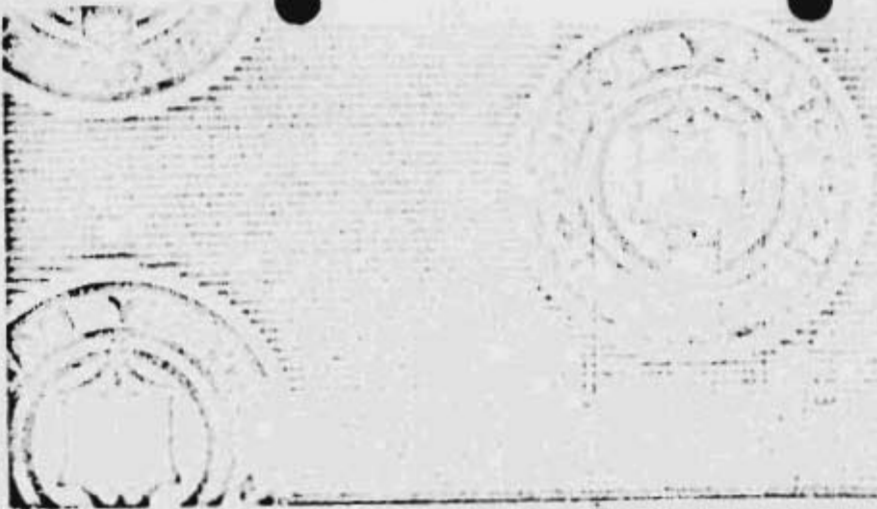
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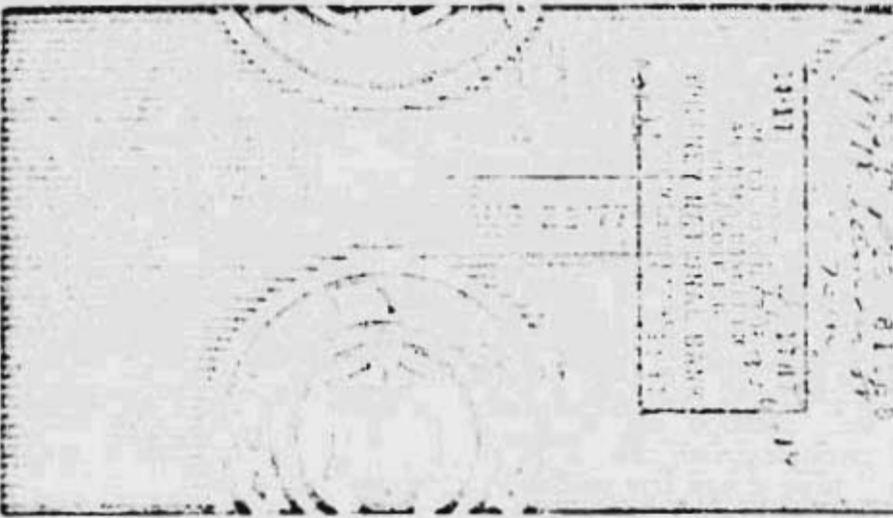


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TO THE
ORDER OF

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NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70114

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PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

James H. Delaney
Four hundred & $\frac{1}{100}$

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OF NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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To:

MR. WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ELECTION COMM.
1325 K STREET
WASHINGTON
D.C. 20463



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

October 19, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Albion Ford,
Crescent City Independent Voters League,
2700 South Clairborne Avenue,
New Orleans, LA 70117

Re: MUR 718

Dear Mr. Ford:

This letter is to inform you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League has violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), by failing to register and report as a political committee under the Act in 1977.

It has come to our attention that you received two payments of \$1,000 on August 1, 1977 and August 16, 1977, from the Livingston for Congress Committee for the purpose of paying canvassers and poll watchers working on behalf of Robert Livingston, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives.

Under 2 U.S.C. § 431(d) a political committee is any 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 for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election, of any person to Federal office.

Political committees under the Act, such as the Crescent City Independent Voters League, are obligated to register and report to the Commission their receipts and expenditures. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.

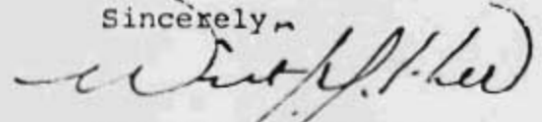


Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit within 10 days of receipt of this letter any materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter. Failure to respond to this letter may cause the Commission to take further action based on the information at hand.

If you have any questions, please contact Clare Lindsay, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 800/ 202-424-9530.

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

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

January 11, 1979

Albion Ford
2022 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Re: MUR 718

Dear Mr. Ford:

This Office has been in touch with Mr. Ron Fonseca of the United States Department of Justice in New Orleans, (phone number 504 589-3801), concerning the records of CCIVL which the Department of Justice is currently holding.

He has informed us that if you make a request to him, explaining your need of these records to bring yourself into compliance with the requests of this Commission, he will draw up the necessary papers to secure a court order permitting you access to these records.

Please advise us of your progress and include your telephone number in any future correspondence with this Office.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

October 19, 1978

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

J. Wensles Parra, Jr.,
Treasurer, Livingston for Congress
4650 General de Gaulle Dr.,
Suite 210,
New Orleans, LA 70114

Re: MUR 718

Dear Mr. Parra:

This letter is to inform you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that the Livingston for Congress Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act for failure to adequately document 24 expenditures totaling \$11,450 made in 1977. (See attached list.).

Under 2 U.S.C. § 432(d), it is the duty of the treasurer to obtain and keep a receipted bill, stating the particulars for every expenditure made by or on behalf of a political committee in excess of \$100 in amount, and for any such expenditure in a lesser amount, if the aggregate amount of such expenditures to the same person during a calendar year exceeds \$100. 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(c)(4) provides that if a receipted bill is not available, the treasurer may keep the cancelled check(s) showing payment(s) of the bill and the bill, invoice or other contemporaneous memorandum of the transaction supplied to the committee by the payee containing the identification of the person to whom the expenditure is made, the amount, the date and particulars of the expenditure.

The Office of General Counsel is in receipt of the documentation which you have provided to the Commission's auditors for expenditures made to Albion Ford, Claude Wiltz, Russell Simeon, and Thomas Johnson. However, the documentation provided for the three latter individuals mentioned above does not sufficiently detail the ultimate disbursements.



☆GPO 1977-0-249-550

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<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Claude Wiltz	\$ 450.00	8/1/77	signs and canvassers
Claude Wiltz	\$ 450.00	8/22/77	canvassers, election day poll watchers
Russell Simeon	\$ 400.00	8/1/77	signs and canvassers
Russell Simeon	\$ 400.00	8/22/77	canvassers, election day poll watchers
Thomas Johnson	600.00	8/1/77	signs and canvassers
Thomas Johnson	600.00	8/22/77	canvassers, election day poll watchers
Raymond Addison	400.00	8/1/77	signs and canvassers
Raymond Addison	400.00	8/22/77	canvassers, election day poll watchers
Melvin Bush	500.00	8/1/77	signs and canvassers
Melvin Bush	500.00	8/22/77	canvassers, election day poll watchers
Robert Mitchell	250.00	8/1/77	signs and canvassers
Robert Mitchell	250.00	8/22/77	canvassers, election day poll watchers
Ken Martin	2,500.00	8/1/77	signs and canvassers
Bobby Reader	300.00	8/16/77	canvassers and poll watchers
Bobby Reader	200.00	8/25/77	" " " "
James Dulaney	200.00	8/15/77	consulting fees, canvasser
James Dulaney	200.00	8/22/77	consulting fees, canvasser
James Carney	520.00	8/22/77	poll watchers
Justine Luster	300.00	8/22/77	poll watchers
Arthur Bush	500.00	8/22/77	phone bank workers
Robert Lewis	180.00	8/22/77	canvassers, election day poll watchers
EDGE	350.00	8/24/77	poll watchers
James Dulaney	600.00	8/1/77	signs, poll watchers, canvassers, ballot security

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
James Dulaney	400.00	8/10/77	signs, poll watchers canvassers and ballot security

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For example, the Commission requires a breakdown of payments to poll watchers, canvassers and other workers showing how many were paid and how much they were paid. As for the remaining expenditures, the Commission does not believe that you have yet shown evidence of your best efforts to obtain the required documentation.

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken. As part of this process, please submit, within 10 days of receipt of this letter, any factual or legal materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter. Failure to reply to this letter may cause the Commission to take further action based on the information at hand.

This letter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public. The staff member assigned to this matter is Clare Lindsay. 800/202-424-9530.

Sincerely

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: R.L. Livingston
1233 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: OCTOBER 12, 1978
SUBJECT: AMENDED CERTIFICATION - MUR 718

A certification for MUR 718 was delivered to your office at 9:45, October 12, 1978.

At 9:51, October 12, 1978, Commissioner Aikens submitted her dissenting vote.

Attached is an amended certification and also a copy of Commissioner Aikens' vote sheet with her comments.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Amended Certification
2. Copy of Vote Sheet

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 718
Livingston for Congress Committee)
(the Committee))
Crescent City Independent Voter's)
League)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 12, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-1 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 6, 1978, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe that the Livingston for Congress Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. §432(d) by failing to adequately document \$11,450 in expenditures.
2. Find reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977.
3. Send the letters attached to the above-named report.

Commissioner Aikens dissented in this matter.

Attest:

10/12/78
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 10-6-78, 11:44
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Date and Time Transmitted: Oct. 6, 1978 - 5:15

Commissioner Aikens

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: OCTOBER 11, 1978 - 5:15

MUR No. 718 - First General Counsel's Report dated 10-6-78

- () I approve the recommendation
() I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: Wish to be recorded as voting "No"

Date: 10/12/78

Signature: J. Aikens

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.



BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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2. Find reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977.
3. Send the letters attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Springer, Tiernan, Staebler, Thomson, and Harris.

Attest:

10/12/78
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Commission

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October 6, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Carr
SUBJECT: MUR 718

Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report on MUR 718 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER
FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO COMMISSION: 10:45 AM OCT 6 1978

MUR NO. 718
STAFF MEMBER(S) Lindsay

SOURCE OF MUR: INTERNALLY GENERATED
RESPONDENT'S NAME: Livingston for Congress Committee, (the "Committee")
Crescent City Independent Voter's League
RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 432(d), 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Audit Findings, (See attached Audit Referral)

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter was referred to the Office of General Counsel as a result of the Commission's decision on August 30, 1978 to have the Audit Division refer to the Office of General Counsel findings of inadequately documented expenditures by the Livingston for Congress Committee.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

That the Livingston for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) by failing to adequately document expenditures totaling \$21,250. That the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

During the course of auditing the Livingston for Congress Committee, the auditors noted 26 expenditures totaling \$21,250 (2% of the total number of expenditures and 3.16% of the total dollar value of expenditures,) for which no documentation was kept. These expenditures were made primarily to individual payees who, in turn, made disbursements to other individuals on behalf of the Committee for such purposes as canvassing, election day work and poll watchers. Two expenditures totaling \$9,800 were made to Albion Ford of the Crescent City Independent Voters League for these same purposes.

Consistent with the direction taken in other ongoing MURS concerning similar documentation deficiencies, the Office of General Counsel believes that the Livingston for Congress Committee is relieved of the documentation obligation for these two expenditures to the Crescent City Independent Voters League. Under 2 U.S.C. § 431, the

Crescent City Independent Voters League qualifies as a political committee for having expended in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year on behalf of a Federal candidate. Thus the League would bear the burden of documenting the ultimate disbursement of the \$9,800 which it was to have expended on behalf of the Livingston for Congress Committee. For purposes of this MUR however, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977.

After subtracting the \$9,800 in expenditures made to the Crescent City Independent Voters League, the Livingston for Congress Committee would be required to document \$11,450 in expenditures rather than \$21,250.

Of this \$11,450 in expenditures, the Committee has submitted documentation for \$2,900 in expenditures which the Office of General Counsel does not believe is adequate. (See attached exhibits.). The Committee has also submitted evidence of its attempts to obtain additional documentation for 10 more expenditures totaling \$5,700. No reply has been received from these payees who have received one request for documentation from the Committee. The Committee has not shown any effort to obtain documentation for the remaining \$2,850 in expenditures which are undocumented.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe that the Livingston for Congress Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(d) by failing to adequately document \$11,450 in expenditures.
2. Find reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by failing to register and report as a political committee in 1977.
3. Send letters attached to this Report.

Attachments

Exhibits I, II and III
Audit Referral
Letter to J. Wensles Parra
Letter to Albion Ford

BOLD Livingston CONGRESS

EXHIBIT I

STATEMENT

This is to acknowledge that I received \$1,200.00 from the Livingston for Congress Committee to assist in financing campaign activities in my locale. The money was put to the following purposes:

Canvassing	\$ 100.00
Poll Watchers	600.00
Other Workers Leaflets dist	100.00
Transportation	100.00
Advertising - Ballots	100.00
Food	130.00
Beverages	
Other Uses (please specify)	

TOTAL

\$1,200.00

THOMAS JOHNSON

Accepted by the
County Clerk
to certify the
amount of \$1,200.00

Livingston

CONGRESS

EXHIBIT II

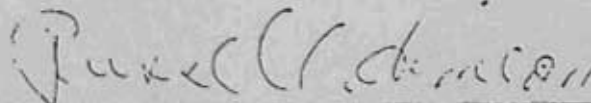
STATEMENT

This is to acknowledge that I received \$ 800.00 from the Livingston for Congress Committee to assist in financing campaign activities in my locale. The money was put to the following purposes:

Canvassing	\$ 150.00
Poll Watchers	150.00
Other Workers	50.00
Transportation	200.00
Advertising	100.00
Food	100.00
Beverages	50.00
Other Uses (please specify)	

TOTAL

\$ 800.00



Russel Simeon

A copy of our report is filed with the
Federal Election Commission and is available
for purchase from the Federal Election
Commission, Washington, D.C.

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1900 Livingston CONGRESS

STATEMENT

This is to acknowledge that I received \$900.00 from the Livingston for Congress Committee to assist in financing campaign activities in my locale. The money was put to the following purposes:

Canvassing	\$	288. ⁰⁰
Poll Watchers		360. ⁰⁰
Other Workers		47. ⁰⁰
Transportation		75. ⁰⁰
Advertising		
Food		55. ⁰⁰
Beverages		
Other Uses (please specify)		75. ⁰⁰

posters + yard signs

\$ 900.⁰⁰ *total*

TOTAL

\$900.00

Claude A. Wilby Jr.
Mr. Claude Wilby Jr.

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A copy of this report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and made available for release from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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9/6/78



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

September 1, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO : WILLIAM OLDAKER
THROUGH : ORLANDO B. POTTER
FROM : *Bob* BOB COSTA *Ret*
SUBJECT : REFERRAL OF AN AUDIT MATTER - LIVINGSTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

As you are aware, on August 30, 1978, the Commission in Executive Session directed the Audit staff to refer to your office a matter regarding inadequately documented expenditures which were incurred by the Livingston for Congress Committee.

Therefore, I have attached a copy of my memorandum dated August 28, 1978, which the Commission considered, together with the Livingston for Congress Committee audit report and a listing of the expenditures for canvassing, poll workers, etc. which are similar to those in the Faucheux campaign for which the Commission has found RTB.

Please note that Ken Gross of your staff and Bob Hamm of the Audit staff are preparing a letter to advise Congressman Livingston that the report on the audit of his campaign committee, as previously approved by the Commission, will not be publicly released; but rather that this matter is being referred to your office.

Attachment as stated.



BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

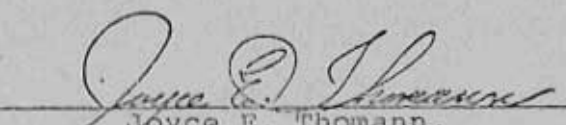
In the Matter of the)

Audit Report on the)
Livingston for Congress)
Committee)
Audit Report on the)
Krasnoff for Congress)
Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Joyce E. Thomann, Recording Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 30, 1978 by a vote of 4-1 (Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Springer, and Thomson voting in the affirmative, Commissioner Tiernan dissenting; Commissioner Neil O. Staebler absent), on a motion made by Commissioner Thomas E. Harris, the Commission directed:

That the Livingston for Congress Committee Audit Report be referred to the Office of General Counsel to be handled in the same manner as the Faucheux Audit; further that the Livingston for Congress Committee Audit Report and the Krasnoff for Congress Committee Audit Report be simultaneously released to the public upon completion of the review by the Office of the General Counsel directed this date.


Joyce E. Thomann,
Recording Secretary


Marjorie W. Emons,
Secretary to the Commission

DATED: August 31, 1978

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Albion Ford,
Crescent City Independent Voters League,
2700 South Clairborne Avenue,
New Orleans, LA 70117

Re: MUR 718

Dear Mr. Ford:

This letter is to inform you that on the basis of information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that the Crescent City Independent Voters League has violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended (the "Act"), by failing to register and report as a political committee under the Act in 1977.

It has come to our attention that you received two payments of \$4,900 on August 1, 1977 and August 16, 1977, from the Livingston for Congress Committee for the purpose of paying canvassers and poll watchers working on behalf of Robert Livingston, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives.

Under 2 U.S.C. § 431(d) a political committee is any 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 for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election, of any person to Federal office.

Political committees under the Act, such as the Crescent City Independent Voters League, are obligated to register and report to the Commission their receipts and expenditures. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.



Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit within 10 days of receipt of this letter any materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter. Failure to respond to this letter may cause the Commission to take further action based on the information at hand.

If you have any questions, please contact Clare Lindsay, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 800/ 202-424-9530.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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