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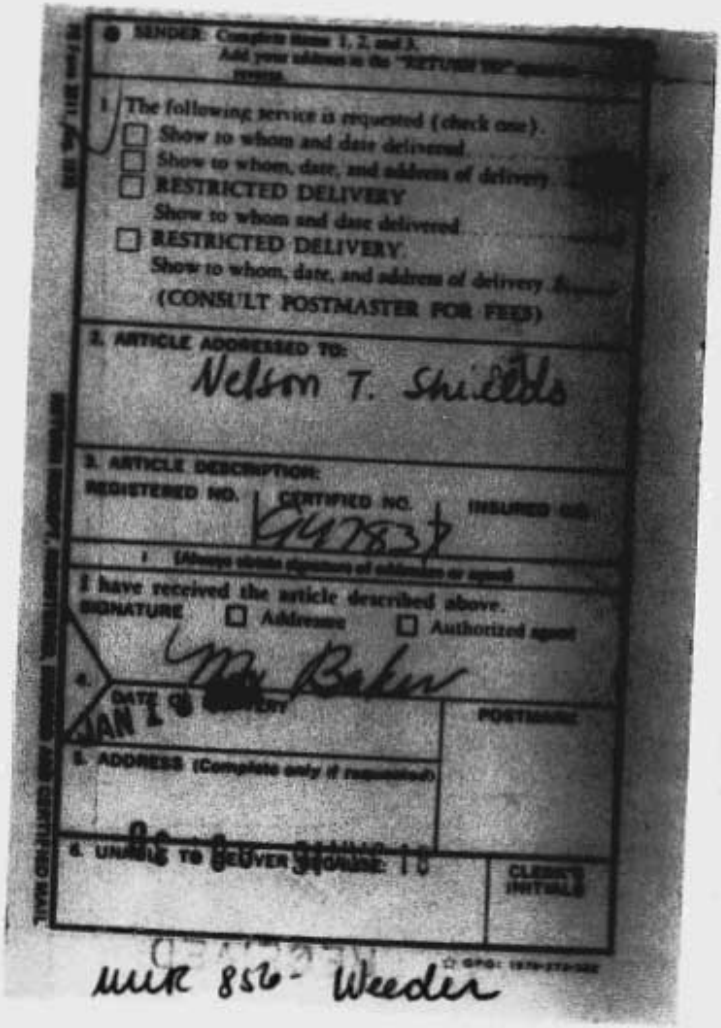

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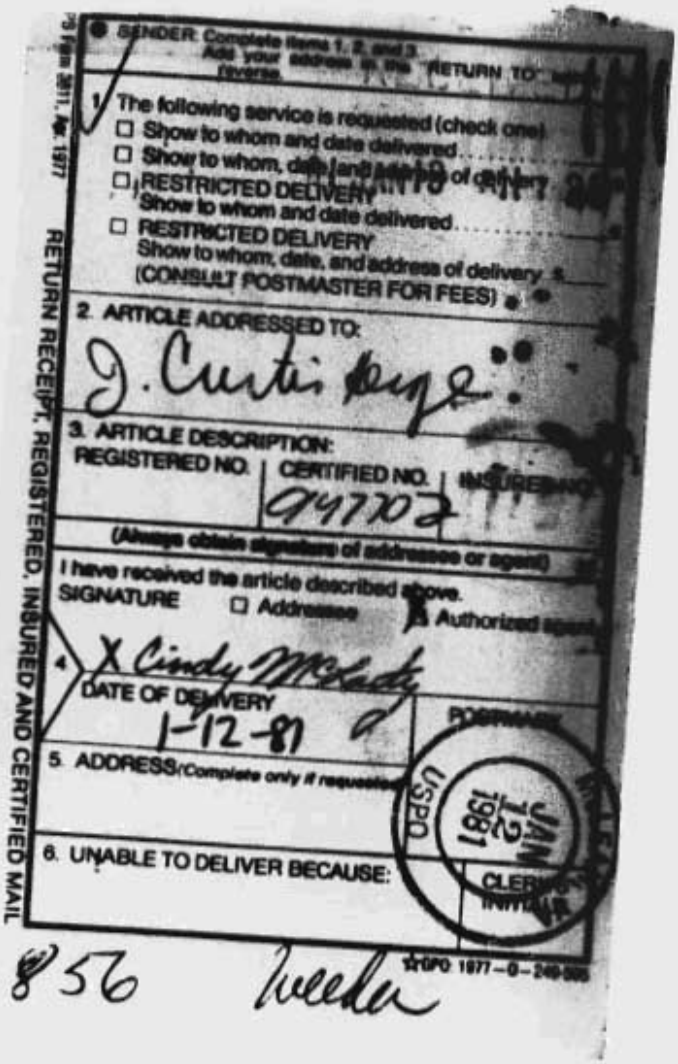

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Deposit Slips & Bank Ledger of Respondent

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Signed Carolyn Weeden

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Conciliation Attempts
(2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 9. 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Nelson T. Shields, III
Chairman
The National Council to Control
Handguns, Inc.
810 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Shields:

This is in response to the complaint you filed with the Commission on November 16, 1978 concerning the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (the "Fund").

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission determined there was probable cause to believe that the Fund violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Commission Act of 1971, as amended. On September 26, 1980, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondent was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter. A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your information.

The file number in this matter is MUR 856. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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August 21, 1980

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 856
Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	)	
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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc., an investigation having been conducted, and reasonable cause to believe been found that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("Respondent" or the "Fund") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(C) by soliciting outside the membership of its connected organization and 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5) do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter in this case.

II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondent enters into this agreement with the Commission voluntarily.

IV. The pertinent facts of the matter are as follows:

A. The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereinafter "Committee") is an incorporated membership organization.

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B. The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is the separate, segregated fund established by the Committee.

C. During the years 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979, the Fund solicited outside the membership of the Committee.

D. The Fund received monies from the solicited non-members which were in turn used for federal election activities.

E. The Fund accepted a corporate contribution for $1,000 from the Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska on Septemer 22, 1979. The Fund returned the $1,000 contribution to the Hornady Manufacturing Company on December 14, 1979.

F. The Fund reported receiving a contribution for $250 from Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon on November 31, 1978 (sic). The Fund reported returning the $250 contribution from the Veneer Service, Inc. on December 14, 1979. It appears, however, that Veneer Service, Inc. made the contribution to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, the Fund's connected organization, on September 25, 1978, rather than to the Fund. The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms apparently transferred the contribution to the Fund on November 31, 1978 (sic).

WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

A. That the Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.7(a) by soliciting contributions outside the membership of the Committee.

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B. That the Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.

C. That Respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(B).

D. That Respondent shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

V. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VI. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

VII. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

30 Sept 1980
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election

9/9/80
Date

Right-to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

BY: [signature]

ITS: TREASURER

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 8, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. J. Curtis Herge, Esquire
SEDAM & HERGE
7600 Old Springhouse Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Herge:

On November 13, 1980, the Office of General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"), notified you in a brief of its recommendation that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a contribution to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

On January 7, 1981, the Commission approved the General Counsel's recommendation. Accordingly, the file regarding your client's involvement in this matter has been closed. This matter will become part of the public record within thirty days upon the closing of this file with respect to all the respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 856
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 7, 1981, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 856:

1. Find NO PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

2. CLOSE THE FILE in this matter.

3. Approve and send the letter, as submitted with the General Counsel's Report dated December 11, 1980, to Mr. J. Curtis Herge, counsel for the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, Thomson, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for this matter.

Attest:

1-7-81
Date

Margaret E. Chaney
for Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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December 22, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

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

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

December 11, 1980

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 856
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	)	

GENERAL COUNSEL'S ~~BRIEF~~ REPORT

I. Background

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On October 20, 1980, Mr. J. Curtis Herge, counsel for the Citizens Committee, submitted a response to the RTB finding. Based on this submission, the Office of General Counsel sent a brief to the respondent's counsel on November 13, 1980, notifying him of the General Counsel's recommendation that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that the Citizens Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The Citizens Committee did not submit a responsive brief.

II. Legal Analysis

In its response to the Commission's reason to believe finding, the Citizens Committee submitted documents which indicate that the Citizens Committee did not violate 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). The General Counsel's analysis is presented in its brief of November 13, 1980 (Attachment 1).

III. Recommendations

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission:

1) find no probable cause to believe that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a);

2) close the file in this matter; and,

3) approve and send the attached letter to Mr. J. Curtis Herge, counsel for the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

19 December 1980
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachments
1. General Counsel's Brief of November 13, 1980
2. Letter to Respondent's Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

November 13, 1980

In the Matter of)
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

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These facts raised questions regarding the Citizen Committee's involvement in transmitting the Veneer contribution to the Fund. Thus, in order to further investigate this issue, the Commission found reason to believe that the Citizens Committee had made an unlawful contribution to the Fund.

Attachment 1

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On October 20, 1980, Mr. J. Curtis Herge, counsel for the Citizens Committee, submitted a response to the finding. An analysis of the response is presented below.

II. Legal Analysis

The Citizens Committee contends that its records failed to reveal any evidence that the proceeds of the check from Veneer were transmitted to the Fund by the Citizens Committee. Respondent further contends that the Fund's records fail to reveal any evidence that the Fund deposited the proceeds of the Veneer contribution into its account.

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As mentioned, the Citizens Committee submitted sixty-three pages of copies of the Fund's deposit slips for September through November of 1978. It submitted these documents in an effort to establish that the Fund did not deposit the proceeds of the Veneer contribution into its account. However, in that the deposit slips only reveal the aggregate amount being deposited, the deposit slips do not identify the source of the checks and/or monies being deposited.

Respondent also submitted copies of 32 pages of the Citizens Committee's check register. The register identifies every check drawn upon the Citizens Committee's account from Septmber 1 through December 1, 1978. No checks drawn from the Citizens Committee to the Fund appear in the register during the period in question.

In view of the fact that these documents appear to support the Citizen Committee's contentions, and in view of the fact that no indicia contradicts these arguments, the Office of General

Counsel recommends that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that the Citizens Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making an unlawful contribution.

III. General Counsel's Recommendations

Based on the facts discussed above, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making an unlawful contribution.

20 November 1980
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: MUR 856

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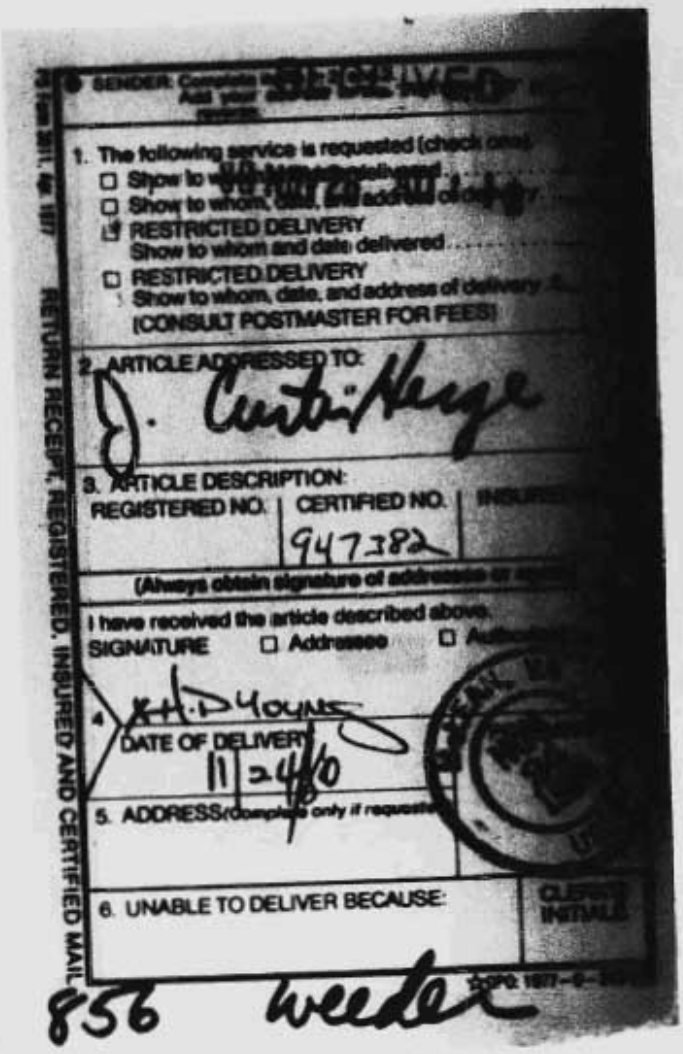

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After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel. The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of no probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

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General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of no probable cause to believe was mailed on November 21, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments
1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

November 21, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

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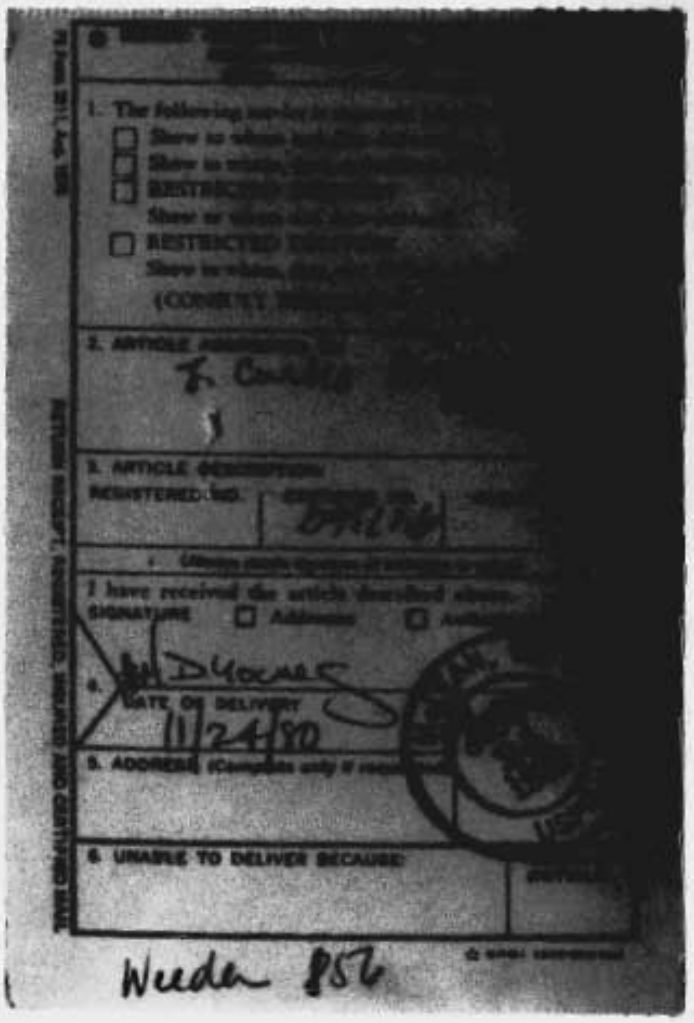
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After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel. The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of no probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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October 28, 1980

The Honorable Charles N. Steele
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
GENERAL COUNSEL

Attention: Carolyn Weeder

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Steele:

Pursuant to the terms of the Conciliation Agreement entered into by the Federal Election Commission and the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, which is captioned MUR 856, there is enclosed herewith a check drawn to the order of United States Treasurer in the amount of $25,000.00.

With reference to your letter of September 30, 1980, our client does not wish any information derived in connection with the conciliation attempt to become part of the public record. Accordingly, it expressly withholds its consent to have any such information made part of the public record.

Sincerely,

J. Curtis Herge

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October 20, 1980

The Honorable Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
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Attention: Carolyn Weeder

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Steele:

This letter is written in response to your letter, dated August 28, 1980, in which you reported that the Federal Election Commission had determined that there is reason to believe that our client, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, violated 2 U.S.C. 441b(a).

The specifics of the finding were that Veneer Service, Inc., of Newberg, Oregon ("Veneer") drew a check in the amount of $250.00 payable to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms ("the Citizens Committee") on September 25, 1978. The Commission noted that the endorsement on the back of the check indicated that the Citizens Committee deposited or cashed the check. The Commission also noted, however, that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("the Fund") reported the receipt of a contribution in the amount of $250.00 from Veneer on November 31 (sic), 1978. Thus, the question is whether the Citizens Committee transmitted the $250.00 to the Fund in violation of 2 U.S.C. 441b(a).*

An analysis of the records of the Citizens Committee and of the Fund failed to reveal any evidence that the check from Veneer was deposited to the account of the Fund. Furthermore, an analysis of the records of the Citizens

*The Citizens Committee is a corporate entity.

Committee failed to reveal any evidence that the proceeds of the check from Veneer were transmitted to the Fund by the Citizens Committee. In confirmation of that conclusion, we are sending to you herewith copies of the check register of the Citizens Committee, which includes all checks written on its account from September 1, 1978 through December 1, 1978. In addition, we are sending to you herewith copies of the deposit slips of the Fund for the months of September, October and November.

The Citizens Committee has concluded that Veneer mailed the check to the Citizens Committee and that the Citizens Committee deposited the check into its account and used the proceeds for its general purposes. The Citizens Committee also concluded that Veneer inadvertently included with the check a completed Fund response card, rather than a Citizens Committee response card. Upon receipt of the envelope from Veneer, the check was withdrawn and deposited to the account of the citizens Committee, while the response card was withdrawn and eventually delivered to the Fund. The Fund used the response card in preparing its report to the Commission. As the record in this matter will reflect, the Citizens Committee and the Fund were located in the same building and direct mail responses were processed by the same individuals. Thus, a clerical error was the probable cause of the erroneous report by the Fund.

We trust this response will conclude this aspect of the investigation.

Sincerely,

J. Curtis Herge

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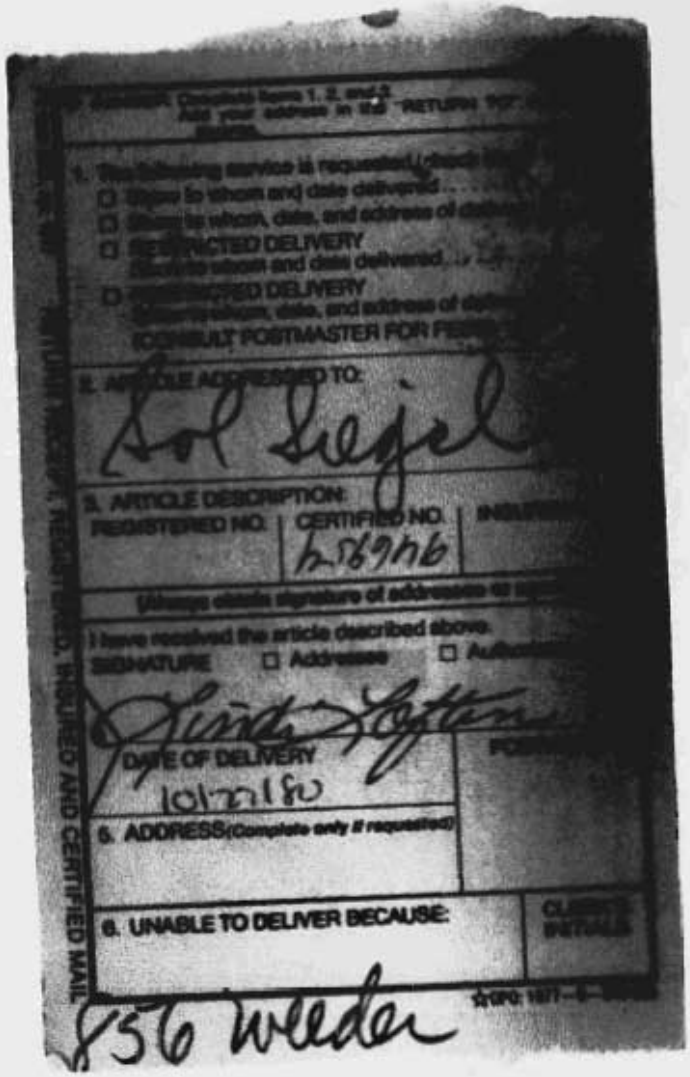

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October 17, 1980

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Sol Siegel, Esquire
Goldsmith, Siegel, Engel
& Littlefield
857 Boise Cascade Building
1600 S.W. 4th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201

Re: MUR 856
Veneer Service, Inc.

Dear Mr. Siegel:

On August 15, 1980, the Office of General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"), notified you in a brief of its recommendation that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that the Veneer Service, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a contribution to a political committee in connection with federal elections.

On October 16, 1980, the Commission approved the General Counsel's recommendation. Accordingly, the file regarding your client's involvement in this matter has been closed. This matter will become part of the public record within thirty days upon the closing of this file with respect to all the respondents involved. Should you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 856
Veneer Service, Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 16, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions regarding MUR 856:

1. Find NO PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE that Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to a political committee.

2. Close the file with regard to Veneer Service, Inc.

3. Approve and send the letter, as attached to the General Counsel's October 9, 1980, memorandum, to Sol Siegel, counsel for the Veneer Service, Inc.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan.

Attest:

10/16/80
Date

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

Report signed: 10-10-80
Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 10-10-80, 2:00
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 10-14-80, 11:00

October 10, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

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

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

October 9, 1980

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 856
Veneer Service, Inc.)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

Reports filed by the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (the "Fund") disclosed the receipt of a contribution of $250 on September 25, 1978, from Veneer Service, Inc. ("Veneer"). On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Veneer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to a political committee and notified it accordingly. Veneer received a refund for the $250 contribution from the Fund on December 14, 1979.

On August 15, 1980, the Office of General Counsel sent a brief to Mr. Sol Siegel, counsel for Veneer, notifying him of the General Counsel's recommendation that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that Veneer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Veneer did not respond to the brief of the Office of General Counsel.

II. Legal Analysis

In its response to the Commission's reason to believe finding, Veneer submitted documents which demonstrate that Veneer did not violate 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Specifically, a copy of the front and back of the check in question reveals that Veneer Service made the contribution payable to the "Citizens Committee for the

Right to Keep and Bear Arms," a non-profit membership corporation. Further, the endorsement on the back of the check confirms that the Citizens Committee, rather than the Fund, deposited or cashed the check.

Additionally, Veneer submitted statements regarding its intent in contributing to the Citizens Committee. Veneer contends that its purpose in making the contribution was "to protect the rights of concerned sportsmen to continue in their sports activities which require the use of firearms." Veneer further states that its understanding of the type of activity in which the Citizens Committee is involved is "insur(ing) the right of sportsment to continue to engage in sports activities." Veneer makes no mention of contributing for purposes of influencing federal election activities as a means of insuring second amendment rights. Accordingly, it apppears that Veneer intended to make the contribution to the Citizens Committee as opposed to the Fund.

Therefore, Veneer Service, Inc. did not violate 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in that it did not make, nor did it intend to make, a contribution to the Fund, a political committee, in connection with federal election activities.

III. Recommendations

Based on the foregoing facts, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission 1) find no probable cause to believe

that Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to a political committee; 2) close the file with regard to Veneer Service, Inc.; and, 3) approve and send the attached letter to Sol Siegel, counsel for the Veneer Service, Inc.

10 October 1980
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachment
Letter to Respondent's Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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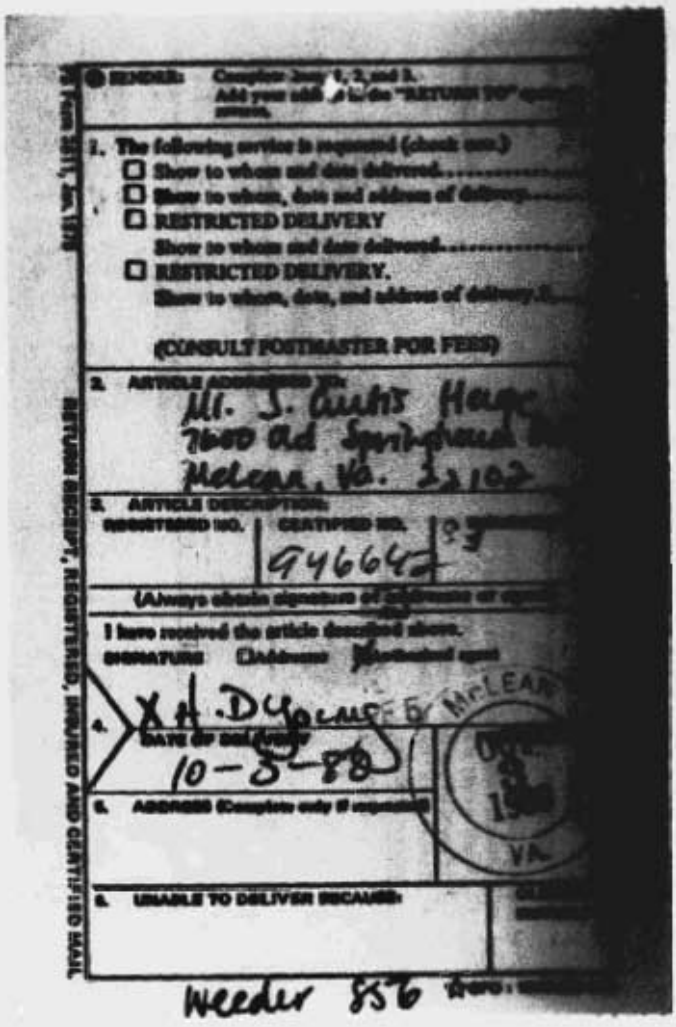
Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachment to
MUR 856- G.C. Report



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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September 30, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. J. Curtis Herge
SEDAM & HERGE
7600 Old Springhouse Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

Re: MUR 856; Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Dear Mr. Herge:

On September 26, 1980, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by Mr. Merrill R. Jacobs on behalf of the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (the "Fund") in the settlement of its violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and § 441b(b)(4)(C). Accordingly, the file will be closed with respect to the Fund's involvement in this matter upon the Commission's receipt of the civil penalty.

This matter will be made part of the public record thirty days after the file has been closed with respect to all respondents involved. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming part of the public record without written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Conciliation Agreement

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 856
Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	)	
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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc., an investigation having been conducted, and reasonable cause to believe been found that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("Respondent" or the "Fund") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(C) by soliciting outside the membership of its connected organization and 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondent, having duly entered into conciliation as provided for in 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5) do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter in this case.

II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondent enters into this agreement with the Commission voluntarily.

IV. The pertinent facts of the matter are as follows:

A. The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereinafter "Committee") is an incorporated membership organization.

B. The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is the separate, segregated fund established by the Committee.

C. During the years 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979, the Fund solicited outside the membership of the Committee.

D. The Fund received monies from the solicited non-members which were in turn used for federal election activities.

E. The Fund accepted a corporate contribution for $1,000 from the Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska on Septemer 22, 1979. The Fund returned the $1,000 contribution to the Hornady Manufacturing Company on December 14, 1979.

F. The Fund reported receiving a contribution for $250 from Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon on November 31, 1978 (sic). The Fund reported returning the $250 contribution from the Veneer Service, Inc. on December 14, 1979. It appears, however, that Veneer Service, Inc. made the contribution to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, the Fund's connected organization, on September 25, 1978, rather than to the Fund. The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms apparently transferred the contribution to the Fund on November 31, 1978 (sic).

WHEREFORE, Respondent agrees:

A. That the Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.7(a) by soliciting contributions outside the membership of the Committee.

B. That the Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.

C. That Respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(B).

D. That Respondent shall not undertake any activity which is in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, et seq.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

V. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VI. It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

VII. It is agreed that respondent shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

30 Sept 1980
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
Federal Election

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Date

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

BY: Stewart R. Jacobs

ITS: TREASURER

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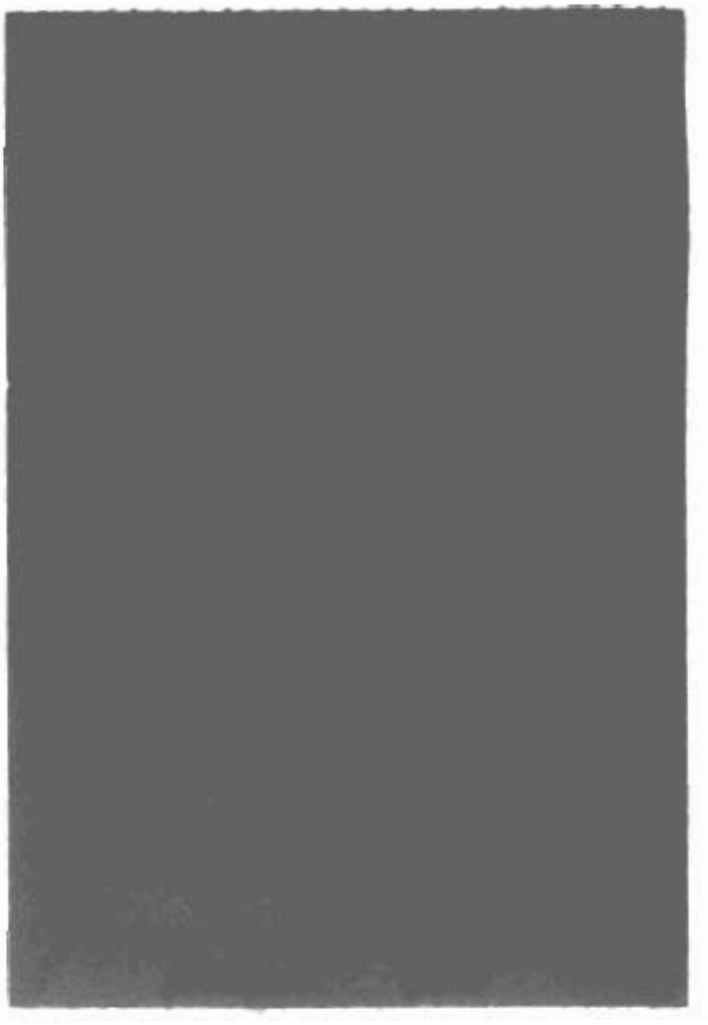

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 28, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Company
P.O. Box 1848
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Hornady:

On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that your corporation violated section 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the above captioned matter. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file regarding your corporation's involvement in this matter.

The Commission reminds you, however, that making a corporate contribution in connection with federal elections is a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) and you should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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August 28, 1980

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RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Herge:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission, in the normal course of its supervisory responsibilities, has found evidence that your client, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Upon review of the information available to the Commission, the Commission determined, on August 20, 1980, that there is reason to believe that your client violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a). A report on the Commission's finding is enclosed for your information. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

In the absence of any information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your client, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

(Letter to Herge)

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Notification of Reason to Believe Finding

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE 8-28-80

MUR NO. 856
STAFF MEMBER & TEL. NO.
Carolyn Weeder 523-4529

RESPONDENT Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

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BACKGROUND

On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon ("Veneer") violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("the Fund"), a political committee. The determination was based upon the fact that the Fund disclosed receiving a $250 contribution from Veneer on November 31, 1978(sic) on its reports submitted to the Commission. The Fund reimbursed Veneer for the $250 contribution on December 14, 1979.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

In response to the notification of the Commission's finding, Veneer submitted a copy of the check in question. The check revealed that Veneer made the check payable to the "Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" 1/ (the "Citizens Committee") on

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1/ A non-profit corporation which is the Fund's connected organization.

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Based on the foregoing analysis, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) in making a corporate contribution to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 856
Right to Bear Arms)
Political Victory Fund)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 20, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Take no further action against the Hornady Manufacturing Company.

2. Approve and authorize the sending of the letter attached to the General Counsel's Report dated August 14, 1980, to the Hornady Manufacturing Company.

3. Find reason to believe that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).

4. Approve and authorize the sending of the letter and notification attached to the above-named report to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Attest:

8-20-80
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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August 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 856 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour daily basis. Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Right to Bear Arms)
Political Victory Fund)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Background

This MUR involves the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund's (the "Fund") violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(c) by soliciting outside the membership of its connected organization, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, (the "Citizens Committee") a non-profit, membership corporation. During the course of its investigation the Commission also discovered that the Fund may have accepted corporate contributions from Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska and from Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

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II. Legal Analysis

A. Hornady Manufacturing Company

On July 19, 1979, the Commission sent inquiries to contributors of the Fund in an attempt to verify if the Fund had made solicitations outside of its class. In answering the inquiry, Hornady Company ("Hornady") voluntarily revealed that "a corporation check was issued to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund." A copy of the check

was enclosed. Reports filed by the Fund confirmed that Hornady made a contribution of $1,000 on September 22, 1976. On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Hornady violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) and notified the respondent accordingly. Hornady received a refund for the unlawful contribution from the Fund on December 14, 1979.

Hornady's statement and the check which it submitted clearly show that the contribution made to the Fund was a corporate contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a). However, the following mitigating factors should be considered.

The Commission discovered that Hornady had made an unlawful contribution only after receiving a voluntary response to an inquiry. Thus, in assisting the Commission with its investigation, Hornady supplied information which revealed that it had made an unlawful corporate contribution.

The contribution was made in 1976, some four year ago. Hornady made the contribution after receiving a solicitation from the Fund. In fact, Hornady received a letter from the Fund thanking it for the generous contribution. It appears that Hornady had no knowledge that it had violated the Act until Hornady was notified by the Commission of its reason to believe determination.

Further, the unlawful contribution was refunded to Hornady in December, 1979.

Thus, in view of these mitigating circumstances, the Office of General Counsel recommends taking no further action regarding the Hornady Manufacturing Company's violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to a political committee, but recommends that a letter be sent to the respondent notifying it of the illegality of corporate contributions.

B. Veneer Service, Inc.

On Schedule A of its November, 1978, Report of Receipts and Disbursements, the Fund reported receiving a contribution from Veneer Inc. ("Veneer") for $250 on November 31, 1978. On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Veneer violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to a political committee. In response to the Commission's finding, Veneer submitted documents indicating that it had not made an unlawful contribution.

Specifically, Veneer submitted a copy of the check in question which revealed that Veneer made the check payable to the "Citizens Committee for

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the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" on September 2[illegible], 1978. Further, the endorsement on the back of the check confirms that the Citizens Committee, rather than the Fund, deposited or cashed the contribution. 1/

These facts raise questions regarding the involvement of the Citizens Committee in transmitting the Veneer contribution to the Fund. Specifically, questions arise as to how the Citizens Committee transmitted the $250 and why the Fund reported the contribution as being from Veneer on its Schedule A when in fact the Citizens Committee had transmitted the money. Additionally, it is important to note that Veneer made the contribution to the Citizens Committee on September 2[illegible], 1978, while the Fund reported its receipt on November 31, 1978. 2/

1/ The Office of General Counsel will submit a brief to the Commission and to Veneer regarding the alleged 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) violation.

2/ The Fund refunded the $250 to Veneer on December 14, 1979.

In the event that the Citizens Committee, which is a corporation, transmitted $250 to the Fund, the Citizens Committee would be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) in making a corporate contribution to a political committee. Therefore, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Citizens Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).

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III. Recommendation

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission:

1) take no further action against the Hornady Manufacturing Company;

2) approve and authorize the sending of the attached letter to the Hornady Manufacturing Company;

3) find reason to believe that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a); and,

4) approve and authorize the sending of the attached letter and notification to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

14 August 1990
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachments:
1) Letter to the Hornady Manufacturing Company
2) Letter to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Company
P.O. Box 1848
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Hornady:

On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that your corporation violated section 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), in connection with the above captioned matter. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file regarding your corporation's involvement in this matter.

The Commission reminds you, however, that making a corporate contribution in connection with federal elections is a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) and you should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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J. Curtis Herge, Esquire
Sedam & Herge
7600 Old Springhouse Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Herge:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission, in the normal course of its supervisory responsibilities, has found evidence that your client, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Upon review of the information available to the Commission, the Commission determined, on August , 1980, that there is reason to believe that your client violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a). A report on the Commission's finding is enclosed for your information. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

In the absence of any information which demonstrates that no further action should be taken against your client, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, and proceed with formal conciliation. Of course, this does not preclude the settlement of this matter through informal conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe if you so desire.

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(Letter to Herge)

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202)523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Notification of Reason to Believe Finding

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION OF REASON TO BELIEVE FINDING

DATE _____

MUR NO. 856
STAFF MEMBER & TEL. NO.
Carolyn Weeder 523-4529

RESPONDENT Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

SOURCE OF MUR: INTERNALLY GENERATED

BACKGROUND

On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon ("Veneer") violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("the Fund"), a political committee. The determination was based upon the fact that the Fund disclosed receiving a $250 contribution from Veneer on November 31, 1978(sic) on its reports submitted to the Commission. The Fund reimbursed Veneer for the $250 contribution on December 14, 1979.

FACTUAL BASIS AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

In response to the notification of the Commission's finding, Veneer submitted a copy of the check in question. The check revealed that Veneer made the check payable to the "Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" 1/ (the "Citizens Committee") on

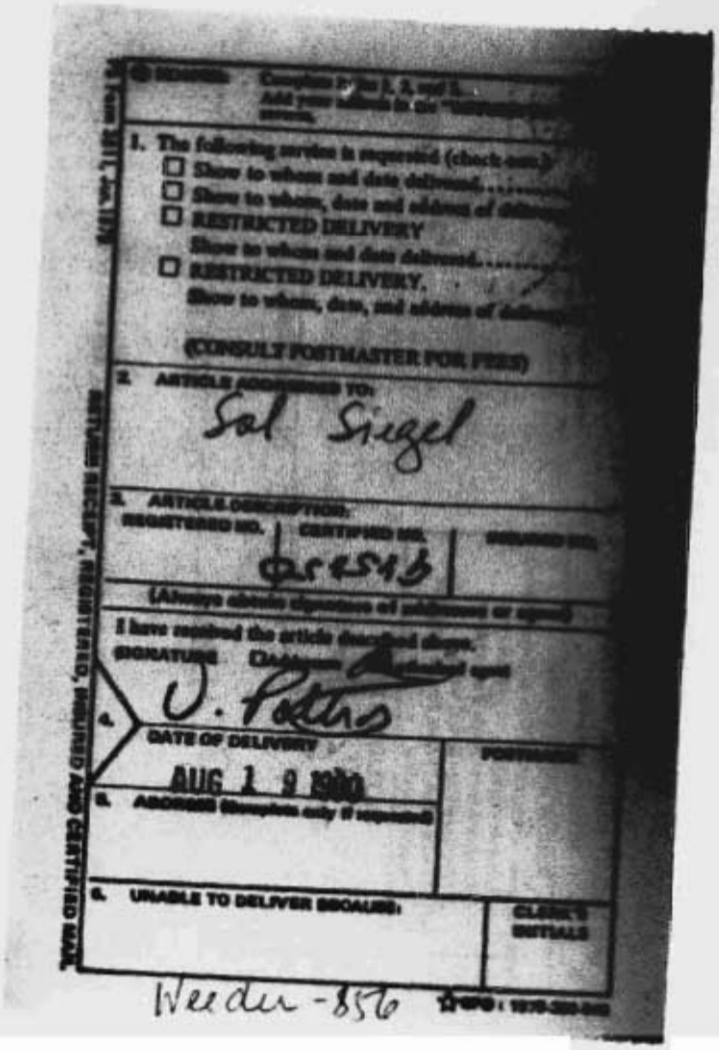
1/ A non-profit corporation which is the Fund's connected organization.

September 25, 1978. Further, the endorsement on the back of the check confirms that the Citizens Committee, rather than the Fund, deposited or cashed the contribution.

These facts raise questions regarding the involvement of the Citizens Committee in transmitting the Veneer contribution to the Fund. Specifically, questions arise as to how the Citizens Committee transmitted the $250 and why the Fund reported the contribution as being from Veneer when in fact the Citizens Committee had transmitted the money. Additionally, it is important to note that Veneer made the contribution to the Citizens Committee on September 25, 1978, while the Fund reported its receipt on November 31, 1978(sic).

In the event that the Citizens Committee, which is a corporation, transmitted $250 to the Fund, the Citizens Committee would be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) in making a corporate contribution to a political committee.

Based on the foregoing analysis, the Federal Election Commission has found that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) in making a corporate contribution to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.



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August 15, 1980

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Sol Siegel, Esquire
Goldsmith, Siegel, Engel & Littlefield
857 Boise Cascade Building
1600 S.W. 4th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201

RE: MUR 856
Veneer Service, Inc.

Dear Mr. Siegel:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission, on October 23, 1979, found reason to believe that your client violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) and instituted an investigation of this matter.

After considering all the evidence available to the Commission, the Office of the General Counsel is prepared to recommend that the Commission find no probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

Submitted for your review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the case. Within fifteen days of your receipt of this notice, you may file with the Secretary of the Commission a brief (10 copies) stating your position on the issues and replying to the brief of the General Counsel. Three copies of such brief should also be forwarded to the Office of General Counsel. The General Counsel's brief and any brief which you may submit will be considered by the Commission before proceeding to a vote of no probable cause to believe a violation has occurred.

Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure:
Brief

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August 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856 856

Please have the attached Memo and Brief distributed to the Commission on an informational basis. Thank you.

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August 15, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR # 856

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. A copy of this brief and a letter notifying the respondent of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of no probable cause to believe was mailed on August 15 , 1980. Following receipt of the Respondent's reply to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments
1. Brief
2. Letter to Respondent

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Veneer Service, Inc.) MUR 856

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Reports filed by the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (the "Fund") disclosed the receipt of a contribution of $250 on September 25, 1978, from Veneer Service, Inc. ("Veneer"). On October 23, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Veneer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to a political committee and notified it accordingly. Veneer received a refund for the $250 contribution from the Fund on December 14, 1979.

II. LEGAL ANALYSIS

In its response to the Commission's reason to believe finding, Veneer submitted documents which demonstrate that Veneer did not violate 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Specifically, a copy of the front and back of the check in question reveals that Veneer Service made the contribution payable to the "Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms," a

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non-profit membership corporation. Further, the endorsement on the back of the check confirms that the Citizens Committee, rather than the Fund, deposited or cashed the check.

Additionally, Veneer submitted statements regarding its intent in contributing to the Citizens Committee. Veneer contends that its purpose in making the contribution was "to protect the rights of concerned sportsmen to continue in their sports activities which require the use of firearms." Veneer further states that its understanding of the type of activity in which the Citizens Committee is involved is "insur(ing) the right of sportsmen to continue to engage in sports activities." Veneer makes no mention of contributing for purposes of influencing federal election activities as a means of insuring second amendment rights. Accordingly, it appears that Veneer intended to make the contribution to the Citizens Committee as opposed to the Fund.

Therefore, Veneer Service, Inc. did not violate 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) in that it did not make, nor did it intend to make, a contribution to the Fund, a political committee, in connection with federal election activities.

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III. GENERAL COUNSEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing facts, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission 1) find no probable cause to believe that Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making a corporate contribution to a political committee; and, 2) close the file with regard to Veneer Service, Inc.

14 August 1978
Date

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 15, 1980

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Should you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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KENNETH H. ELSON
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July 14, 1980

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

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FILE NO. MUR 856

CLIENT: HORNADY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Reference: My letter to you dated November 15, 1979

On December 14, 1979, The Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund sent Check No. 647 for $1,000.00 to Hornady Manufacturing Company refunding the contribution Hornady Manufacturing Company had innocently made to the Fund.

Since the contribution was made by Hornady Manufacturing Company without knowledge of violating any election law, is it possible any contemplated action Hornady Manufacturing Company by the Federal Election Commission can be dropped and the officers of Hornady Manufacturing Company can stop worrying about any federal prosecution?

Kenneth H. Elson
KENNETH H. ELSON

cc: Mr. Stephen D. Hornady, Vice-President
Hornady Manufacturing Company

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

Re: MUR 856

Dear Miss Weeder:

In accordance with your request, I am sending to you herewith copies of the checks from the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund to Hornady Manufacturing Company and Veneer Service, Inc.

Sincerely,

J. Curtis Herge

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POLITICAL VICTORY FUND
BELLEFIELD OFFICE PARK SUITE 151
1601 - 114TH S. E.
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON 98004

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Hornady Manufacturing Company $1,000.00

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Magnolia Office, Seattle, WA 98199
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Susanne Hawthorn

FOR Contribution refund

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DATE Dec. 14 19 79

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Veneer Service, Inc. $250.00

THE SUM [illegible] DOLLARS

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Susanne Hawthorn

FOR Contribution refund

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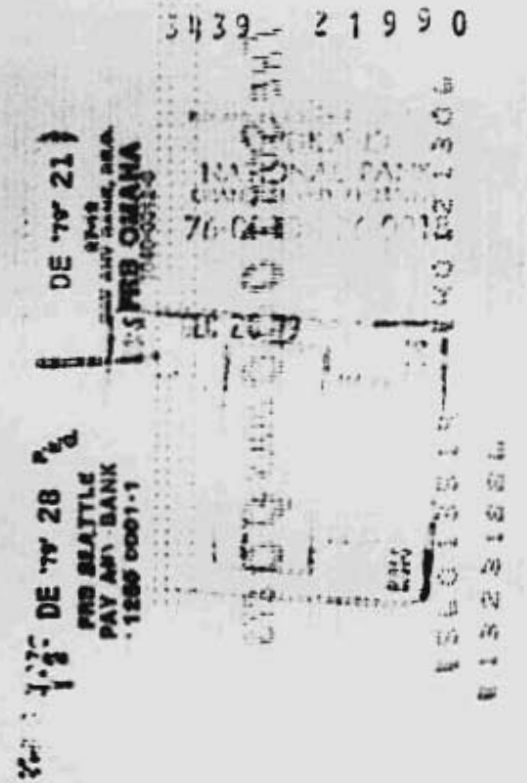

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January 3, 1980

Mr. Charles N. Steele
General Counsel
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1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attention: Carolyn Weeder

Re: Right to Bear Arms Political
Victory Fund
MUR 856

Dear Mr. Steele:

This letter is written with reference to Mr. Oldaker's letter to me, dated October 30, 1979, and in furtherance of my subsequent conference with Mr. Ponder and Ms. Weeder on December 3, 1979, relative to the determination by the Federal Election Commission of reasonable cause to believe that our client, Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter "the Fund"), committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (hereinafter "the Act"). This matter has been designated MUR 856.

The specific issue addressed in this letter relates to the finding, during the course of the staff's review of this matter, that the Fund inadvertantly accepted a contribution of $1,000.00 from the Hornady Manufacturing Company and a contribution of $250.00 from Veneer Service, Inc.

On behalf of our client, we wish to advise you that the foregoing described contributions were refunded to the contributors on December 14, 1979.

Sincerely yours,

J. Curtis Herge

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Attention: Carolyn Weeder

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December 19, 1979

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Mr. Charles N. Steele, Acting
General Counsel

Your Reference No.: MUR 856, Veneer Service, Inc.

Gentlemen:

In response to Mr. Steele's letter of December 6, 1979, the following are the answers to the three questions contained in such letter.

1. Veneer Service, Inc. has no copies of any mailings.

2. My client's understanding of the activity in which the Citizens' Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is involved is to insure the right of sportsmen to continue to engage in sports activities.

3. Veneer Service, Inc. wanted to protect the rights of concerned sportsmen to continue in their sports activities which require the use of firearms.

Very truly yours,

SOL SIEGEL, of
Goldsmith, Siegel, Engel & Littlefield

SS:rb
cc: Mr. John Turnbull

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Attention: Charles N. Steele, Acting General Counsel

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December 6, 1979

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Veneer Service, Inc.

Dear Mr. Siegel:

Thank you for your correspondence of November 9 regarding MUR 856. Further information is necessary concerning Veneer Service, Inc.'s involvement in this matter. Could you please provide answers to the following questions:

1. If the Veneer Service received any solicitations from the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms or the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, please submit a copy of the mailings.

2. Please describe Veneer Service's understanding of the type of activity in which the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is involved.

3. Please state for what purpose and for what specific type of activity the Veneer Service made the contribution.

Your prompt response will be appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4529.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
Acting General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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November 9, 1979

Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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P.O. BOX 765
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS $250.00

VENEER SERVICE INC. 250 and 00/100 DOLLARS

VENEER SERVICE INC.

MAIN OFFICE P.O. BOX 4412
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON PORTLAND 97208

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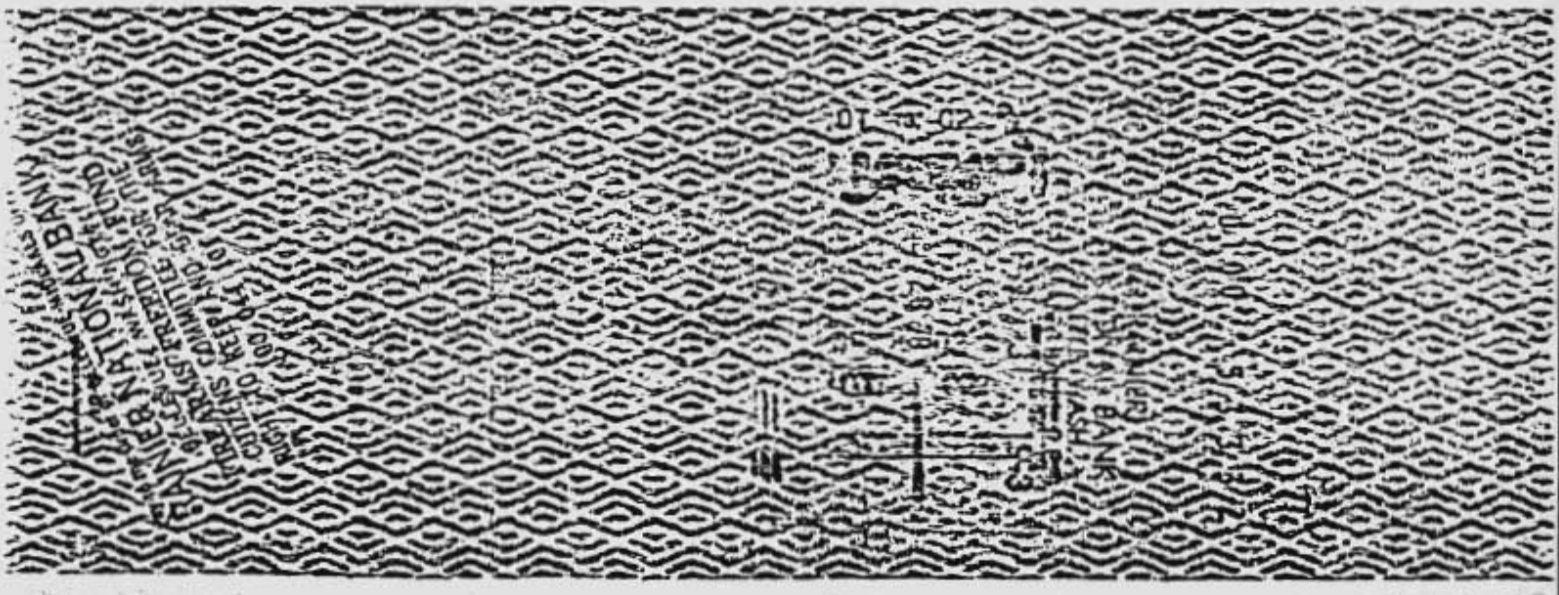

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November 15, 1979

Ms. Carolyn Weeder
Federal ElectionCommission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FILE NO. MUR 856

CLIENT: HORNADY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Reference: Your October 30, 1979, letter to Mr. Steve Hornady, Hornady Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 1848, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Please send me a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Election Commission prescribed under Section 438 of Title 2 of the United States Code so that I can assist my client in meeting the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended to date.

Kenneth H. Elson

KENNETH H. ELSON

cc: Mr. Stephen D. Hornady, Vice-President
Hornady Manufacturing Company

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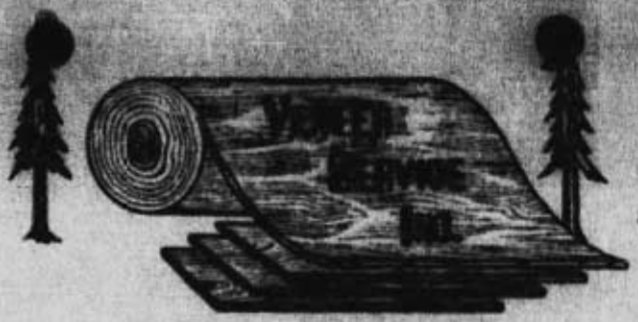

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August 28, 1979

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street Northwest
Washington, District of Columbia 20643

Attention: Caroline Weeder

Dear Mrs. Weeder:

The records of Veneer Service, Incorporated indicate a contribution of $250.00 was made to the Right to Bear Arms organization on September 19th, 1978.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Griffin

Paul A. Griffin, Controller
Veneer Service, Inc.

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P.O. Box 768 • Newberg, Oregon 97132

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20643

ATTENTION: CAROLINE WEEDER

TELEPHONE 308/382-1908

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November 12, 1979

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FILE NO. MUR 856

CLIENT: HORNADY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Reference: Your October 30, 1979, letter to Mr. Steve Hornady, Hornady Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 1848, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Ms. Weeder, Mr. Hornady has referred your letter to me for answering.

After Mr. Hornady received the letter dated July 19, 1979, from William C. Oldaker, General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, requesting information in conjunction with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, Mr. Hornady sent you a letter dated July 31, 1979, with enclosures. Copies of Mr. Hornady's letter to you of July 31, 1979, with the attached check, written solicitation dated September 30, 1976, from Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, and receipt for the contribution, are enclosed. You will note Mr. Hornady did not show the subject of his letter was in conjunction with Federal Election Commission No. MUR 856. It is possible Mr. Hornady's letter was never delivered to you.

Will you please tell me whether or not you received the enclosed documents, including Mr. Hornady's transmittal letter (which was sworn to before a notary public) dated July 31, 1979.

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GENERAL COUNSEL

I do not have a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and respectfully request you send me a copy of the sections of the statute which are applicable to this investigation being made by the Federal Election Commission.

KENNETH H. ELSON

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Stephen D. Hornady, Vice-President
Hornady Manufacturing Company

July 31, 1979

Ms. Carolyn Weeder
Federal Election Commission
1325 K STreet, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Weeder:

In regard to the letter of July 19.

1. A corporation check was issued to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund on September 22, 1976 (copy enclosed).

2. I do not remember.

   A. See Copy enclosed. To my knowledge no telephone conversations were ever held with any one from this or any other organization.

   B. See copy enclosed. Obviously we were made aware of the Fund and Through previous letters and promotions were aware of the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms. Copies of all that is available in our files regarding this contribution are included.

3. A. Not to my knowledge.

   B. No.

Sincerely,

Steve Hornady
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Dated at Grand Island, Nebraska on the 31st day of July, 1979. Sworn before me this 31st day of July, 1979.

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

REGISTERED [redacted] $1000 AND 00 CTS

HORNADY MANUFACTURING CO.

For Contribution

THE OVERLAND NATIONAL BANK
GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.

Marjory M. Hansen

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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms"

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September 30, 1976

Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Co.
Box 1848
Grand Island, NE 68801

Dear Mr. Hornady:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally on behalf of the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, for your most generous contribution of $1,000.00

The average contribution to the Political Victory Fund is $15.00, so your enormous contribution is a big help and you can be assured that it will be used wisely in aiding pro-gun candidates this year.

I will keep you informed of our successes. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

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[redacted] Suite 1518 - Bellevue, Washington [redacted]

[redacted] $1,000 [redacted]

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Business Address

(Please make all checks payable to the RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND)

MR STEVE HORNADY
HORNADY MFG. CO.
BOX 1848
GRAND ISLAND NE 68801

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[redacted] RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND is an independent [redacted] campaign fund. Name of Custodian, Principal Officer, Treasurer. A copy of our report will be filed with the Federal Election Commission and will be available for purchase from the office in Washington DC.

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November 9, 1979

NUR 656

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VENEER SERVICE INC. 250 and 00 DOLLARS

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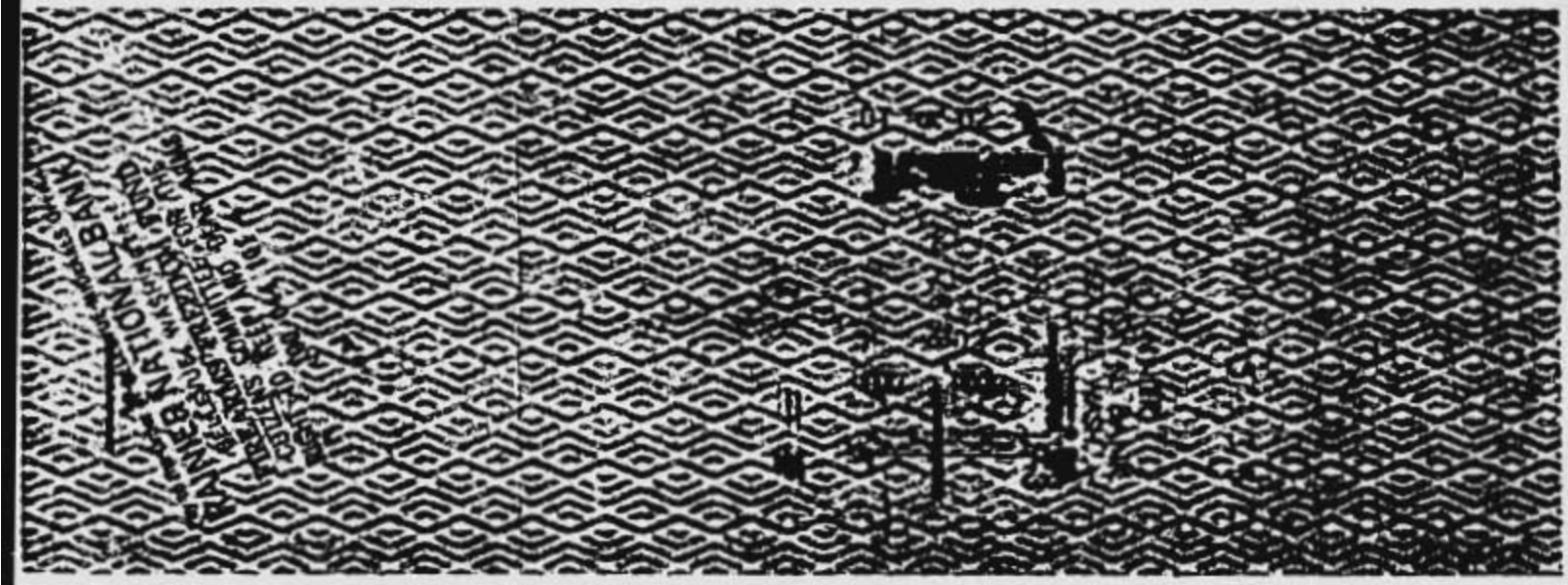
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON



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Federal Election Commission

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Attention: Carolyn Weeder

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 30, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. J. Curtis Herge
Sedam & Herge
Attorneys at Law
7600 Old Springhouse Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Herge:

On October 23, 1979, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that your client, The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter "Respondent"), committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by soliciting outside the membership.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement. Please make your check for the penalty payable to the U.S. Treasurer.

In addition, the Commission determined there was reason to believe that the Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions from the Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, and from the Veneer Service, Inc. of Newburg, Oregon. You have an opportunity under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(2)(B) to demonstrate that no action should be taken by the Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4529.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 30, 1979

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Veneer Service, Inc.
P. O. Box 768
Newberg, Oregon 97132

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Griffin:

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We have numbered this matter MUR 856. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF THE
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In the Matter of)
) MUR 856
Right to Bear Arms)
Political Victory)
Fund)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS COMMISSION ACTION

Based on a complaint from the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc., the Commission determined on January 9, 1979 to find reason to believe the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by soliciting contributions outside the membership of its connected organization, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"), an incorporated membership organization.

In conducting its investigation, the Commission issued requests for information, including subpoenas, to the Fund and the Committee. Additionally, the Commission sent inquiries to 46 of the Fund's contributors.

II. Legal Analysis

The following discussion will analyze the evidence pertaining to whether the Fund is the separate, segregated fund of the Committee (Section A); whether the Fund solicited outside the Committee's membership (Section B); and whether the Fund accepted corporate contributions (Section C).

A. The Fund As The Separate Segregated Fund Of The Committee

11 C.F.R. §100.15 defines a "connected organization" as follows:

> §100.15 Connected organization.
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> "Connected organization" means any organization which is not a political committee but which directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports the registrant such as a corporation (including one without capital stock), a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade association.

Although both respondents deny any relationship with one another, evidence gathered in the course of investigation indicates that the Committee is the Fund's connected organization. Indicia of the Committee's establishment, administrative control, and financial support of the Fund are discussed herein.

Establishment

The Fund reports in its statement of organization that the Committee is its connected organization, that the Committee organized it, and that its membership is general similar to that of the Committee.[1/] Yet, the Fund's counsel contends that the statement is misleading.

The Fund's counsel acknowledges that there appears to be some indicia of connection, but that the aforementioned admission is misleading in that the Fund's treasurer did not realize the legal ramifications of identifying the Committee as its connected organization. The Fund's counsel contends that the Fund viewed itself as "an outgrowth of another entity that existed to support

1/ See Attachments 1 and 3

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the same philosophical principle and which hoped to appeal to individuals with common concerns", [2] and thus thought it logical to acknowledge the Committee as a connected group. Also, the Committee had previously sought counsel to insure that the two organizations would be apparent as separate legal entities. [3] Furthermore, the Fund's counsel contends that the Fund was established in November, 1973, while the Committee was not incorporated until January, 1974.

The Office of General Counsel maintains that misunderstanding the legal ramifications of an admission of connection is irrelevant to the legal import of the statement. Secondly, counsel's advice previously sought by the Committee questioned the use of the word "allied" on the Fund's letterhead with regard to the Committee's tax status as opposed to the Fund's status under the FECA. Finally, the fact that the Committee, although in existence, was not incorporated until January, 1974, after the registration of the Fund, is irrelevant to the fact that the Fund admitted to having been organized by the Committee at the time of the Fund's registration. The date of incorporation has relevance only as to the time the Committee, as an incorporated membership organization, and the Fund, as its separate segregated fund, would become subject to the jurisdiction of the FECA. However, this legality does not moot the actuality of the establishment.

Although the Fund's counsel contends that the legal significance of the term "connected organization" on the statement of organization is ambiguous, the fact remains that the Fund states both in

2/ Attachment 2 - Subpoena response - May 24, 1979, pp. 7 and 8.
3/ Ibid., pp. 9-11.

1973 and 1976 that the Committee "organized" the Fund. The meaning of the term "organized" is without dispute. In addition, in the defense submitted May 24, 1979 (Attachment 2) these two entities denied that the Fund was the separate, segregated fund of the Committee, but they still did not deny that the Committee organized the Fund.

Administrative Control

Factors such as like addresses, overlapping administrative personnel, and close similarity in letterheads indicate that the Committee exercises administrative control over the Fund.

In its original statement of organization filed in November 1973, the addresses of the Fund and the Committee were nearly identical. In 1976, the Fund reported a new address which is once again nearly identical to the Committee's new location:

	FUND	COMMITTEE
1973	3214-A West McGraw Suite #9 Seattle, Wash.	3214-A West McGraw Suite #7 Seattle, Wash.
1976 to present	Bellefield Office Park 1601 114th S.E. Suite 115B Bellevue, Wash.	Bellefield Office Park 1601 114th S.E. Suite 115 Bellevue, Wash.

Furthermore, the Fund and the Committee share many of the same administrative personnel. The following chart reflects the overlapping administrative personnel and their capacity in each organization:

Administrator	Fund	Committee
Alan M. Gottlieb	Chairman	Chairman/Trustee
John M. Snyder	Advisory Council	Incorporator and Director of Public Affairs/Trustee

Administrator	Fund	Committee
Jeffrey D. Kane	Advisory Council Former Treasurer	Incorporator/ Trustee/Treasurer
Jack Gullahorn	Secretary	Incorporator/ Trustee
James B. Whisker	Research Director	Incorporator/ Trustee
Robert Kulka	Advisory Council	Legislative Consultant

Another indicia is that the Fund's 1976 letterhead contains the language "Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" (emphasis added), and presently the language "allied with' appears in place of the word "of". In addition, both the Fund and Committee's letterheads contain the identical picture of a rifleman which is used as a symbol for both organizations (See Attachments 8 and 9).

Financial Support

The following observations suggest that the Committee provides direct and indirect financial support to the Fund:

1) The Fund has never reported paying rent for its office space in either of the aforementioned addresses which are nearly identical to the Committee's addresses.
2) The Fund pays no salaries to its administrative personnel.[4/]
3) The Fund has paid a rental fee for the Committee's mailing list only once (in 1974) in five years although the Fund's counsel states that the membership list is continuously updated.[5/]

4/ Attachment 2, p.3
5/ Attachment 2, p.5

4) The Fund received a loan of $5,025 from Alan Gottlieb (Executive Director of the Committee and Chairman of the Fund), identified as the owner of Merril Associates on 9/23/76. 6/

5) The Fund reported under "Itemized Receipts-Contributions, Ticket Purchases, Loans, and Transfers" two entries of $100 (on 12/28/73 and 3/30/74) from Alan Gottlieb, identified as "Executive Director C.C.R.K.B.A." 7/

6) The Fund reported under "Itemized Expenditures-Personal Services, Loans, and Transfers" an entry of $322.46 to Alan Gottlieb, identified as the Executive Director, C.C.R.K.B.A. with the description "Reimbursement of travel expenses." 8/

Note:

If the expenditure in paragraph 6 were a reimbursement for travel to Alan Gottlieb in his capacity as Executive Director of the Committee, the expenditure should have been reported as an in-kind contribution to the the Committee as opposed to an expenditure if the the Committee was in fact an independent organization. Its entry as an expenditure implies that the Committee and the Fund are one and the same organization.

It becomes evident from the indicia presented above that the Committee meets the criteria of establishing, administering, and

6/ Attachment 4
7/ Attachments 5 and 6
8/ Attachment 7

financially supporting the Fund, and is therefore the Fund's connected organization. The FECA provides that a corporation, labor organization, or membership organization may establish and administer a "separate segregated fund." 2 U.S.C. §441b (b)(2)(C). Thus, it appears that the Fund, as the Committee's connected organization, is its separate segregated fund and is therefore subject to the restrictive language of 2 U.S.C. §441b regarding solicitations.

B. Solicitation Outside The Membership

According to 2 U.S.c. §441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7(a), a membership organization and/or its separate segregated fund may not solicit outside its membership.

The Fund admits that it solicits "funds and support from the public at large," 9/ and that it "solicits contributions exclusively through the medium of direct mail." 10/ In addition, the Fund has submitted the following data reflecting their solicitation activities:

TABLE 1
(see Attachment 2, pp. 4 and 6)

	Total Number of Solicitations (Mailings)	That portion of the total arrived from the Committee's list (i.e. members or executive personnel)	Contributors	Contributions
1976	275,269	159,064	8,350	$77,086.80
1977	31,483	8,350	2,000	$25,216.76
1978	441,696	63,200	16,456	$217,322.49
1979	17,163	N/A	N/A	N/A

9/ Attachment 8
10/ Attachment 2, p.3

From this information, we can derive that the number of solicitations sent to non-Committee members in 1976 is 116,205; in 1977, 23,133; and in 1978, 378,496, and that the total number of mailings to non-members during the period 1976-78 is 517,834.

The Office of General Counsel therefore recommends that the Commission find reasonable cause to believe that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7(a) by soliciting contributions beyond the Committee's membership and enter into conciliation.

C. Acceptance Of Corporate Contributions

In the course of investigation, it became evident that the Fund had accepted at least two corporate contributions aggregating $1,250.00.

The Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska issued a corporate check to the Fund on September 23, 1976 for $1,000.00 after the company received solicitations from the Fund through the mail.[13/]

The Fund also accepted a $250.00 contribution from the Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon on September 19, 1978.[14/]

It appears that the Fund had reasonable opportunity to have had knowledge that these companies were incorporated. In fact, the Fund sent a special thank you letter to Steve Hornady of the Hornady Manufacturing Company thanking him for the unusually large contribution.[15/]

The Office of General Counsel therefore recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by

13/ Attachment 10
14/ Attachment 11
15/ Attachment 10, page 2.

accepting corporate contributions; and that the Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska and the Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making corporate contributions in connection with elections to political office.

Recommendations

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7(a) by soliciting contributions outside the membership of its connected organization.

2. Find reason to believe that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.

3. Find reason to believe that the Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska and the Veneer Service, Inc. of Newberg, Oregon violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by making corporate contributions in connection with elections to political office.

4. Approve and send the attached letters.

10/15/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

FEC Form 1
July 1975
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Statement of Organization For a Political Committee

Supporting any candidate(s) for federal office and anticipating contributions or expenditures in excess of $1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s).

(See Reverse Side For Instructions)

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must report separately with respect to each election.

1(a) Name of Committee (in full) ☐ Check if name or address is changed

Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

2 Identification Number

C00012906

1(b) Address (number and street)

1601 114th SE #151B

3 Date

September 22, 1976

1(c) City, State and ZIP code

Bellevue, WA 98004

4 Is this an amended statement? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "YES" FILL IN ONLY THOSE LINES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE

5 Check one

☐ (a) The committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate)

a candidate for _____ (Federal office sought) in the _____ (Year of election) Election

to be held in the State of _____ (State in which election is held)

(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

☐ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate)

to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ (General, Primary, Runoff, etc.) Election(s)

held in _____ (Year of election in State) , and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee. _____ (Full name of principal campaign committee)

(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2s)

☐ (c) This committee supports only one candidate _____ (Name of Candidate) but is not an authorized committee.

☐ (d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.

☐ (e) This committee is a _____ (National, State, county, city) committee of the _____ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

6 Names of affiliated and/or connected organizations | Mailing address and ZIP code | Relationship

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms | 1601 114th SE #151 Bellevue, WA 98004 | Organized the political committee, membership is generally similar.

Attachment

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization

☐ Corporation ☐ Labor organization ☒ Membership organization ☐ Trade association ☐ Cooperative

☐ Corporation without capital stock ☐ Other (please specify)

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GENERAL COUNSEL

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

Attention: Mr. Christopher Tow
Office of the General Counsel

Re: MUR 856

Dear Members of the Federal Election Commission:

This letter is written with reference to the investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission into the relationship between the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms ("the Citizens Committee") and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("the Fund"). Specifically, the Commission found reason to believe that the Fund may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. 441b by reason of the fact that the Fund may have solicited contributions from persons who are not its members. The Commission has numbered the matter MUR 856.

The Citizens Committee is a non-profit corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Code of Washington, which has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The

Attachment 2

purpose for which it was organized is, as its name implies, to defend the principles embodied in the Second Amendment to the Constitution. Enclosed herewith is a copy of its Articles of Incorporation, which were filed on January 30, 1974, and a copy of its By-laws. (Exhibits A-1 and A-2.)

It will be noted that the Citizens Committee is a voluntary membership corporation, which has no capital stock. Article IV of its By-laws provides that any individual, having met certain qualifications, may become a member upon completion of a membership form and the payment of annual dues. Members do not have the right to vote. At present, the Citizens Committee maintains a membership list consisting of approximately 205,000 individuals.

The Board of Directors of the Citizens Committee, as presently constituted, consists of Michael R. Connelly, Alan M. Gottlieb, Jeffrey D. Kane, William Loeb, John M. Snyder, Herbert Stupp, and James B. Whisker. Its officers are: Alan M. Gottlieb - Chairman; John M. Snyder - Vice Chairman; Jeffrey D. Kane - Treasurer; and, Herbert Stupp - Secretary. The Citizens Committee maintains offices in Bellevue, Washington, and in the District of Columbia. It generates its revenue through a combination of direct mail, television and personal solicitations and through the sale of materials.

The Fund, on the other hand, is an unincorporated political committee, which was organized on or about November 7, 1973 under the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225. It should be noted that the date the Fund was organized preceded the date of incorporation of the Citizens Committee. The Chairman of the Fund is Alan M. Gottlieb and its Treasurer is Merrill R. Jacobs. The Fund maintains a mailing address in Bellevue, Washington, which is the same as that of the Citizens Committee. The Fund incurs no administrative expenses, other than for the cost of its fund-raising program. No funds are, or have been, exchanged between the Fund and the Citizens Committee except for mailing list rental fees.

The Fund solicits contributions exclusively through the medium of direct mail. During the period from January 1, 1976 to date, the Fund mailed an aggregate of 752,155 solicitation letters and received an aggregate of $319,626.05 in contributions from approximately 26,806 contributors as follows:

	1976	1977	1978	1979
Number of solicitations	275,269	31,483[a]	428,240[b]	17,163[c]
Contributions	$77,086.80	$25,216.76	$217,322.49	(c)
Contributors	8,350[d]	2,000[d]	16,456	(c)

[a] Of the 31,483 solicitations in 1977, approximately 8,350 were addressed to individuals who previously donated to the Fund.

[b] Of the 428,240 solicitations in 1978, approximately 63,200 were addressed to approximately 10,000 individuals who previously donated to the Fund.

[c] Only individuals who previously donated to the Fund were solicited in 1979. The results of the single mailing done in 1979 have not been compiled.

[d] The number of contributors in 1976 and 1977 are approximate because the records are maintained on file cards.

A copy of each fund-raising solicitation letter used by the Fund in 1978 and 1979 are enclosed. (Exhibits B-1 through B-7.) Samples of the solicitations used in prior years are not available.

The Fund has made every reasonable effort to determine, in response to the inquiry from the Commission, the number of individuals solicited by the Fund during the period in question, who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee. Unfortunately, that number cannot be determined by reason of the fact that the Fund mails its solicitations to individuals whose names and addresses appear on various mailing lists which it rents for that purpose. Such lists cannot now be reconstructed because (1) only random portions of each list were used; and, (2) mailing lists are constantly being updated, with names being added, deleted or recategorized based upon historical giving patterns.

During the period in question, the Fund did rent from the Citizens Committee the Citizens Committee's membership list and mailed solicitations to those individuals. It is estimated by the Fund, based upon statistical sampling, that the solicitations directed to individuals on the Citizens Committee's list were, as follows:

	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total solicitations:	275,269	31,483	428,240	17,163
That portion of the total derived from the Citizens Committee's list:	159,064	8,350	63,200	N/A

The Commission has also inquired about the number of individuals who contributed to the Fund in response to a solicitation and who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee when solicited. Again, the Fund would like to be responsive to the Commission, but finds the task virtually impossible to complete. The problem is that the contributor records of the Fund for the years 1976 and 1977 are on index cards. For subsequent years, contributor records are on computer galley runs. It is estimated that the total number of names on the index cards and galley runs is 17,000. On the other hand, the Citizens Committee maintains its membership list of approximately 205,000 names on microfiche. Cross-checking the names on the index cards and galley runs against the names on the microfiche would have to be done manually. The Fund advises that it is estimated that such a project would take approximately six months to complete, imposing an extreme burden on the Fund in terms of cost and personnel time. In any event, however, the microfiche records of the

Citizens Committee are also constantly being updated, with names being added and deleted. Thus, the microfiche records of today do not reflect the names of all former members of the Citizens Committee.

It is acknowledged that there is some indicia of connection between the Citizens Committee and the Fund. For example, in the Registration Form and Statement of Organization for a Committee, H.R. Election Form 1, filed by the Fund on or about November 7, 1973, it was stated, under the caption, "Affiliated or connected organizations," that the Citizens Committee "Organized the reporting committee, membership is generally similar." (Exhibit C)

It will be recalled, however, that the then applicable law, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225, did not contain a provision similar to that presently contained in 2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(4). The concept of a separate segregated fund of a membership organization, or of a corporation without capital stock, and the restrictions on solicitations by such funds were not introduced into the law until May 11, 1976 when the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 were signed into law. See, House Conference Report No. 94-1057, Apr. 28, 1976 [To accompany S. 3065] at page 63. Thus, in 1973 when the Fund was organized, it was understandable and logical that the Fund should identify itself as an

outgrowth of another entity that existed to support the same philosophical principle and which hoped to appeal to individuals with common concerns. At that time, the legal ramifications of such an admission were far different than they are today.

Subsequently, on September 2, 1976, the Commission issued an advisory, a copy of which is enclosed (Exhibit D), calling the attention of treasurers of political committees to the provisions of the then proposed regulations relating to the defining and registering of "affiliated and/or connected organizations." The advisory contained no explanation of the very substantive legal ramifications of identifying an entity as a connected organization, which had then been introduced into law. It simply contained the following bold directive:

> "In complying with the proposed Regulations each Treasurer must file an amended Statement of Organization with the Commission within ten days of receipt of this notice. This required response should include the answer to Question #6 as well as any other information needed to update your Statement of Organization. If there is no change in your Statement of Organization you need only respond to Questions #1, #2, #3 and #6." (Emphasis contained in the original.)

Not being otherwise forewarned of the implications, the Treasurer of the Fund responded to the Commission on September 22, 1976, explaining that there had been no change in the Fund's

Statement of Organization. He thereupon dutifully filed a new Statement of Organization, which included the same reference to the Citizens Committee in Question #6 that had appeared in the 1973 Statement. A copy of the letter from the Treasurer and of the Statement of Organization are also enclosed. (Exhibits E-1 and E-2.) Of course, it will be recalled that the relevant regulations did not become effective until April 13, 1977.

The fact that the Citizens Committee did not in fact consider the Fund to be its separate segregated fund is evidenced by an exchange of correspondence between the Citizens Committee and its counsel, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese and Jones of Seattle Washington, copies of which are enclosed. In the letter from counsel to the Citizens Committee, dated February 16, 1978, (Exhibit F-1), counsel discussed whether the Citizens Committee could engage in political activity. In the second full paragraph on page 5 of that letter, counsel stated that the Citizens Committee could establish a separate segregated fund. Such a statement would logically not have been made if it were believed that the Fund was already the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee. Subsequently, on page 6 of that same letter, counsel advised as follows in obvious reference to the Fund:

"4. Unofficial Association with a Political 'Action' Committee

The fact that Citizen's Committee is unofficially associated with an organization which does engage in activities prohibited by §501(c)(4) [of the Internal Revenue Code] should not necessarily adversely affect Citizen's Committee tax status. From our prior discussions, we know that you are sensitive to the desirability of maintaining the independence of the two organizations. For instance, the funds of each organization should not be intermingled. A common officer should be careful to clarify which 'hat' he is wearing when performing functions for either organization. Without taking such precautions, it is possible that the IRS might attempt to label the Citizen's Committee as a tax exempt front for a non-exempt political action committee and remove its 501(c)(4) status." (Emphasis added.)

In response thereto, the Citizens Committee wrote counsel a letter, dated March 1, 1978, (Exhibit F-2), in which counsel was asked about the propriety of the Fund's use of the phrase "allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" on its stationery. One passage in that inquiry is particularly relevant:

"The Political Victory Fund is not a corporate political action committee of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Does the use of the word allied sufficiently disconnect the Political Victory Fund from the Citizens Committee both from the point of view of the Internal Revenue Service and from the point of view of the Federal Election Commission." (Emphasis added.)

In response, counsel advised the Citizens Committee, in a letter dated April 6, 1978 (Exhibit F-3), that the use of the word "allied" on the Fund's stationery was permissible. Specifically, on page 3 of that letter, counsel advised:

> "Finally, we have little problem with the Victory Fund's use of the phrase 'allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms' on its stationery. It seems to us that the word 'allied' connotes nothing more than the fact that the two organizations have similar objectives. Therefore, it is our opinion that the Victory Fund may continue to use the above phrase on its stationery without adversely affecting Citizens Committee's tax status."

Thus, in response to a specific inquiry whether there was a sufficient disconnection between the Fund and the Citizens Committee from the point of view of the Federal Election Commission, the Citizens Committee received expressions of assurance from its counsel.

Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully suggested that the Citizens Committee and the Fund have scrupulously conducted their respective operations independently from each other, it never being suspected that the Fund might be defined to be the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee. This mode of independence was sustained and encouraged upon the advice of counsel. It is submitted, however, that should there be an ultimate determination that the Citizens Committee is connected to the Fund, both parties

are prepared to engage in discussions with the Commission to delineate those steps which must be taken to disassociate one entity from the other.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

Sincerely yours,

J. Curtis Herge

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A. LUDLOW KRAMER
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

The undersigned, in order to form a non-profit corporation under Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Codes of Washington, hereby signs and verifies the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 3214 West McGraw Street, Seattle, Washington, and the initial registered agent at such address is Alan Gottlieb.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. Purposes. To operate exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, to provide aid and information to people throughout the United States who may desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals of the organization.

SECTION 2. Limitations.

2.1 The corporation shall be a non-sectarian, bi-partisan voluntary membership corporation.

2.2 The corporation shall have no capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member of the corporation, or any private individual.

EXHIBIT A-1

2.3 Upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation, all of the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed pursuant to a plan adopted by the Board of Trustees either to any other organization to be used for identical uses and purposes or, if then permitted by law, to the members of the corporation on a pro-rata share.

SECTION 3. Powers. In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, the corporation shall have all powers which now or are hereafter conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purpose hereinabove set forth, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

1. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of no less than three (3) trustees. The number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and powers and duties of trustees shall be such as are prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation.

2. The names and addresses of the trustees who will first manage the affairs of the corporation until the first meeting for election of board of directors, as provided in the Bylaws, and until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A West McGraw Street Suite #7 Seattle, Washington 98199
John M. Snyder	2326 - 39th Street NW Washington, D. C. 20007
Jeffrey D. Kane	915 Queen Anne Avenue North Seattle, Washington 98119
Jack Gullahorn	4102 Idlewild Austin, Texas 78731
James B. Whisker	RD #1, Box #1181 Point Marion, Pennsylvania 15474

ARTICLE VI

The authority to make, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws is vested in the Board of Trustees, and may be exercised at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, Incorporator

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

I am the incorporator of the above-named corporation; I have read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, know the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, Residing at [illegible].

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STATE OF WASHINGTON | DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, A. LUDLOW KRAMER, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

a domestic corporation of Seattle, Washington,

was filed for record in this office on this date, and I further certify that such Articles remain on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have signed and have affixed the seal of the State of Washington to this certificate at Olympia, the State Capital,

January 30, 1974

A. LUDLOW KRAMER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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BY-LAWS OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The name of the Corporation shall be CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

SEAL

Section 1. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall bear the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization, and the words, "Corporate Seal, Washington."

Section 2. The adoption of the seal of the Corporation does not limit the power of the Corporation to have a trademark and a registration of same.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

Section 1. The Corporation is a non-profit, non-sectarian, bipartisan, voluntary membership Corporation.

Section 2. The Corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Section 3. To provide aid and information to such people throughout the nation who desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals stated in Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any individual who is in agreement with the goal stated in Article III, Section 2, and is not a convicted felon,

EXHIBIT A-2

fugitive from justice, an adjudicated mental incompetent, drug addict, alcoholic, member of any organization seeking to overthrow the U. S. government by force or violence, a person who has received dishonorable discharges from the U. S. Armed Forces, or a member of any organization on the U. S. Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, may become a member of the CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, upon completion of a membership form and payment of annual dues of $15.00 to the National office.

Section 2. The Chairman may refuse to accept an application for membership form, or suspend the membership of any individual who engages in activities which constitute anti-semitism, racism, facism, communism, religious discrimination or which are contrary to the interests of the Corporation. The Chairman's action under this section shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors within ten days, which shall thereupon vote either to accept or reinstate the individual or to revoke his membership.

Section 3. No personal benefits shall inure to any member, director, or officer of the Corporation except that reasonable compensation may be paid for or on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 4. Any member may terminate his membership by written resignation at any time.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. All powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors who may delegate to officers and to committees established by them such powers as they may see fit in addition to such powers as are specified in these By-Laws.

Section 2. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be set by the Board and shall be seven (7).

Section 3. The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of members of the Board present and voting at a regularly scheduled Biennial Meeting for such a purpose, and shall serve for a period of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The first Biennial Meeting shall be held in 1975.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Board, upon written petition, such petition to be submitted to the Chairman. Notice of all regular meetings shall be mailed to each director not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the meeting. In

the case of a meeting called by petition, the Board shall meet at the National office of the Corporation on a date set forth therein not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days after receipt of said petition by the Chairman, to discuss and vote upon the specific issues raised by such petitions.

Section 5. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Any vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority vote of the Directors then in office.

Section 7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member of the Board of Directors, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Section 8. Any Director may terminate his membership on the Board by written resignation at any time.

Section 9. A Director may be removed from the Board for just cause by two-thirds vote of those Directors, present and voting at any official constituted meeting of the Board, provided that twenty-one (21) days notice of such proposed action is given to the members of the Board. In cases of removal, the action of the Board shall be final.

Section 10. All members of the Board shall serve from the time of their election until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 11. The Board of Directors may hold their meetings and keep the books of the Corporation outside the State of Washington.

Section 12. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any Director if it be waived by him in writing, whether before or after such meeting is held, or if he is present at such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened; and any meeting of the Board shall be a legal meeting without any notice thereof having been given, if all of the Directors are either present thereat or waive notice thereof.

Section 13. Any action which may be taken by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so to be taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who must be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Chairman shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term, subject to removal for just cause by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the entire Board of Directors. The other general officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term, subject to the removal from their offices, but not from the Board of Directors, at any time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. All general officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. They shall serve until the election of their successors.

Section 3. The Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors, senior officer of the Corporation, and shall determine the policy and have general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of its Board of Directors. He shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, all committees, temporary and standing. He shall see that all books, records, reports, and certificates, as required by law, are properly filed or kept, and he shall have sole authority to contract for professional personnel to assist with such matters. He shall have authority to exercise the powers granted by provisions of these By-Laws as to notices, and he shall be one of the officers who may sign checks or drafts of the Corporation, provided that such drafts or checks are also signed by one other person authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman in case of disability, illness, death, or absence of the Chairman, until a successor is elected.

Section 5. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording all of the proceedings and votes of these meetings, and may sign the notices of the meetings thereof. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the Corporation in appropriate books. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to file any certificate required by a state or federal government. He shall give and serve all notices to members of the Corporation, shall perform in general, the duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the Chairman, Board of Directors, and the provisions of these By-Laws. The Secretary shall be one of the officers authorized to

sign checks or drafts of the Corporation provided that such drafts or checks are also signed by one other authorized Director.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate records of accounts of receipts and disbursements of all monies received and paid by him on account of the Corporation; he shall exhibit such books of accounts and records to any of the Directors at any time upon request at the office of the Corporation and shall render a detailed statement to the Directors as often as they shall require it. He shall cause to be deposited in such regular business bank or trust company as the Board of Directors may authorize the funds of the Corporation.

Section 7. If a vacancy shall occur in any office of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall elect a successor to complete the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Chairman shall appoint the chairman of all standing committees, approved by the Board of Directors, from inside or outside the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Chairman shall appoint all members of all standing committees from inside or outside the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICES

Section 1. An office of the Corporation shall be located in the city of Seattle, State of Washington. The Registered office and Registered agent shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of Washington, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

Section 3. The principle office of the Corporation shall be located by decision of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

FUNDS AND SECURITIES

Section 1. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or

officers, in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument, or to sign checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money or notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and such authority may be general or confined to specific circumstances; and unless so authorized by the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws, no officer shall have the power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or agreement or engagement or to render it pecuniarily liable for any purpose or to any amount.

Section 2. No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no negotiable paper shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the vote of the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws. When authorized by the Board of Directors to do so, any officer of the Corporation may effect loans and advances at any time for the Corporation from any bank, trust company, or other institution, or from any firm, corporation, or individual. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select, or as may be selected by any officer or officers by the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws.

Section 4. No loans shall be made by the Corporation to any officer or to any Director.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Each trustee or officer now or hereafter serving the Corporation and each person who at the request of or on behalf of the Corporation is now serving or hereafter serves as a trustee, Director or officer of any other corporation, whether for profit, or not for profit, and his respective heirs, executors, and personal representatives, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such trustee, Director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duties; but such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of board of trustees or members, or otherwise.

ARTICLE XI

FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

NOTICES

Section 1. Whenever, under the provisions of these By-Laws, the Certificate of Incorporation or any statute, notice is required to be given to any Director or officer or member, it shall not be construed to be a personal notice, but such notice may be given in writing by mail or by telegram, addressed to such officer or Director, at such address as appears on the books of the Corporation. Any officer or Director may waive any notice required to be given by law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Section 1. All matters not covered by the By-Laws of the Corporation shall be giverned by Roberts Rules of Order, Revised.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Board of Directors, by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Board of Directors, may amend the By-Laws, provided that each member of the Board of Directors be given twenty-one (21) days notice of the substance of the proposed change.

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Robert Kuhn, Former Executive Director
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(Titles for identification purposes only)

Mr. Roger Damico
36 Macarthur Drive
Centerdale, Rhode Island 02911

Dear Mr. Damico,

It's time for action -- too late for talk.

I don't mean to be abrupt or rude but I need to be perfectly frank with you.

Unless we can give the support needed to help our pro-gun candidates defeat the ultra-liberal anti-gun politicians they are running against in the up-coming elections right now, then you and I are in trouble.

Your past support of the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund has been greatly appreciated. Without your help and the help of other dedicated Americans PVF would not be here protecting our right to own guns.

At this late date -- with elections only 10 weeks away -- the battle lines are drawn.

On one side are the likes of Ted Kennedy and Edward Brooke and dozens of other powerful, liberal politicians who would leave us defenseless by confiscating our guns.

On the other side are down to earth, sensible Americans like you and me and 62 solid pro-gun candidates who need our help to stand up to well-financed, liberal, anti-gunners in the election.

In the past three and a half weeks I have travelled with some of these strong, pro-gun candidates. We have personally met with a number of solid pro-gun supporters like you to get much needed help.

Most pro-gunners we meet talk and talk and complain and complain about the drastic consequences of

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letting anti-gun liberals have their way and confiscate our guns -- that is, until the talk turns to how we need money to defeat these liberal anti-gunners and to elect responsible Americans who support us.

Then, less than one half of these vocal, enthusiastic pro-gunners are willing to give their cold cash to back up their talk and complaints.

Now, I complain about gun laws, and I tell my friends all the time what will happen if Federal agents confiscate our guns.

But, I don't kid myself. I'm not foolish enough to believe that our talk and our complaining are going to save our guns. NO!

Talk is cheap. Political campaigns to defeat liberal anti-gunners are not won with talk. We need money.

* Money that pays for TV ads that expose liberal anti-gun policies for what they are.

* Money that pays for full-page newspaper ads that give uncommitted voters the real facts on "gun-control".

* Money that pays for billboards along major highways that show everyone what the anti-gunners will do if given the chance.

What we need to do right now -- with only 10 weeks before the elections -- is stop talking. We need to stop complaining. And we need to dig down in our pockets for some hard-earned cash.

Yes, we need dedicated Americans who know the facts of life -- who know that talk and complaints don't accomplish anything.

We need individuals who are willing to go head to head, eyeball to eyeball, and match dollar for dollar the powerful, well-financed anti-gun liberals who would confiscate our guns.

I don't like to ask for money. And, believe me, I know that productive Americans like you and me are called upon to give money for many worthy causes.

But, if we are not willing or able to protect ourselves from these soft-on-crime anti-gunners, then maybe we deserve to get trounced and pushed around by these liberals.

Personally, I'm not about to swallow every proposed gun law and every personal insult these anti-gunners throw at us.

Because I decided many years ago that I was not going to let liberal, anti-gunners run my life. And since you are a Founding Sponsor of PVP I know you are not the type to give up and take it on the chin from some wild-eyed liberal legislator who would try to confiscate our guns.

So I'm going to lay it on the line for you. I'm going to tell you exactly where we stand today.

* Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent against pro-gun candidates by liberal groups like National Coalition to Control Handguns, Disarm, Handgun Alert, Inc., and National Coalition for Responsible Firearms Policy.

* Right now I have requests on my desk from 62 candidates who need immediate financial help to defeat anti-gun, soft-on-crime politicians. (Seventeen of these candidates have requested special advertising help to counter biased anti-gun propaganda being pumped out by liberal political action committees.)

* Unless we combat the powerful liberal forces, I fear we will see the day when our guns are confiscated and never returned.

* In my 10 years in public life I have never seen a more organized and well-financed movement to elect liberal politicians who would support gun confiscation.

Now, let me tell you what you and I must do to protect ourselves from these well-financed, ultra-liberal gun confiscators.

We have already spent $33,729.24 of our PVP dollars so far. And we'll need to deliver at least $62,000 more to meet our goals.

This money will be spent on TV ads, radio spots, newspaper ads, telephone banks to get out the vote, and experienced managers to run the campaigns.

Not all of our $62,000 goal is needed today. But to be able to go head to head against the liberal anti-gunners and set up a massive media campaign in time for the November elections, we must meet two target dates and funding levels.

This is what we need to win:

Target Date	Funding Level
September 28	$39,920
October 11	$22,080

I am asking you to help to your maximum.

I have enclosed two envelopes for you specially marked for our important disbursement deadlines. Because I know you feel as strongly as I do about defeating anti-gunners, I'm depending on you to help as best you can.

Let me know today if you can help me. Because it is essential that I know how much money we will have to defeat these ultra-liberal anti-gunners.

Please, Mr. Damico, will you make out two checks right now for $10.00 and put one in the envelope marked September 28, and the other in the envelope marked October 11. Mail the September 28 envelope today. Send the October 11 envelope four weeks from today.

At this critical pre-election period I want you to include PVF as one of your monthly bills in the next two months.

You see, Mr. Damico, the choice is very simple. You can either write two checks to PVF and stand up eyeball to eyeball to liberals who will confiscate your guns-- or else you can sit back and continue to take it on the chin from these liberal gun-confiscators who will surely be re-elected unless you act right now.

I know this sounds like a lot to ask. And again I apologize if I seemed abrupt or rude. But there are too many pro-gunners who just talk and complain and will not go head to head and dollar for dollar against the liberals who will surely confiscate our guns -- if we let them.

You and I must take up the slack for the talkers and complainers.

There is no solution except to fight -- and win!

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. If you can afford only one gift in September to defeat anti-gun liberals, I will understand. I appreciate your past support and am confident you are doing all you can. On my part I will continue to work full-time fighting liberal anti-gunners on all fronts.

URGENT REPLY REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 28

TO: Alan Gottlieb, President
Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
Bellefield Office Park - Suite 151B
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

FROM:

Name	Occupation
Address	Place of Business
City State Zip	Address (if self-employed)

YES! I realize we must help defeat anti-gun liberals by providing strong pro-gun candidates with funds for T.V., radio, and newspaper advertising as well as essential campaign expenses.

☐ I am enclosing two contributions for a total of $_____.

☐ I am sending my first contribution of $_____ now and will send my second contribution of $_____ by October 11.

Make all checks payable to: Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Allied with the
Citizens Committee for the
Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Dear Friend:

Congressman Abner Mikva, the leader of the gun confiscation forces in Congress, is the most important of 37 anti-gun congressmen you can help vote out of office.

It's time for us pro-gunners to insure against the passage of a gun confiscation law by working together to defeat at the polls the 37 key anti-gun Congressmen who propose gun confiscation laws.

That's why I'm asking you to join in a new united 1978 effort to help vote Abner Mikva and his 36 anti-gun friends out of Congress.

You and I have plenty of good reason to want these thirty-seven Congressmen out of office. They are elected officials who have gone on record in favor of confiscating our private property -- our guns.

I've named these 37 Congressmen "The Gun Confiscators."

And with good reason.

When the Chairman of The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime uses his great power to disarm honest citizens and supports legislation designed to coddle criminals (and Congressman John Conyers does!) -- then it's time for the people to take his power away from him.

When a Representative holds a press conference and says the pro-gun lobby is a "paper tiger" that Congress fears needlessly, (and Abner Mikva has!) -- then it's time for us to show him our real power.

When a Representative introduces not one but two bills designed to eliminate private handgun ownership (and

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Congressman Jonathan Bingham did this year!) -- it's time for all hunters and gun owners to work together to vote him out of office.

The fact that there are 15 gun confiscation bills before Congress didn't "just happen." Abner Mikva and these other 36 elected Representatives made it happen.

If they had not acted so often to destroy our right to legally own firearms and spent more time writing laws to lock up criminals, then we would have safer streets and no crime problem.

Clearly, it's time to do something about "The Gun Confiscators."

The 1978 elections will soon be upon us. What the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund does between now and then to influence the outcome of that election is critically important.

And if you and I, through the Political Victory Fund, are able to channel money and manpower (advertising and political consultants and trained campaign workers) into these 37 races, I believe we can help good pro-gun candidates defeat some of the 37 "Gun Confiscators."

Let me tell you a case story:

> In the 1976 Congressional Elections, Congressman Abner Mikva, the ringleader of the gun confiscation forces, won re-election by only 201 votes out of a total of 213,484 votes cast. That's less than nine one-hundredths (9/100) per cent of the total vote.

Abner Mikva's case story clearly tells us something -- it tells us that even the leader of the anti-gun movement in Congress is vulnerable -- and it tells us that we can win.

Quite frankly, I'm not talking about supporting long shots... I'm not talking about defeating Teddy Kennedy...'cause I know we can't defeat him; he's too strong. But 37 votes in Congress will mean there will be virtually no new gun laws passed in Congress for the next 2 years.

This isn't a bunch of smoke -- there's no doubt in the world that these 37 Congressmen will vote for any gun bill which will confiscate our private property...our guns.

But in order to unseat Abner Mikva and his 36 anti-gun cronies we'll have to start early.

We already have 21 good solid pro-gun candidates (including one in Abner Mikva's District) who have decided to run against 21 of the 37 "Gun Confiscators."

And all 21 of these pro-gun candidates are looking to the Political Victory Fund in their efforts to defeat their anti-gun opponents.

What we're looking to do right now is get EARLY CAMPAIGN MONEY, because we want to tell these 21 good pro-gun candidates we have the money to support their campaigns and to help the candidates get their campaigns moving.

If we can give each of these 21 good pro-gun candidates the maximum legal limit to help in their campaigns, that will come to $5,000 for each in their primaries plus another $5,000 each in their general election campaigns.

That means we're talking about a total of $210,000.

Included in that, is the cost of training these men and their campaign staffs, and the cost of sending our field representatives into these key campaigns to give advice and assistance, and to make sure that each dollar in the campaign is spent effectively.

With the Political Victory Fund we must also fund and support solid, electable pro-gun candidates to run in as many of the other 16 races as we can -- and once we fund them, we have to help train them and their staffs, too.

So you can see I'm talking about a very large commitment.

But it's necessary commitment if the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is to be effective in its goal of electing a Congress that has a pro-gun majority -- instead of anti-gun.

What we want to do is tell the 37 men and women that are willing to run against these 37 gun confiscators -- YES, we gun owners will support you!

And you ought to realize how big a decision this is.

It's a big decision to decide to run for Congress -- to sacrifice your job, sacrifice your family -- and you may or may not win.

These people are looking to us right now for the commitment

that we gun owners are going to be right behind them.

That's why I'm counting on you to send me your immediate contribution of at least $10.00, if you can afford it -- to help us kick those 37 anti-gun liberals out of the U.S. Congress for good!

Really, the $10 you send me today will have an important impact on the whole Political Victory Fund program right through the 1978 elections.

So please let me hear from you today.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. I don't know what else to say. The choice is very simple -- you can either sit down right now and write a check to the Political Victory Fund for $10.00 or else sit back and let "The Gun Confiscators" be re-elected to the U.S. Congress.

AG/cb

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EARLY MONEY FUND
TO
DEFEAT 37 ANTI-GUN CONGRESSMEN

Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
Bellefield Office Park - Suite 151B
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Alan:

YES. I want to help defeat "The Gun Confiscators." I am enclosing my maximum "Early Money" campaign contribution in the amount listed below:

_____$250 _____$100 _____$50

_____$25 _____$_____Other

Your gift will be used to pay for:

- Radio and newspaper advertising to get the facts about our candidates to the voters.
- Professional campaign organizers to assist pro-gun candidates.
- Campaign flyers and brochures outlining the dismal voting records of "The Gun Confiscators."
- Voter surveys and voter mailings.

(Please make checks payable to Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund)

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP_____

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Note:
Numerous Additional Similar Solicitations were Submitted and are on File in the Office of the General Counsel.

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Clerk
Washington, D.C.

REGISTRATION FORM AND STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR A COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF $1,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES

(In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225)

SEE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY OFFICER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. The treasurer of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives shall file with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives a Registration Form and Statement of Organization, within 10 days after its organization, or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. Each such committee in existance on April 7, 1972 shall file a Registration Form and Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on or before April 17, 1972. Note: If the committee also supports a candidate for the U.S. Senate, a similar statement must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and if the committee supports a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States a similar statement must be filed with the Comptroller General.

B. A copy of this statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State (or, if there is no Office of Secretary of State, the equivalent State officer) of the appropriate State.

C. A copy of this statement shall be preserved by the treasurer of the political committee for a period of not less than two (2) years.

D. Any change or correction of information previously submitted in a Registration Form and Statement of Organization shall be reported to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives within ten (10) days following the change or correction. Such amendments to the statement shall contain the date, identity of the committee, the changed or corrected information appropriately identified, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such information, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths.

E. Any committee which, after having filed one or more Registration Form and Statement of Organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 shall so notify the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. Such notification shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing it, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths, and such notification shall include a statement as to the disposition of residual funds if the committee is disbanding.

1. Full name of committee: Right to Keep & Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

   Mailing address and ZIP code: 3214-A W. McGraw, Suite 9, Seattle, Washington 98199

   Date of this registration: November 7th, 1973

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms	3214-A W. McGraw Suite 7 Seattle, WA 98199	Organized the reporting committee, membership is generally similar

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above when information is continued on a separate sheet.

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee:
   (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? YES
   (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? YES
   (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? NO
   (d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in an aggregate amount in excess of $1,000 during the calendar year? YES

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Right to Keep & Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

(Full Name of Committee)

4. (a) If the committee is supporting individual candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, list each candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for other Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(c) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for any other public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

5. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: .....

6. Identify by name, address and position, the committee's custodian of books and accounts:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A W. McGraw Suite 9 Seattle, WA 98199	Chairman

7. List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Jeffery Kane	3214-A W. McGraw, #9 Seattle, WA 98199	Treasurer
James B. Whisker	R.D. 1, Box 1181 Pt. Marion, PA 15474	Research Director
Jack Gullahorn	4102 Idlewild, Austin, Tx 78731	Secretary

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate on the appropriate line when information is continued on separate page(s).

8. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? YES If so how long? Indefinitely

9. In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? The money will be transfered to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms.

10. List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
National Bank of Commerce Magnolia Branch	West McGraw Seattle, Washington 98199

11. List all reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports:

Report title	Dates required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above when information is continued on separate page(s).

State of Washington

County of King ss.

I, Jeffery Kane (Full Name of Treasurer of Political Committee), being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that the information in this Registration Form and Statement of Organization is complete, true, and correct.

(Signature of Treasurer of Political Committee)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, A.D. 19__.

(Notary Public)

[SEAL] My commission expires _____, 19__

Return completed form and attachments to:
The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 2, 1976

Dear Treasurer:

On August 4, 1976 the Federal Election Commission transmitted to Congress proposed regulations relating to the implementation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. These proposed regulations will affect all political committees and it is essential that each treasurer be aware of his/her new obligations. Specifically, the Commission wishes to call your immediate attention to sections of the proposed regulations relating to the defining and registering of "affiliated and/or connected organizations".

Although identification of the "names, addresses, and relationships of affiliated or connected organizations" was first required by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, this requirement took on new importance when Congress imposed contribution limits in the FECA Amendments of 1974. With passage of the new 1976 Amendments, this information became essential to determining which and how many political committees are subject to the restrictions on contributions to federal candidates, and to maintaining the centralized index required by law.

To implement the new Amendments, the FEC has recently proposed regulations spelling out the responsibilities of political committees in more detail, defining "affiliated and/or connected organization," and requiring all political committees which have such relationships with other committees or organizations to register these relationships with the Commission.

In defining "affiliated and/or connected organizations" Part 100.14 and 100.15 of the proposed Regulations call for a distinction between Affiliated Committee and Connected Organization. An Affiliated Committee is generally another political committee which shares with the registering political committee the same organization at the top of its structure. A Connected Organization is not a political committee, but is an organization which directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports the registering political committee. For your reference you may wish to review the applicable contribution and expenditure limits outlined in Part 110.2 and Part 110.3 of the proposed Regulations.

In complying with the proposed Regulations each Treasurer must file an amended Statement of Organization with the Commission within ten days of receipt of this notice. This required response should include the answer to Question #6 as well as any other information needed to update your Statement of Organization. If there is no change in your Statement of Organization you need only respond to Questions #1, #2, #3, and #6.

If you have any questions relating to the proposed Regulations or how to register this new information with the Commission, please do not hesitate to call our Public Communication office toll free at 800-424-9530.

Sincerely,

[illegible]
Chairman

EXHIBIT D

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

"of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms"

Bellefield Office Park • 1601 114th S.E. • Suite 151B • Bellevue, Wash. 98004

Advisory Council

C. E. Clayton, Columnist
Guns & Ammo Magazine

W. Stanton Evans, Chairman
American Conservative Union

Michael Fleck, Columnist
Guns Magazine

Alan M. Gottlieb, Executive Director
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Wm. Hobart, Columnist
Guns & Ammo and Petersen's Hunting Magazine

Jeffrey D. Kane, Chairman
Young Americans for Freedom

E. B. Mann, Columnist
Gun World and Field & Stream

Eric J. Rohrbach, Projects Director
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

James C. Schneider, Editor
Gun Week

John M. Snyder, Editor
Rifleman

Hal Swiggett, Editor
Gun Sport & Gun Collector

September 22, 1976

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sirs,

As per your request of September 2nd, 1976, we are filing an amended Statement of Organization. There has been no change in our Statement of Organization, so we have only answered questions #1, #2, #3, and #6.

Please notify me if we have overlooked anything.

Sincerely,

Eric Rohrbach

Eric Rohrbach
Treasurer

EXHIBIT E-1

Statement of Organization for a Political Committee

Federal Election Commission
[illegible] Street, N.W.
[illegible]ton, D.C. 20463

Supporting only candidate(s) for federal office and anticipating contributions or expenditures in excess of $1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s).
(See Reverse Side For Instructions.)

Note: *Committees authorized by a candidate 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 Committee (in full) ☐ Check if name or address is changed	2 Identification Number
Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	C00012906
(b) Address (number and street) 1601 114th SE #151B	3 Date September 22, 1976
(c) City, State and ZIP code Bellevue, WA 98004	4 Is this an amended statement ☒ Yes ☐ No If "YES" FILL IN ONLY THOSE LINES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE

5 Check one:

☐ (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate)

a candidate for _____ (Federal office sought) in the _____ (Year of election) Election

to be held in the State of _____ (State in which election is held)

(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

☒ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate)

to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ (General, Primary, Runoff, etc) Election(s)

held in _____ (Year of election in State), and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee, _____ (Full name of principal campaign committee)

(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2a)

☐ (c) This committee supports only one candidate _____ (Name of Candidate) but is not an authorized committee.

☐ (d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.

☐ (e) This committee is a _____ (National, State, county, city) committee of the _____ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

6 Names of affiliated and/or connected organizations	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	1601 114th SE #151 Bellevue, WA 98004	Organized the political committee, membership is generally similar.

* If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:
☐ Corporation ☐ Labor organization ☒ Membership organization ☐ Trade association ☐ Cooperative
☐ Corporation without capital stock ☐ Other (please specify)

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

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LAW OFFICES OF
DAVIS, WRIGHT, TODD, RIESE & JONES
2200 SEATTLE-FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98154
(206) 622-3150

February 16, 1978

Mr. Jeff Kane
Citizen's Committee for the
Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Conifer Building Suite 151
1601 - 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Jeff:

You have requested an opinion relating to the political campaign activities that your organization may engage in under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. Section 501(c)(4).

Section 501(c)(4) organizations are defined, in pertinent part, as those organizations which are "not organized for profit but [are] operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare." Section 1.501(c)(4)-1 defines "promotion of social welfare" as it is used in § 501(c)(4) and provides, in pertinent part:

. . . .

> (ii) Political or Social Activities. The promotion of social welfare does not include direct or indirect participation or intervention in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. . . . A social welfare organization may qualify under § 501(c)(4) even though it is an 'action' organization described in paragraphs (c)(3)(ii) or (iv) of § 1.501(c)(3)-1 if it otherwise qualifies under this section.

There are three (3) types of "action" organizations, which are defined in § 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(3) as follows:

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. . . .

(ii) An organization is an 'action' organization if a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise. For this purpose, an organization will be regarded as attempting to influence legislation if the organization --

(a) contacts, or urges the public to contact, members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation; or

(b) advocates the adoption or rejection of legislation. . . .

(iii) An organization is an 'action' organization if it participates or intervenes, directly or indirectly, in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The term 'candidate for public office' means an individual who offers himself, or is proposed by others, as a contestant for an elective public office, whether such office be national, state or local. Activities which constitute participation or intervention in a political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate include, but are not limited to, the publication or distribution of written or printed statements or the making of oral statements on behalf of or in opposition to such a candidate.

(iv) An organization is an 'action' organization if it has the following two characteristics:

(a) Its main or primary objective or objectives (as distinguished from its incidental or secondary objectives) may be attained only by legislation or a defeat of proposed legislation; and

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> (b) It advocates, or campaigns for, the attainment of such main or primary objective or objectives as distinguished from engaging in nonpartisan analysis, study or research and making the results thereof available to the public. In determining whether an organization has such characteristics, all the surrounding facts and circumstances, including the articles and all activities of the organization, are to be considered.

"Action" organizations organized under subparagraphs (ii) and (iv) may receive (c)(4) status; whereas those organized under subparagraph (iii) may not. Section 1-501(c)(3)(c)(v).

2. Campaign Activities by the Citizen's Committee.

Based on the above statutes and regulations, it is our opinion that the Citizen's Committee's (c)(4) status would be jeopardized if it engaged in the following activities:

(1) Making contributions to candidates for office;

(2) Endorsing candidates for office;

(3) Rating candidates for office; and

(4) Allowing candidates to use Citizens Committee's office facilities or assets, except at a fair rate of compensation.

It is clear that contributions to or endorsing candidates would constitute "direct or indirect participation" in political campaigns. Rating of candidates by a (c)(4) organization was directly dealt with in Revenue Ruling 67-368, where it was held that an organization whose primary activity was the comparative rating of candidates was not exempt under (c)(4):

> An organization whose primary activity is rating candidates for public office is not exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 because such activity does not constitute 'the promotion of social welfare.'

Since the ruling cited dealt with an organization whose "primary activity," was ratings, it might be argued that the rating of candidates is allowable where such rating is an insubstantial part of the organization's activities. However, the language quoted holds that such rating activity is "participation or intervention" which is defined to be a proscribed activity for a c(4) organization. Thus it is our opinion that Citizen's Committee is restricted from publicly rating candidates even though such rating is not its primary activity.

Allowing a candidate to use Citizen's Committee's office facilities and assets would also seem to constitute direct or indirect participation in a political campaign and as such would be prohibited by IRS regulations. Of course, if fair consideration were given, then the Committee would not be, itself, participating. Your most valuable asset, of course, is your mailing list, and a market value for rental rates is easily established. There should be no difficulty in renting your list at, or above, the market rates.

Although the IRS has strictly applied the prohibition against a social welfare organization's participation in political campaigns, some question may exist as to the propriety of the IRS's position. The Senate Finance Committee, in its report on the bill adding IRC § 527(f) [tax treatment of political organizations], stated:

> Under present law, certain tax-exempt organizations (such as § 501(c)(4) organizations) may engage in political campaign activities. Under the bill, organizations which are exempt under 501(a) and are described in § 501(c), that engage in political activity, are to be taxed on their net investment income as if they were political organizations. [Emphasis added.] U.S.C. Congressional and Administrative News, p. 7506 (1974).

IRC § 527(f) provides that an organization otherwise exempt from tax under § 501(c), which is authorized to engage in political activity, will be taxed on the lesser of its political expenditures or its net investment income.

The Senate Committee, unfortunately, does not elaborate as to which authorized "political campaign activities" it is referring to in the above quote, but it does seem to indicate that

political campaign activities are not completely proscribed by § 501(c)(4). At another point in the discussion, the Committee states:

> This provision (§ 527(f)) is not intended to affect in any way the prohibition against certain exempt organizations (e.g., § 501(c)(3)) engaging in 'electioneering'.

Id. at p. 7507.

Because of the apparently conflicting positions of the Senate Finance Committee and the IRS with respect to "political campaign activities" by c(4) organizations, it might be appropriate to consider requesting a private letter ruling from the IRS regarding the propriety of campaign activities by Citizen's Committee.

In any event, bear in mind that a (c)(4) organization is authorized to establish a separate fund for political activity which would be treated as a distinct entity, and would be subject to tax under IRC § 527 in the same manner as other political organizations. Federal & California Fair Political Practices and Election Laws § 13.31 at p. 661. By analogy to the authorized separate funds of corporations and labor unions, general Citizens Committee money could be utilized to establish, administer, and solicit contributions to the fund without violating the "separate segregated" requirement. Such a "PAC" could, of course, rate candidates as part of its activities.

3. Service on Political Committees for Candidates by Officers and Employees of Citizens Committee.

We found no regulations or rules that would explicitly prohibit officers and employees of the Citizens Committee from participating on their own time in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to candidates. Those officers and employees who do get involved in campaigns, however, should make it clear that their involvement is in their individual capacities as citizens (on their own time) and not as paid representatives of Citizen's Committee. The use of titles for identification is permissible so long as done in a way which implies no organizational endorsement.

4. Unofficial Association with a Political "Action" Committee.

The fact that Citizen's Committee is unofficially associated with an organization which does engage in activities prohibited by § 501(c)(4) should not necessarily adversely affect Citizen's Committee tax status. From our prior discussions, we know that you are sensitive to the desirability of maintaining the independence of the two organizations. For instance, the funds of each organization should not be intermingled. A common officer should be careful to clarify which "hat" he is wearing when performing functions for either organization. Without taking such precautions, it is possible that the IRS might attempt to label the Citizen's Committee as a tax exempt front for a non-exempt political action committee and remove its 501(c)(4) status.

I hope the foregoing will be of assistance to you. Please feel free to call if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,

DAVIS, WRIGHT, TODD, RIESE & JONES

Richard A. Derham

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Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

1501 114th S.E., Suite 151, Bellevue, Washington 98004 206/454-4911

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"...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

National Advisory Council

Congressional Advisors

March 1, 1978

Richard A. Derham
Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones
4300 Seattle First National Bank Bldg.
Seattle, WA 98105

Dear Dick:

Your letter of February 16, 1978 dealing with political campaign activities of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has arrived and has generated a few more questions on our part.

First it is my definite understanding that the National Organization of Women has received a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service that as a (c)(4) organization they may endorse candidates. We would like your assurance that no such ruling exists as to either the National Organization of Women or to any other c(4) organization.

Secondly the Citizens Committee does not rate candidates per se. We agree, that would constitute involvement in political campaign activities. However, prior to being a (c)(4) organization, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms rated all incumbent members of the U.S. Congress based upon key votes dealing with the firearms issue. Do you see any significant distinctions between rating candidates and rating incumbents based upon their voting records? A brief review of the Federal Election Commissions proscriptions in this area would perhaps shed some light on the issue because it is my understanding that they have recently taken the position that mere rating of candidates by any organization constitutes involvement in political activity and hence brings the organization under the purview of the Federal Election Commission.

It is quite important to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms to continue to rate candidates. This is an activity which our members and directors want us to carry on. We want you to explore ways this can be accomplished.

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Assuming that we are prohibited from any rating of politicians would a story carried in Point Blank that discussed a rating done by your Political Victory Fund constitute involvement in political campaign activities? If so presumably an ad paid for by the Victory Fund to advertise it's ratings would avoid the problem all together.

One final question--on the stationery of Political Victory Fund we have indicated that the Political Victory Fund is "allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms". The Political Victory Fund is not a corporate political action committee of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Does the use of the word allied sufficient disconnect the Political Victory Fund from the Citizens Committee both from the point of view of the Internal Revenue Service and from the point of view of the Federal Elections Commission. Presumably the point as to the Internal Revenue Service was covered in your opinion letter of February 16, on page 6 under sub-point 4.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to these questions.

Yours very truly,

Jeffrey D. Kane
Treasurer

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April 6, 1978

Mr. Jeff Kane
Citizens Committee for the Right
to Keep and Bear Arms
Conifer Building, Suite 151
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Jeff:

This letter is in response to your March 1, 1978 letter dealing with political campaign activities of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

1. Recent Rulings Regarding Permissible Political Activities (c)(4) Organizations.

After further research, we did not find any revenue rulings or private letter rulings addressing the issue of the permissibility of endorsements or ratings of candidates by the National Organization of Women or by (c)(4) organizations in general.

Revenue Ruling 67-368 (cited in our letter dated February 16, 1978) has not been overruled or modified and presumably describes the IRS's present position with respect to rating of candidates by a (c)(4) organization.

As we pointed out in our last letter, however, there is some question as to the propriety of the IRS's position. Although the Senate Finance Committee's report on Section 527 did not provide much helpful elaboration, it seems to assume that (c)(4) organizations can engage in certain "electioneering" activities.

The proposed regulation interpreting IRC § 527 reveals more ambiguities in this regard. Proposed regulation § 1.527-5(f) emphasizes that § 527 does not sanction "attempts to influence legislation by propaganda or the intervention in any political

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campaign in an organization described in § 501(c) if such activity is inconsistent with its exempt status under § 501(a)." The proposed regulation goes on to use § 501(c)(3) organizations as an example of 501 organizations whose exempt status would be inconsistent with such political activities. It is interesting to note that the regulation makes no mention of (c)(4) organizations. Whether or not this omission was intentional is unknown. However, this omission combined with the Senate Finance Committee's use of (c)(4) organizations as examples of those which may engage in political campaign activities may indicate a trend towards loosening the restrictions on (c)(4) organizations. Of course, one way to guarantee that Citizens Committee may permissibly rate candidates in one form or another would be by requesting a private letter ruling from the IRS.

2. Consideration of Different Alternatives for the Rating of Candidates.

There is a good argument that Citizens Committee may rate members of Congress based on their voting records without violating the Section 1.501(c)(4)-1 proscription against engaging in "direct or indirect participation or intervention in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office". This activity is defensible if it can be argued that the voting records are provided to the public for the purpose of identifying which legislators citizens should contact "for the purpose of proposing, supporting, or opposing legislation". The function of contacting and urging the public to contact legislators to support specific legislation is explicitly permitted by § 1.501(c)(4)-1(ii). It may, therefore, be persuasively argued that a necessary part of that permissible function is the identification of legislators who the public should contact and a description of their positions on gun control. Since this method of rating is one step removed from the endorsing or rating of all candidates in an election, the risk of having the activity challenged and losing your (c)(4) status would be less.

Your suggestion of carrying a story in Point Blank that discusses a rating done by the Political Victory Fund is also a possible method of rating candidates. So long as the Political Victory Fund maintains the requisite independence from Citizens Committee, Citizens Committee can argue that it is merely reporting the activities of an organization which has similar objectives. On the other hand, bear in mind that the First Amendment right to print such a story does not guarantee that the Citizens

Committee's tax status will be absolutely protected. The Internal Revenue Service could nevertheless remove Citizens Committee's tax exempt status if it decided that printing such a story was an indirect method of endorsing candidates.

We would agree with you that the safest alternative would probably be to carry the ratings or endorsements in the form of an advertisement paid for at fair market value by the Victory Fund. Such method has the advantages of emphasizing the arms-length nature of Citizens Committee's relationship with the Victory Fund and of allowing a more direct endorsement of all candidates, both incumbents and challengers.

Bear in mind that it is highly difficult to predict the risk of any of the above activities being challenged. While there is abundant authority dealing with permissible political activities of (c)(3) organizations, there has been little interpretation of the permissible political activities of (c)(4) organizations.

3. Use of the Word "Allied" on the Political Victory Fund Stationery.

Finally, we have little problem with the Victory Fund's use of the phrase "allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" on its stationery. It seems to us that the word "allied" connotes nothing more than the fact that the two organizations have similar objectives. Therefore, it is our opinion that the Victory Fund may continue to use the above phrase on its stationery without adversely affecting Citizens Committee's tax status.

We hope that this letter has answered the questions that you had with regard to our February 16, 1978 letter. Please feel free to call if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

DAVIS, WRIGHT, TODD, RIESE & JONES

Richard A. Derham

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Clerk
Washington, D.C. 20515

REGISTRATION FORM AND STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR A COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF $1,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR

Requirements for Registration of Political Committees

(In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225)

SEE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY OFFICER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. The treasurer of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, shall file with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives a Registration Form and Statement of Organization, within 10 days after its organization, or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. Each such committee in existence on April 7, 1972 shall file a Registration Form and Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on or before April 17, 1972. Note: If the committee also supports a candidate for the U.S. Senate, a similar statement must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and if the committee supports a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States a similar statement must be filed with the Comptroller General.

B. A copy of this statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State (or, if there is no Office of Secretary of State, the equivalent State officer) of the appropriate State.

C. A copy of this statement shall be preserved by the treasurer of the political committee for a period of not less than two (2) years.

D. Any change or correction of information previously submitted in a Registration Form and Statement of Organization shall be reported to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives within ten (10) days following the change or correction. Such amendments to the statement shall contain the date, identity of the committee, the changed or corrected information appropriately identified, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such information, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths.

E. Any committee which, after having filed one or more Registration Form and Statement of Organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 shall so notify the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. Such notification shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing it, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths, and such notification shall include a statement as to the disposition of residual funds if the committee is disbanding.

1. Full name of committee: Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Mailing address and ZIP code: 3214-A West McGraw, Suite #9
Seattle, Washington 98199

Date of this registration: November 7th, 1973

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	3214-A. W. McGraw Suite #7 Seattle, WA 98199	Organized the reporting committee, membership is generally similar

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above when information is continued on separate sheet(s).

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee:
   (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? YES
   (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? YES
   (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? NO
   (d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in an aggregate amount in excess of $1,000 during the calendar year? YES

FEC FORM 1

Attachment 3

Schedule A
Itemized Receipts

Contributions, Ticket Purchases, Loans, Rebates, and Transfers for Line Numbers 15, 16, 17 and/or 18 of FEC Form

Name of Candidate or Committee in full

Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code	Occupation / Principal place of business	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of each receipt this period
Alan M. Gottlieb, Merrill Associates (Reim. for postage for fundraising mailing.) 16812 NE 14th Bellevue, WA 98008	Owner Same ☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-Date ▶ $ 5,025.00	9-23-76	$5,025.00
	☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ $		
	☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ $		
	☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ $		
	☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ $		
	☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ $		

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Subtotal of receipts this page (optional) ▶ $

Total this period (last page this line number only) ▶ $ 5,025.00

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SCHEDULE A

RECEIPTS—CONTRIBUTIONS, TICKET PURCHASES, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

8 Year Arms Political Victory Fund Part No. 1

(Full Name of Candidate or Committee) (Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code (occupation and principal place of business, if any)	Aggregate Year-to-date (complete if applicable)	Amount of Receipt This Period
12/28/73	Alan M. Gottlieb 1020 NE 14th Street Bellevue, Washington 98008 Executive Director C.C.R.K.B.A.	Aggregate Year-to-date $ 100.00	$100.00
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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS—O[illegible] [illegible]CENT PURCHASES, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

Right to Keep & Bear Arms Political Victory Fund Part No. 1
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee) (Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

June 10, 1974
Report

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(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code (occupation and principal place of business, if any)	Aggregate Year-to-date (complete if applicable)	Amount of Receipt This Period
March 30,1974	Alan M. Gottlieb 16812 NE 14th Street Bellevue, WA 98008 Executive Director CCRKBA	Aggregate Year-to-date $ 100.00	$100.00
May 22, 1974	Mr. William P. Elser P. O. Box 709 LaJolla, CA 92037 Retired	Aggregate Year-to-date $100.00	$100.00
May 23, 1974	Mr. Clay P. Bedford 5223 E. Palo Verde Place Scottsdale, AZ 85253 Retired	Aggregate Year-to-date $100.00	$100.00
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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—PERSONAL SERVICES, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

Right to Keep & Bear Arms Political Victory Fund — Part No. 1
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee) (Use one (consecutive) Part for 1, 2, or 3)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)	Amount of Expenditure This Period
11/11/74	Alan M. Gottlieb 16812 NE 14th Street Bellevue, WA 98008	Executive Director, CCRKBA Bellevue, WA ☐ (Reimb. of travel expense) Aggregate Year-to-Date $	This period $ 322.46
		☐ Aggregate Year-to-Date $	This period $
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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
Allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Bellefield Office Park • 1601 114th S.E. • Suite 151B • Bellevue, Wash. 98004

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ADVISORY COUNCIL
(partial listing)
M. Stanton Evans, National Syndicated Columnist
Alan M. Gottlieb, Chairman, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Willis Hobart, Columnist, Petersen's Hunting Magazine
Jeffrey D. Kane, Executive Vice President, Second Amendment Foundation
Robert Kukla, Former Executive Director, N.R.A.-I.L.A.
William Loeb, Director, National Rifle Association
E.B. Mann, Columnist, Gun World and Field & Stream
Gregory McDonald, Editor, The Weekly Bullet
Representative Eric J. Rohrbach, Washington State House
James C. Schneider, Editor, Gun Week
John M. Snyder, Editor, Point Blank
Hal Swiggett, Associate Editor, Gun World
(Titles for identification purposes only)

January 30, 1979

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

In response to your letter of January 11, 1979, received by this office January 22, we are hereby forwarding the requested information.

1. NO. The Fund is a separate and independent entity; registered and reporting with the Federal Election Commission.

   The Committee is a non-profit corporation engaged in public education and grass roots lobbying.

2. It is not possible to verify if Mr. Henry Vandenbrink has been solicited by the Fund as the Fund solicits contributions from hundreds of thousands of individuals each year. There is no way to record who or when individuals are solicited unless they do make a contribution. After a thorough check of our records we find no evidence that Mr. Vandenbrink has ever contributed to the Fund.

3. Our records do not indicate any relationship between Mr. Vandenbrink and the Fund.

4. YES, the Fund solicits funds and support from the public at large in accordance with FEC rules and regulations.

The word "allied" indicates that the organizations voluntarily cooperate as a result of similar views on Second Amendment questions.

This material, with all enclosures, has been paid for by the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and has not been specifically authorized by any candidate mentioned or alluded to herein. A copy of our report is on file with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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Further, the Fund receives no financial support whatsoever from the committee.

Please feel free to contact me should you need further information.

Sincerely,

Merrill R. Jacobs
Treasurer

MRJ:sl

Carol S. Hawthorn
Notary Public

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ATTACHMENT 9
MUR 856

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

1601 114th S.E., Suite 151, Bellevue, Washington 98004 206/454-4911

Alan M. Gottlieb
Chairman

Robert Kukla
Legislative Consultant

John M. Snyder
Director of Public Affairs

Brad Peterson
Projects Director

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address

January 18, 1979

"... the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

National Advisory Council
(partial listing)

Congressional Advisors

Rep. James Abdnor (R-SD)
Rep. Bill Alexander (D-AK)
Rep. Mark Andrews (R-ND)
Rep. John M. Ashbrook (R-OH)
Rep. Robert E. Badham (R-CA)
Rep. L. A. Skip Bafalis (R-FL)
Rep. Max Baucus (D-MT)
Rep. Robert E. Bauman (R-MD)
Rep. Tom Bevill (D-AL)
Rep. David Bowen (D-MS)
Rep. John Breaux (D-LA)
Rep. Jack Brinkley (D-GA)
Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-OH)
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Rep. Goodloe E. Byron (D-MD)
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Rep. Tim Lee Carter (R-KY)
Rep. Elford A. Cederberg (R-MI)
Rep. Bill Chappell (D-FL)
Rep. Del Clawson (R-CA)
Rep. Don Clausen (R-CA)
Rep. James M. Collins (R-TX)
Rep. Thad Cochran (R-MS)
Rep. Barber Conable (R-NY)
Rep. David Cornwell (D-IN)
Rep. Philip M. Crane (R-IL)
Rep. Dan Daniel (D-VA)
Rep. Robert W. Daniel, Jr. (R-VA)
Rep. Mendel J. Davis (D-SC)
Rep. John Dent (D-PA)
Rep. Butler Derrick (D-SC)
Rep. William L. Dickinson (R-AL)
Sen. Robert Dole (R-KS)
Rep. John J. Duncan (R-TN)
Rep. M. H. "Mickey" Edwards (R-OK)
Rep. Glenn English (D-OK)
Rep. Bill L. Evans (D-GA)
Rep. David W. Evans (D-IN)
Rep. David Emery (R-ME)
Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R-NY)
Rep. Floyd F. Fithian (D-IN)
Rep. James J. Florio (D-NJ)
Rep. Walter Flowers (D-AL)
Rep. John Flynt (D-GA)
Rep. L. H. Fountain (D-NC)
Rep. Dan Fuqua (D-FL)
Rep. Joseph M. Gaydos (D-PA)
Rep. Elliott de la Garza (D-TX)
Rep. Ronald B. Sam Gibbons (D-FL)
Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY)
Rep. William F. Goodling (R-PA)
Rep. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA)
Rep. Tennyson Guyer (R-OH)
Rep. Tom Hagedorn (R-MN)
Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-AR)
Sen. Clifford Hansen (R-WY)
Rep. George Hansen (R-ID)
Rep. William H. Harris (R-GA)
Sen. Jeffrey D. Hart (R-CT)
Sen. John H. Heinz III (R-PA)
Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC)
Rep. Elwood H. Hillis (R-IN)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holland (D-SC)
Rep. Carroll Hubbard, Jr. (D-KY)
Rep. Jerry Huckaby (D-LA)

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

In response to your letter of January 11, 1979. we are hereby answering the questions asked in that letter.

1. Yes

   A. Public Education and grass roots lobbying

   B. Yes

   C. No

   D. Attached

2. Not applicable

3. No. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is a separate legal entity that is allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms - a voluntary association resulting from the two organizations sharing similar views on Second Amendment related issues.

4. It is not possible to verify if Mr. Vandenbrink has been solicited by the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms as we solicit millions of potential supporters every year and there is no way to keep track of who or when they are solicited unless they do indeed contribute. In Mr. Vandenbrink's case we have no record of a contribution to the Citizens Committee for the Righ to Keep and Bear Arms.

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U.S. Capitol Office: 600 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E. Suite 203, Washington, D.C. 20003 202/

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow

RE: MUR 856

5. Our records do not indicate any relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

We have no way of knowing his relationship, if any, with the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

6. Yes, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms solicits funds and support from the public at large as it is a publicly supported non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Act of 1954; Section 501 (c) (4

To my knowledge, the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is a political action committee registered and reporting in accordance with Federal Election Commission rules and regulations. If you have any further questions you should contact them directly.

Cordially and sincerely,

John M. Snyder

Enclosures

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1979.

P.L. Fernandez

My Commission Expires: 9-14-82

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. John Snyder of Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Questions

MUR 856

1. Is the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter the Committee) a corporation? If so, please answer the following questions:

   (a) In what type of activity is it engaged?
   (b) Is it a non-profit corporation?
   (c) Does the corporation have capital stock?
   (d) Please send copies of your articles of incorporation, by-laws, and any amendments to these.

2. If not incorporated, how would you characterize the Committee (partnership, membership organization, etc)?

3. Is the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) the separate segregated fund of the Committee? If not, what is the Committee's relationship to the Fund?

4. Has a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink of Redondo Beach, California ever been solicited by either the Committee or the Fund for a contribution? If so state date(s) when solicited and submit copies of solicitation materials provided to him. Also, if Mr. Vandenbrink has contributed, state the date(s) when he contributed and the amount(s) contributed.

5. Please state Mr. Vandenbrink's relationship (member, stockholder, executive, etc.) to the Committee and/or to the Fund.

6. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited contributions from persons who were neither stockholders, executives or administrative personnel and their families, or were not members?

   If such persons have been solicited, please state their names, addresses, dates when solicited, and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to them.

Weeder/BCC 10791

Hornady Manufacturing Company

MANUFACTURERS OF HORNADY BULLETS

P. O. BOX 1848 • GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA 68801 • PHONE 308 / 382-1390

RECEIVED FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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July 31, 1979

Incorporated - filed w/ Sec. of State of Nebraska - Corporate Division 903453

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

Dear Ms. Weeder:

In regard to the letter of July 19.

1. A corporation check was issued to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund on September 22, 1976 (copy enclosed).

2. I do not remember.

   A. See copy enclosed. To my knowledge no telephone conversations were ever held with any one from this or any other organization.

   B. See copy enclosed. Obviously we were made aware of the Fund and through previous letters and promotions were aware of the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms. Copies of all that is available in our files regarding this contribution are included.

3. A. Not to my knowledge.

   B. No.

Sincerely,

Steve Hornady

Steve Hornady
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Diane Ingram
GENERAL NOTARIAL SEAL
STATE OF NEBRASKA
COMMISSION EXPIRES
August 24, 1982

Dated at Grand Island, Nebraska on the 31st day of July, 1979. Sworn before me this 31st day of July, 1979.

Diane Ingram

Attachment 10
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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms"

[illegible] • Bellevue Wash 98004

September 30, 1976

Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Co.
Box 1848
Grand Island, NE 68801

Dear Mr. Hornady:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally on behalf of the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, for your most generous contribution of $1,000.00

The average contribution to the Political Victory Fund is $15.00, so your enormous contribution is a big help and you can be assured that it will be used wisely in aiding pro-gun candidates this year.

I will keep you informed of our successes. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

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Hornady Manufacturing Company

No. 27122

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Sept 22, 1976

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund $1000 00

REGISTERED 1000 00 DOLLARS

HORNADY MANUFACTURING CO.

FOR Contributions

THE OVERLAND NATIONAL BANK
GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.

Marjory M Gaarder

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RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND

Bellefield Office Park - 1601 114th S.E. - Suite 151B - Bellevue, Washington 98004

YES! I want to see anti-gun rights candidates defeated at all levels of government. I realize that early money is needed most now, therefore I have enclosed my contribution of

☐ $15 ☐ $25 ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☒ $1,000 ☐ Other $

(Name of Individual)

Business Address

(Please make all checks payable to the RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND)

(Please make corrections if necessary to address shown below)

PD 9/22/76
#27122
1000.00

MR STEVE HORNADY
HORNADY MFG. CO.
BOX 1848
GRAND ISLAND NE 68801

The RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND is an independent political committee. The chairman of the committee is Harlon B. Carter, President of the National Rifle Association. Robert E. Waterbury, Jr., Treasurer. A copy of our report will be filed with the Federal Election Commission and will be available for purchase from the Commission's office in Washington, D.C.

VENEER SERVICE INC.
P.O. BOX 768 PHONE 503 - 644-5589
NEWBERG, OREGON 97132

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
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August 28, 1979

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street Northwest
Washington, District of Columbia 20643

Attention: Caroline Weeder

Dear Mrs. Weeder:

The records of Veneer Service, Incorporated indicate a contribution of $250.00 was made to the Right to Bear Arms organization on September 19th, 1978.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Griffin

Paul A. Griffin, Controller
Veneer Service, Inc.

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Attachment 11

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. J. Curtis Herge
Sedam & Herge
Attorneys at Law
7600 Old Springhouse Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Herge:

On October , 1979, the Commission determined there was reasonable cause to believe that your client, The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter "Respondent"), committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by soliciting outside the membership.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A). If we are unable to reach an agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

We enclose a conciliation agreement that this office is prepared to recommend to the Commission in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed conciliation agreement, please sign and return it along with the civil penalty to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission approve the agreement. Please make your check for the penalty payable to the U.S. Treasurer.

In addition, the Commission determined there was reason to believe that the Respondent violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions from the Hornady Manufacturing Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, and from the Veneer Service, Inc. of Newburg, Oregon. You have an opportunity under 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(2)(B) to demonstrate that no action should be taken by the Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Company
P.O. Box 1848
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Hornady:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that your corporation may have violated section 441b(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). This section of the Act makes it unlawful for a corporation to make contributions in connection with any election to any political office. Specifically, it appears that the Hornady Company made a contribution of $1,000 on September 22, 1976 to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

We have numbered this matter MUR 856. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification. If no response is received, the Commission may take further action based on the information at hand.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 523-4039.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Paul A. Griffin, Controller
Veneer Service, Inc.
P. O. Box 768
Newberg, Oregon 97132

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Griffin:

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE MWE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY

DATE: OCTOBER 5, 1979

SUBJECT: MUR 856 - Interim Investigative Report dated 10-3-79; Received in OCS 10-4-79, 11:39

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis at 4:00, Ocrober 4, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative Report at the time of the deadline.

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October 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on MUR 856 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSION SECRETARY

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MUR 856
Right to Keep and Bear)
Arms Political Victory)
Fund)

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INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

A final draft of the General Counsel's report on this matter is in process and is anticipated to be ready for review by the Commission next week.

10/3/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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MUR 856

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UTAH GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

NRA AFFILIATED CLUB

24 September 1979

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

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 19, 1979, requesting information concerning relations between this association and the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

We regret the delay in providing this reply. The association has had several changes in officers since the time of the events in question.

Attached is a notarized copy of your questions and the answers thereto, to the best of the current board's knowledge. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to call on us.

Very respectfully yours,

Gerald E. Dickson, Jr
Lt Col, USAF Ret.

Attch: Questions/Answers

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QUESTIONS
(Ref: Yr 19 Jul 1979 ltr)

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund(hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 19th day of October 1976. Is this correct? Ans: yes

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? Ans: yes

a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. Ans: By mail.

b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? Ans: no.

(1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. Ans: n/a.

(2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you. Ans: The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. The letter of solitation cannot be found in our files, and was probably discarded at the time we forwarded our contribution.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee? Ans. yes.

b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family memberof any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person. Ans: no.

Russell E. Dutchdorf

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of Sept 1979
Mildred Hogge
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commission expires 3-21-83

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Col Gerald E Dickson, Jr (ret)
3655 Swanner Pl Ogden Ut 84403

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August 10, 1979

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

Re: MUR 856

Dear Bill:

I am writing with reference to my letter to you, dated August 6, 1979, in which I requested, on behalf of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, that your office desist from writing letters to contributors to the Fund in violation of 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3)(B).

We are now informed that Carolyn Weeder, of your staff, is telephoning contributors and asking the same questions contained in the letters sent out by your office. Ms. Weeder is advising these contributors that the Commission is conducting an investigation, but that she cannot comment on why the Commission is conducting the investigation.

I call your attention to the fact that 2 U.S.C.g(a)(3)(B) provides that "Any...investigation...shall not be made public...." It is evident that that phrase prohibits making public the fact that an investigation is being conducted. The Act does not say that the Commission cannot make public "the substance," or "the details," or "why" the investigation is being conducted...it simply says that any investigation shall not be made public by the commission or by any person without the prior consent of the person with respect to whom such investigation is made.

This telephone and letter writing program, which is being conducted by the staff of the Commission, is resulting in the intimidation of numerous contributors. In fact, several individuals have inquired whether or not this is the motivation of the Commission. We have no way of measuring how many contributors are now frightened to contact our clients.

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GENERAL COUNSEL
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Again, this activity must cease immediately. If not, I will counsel our clients on the possibility of seeking injunctive relief and other remedies within the judicial process.

Sincerely yours,

J. Curtis Herge

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SEDAM & HERGE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
7900 OLD SPRINGHOUSE ROAD
McLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102

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

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS MWE by pc

DATE: AUGUST 15, 1979

SUBJECT: MUR 856 - Interim Investigative Report dated 8-13-79; Received in OCS 8-13-79, COB

The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24-hour no-objection basis at 11:00, August 14, 1979.

There were no objections to the Interim Investigative Report at the time of the deadline.

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August 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. GArr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on MUR 856 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
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Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	)	MUR 856
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INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

The Commission sent inquiries to 46 contributors asking questions regarding solicitation and membership. Responses have been received from 15 contributors, and 31 additional replies are pending.

Several of the contributors questioned have expressed personal concern in regard to the inquiries. The attached follow-up letter has been sent to responding persons thanking them for their cooperation and assuring them that they are not the focus of the investigation.

The responses from contributors questioned indicate that numerous persons who were not members were solicited by mail and thereupon made contributions. We are awaiting the remaining responses.

9/12/77
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

j

Re: MUR 856

Dear j:

The Federal Election Commission appreciates your cooperation in responding to the recently requested inquiry.

The information which you provided is in conjunction with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, and thus the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) prohibit our explaining the matter at this time.

In any event, you may rest assured that no personal liabilities exist concerning your contribution(s) to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039. Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 21st day of November 1978. Is this correct?

   No

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you.

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3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

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   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person.

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Paul a Griffin, Secretary 8/13/79

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MEMORANDUM

TO: William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

THRU: Hal Ponder
Assistant General Counsel

FROM: Carolyn Weeder

RE: MUR 856 - Letter received from Counsel

Counsel for Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (herein the "Fund") has expressed concern of Commission action of contacting contributors to the Fund (Attachment 2).

Counsel is under the misunderstanding that such practice is in violation of the confidentiality provisions of the FECA, and requests that the practice be terminated for fear of adverse impact on the Fund's future activities.

In response to Counsel's misunderstanding, the attached letter (Attachment 1) has been drafted which delineates Commission's jurisdiction in conducting investigations by means such as communicating with witnesses.

We request that the letter be approved and sent to the Fund's Counsel in order to clarify the situation.

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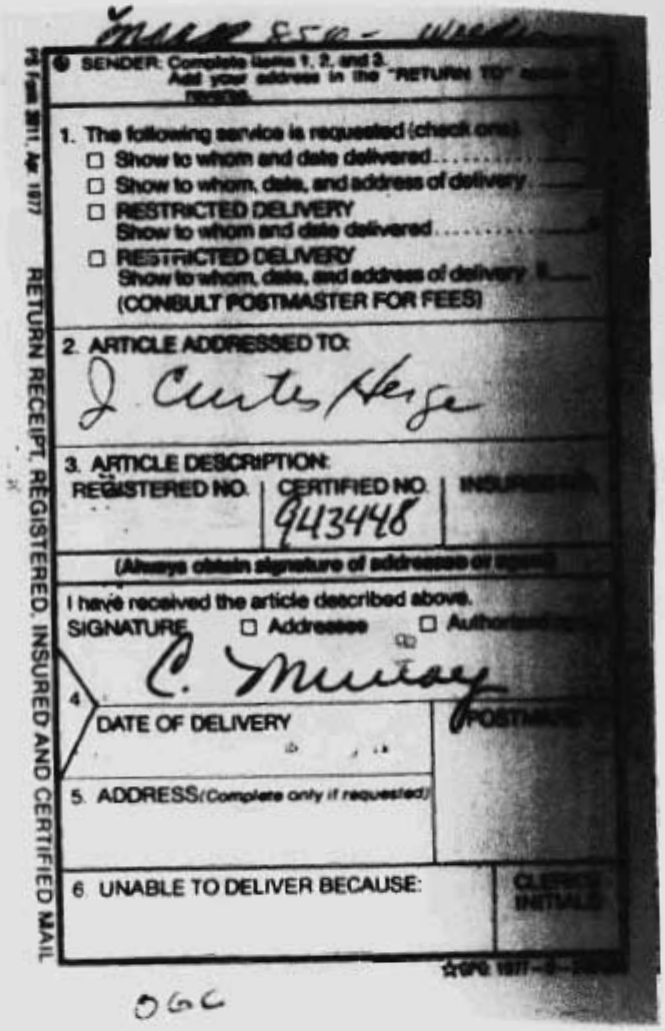

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August 14, 1979

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Mr. J. Curtis Herge
Attorney at Law
Sedam & Herge
7600 Old Springhouse Road
McLean, Virginia 22102

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Herge:

In response to your letter of August 6, 1979, the Commission refers you to the "Powers of Commission" which specifically states that "The Commission has the power to require, by special or general orders, any person to submit in writing such reports and answers to questions as the Commission may prescribe, ..." [2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(1)]. (Emphasis added)

Communication with witness in the course of the Commission's investigation is in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Consequently, such communication does not constitute making this matter public. In addition, the letter and inquiry sent to contributors to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund clearly stresses the confidentiality requirements of 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) concerning the investigation.

We regret the misunderstanding concerning this matter and hope that this clarification is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 7th day of July 1977. Is this correct?
I do not Remember, it is possible that I did.

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. JULY 1977

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? — IT WAS CITIZENS COMMITTEE, I BELIEVE.

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. I DO NOT HAVE SUCH SOLICITATION MATERIALS, THAT WAS 2 YEARS AGO!

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

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August 10, 1979

Ms. Mary L. Dalton
410 South Saline
Fredrickstown, Missouri 63645

Re: MUR 856

Dear Ms. Dalton:

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August 10, 1979

M.B. Belden
205 Central Plaza South
Canton, Ohio 44702

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Belden:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Gordon Bess
812 South 2nd
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Bess:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Wallace L. Carpenter
3800 Florin Road
Sacramento, California 95823

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Dewey Ewing
311 South Randolph
Macomb, Illinois 61455

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Ewing:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Steve J. Harrington
2721 Yale Street
Flint, Michigan 48503

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Harrington:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Robert L. Hermle
4244 Summit Drive
La Mesa, California 92041

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Hermle:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Lawrence Pietrzak
P.O. Box 152
Fairmont, Illinois 61841

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Pietrzak:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. George A. Otott
c/o Mrs. E.P. Mullen
Charleston, Mississippi 38291

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Otott:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. C.E. LeClaire
2275 West 28th or 25th Street
San Pedro, California 90732

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. LeClaire:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. John Leise
Rural Route 1
Liscomb, Iowa 50148

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Leise:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. R.E. Lindgren
1660 S.E.7th Court
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Lindgren:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Paul Schafer
Route 2
Ritzville, Washington 99169

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Schafer:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. E.A. Seipp, Jr.
49 Tuscaloosa Avenue
Atherton, California 95025

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Seipp:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. John L. Wiff
6501 Stone Bridge Road
Santa Rosa, California 95405

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Wiff:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. John D. Turnbull
Route 2, Box 183-B or 1833
Newburg, Oregon 97132

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Turnbull:

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August 10, 1979

Mr. Walter A. Tew, III
P.O. Box 4126
Austin, Texas 78765

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tew:

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General Counsel

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August 6, 1979

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

Re: MUR 856

Dear Bill:

As you are aware, the Federal Election Commission is conducting an investigation into the relationship between the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms ("the Citizens Committee") and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("the Fund"). Specifically, the Commission is investigating an alleged violation of 2 U.S.C. 441(b). For the purposes of this investigation, this firm has entered an appearance on behalf of both the Citizens Committee and the Fund.

While the factual issues involved in this investigation are very complex, I believe you will find from an examination of the record that the parties have demonstrated a willingness to be forthright and cooperative. Every effort has been made to assist the Commission in its efforts.

Against this background, however, the parties were surprised and distressed to discover that your office has made this investigation public, without their consent, in apparent violation of the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3)(B). Specifically, your office has been sending letters, a sample of which is enclosed, to contributors to the Fund without the written consent of the Fund or of the Citizens Committee. On behalf of our clients, we strenuously object to this activity and demand that it be stopped forthwith.

Not only do we deem the communications issued by your office to be in violation of 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(3)(B), we deem the text of the communications to be intimidating and highly prejudicial. There has been no finding of a violation

of 2 U.S.C. 441(b). The intimation in the communications of wrongdoing will consequently have a serious and lasting adverse impact on the fund-raising capabilities and reputations of the parties. For that reason, we also request a complete list of the names and addresses of the individuals who have been sent these communications so that corrective action can be taken to explain the reason for your letter.

We look forward to your giving this matter your personal attention and to receiving your immediate reply.

Sincerely,

J. Curtis Herge

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

July 19, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John L. Wiff
6501 Stone Bridge Road
Santa Rosa, California 95405

Dear Mr. Wiff:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

Since this information is being sought in conjunction with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3)(B) will prevail. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. Since those under investigation here have not given such consent, the Act requires that the matter remain confidential.

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments
Questions
Self addressed envelope

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 13th day of December 1978. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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The Honorable William C. Oldaker
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Federal Election Commission

Item 1. Questions — Letter & Number of 78-Cont.
Answers — No

Item 2 Yes
a - By Mail
b - For

2) National Rifle Assn. of America
1600 Rhode Island Ave
NW, Washington DC, 20036

Item 3
a. Yes
b. For.

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 14th day of October, 19 1978. Is this correct?
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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was ~~the~~ each solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 5th day of March 1976. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Sorry can not recall any of the above at this late date

Joe L. DeSaye

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July 19, 1979

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Mr. Paul Schafer
Route 2
Ritzville, Washington 99169

Dear Mr. Schafer:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 11th day of March 1976. Is this correct? YES

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? YES

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. [redacted] MAIL, WITHIN A MONTH PRIOR.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? YES

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. NO LONGER HAVE A COPY.

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments
Questions
Self addressed envelope

July 30, 1979

Dear mr. Oldaker:

I am in alaska and will be here until September or October 1979. I do not, therefore, have access to my records. I will, however, answer your questions as well as memory will serve.

Sincerely,

Paul Schafer

PAUL SCHAFER
KING COVE, ALASKA
99612

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 18 day of February 1976. Is this correct?

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You have my street
Wrong - It's Saline

Mrs. Mary L Dalton
410 South Saline
Fredericktown, Missouri
63645
This is Correct

Answers to Questions
July 31, 1979

1. Yes
2. Not that I remember.
   a. This I am not sure about and cannot fully remember all of the details of what happened at that time as it has been a little over 3 years since this happened. I will try to explain, to the best of my ability to remember about this, but not sure the explanation is correct. During the time preceding and after Feb. 18, 1976 the approximate date of the contribution, I was working outside the U.S. During this time I happened to read an advertisement inserted in the Stars and Stripes magazine by the Committee about the many things it was doing. Also if not mistaken the Fund was mentioned. After reading a few of these ads and also some articles about the Committee and the Fund that appeared in the magazine several times, I think, I became interested. Whether or not I wrote the Committee asking about these activities, I do not know and cannot remember, but anyhow sent the contribution to the fund.
   b. I do not think so.
      1. If there was any solicitation material sent to me about that contribution at that time I cannot remember about it and if so it has been thrown away a long time ago

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2. No other organization involved

(3)

a. No, I was not a member of the Committee at that time.

b. No.

I bought a Life Membership to the Committee in Nov. 1978

I have tried to answer these questions to the best of my ability to remember what happened at that time.

George A. O'Toll

This is to certify that on 8-1-1979, George A. O'Toll, did sign the above document.

Bob Harrison

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July 31, 1979

Dear Mr. Weeder:

Since I talked to you on the phone on July 31, 1979 I have really tried to remember all I can about this incident and what took place.

The answers that I gave, which I believe they are very close to what happened, I cannot be sure of, this is the best I can do.

I hope these answers will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours
George A. Ott
% Mrs. E. P. Mullen
Charleston, Mississippi 38921

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Charleston, Mississippi 38921

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July 19, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ms. Mary L. Dalton
410 South Joline
Fredrickstown, Missouri 63645

Dear Ms. Dalton:

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QUESTIONS

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also 12th September 12th October

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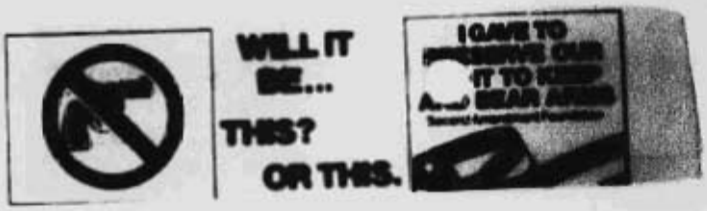

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

Christian Books for Students

Reply Memo

Dear Bud, Sample for friends I received?

I believe college students desperately need to read the Bible to counter the flood of anti-religious propaganda put out by atheistic liberal professors on American campuses.

Here's my check to pay for Bible Packs (including a New Testament and 3 other inspiring, faith-building books) to distribute free of charge to student leaders.

- ☐ I have signed my Bookplate and am returning it along with my check for the following amount:
- ☐ $10.00 will pay for 1 Bible Pack.
- ☐ $20.00 will pay for 2 Bible Packs.
- ☐ $50.00 will pay for 5 Bible Packs.
- ☐ $100.00 will pay for 10 Bible Packs.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State___ Zip_____

Please make your check payable to:
Prospect House, Inc.

Books will be sent to college leaders within 60 days.

7777 Leesburg Pike • Falls Church, Virginia 22043

NATIONAL OPINION SURVEY ON RELIGIOUS ISSUES

Sample - Item #2

#2 Do you believe the distribution of the New Testament to college students is an effective way to counter the anti-religious ideas so prevalent on campuses today?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided ☐

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments
Questions
Self addressed envelope

August 2, 1979

Questions #1

I mailed a check to Right to Keep Arms Political Victory Fund on August 12, 1978 and mailed about the 16th unless it was on a Sunday.

On September 13, 1978 I mailed a check to same fund and mailed about September 14th I mailed a check to CCRKBA in the amount of $30.00 a Right to keep my Gun and Membership fee. And on September 17, 1978 I mailed a check to CCRKBA in amt. of $10.00 for Membership fee. this mailed next day apart.

On October 3, 1979 Ck to Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund to keep my gun.

October 8 Ck to Gun Owners of America to own and keep my gun.

Question #2 All solicitations were by Mail. A letter explaining duely and then a small insert to ask for help but no deficient amount was made. A hope for but amounts were like ___$10 ___$15 ___$20 etc. You make your own choice & Amt. sometimes just the first asked and other times a slip of paper inserted explaining the reason and need and if you had not probably heard of the name asking for the ankt- was sent along and tell you who that man asking was okay and on our side. It is so long ago I dont remember any name to go with what and was just recovering from double surgery. I have stacks of mail I didnt receive until Jan & the someone thought it was to late for me to

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Vote for or donate to. I received since May 1979 mail from as far back as February and March 1978 and just yesterday I received a letter dated August 1978.

(6b) yes.

I had a double fall on Sunday 22nd after receiving this Request. I was in quite a condition. But broke no bones just some abrasions and skind knees a turned ankle and bruised bad. To forgive me for my deciding and That for sure it is impossible to find every thing you would like and I certainly would find. But in doing from the best of my memory and my check register. When in asked for and do make a check they are always mailed the next day no later than three days enclosing a few of letters I received.

1. April 8, 1975 a ck made to Gun Owners of America in the amt. 15.00
2. April 8, 1978 a ck to Right to Bear Arms Political Fund
3. June 19, 1978 The Conservative Caucus One Jar Pin to Own Gun (and take) Pin
4. August 12, 1978 a ck to GOA (Gun Owners of America) Right to Keep Our Guns.
5. August 12, 1978 a ck to Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
6. Sept 1, 1978 a ck to Second Dark Horse Emergency Fund (Right to Keep Guns
7. Sept 13, 1978 a ck to Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
8. Sept 19, 1978 a ck to C.C.R.K.B.A. for Right to Keep Gun and Membership fee
9. Oct 3, 1978 ck Right to Bear Arms Political Victory fund-to Keep My Gun.
10. Oct 8, 1978 ck Gun Owners of America to own & Keep my Gun.
11. Oct 10, 1978 ck Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Question # 3 (A) Yes to My knowledge according with my short ck listed above.

Question #3 (b) No

Our Constitution and Bill of Rights gives us a guide line and laws to live by. It gives us our Freedom of Speech, Religion and to own and protect.

Until this week I have voted to register your Hand Gun. I did so for it was the law and that is the way I got mine. It is legally registered and on file because that was the law. But I feel crime has increased tremendously.

I am a widow, share my Mothers home she is 83 next Mon. and I am believe for every citizen to wear a hand gun holstered or carried on their person. But I Believe That you. Me every one has the right to own a gun to protect your self and your property. I hope I have helped you a little. But please do something Quick for as long as I can keep our Country. It's the biggest crime wave that ever one could ever image

Signed Mrs. Mary L. Dalton

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United States Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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JACK CUNNINGHAM
7TH DISTRICT WASHINGTON

Dear Friend:

Alan Gottlieb asked me to drop you this short note about your role in the fight against gun confiscation.

Believe me, your help is needed and it's needed today.

Why? Because Congress is literally flooded with legislation that will disarm honest people and make it easier for criminals to terrorize our lives.

And I know from my personal experiences in Congress that the anti-gun groups are pouring thousands of dollars into campaigns to elect gun-confiscation candidates.

Quite frankly, I feel that many good pro-gun candidates will go down to defeat unless gun owners join together and support pro-gun political campaign committees like the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

So please, act now in your own interest. Return the 1978 Pre-Election Preference Survey that Alan is enclosing and send the Political Victory Fund your maximum contribution today.

Sincerely,

Jack Cunningham

Jack Cunningham
Member of Congress

Not prepared or mailed at government expense.

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.

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Bellefield Office Park • 1601 114th S.E. • Suite 151B • Bellevue, Wash. 98004

8-12-78
Ltr #800
Ck $100.00

Dear Friend:

This coming election day, you and I will face the most powerful threat ever posed to the safety of our families and our constitutional right to private ownership of firearms.

Your name has been recommended to me as an individual who is concerned about elected Federal and State officials who are threatening to take away our right to own firearms for hunting and home-defense.

I would like you to take a few moments now to give me your pre-election opinions on the enclosed ballot.

Your response along with others will help determine what success is possible in electing legislators who will stand up against senseless gun confiscation laws in your community. This is why your personal response is so important.

For years, gun owners throughout America have been guilty of doing little to organize their strength in a massive effort to elect pro-gun legislators.

As a result there are 20,000 gun laws on the books throughout the United States. And with each session of Congress, we come closer and closer to the day when federal agents will tell us that law-abiding citizens can no longer own guns for sport and self-defense.

During the past 6 years that I have worked in the pro-gun movement, I have travelled throughout the country and I know that the 1978 elections are crucial. We must vote out anti-gun, soft on crime politicians.

Gun owners cannot sit back and allow their private collections and home-defense firearms to be taken away.

When the news media constantly presents biased

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Richard Rubin, Former Executive Director
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and false stories of the "Slaughter of innocent animals" hunters must know that these new gun laws are designed to be the first steps to outlawing all hunting throughout the country.

Even if you don't own firearms you cannot allow radical politicians to destroy our Constitution and unleash what could well be the most terrifying crime wave in modern history.

Now is the time we must work together or be prepared to give up our firearms to Federal Agents.

As Founder of Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, I have brought together experts in the gun industry, outdoors writers, U.S. Congressmen and leading members of communities throughout the country.

Through the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund we work to out-finance and out-organize the enemies of gun ownership.

Our purpose is to defeat these "gun-grabbing", soft on crime politicians at the ballot box in 1978.

We have top political experts. Experts in campaign strategy, press relations, voter surveys, precinct organization and every other facet of a political campaign. We have put them all under one umbrella.

Our job is to locate and help elect strong moral candidates who believe in upholding our constitutional right to a safe home and right to own firearms for sport and self defense.

But I'm not going to kid you - this will be a tough fight. That's why I need your financial support and I need your vote on the ballot enclosed.

With your help I will identify localities where we can win elections -- so I must hear from you immediately.

Your vote and your contribution will help determine if we can supply pro-gun candidates with professional campaign managers, advertising consultants, research services and direct financial contributions to pay for the election victory.

It's a fact, no person is elected to public office unless he can raise enough funds to get his message to the voters through radio, TV, direct mail and newspaper ads.

With your help, the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund will help pay the cost of getting the truth to the American voters.

(over, please)

You must know that the anti-gun groups will pour thousands of dollars into campaigns to re-elect gun-confiscation candidates.

This means we must count on you for your maximum financial help to pay for pro-gun victories. Your money will pay for campaign management, TV, radio and newspaper ads and other necessary campaign expenses.

This is what I need you to do today:

* Vote now on your sample ballot. I must know how you and others in your state will vote in the 1978 campaigns.

* Send me your maximum financial contribution of at least $10 today. I promise to keep our costs to a minimum so every possible dollar will go to elect a pro-gun candidate.

We can't afford a repetition of our 1976 election defeats when many anti-gun Congressmen were elected.

In 1978 we must elect candidates who believe in crime-control -- not more useless gun laws -- or we will surely see the day when our firearms are taken from us and never returned.

There is no time to waste. Please may I hear from you today?

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

AG/cd

P.S. I realize that you may never have contributed to a political campaign before. And I'm not used to asking for money from people I don't know personally. But never has the threat to our rights to own firearms been so serious and urgent. Elections are just around the corner. Please let me hear from you today.

Alan Gottlieb
Right To Bear Arms
Political Victory Fund
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Friend:

Please excuse this informal paper but I'm writing to you concerning a most urgent situation.

The enclosed photograph speaks for itself. It's a picture of a sign on every road entering the State of Massachusetts.

The sign says:

NEW
MASSACHUSETTS
GUN LAW
VIOLATION
MANDATORY ONE YEAR
JAIL SENTENCE

If you've ever doubted that the anti-gunners would try and confiscate your guns, this sign will show you that they are dead serious.

Those words on that sign are proof of what happens when gun owners don't get involved in the fight against anti-gun politicians.

And with election day -- November 7 -- only a few short weeks away we gun owners must unite and get involved.

Because anti-gun politicians are taking the offensive with one of the best financed and most organized efforts I've ever seen to get themselves re-elected.

Here's what we gun-owners are up against:

-Congressman John Conyers and other powerful anti-gun politicians will win re-election unless you and I can help provide immediate financial support to help pro-gun candidates defeat them.

-there are 40 key elections where a solid pro-gun candidate is facing stiff opposition from a liberal anti-gunner.

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-anti-gun politicians are pumping millions of dollars into TV, radio, and newspaper commercials in their efforts to get re-elected.

-National Council To Control Handguns is enlisting liberal movie stars to get publicity for gun-confiscation schemes.

Right now, the anti-gun leaders are working hard to pass "gun control" laws all over the country like the one in Massachusetts.

And, what's Massachusetts style "gun control"? It means that if you cross the border of that State with a handgun that is not pre-registered with the Massachusetts Department of Safety -- you're in big trouble.

Because you'll go to jail for one year.

And, as we all know, one year in prison is often longer than some convicted criminals spend in jail.

This is the kind of "gun control" we'll have all over the country if we don't stop these liberal anti-gunners.

I know it sounds unbelievable. But, just take another look at the snapshot I've sent you. It's clear that anti-gun politicians will stop at nothing in their effort to eventually confiscate every gun in the country.

Because these liberals believe that guns cause crime -- not people. And, they'll tell you that all you have to do to stop crime is confiscate all guns.

Well, you and I know this is ridiculous. But, these anti-gun liberals are so powerful and so well-financed that it's going to take immediate and decisive action on your part and mine to defeat these anti-gunners in the November elections.

Here's our emergency plan to beat the anti-gunners:

It's a proven fact that the final days before elections are the most important time in any election campaign. Because this is when uncommitted people finally decide who to vote for.

So, we gun owners are going to try to give maximum contributions to 40 key pro-gun candidates in these final crucial weeks. At the same time, we're going to collect personal opinions from gun owners and concerned Americans all over the country.

Because we want to show uncommitted voters in these key election districts that the public opinion of sensible Americans is behind strong, pro-gun, law and order candidates.

Now, this is what I'm asking you to do as your part in this effort to defeat anti-gun politicians.

1. Answer the emergency poll I'm enclosing with this letter.

2. Sit down right now and make out a check for at least $15 payable to Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

And, remember with elections on November 7th, we'll need your poll and check by October 27th at the latest.

Your poll response will be combined with the response of others and relayed to the campaign headquarters of the 40 pro-gun candidates we are backing. The combined opinions will then be released to the local news media in these key areas right before election day.

Your dollars will be used to buy last minute TV and radio time and to pay for essential campaign expenses. (In fact there are some key election areas where just six $15 contributions from gun owners could buy a radio ad for a pro-gun candidate that would reach thousands of voters. That's the kind of impact your contribution can have!)

So please try and send at least $15 or if possible $25 or $50.

Now, I know this is a lot to ask. And, believe me I know that productive Americans like you and me get letters every day asking us to give our hard earned dollars to many worthy causes.

But, the situation is critical for us pro-gunners.

And, if you and I are not willing or able to defend ourselves from the well-financed anti-gun forces then maybe we deserve to get kicked around by these gun grabbers like John Conyers and the liberal Massachusetts politicians.

Personally I decide many years ago that I was through taking it on the chin from a bunch of liberal politicians who would throw law-abiding gun owners in jail while violent criminals walk the streets.

So, if you feel the same way I do, please don't put this letter aside. Please don't think someone else will do your part.

Will you send your emergency poll today along with at least $15 or if possible $25 or $50 to help defeat soft on crime, anti-gunners.

Believe me our situation has never been as desperate or our effort more important.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan Gottlieb
President

AG/ch

P.S. Remember to send your poll response and check for at least $15. If we don't get enough poll responses and enough money for TV and radio ads, we'll surely see the day when law-abiding gun owners are imprisoned while violent criminals walk the streets. If you don't believe it could happen, just take another look at the enclosed snapshot.

SEN. H. L. RICHARDSON
GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA
455 CAPITOL MALL, STE 305
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

Priority-gram

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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Sent CK 799 for 100.00
8-12-78

MRS. MARY L. DALTON
MEMBER NO. A02912764
410 S. SALINE
FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI 63645

WITH YOUR HELP WE ACHIEVED BEST-EVER VICTORY RATE IN PRIMARIES SO FAR WINNING 28 OUT OF 33 (FOR 85 PERCENT VICTORY RECORD).

PRICE OF SUCCESS IS HIGH. TOTALED OVER $75,000 IN DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRO-GUN CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS AND SENATE.

RESULT IS GOA NEARLY BROKE. STAFF ALREADY REDUCED FROM LAST ELECTION CAMPAIGN. MUST HAVE YOUR HELP IMMEDIATELY OR WILL BE FORCED TO SHUT DOWN ALL GOA OPERATIONS BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

LARGE LAST MINUTE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRO-GUN CANDIDATES LIKE JEFF BELL (SENATE-N.J.), ROGER JEPSON (SENATE-IOWA) AND PHIL GRAMM (CONGRESS-TEXAS) HELPED MAKE UPSET VICTORIES POSSIBLE.

NOW PARTICIPATION IN NOVEMBER ELECTION IN DOUBT. REPEAT, MAY HAVE TO CLOSE GOA DOWN.

MUST RAISE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF $40,000 JUST TO KEEP DOORS OPEN UNTIL END OF AUGUST. ALSO MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF $150,000 TO ACHIEVE ELECTION VICTORIES IN NOVEMBER ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO PRESERVATION OF RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

MUST HAVE THE VOTES IN CONGRESS TO STOP CARTER'S GUN CONFISCATION SCHEMES.

ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE DONE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE TO HELP GOA, MUST ASK YOUR HELP AGAIN. NO ONE TO TURN TO BUT KEY GOA MEMBERS IN THIS FINANCIAL CRISIS.

DEPENDING ON YOU TO SEND AT LEAST $15.00 IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN. IF YOU COULD SEND $20.00 IN THIS EMERGENCY, WOULD BE A GODSEND TO ME PERSONALLY, AND SURVIVAL OF GOA.

PLEASE, MRS. DALTON, ANYTHING YOU CAN SEND DESPERATELY NEEDED AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN. NEED YOU TO SEND AT LEAST $15.00 -- OR EVEN $20.00 IF YOU CAN.

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR REPLY.

SEN. H. L. "BILL" RICHARDSON

Reply Reply Reply

DEAR MRS. DALTON,

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTTOM PART OF PAGE, TEAR OFF, AND RETURN TO ME IN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

GOA WENT ALL OUT IN PRIMARIES TO PROTECT YOUR GUN RIGHTS. DIDN'T HOLD BACK AND HELPED 28 SOLID, PRO-GUN CANDIDATES WIN -- FOR AN 84 PERCENT VICTORY RECORD.

BUT IT TOOK EVERY PENNY WE HAD.

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN TO HELP GOA KEEP RUNNING AND TO HELP US REPEAT VICTORIES IN CRUCIAL NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

THANKS,

BILL

Sent Ck # 799 for $100
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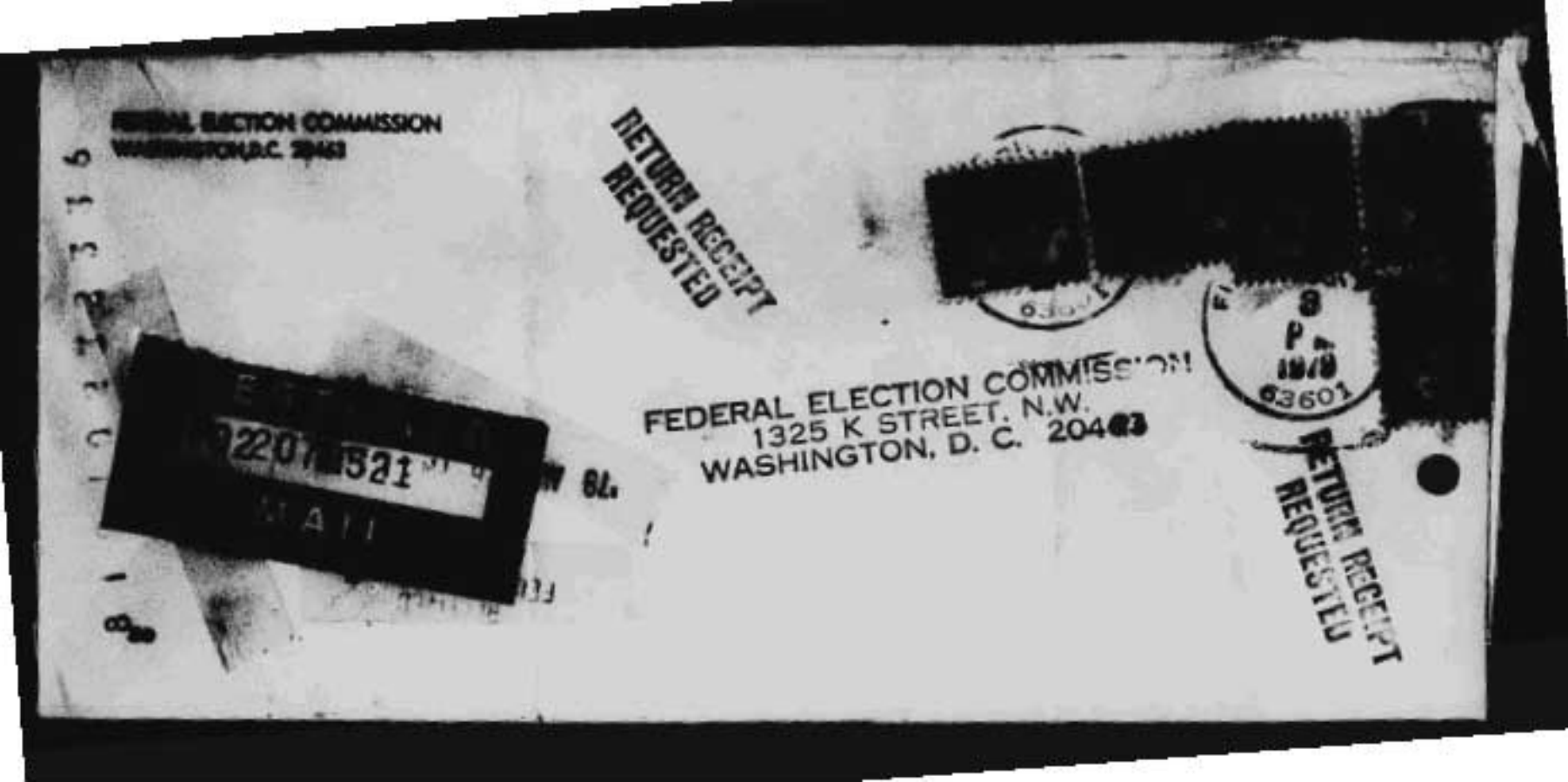
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20463
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Hornady Manufacturing Company

MANUFACTURERS OF HORNADY BULLETS

P. O. BOX 1848 • GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA 68801 • PHONE 308 / 382-1390

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July 31, 1979

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

Dear Ms. Weeder:

In regard to the letter of July 19.

1. A corporation check was issued to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund on September 22, 1976 (copy enclosed).

2. I do not remember.

   A. See copy enclosed. To my knowledge no telephone conversations were ever held with any one from this or any other organization.

   B. See copy enclosed. Obviously we were made aware of the Fund and through previous letters and promotions were aware of the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms. Copies of all that is available in our files regarding this contribution are included.

3. A. Not to my knowledge.

   B. No.

Sincerely,

Steve Hornady

Steve Hornady
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enc.

Diane Ingram
GENERAL NOTARIAL SEAL
STATE OF NEBRASKA
COMMISSION EXPIRES
August 24, 1982

Dated at Grand Island, Nebraska on the 31st day of July, 1979. Sworn before me this 31st day of July, 1979.

Diane Ingram

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms"

[illegible] • Bellevue Wash 98004

September 30, 1976

Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Co.
Box 1848
Grand Island, NE 68801

Dear Mr. Hornady:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally on behalf of the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, for your most generous contribution of $1,000.00

The average contribution to the Political Victory Fund is $15.00, so your enormous contribution is a big help and you can be assured that it will be used wisely in aiding pro-gun candidates this year.

I will keep you informed of our successes. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

AMG/sh

Hornady Manufacturing Company

No. 27122

Sept 22, 1976

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund $1000 00

REGISTERED 1000 00 CTS Dollars

HORNADY MANUFACTURING CO.

For Contributions

THE OVERLAND NATIONAL BANK
GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.

Marjory M Graves

VOID AFTER 60 DAYS

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[illegible] RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND

Battlefield Office Park [illegible]801 114th S.E. - Suite 151B - Bellevue, Washington 98004

YES! I want to see anti-gun rights candidates defeated at all levels of government. I realize [illegible] money is needed for [illegible]. Therefore I have enclosed my contribution of:

☐ $15 ☐ $25 ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☒ $1,000 ☐ Other $

Occupation

Business Address

(Please make all checks payable to the RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND)

(Please make corrections if necessary to address shown below)

MR STEVE HORNADY
HORNADY MFG. CO.
BOX 1848
GRAND ISLAND NE 68801

Pd 9/20/94
#27122
1000.00

The RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND is an independent political committee. Neal Knox, President; Evelyn Hornbach, Treasurer. A copy of our report will be filed with the Federal Election Commission and will be available for purchase from the office in Washington D.C.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS
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PAUL ARTHUR GRIFFIN
NOTARY PUBLIC — OREGON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/2/80

Acct # 10787

John D. Turcheck II
RT 2 [illegible]-D
Newberg-Ore 97132

903419

QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 21st day of October 1978. Is this correct? YES

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? YES

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. By mail - Sometime Prior To 10-21-78

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? YES

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. Not Available

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee? YES

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person. NO

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution in the amount of $ 250 to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 21st day of April 1976. Is this correct? yes.

   $250 - sent 4.15.76 NF ck #4928

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? Do not remember .. but my pattern is usually to respond promptly if at all.

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. Do not remember.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? Do not remember ... keep files only on contributions that are tax-deductible for IRS purposes.

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. Have none.

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you. See above.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee?

   5.9.74 or as best I remember, my A. 1.10.75 contribution to the committee in the amount of $100 = (my NF check #3197 ?) made me a life member) or perhaps it was an earlier contribution. I seem also to have contributed $100 in Oct. '73, but my canceled checks don't go back that far

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person.

Not related to any committee personnel, so far as I know.

(Edwin, Seipp)

Edwin A. Seipp Jr.
49 Tuscaloosa Ave.
Atherton, CA 94025

Connie D. Marsh

OFFICIAL SEAL
CONNIE D. MARSH
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
My Commission expires Dec. 27, 1981

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464 CALIFORNIA STREET OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94104

NO. 3897 11-84 1210

May 9 19 74

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms $ 100.00

One hundred and no/100 DOLLARS

EDWIN A. SEIPP, JR.
49 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE
ATHERTON, CALIF. 94025

Edwin A. Seipp Jr.

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WELLS FARGO BANK

464 CALIFORNIA STREET OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94104

NO. 3966 11-84 1210

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF CCRKBA Ref Campaign $ 25.00

Twenty five and no/100 DOLLARS

EDWIN A. SEIPP, JR.
49 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE
ATHERTON, CALIF. 94025

Edwin A. Seipp Jr.

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WELLS FARGO BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

464 CALIFORNIA STREET OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94104

NO. 4251 11-84 1210

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms $ 100.00

One hundred and no/100 DOLLARS

EDWIN A. SEIPP, JR.
49 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE
ATHERTON, CA. 94025

Edwin A. Seipp Jr.

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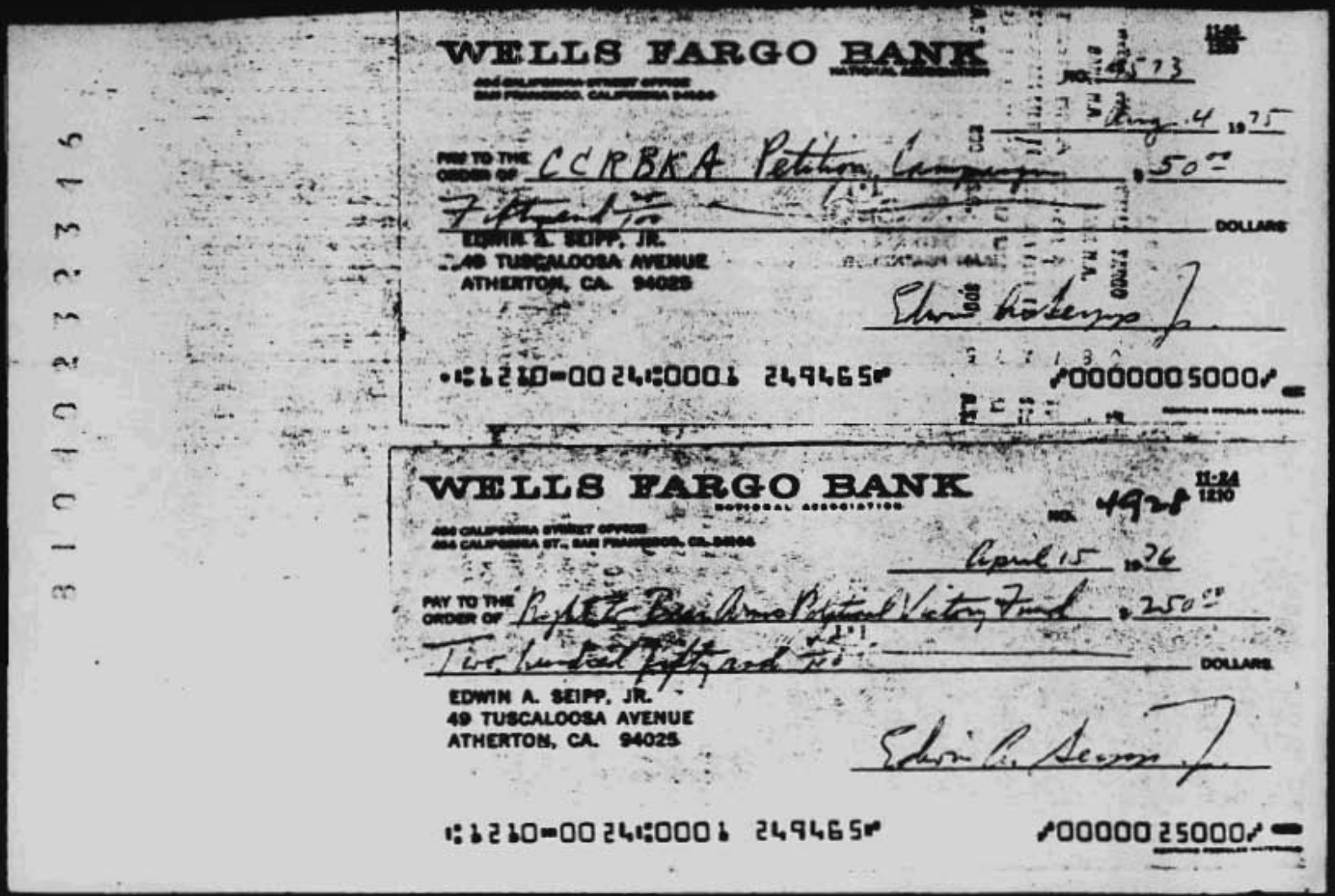

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF CCRBKA Petition Campaign $ 50.00

Fifty and no/100 DOLLARS

EDWIN A. SEIPP, JR.
49 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE
ATHERTON, CA. 94025

Edwin A. Seipp Jr.

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464 CALIFORNIA STREET OFFICE
464 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94104

NO. 4928
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April 15 19 76

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Regular Baptist Victory Fund $ 250.00

Two hundred fifty and no/100 DOLLARS

EDWIN A. SEIPP, JR.
49 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE
ATHERTON, CA. 94025

Edwin A. Seipp Jr.

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 26th day of March 1976. Is this correct?

Probably yes.

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

By mail Prior to the contribution

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? yes

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. Not available

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee? yes

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person.

NO

(M.B. Belden)

Subscribed & sworn to before me a Notary Public
on 8/1/79

Notary Public

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 12th day of September 1978. Is this correct? Yes

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? NO

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc.? Please specify. Also state when you were solicited for each contribution. I read the Paper Magazines

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? NO

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. None

      If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you. Gun Field & Stream Hunters Field & Stream Out Door Life

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter referred to as the Committee): I believe I'm Ready to Defend this Country

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $[illegible].00 in the year in which you were solicited by a representative of the Committee? I was not solicited any where of no other way I am a holder of the Right.

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person. NO

The Way our Mr. President is going at it we will need a Standing army & the best way is the Right Way Bear Arms

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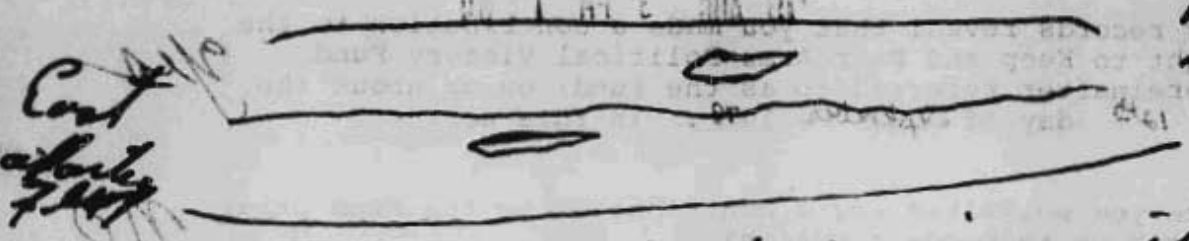
Panama Canal.



When the President signs it over to the Commies what's going to stop them from taking a few Junkers & Blow them up. & you try & get your East Coast fleet to the west Coast or the west Coast to the East Coast In a emergency and if the Japs are not Armed. there Hof head Reds No & as long as the Commies know we are Armed they will stay Clear as they will know we are well armed.

Please think this over before taking any Kind of a vote. as there are a lot of Commies that are doing strong lobbing to disarm us

thank for taking the time sincerely yours.

Lawrence Pietzsch
P.O. Box 152
Fairmont N. C. 1941

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119 North Randolph Street Macomb, Illinois 61455

July 30, 1979

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Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 2046

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated July 19, 1979 concerning a contribution to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

I am sorry I could furnish only the information contained in the Affidavit, but three years is a long time to remember such activities.

I am strictly pro-gun and have made sizeable contributions to other organizations to stop the raid on the Second Amendment to our Constitution. The anti-gunners parrot the communistic line "to reduce crime", which is very phony.

Sincerely,

H. D. Ewing

H. D. EWING,
President

HDE/eb

Enc.

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.
COUNTY OF McDONOUGH)

I, H. D. Ewing, of Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say; That I made a contribution to the Citizens Committee For The Right to Keep and Bear Arms by check dated March 16,1976 in the amount of $100.00; that the check was made to their "Political Victory Fund "; that the check was endorsed and deposited in the Magnolia Branch of the National Bank of Commerce in Seattle, Washington on March 22, 1976; that I am not now and never have been connected with the"Citizens Committee For The Right to Keep and Bear Arms", in any personal or business relationship, except as a socalled member, or any other manner whatsoever; that the donation was solicited; that I do not remember the manner of the solicitation; that I do not have any record of the manner of solicitation; that I do not remember the precise date of solicitation; that I cannot say positively by whom the solicitation might have been made; that I cannot say as a fact that the solicitation was in fact made by the Citizens Committee to Keep and Bear Arms; that I do not have any record of a membership payment in the amount of $15.00 in 1976; that I have no record of membership forms in 1976; that I have in some years past made contributions in the amount of $15.00 for socalled membership dues; that often I enclose payment for dues,plus any campaign assistance, in one check.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

H. D. Ewing

H. D. EWING

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of July, 1979, A. D.

Notary Public

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July 31, 1979

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Carolyn Weeder
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Dear Ms. Weeder:

In regards to your questionaire our records show a contribution made on September 12, 1978. Solicitation was made by mail which we havenno record in file.

At no time have I ever been a member of committee nor am I related to in any way to anyone of the exective or administrative personnel.

Sincerely,

Wallace L. Carpenter
General Mgr.

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 21st day of April 1976. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you.

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee?

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person.

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Answers

1. Yes

2. Impossible - do not recall
   a. Probably by mail
      1) Impossible - do not have any solicitation material
      2) If memory serves me right - "the Right to Bear Arms Political Fund"

3.
   a. I do not believe so
   b. No.

R E Lindgren 7/31/79

Ricky A. Peterson
Notary Public
Burnett Co. Wisconsin
My Commission expires 3/7/82

Received at Star Route, Webster, Wisc. 7/30/79

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 8th day of March 1976. Is this correct? Yes

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? Yes

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. Mail Prior to March 15-76

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? Yes

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. Do Not Have any Material

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee? NO

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person. NO

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Walter A Tew III
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Mr. Horace Sawyer
16 McKinley
South Lebanon, Ohio 45065

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

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HORACE SAWYER DIED DECEMBER 18, 1978.

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GENERAL COUNSEL
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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 18th day of October 1978. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you.

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee?

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person.

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 13th day of December 1978. Is this correct? My check was written on November 26, 1978. My bank paid it on December 14, 1978.

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? Yes

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. The solicitation was by mail. I don't have any idea when it was

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? Yes

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. I didn't keep the letters

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

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3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee? I don't believe I am a member, but I did contribute $25.00 on 10-29-78

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person. No

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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July 27, 1979

The above answers are correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Stephen J. Harrington

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STUART B. MARSHALL
2818 FOREST LOOP
WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OHIO 44094

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Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C.

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Gentlemen

I made contributions to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund in Sept Oct Nov. and December '78.

yes, I was solicited for a contribution before I made a contribution.

all solicitations were by mail and were received in the week prior to my contribution.

I believe the Political Victory Fund was another activity of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. All letters

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came from the Committee office in Bellevue Washington. I do not have any of the letters of solicitation.

Solicitations were sent by letter by C.K.R.K.B.A. 1101 114th S.E. Suite 115 Bellevue Washington 98004 and were signed by Mr Alan Gottlieb. I have none of these letters.

I have been a member of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms since it was started.

I am a dues paying member of the C.C.R.K.B.A. I do not hold any administrative or executive position, and I am not related to any one in administrative position.

Sincerely Yours

Stan J. B. Monks M.D.

STATE OF OHIO:
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary Public, on this 26th day of July, 1979

Albert A. Sola Jr

ALBERT A. SOLA, JR., Notary Public
My commission expires April 2, 1982

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John Leise
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Liscomb, Io 50148
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Dear Sirs.

this is in reply to your request to answer the questions in your questionair received today.

#1.- yes

#2-a by mail. I do not know the date of solicitation b, to the best of my memory. the fund made the appeal for funds.

1.- I did not save any material that was sent to me.

#3.-

a, yes

b, no

As the contribution is not deductable. I made no record of the gift- exact date- etc. neither did I keep any of the material sent to me requesting my assistance in their efforts.

I would like to know the reason for this request for information from me- and its use,

Yours truly
John Leise

Notary Public
Ruth Kelley

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Robert Lee Hemmle
Summit Drive
La Mesa, California
92041

Carolyn Weeder
Federal Election Commission
1325 - "K" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Carolyn Weeder,

Per F.E.C. Letter 07/19/79 from William C. Oldaker, General Counsel, F.E.C., I submit the following information, to the best of my recollection.

Per attached photocopy of your questionaire :

Question 1. Correct.

" " 2.a. By U.S. Mail (Viguerrie computer listing)

" " 2.b. Correct.

" " 3.a. Correct. Subsequently I became a Life Member.

" " 3.b. No to all counts.

I would appreciate a written reply to me explaing why this query has been made, which duplica es a similar one made in 1978 by F.E.C.

Finally, I have Not kept any solicitation materials as described by F.E.C.

Sincerely,

Robert Lee Hemmle

Subscribed and sworn before me,
E. Outram, Notary Public
on this 27th day of July, 1979.

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E. OUTRAM
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SAN DIEGO COUNTY
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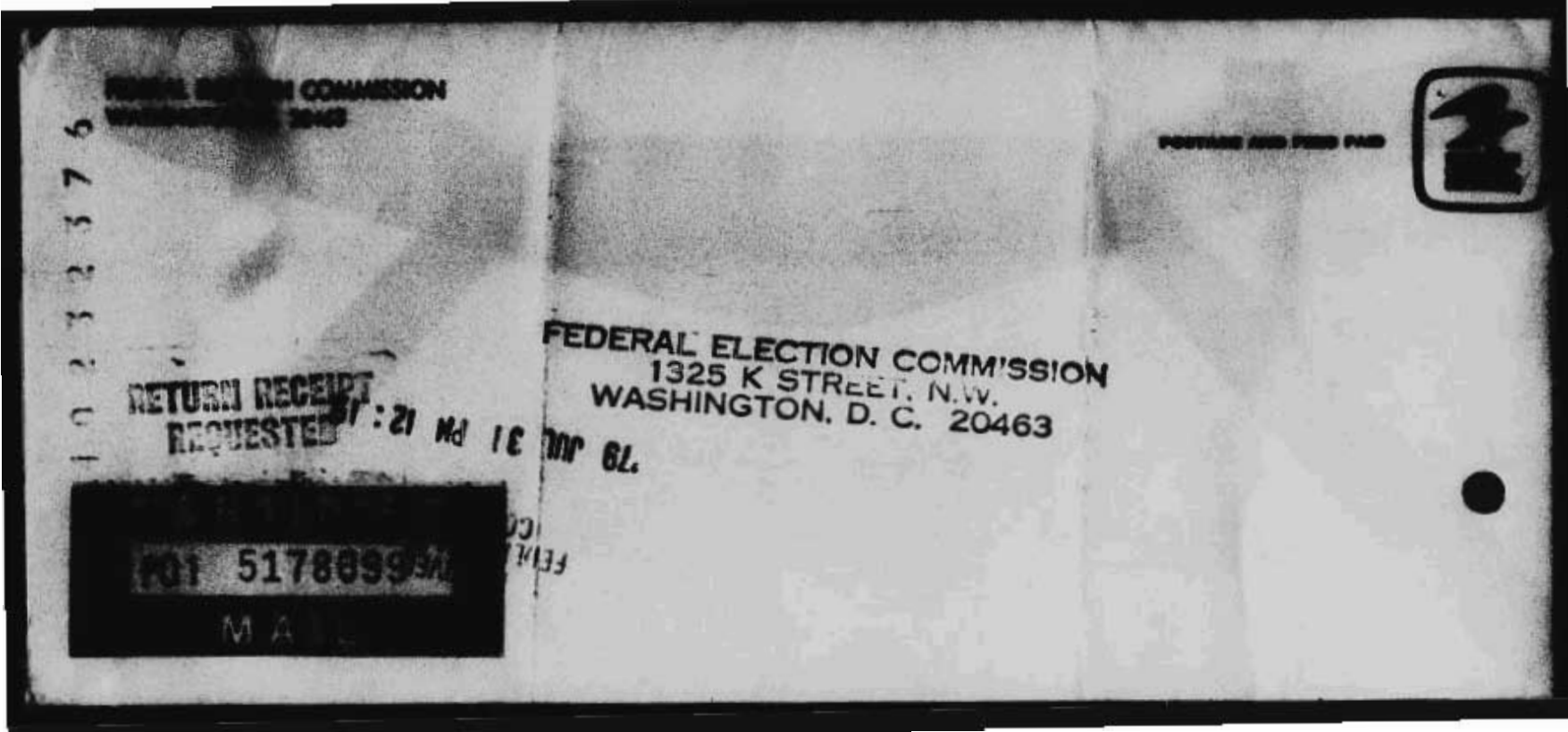
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The Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C., 20463

Gentlemen:

I suppose I should feel honored to have received this letter. However, having had my name on a federal payroll for five (5) years, in a war I neither approved of nor rejoiced in, I feel it is in poor keeping to think I am a traitor. When, I know, there are almost as many Americans (so called) that ran in all directions to get a better paying and safer job during those same years. However, I will try to answer your questions.

1. The answer is correct

2. yes
   a) by mail. I can't remember and don't keep mail after close of a calendar year.
   b) yes
      1) I have none
      2) The one stated in question 1
         1601 114thS.E., Suite 151B, Bellevue, Wash. 98004
         No materials

3.
   a) yes
   b) no

I am Sincerely yours,

John L. Wiff

Mr. John L. Wiff
6501 Stone Bridge Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
(707) 538-1152

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Mr. Wade Rawls
1853 Lake View Road, West
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Dear Mr. Rawls:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeder, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 12th day of September 1978. Is this correct? yes

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? No

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution. [redacted] by mail

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? yes

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. Did not keep material

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you. [redacted] Right to Keep + Bear Arms

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

   a. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you a member of the Committee, i.e., had you completed a membership form and paid annual dues of $15.00 in the year in which you were solicited to the national office of the Committee? No

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person. No

Lonnie Kelly Parker 7/27/79 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 15 1981 BONDED THRU GENERAL INS. UNDERWRITERS

x Wade Rawls

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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 4th day of October 1978. Is this correct?
   Yes

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution? Yes

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.
   By Mail, Date unknown

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution? [redacted] yes

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you. Long Lost, One gets much of this at the time of elections

      2) If not, please identify the organization which solicited you for a contribution to the Fund (the organization's name, address, and the name of the person who solicited you) and forward to us any solicitation materials used by this organization to communicate with you.

3. Please answer the following questions concerning your relationship with the Citizen's Committee for the Right To Keep and Bear Arms of Bellevue, Washington (hereinafter the Committee):

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   Yes

   b. At the time you were solicited for a contribution to the Fund, were you one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel or a family member of any executive or administrative personnel of the Committee? If related to one of the Committee's executive or administrative personnel, please give the name of that person and your relationship with that person.
   No,

Gordon Bess
812 S. 2nd St.
Cañon City, Colo.

State of Colorado
County of Fremont

Gordon Bess came THIS 27th day of July 1979.

FREMONT NATIONAL BANK
Canon City, Colorado

Shirley Shaw
My Commission Expires Aug. 27, 1980

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October 23, 1979

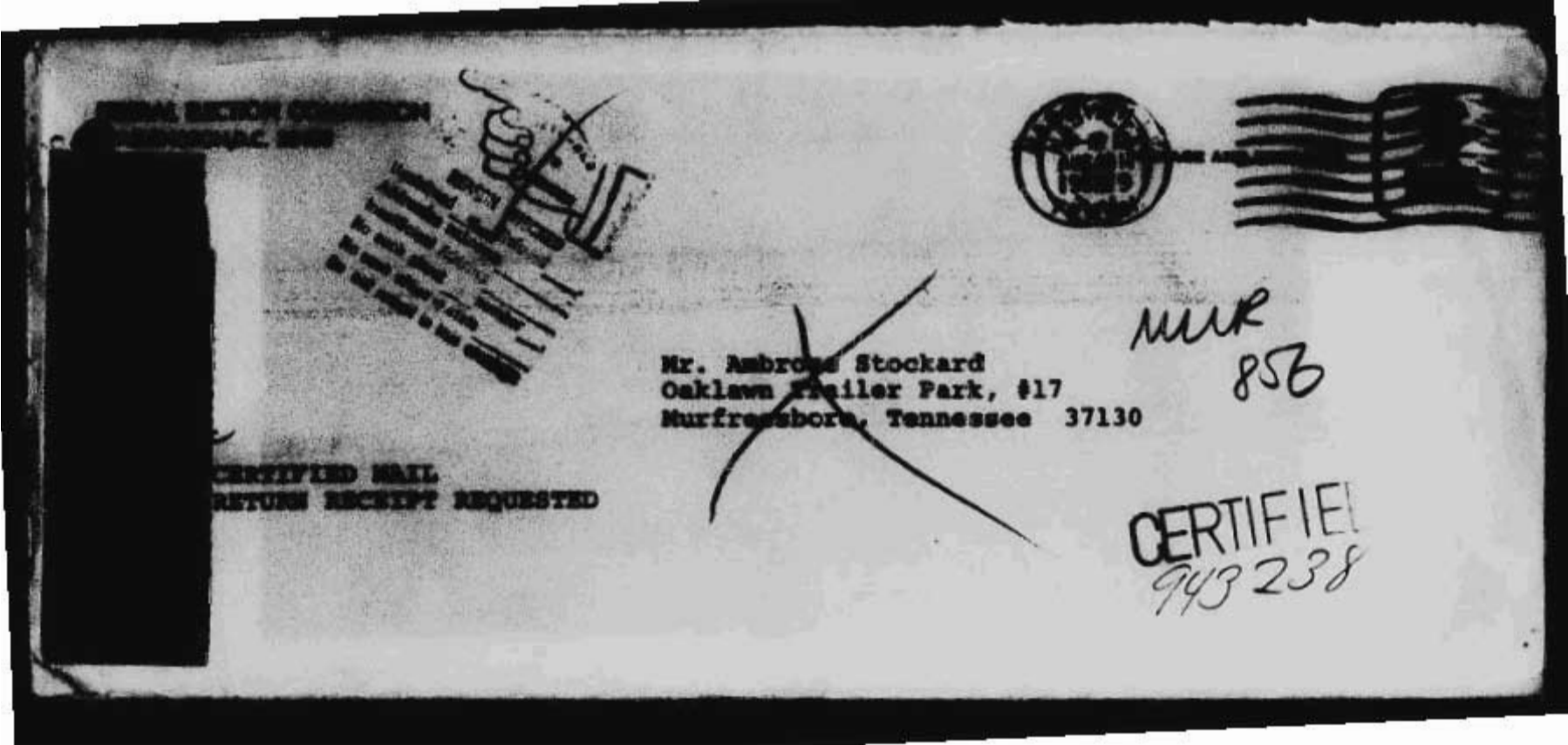
MEMORANDUM

TO: Jane Colgrove
Docket Assistant

FROM: Carolyn Weeder

RE: Returned Letters in regard to MUR 856

This is to request that all returned certified mail regarding MUR 856 be included in the permanent files.


Mr. Ambrose Stockard
Oaklawn Trailer Park, #17
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130
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July 19, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Ambrose Stockard
Oaklawn Trailer Park, #17
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Mr. Stockard:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Questions
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QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 25th day of March 1976. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

      1) If so, please forward to us any solicitation materials the Fund used in communicating with you.

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July 19, 1979

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Mr. Vernon T. Zignego
Route 2, Box 105
Hartford, Wisconsin 53027

Dear Mr. Zignego:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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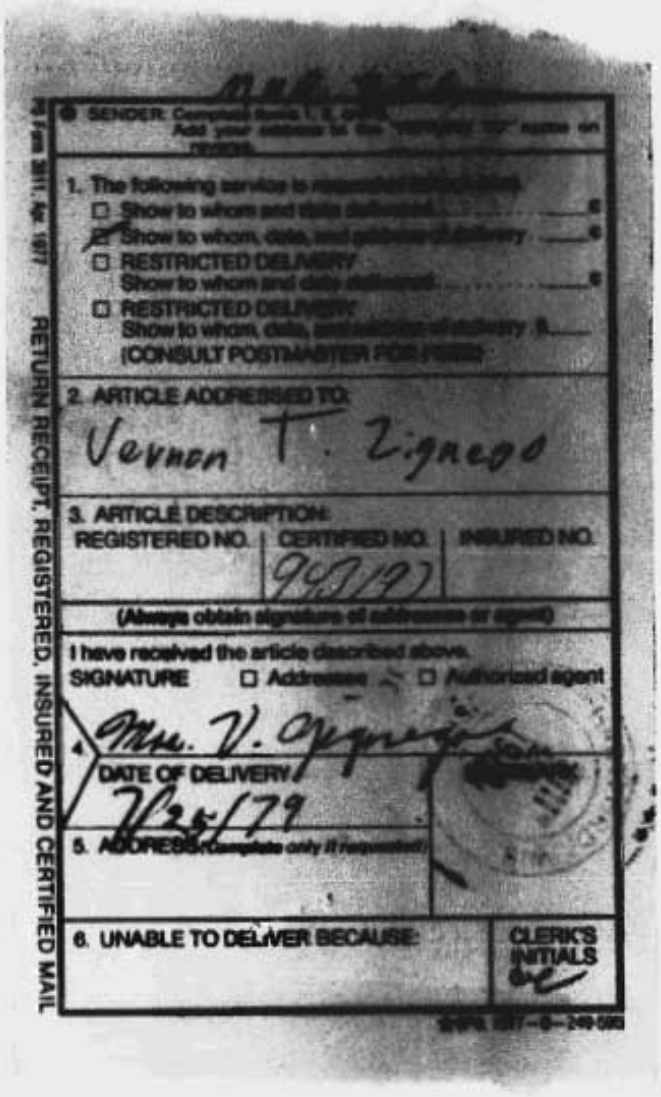

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Mr. Glenn T. Worthington
Rural Route 2
Petersburg, Illinois 62675

Dear Mr. Worthington:

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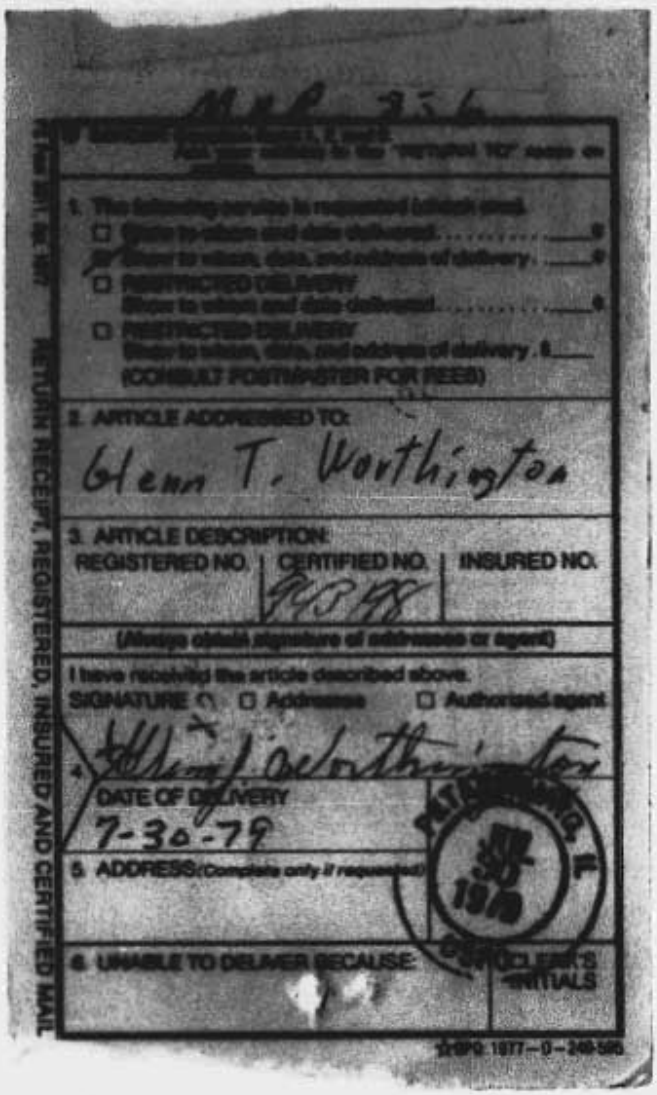

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Mr. John L. Wiff
6501 Stone Bridge Road
Santa Rosa, California 95405

Dear Mr. Wiff:

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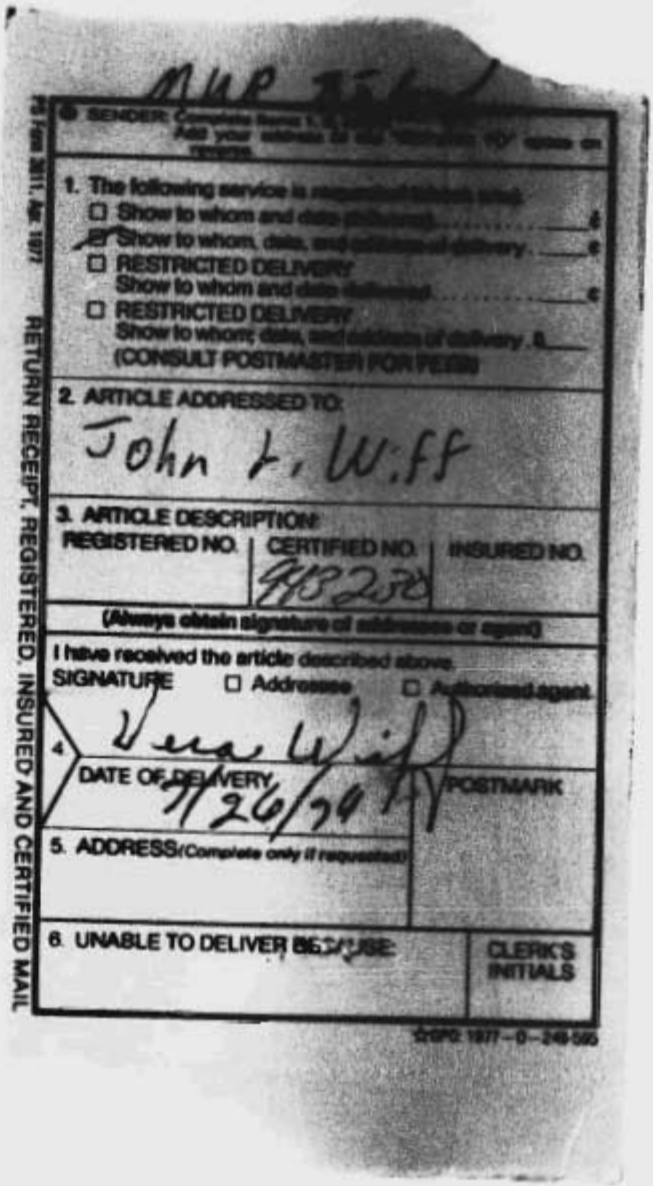

QUESTIONS

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. John T. Voorhees
11145 SW Fanner Road
Tigard, Oregon 97223

Dear Mr. Voorhees:

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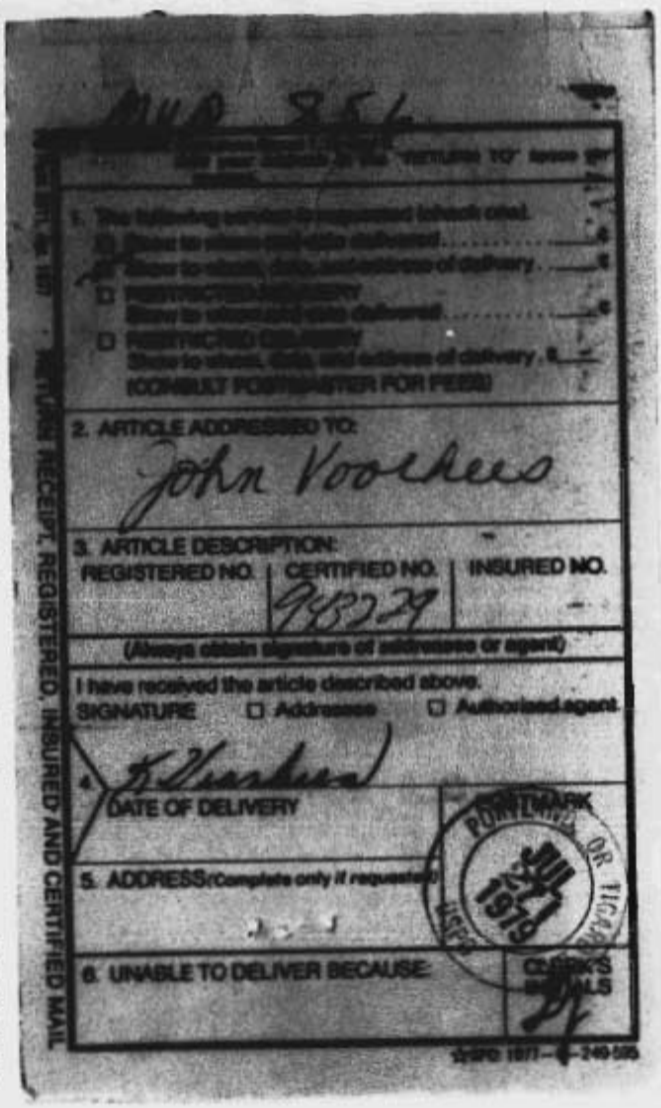

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Utah Gun Collectors Association
875 20th Street
Ogden, Utah 84401

Dear Sir:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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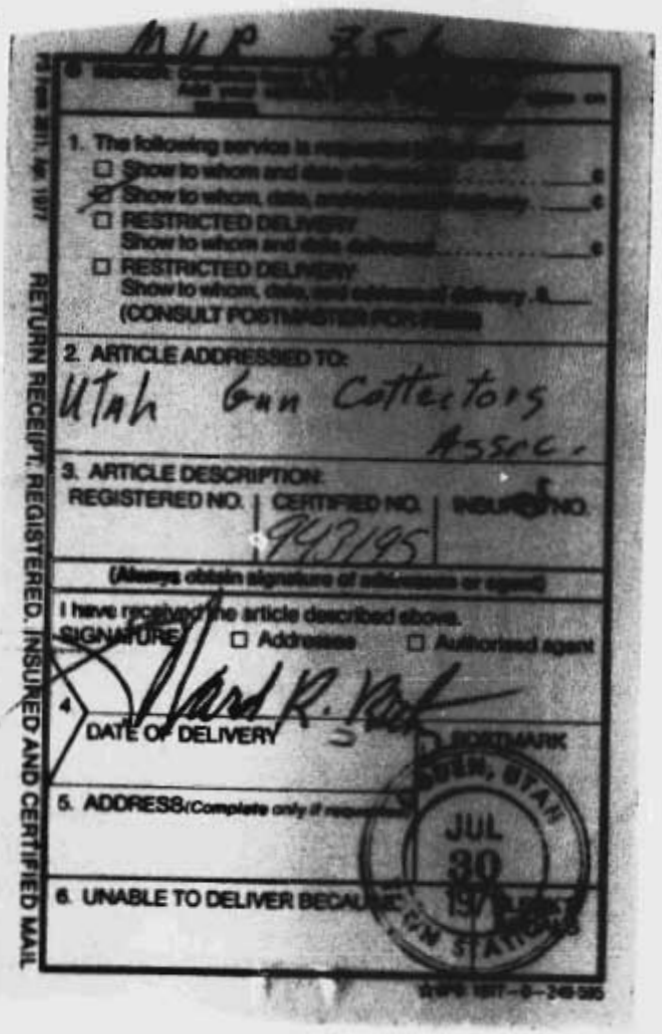

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Mr. John D. Turnbull
Route 2, Box 183B or 1833
Newburg, Oregon 97132

Dear Mr. Turnbull:

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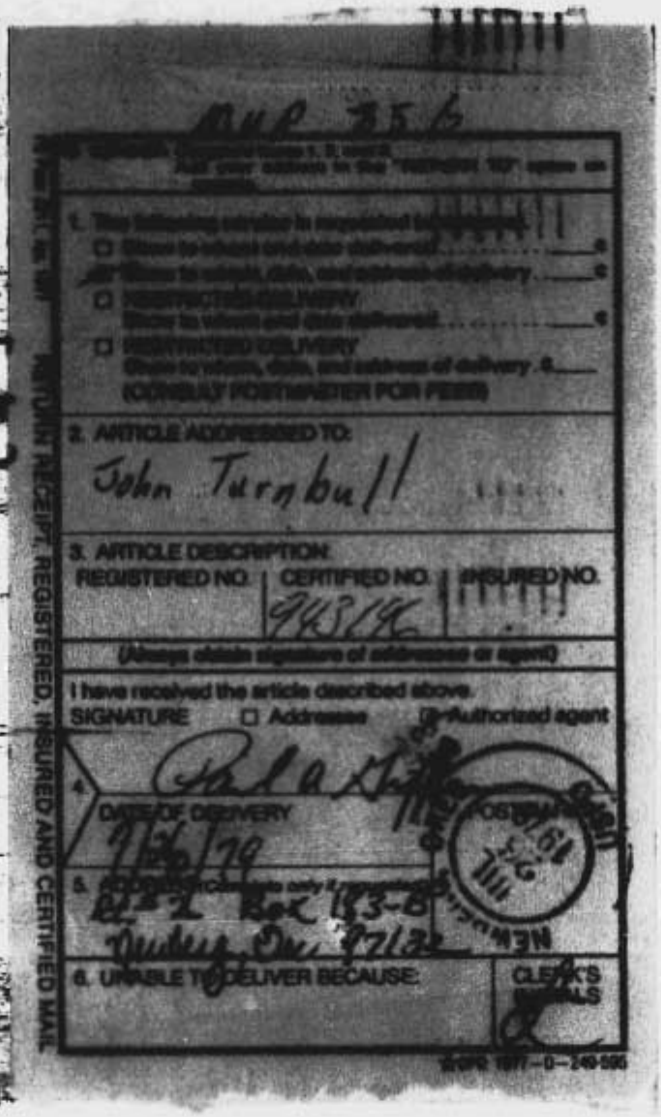

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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July 19, 1979

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Mr. Walter A. Tew III
Post Office Box 4126
Austin, Texas 78765

Dear Mr. Tew:

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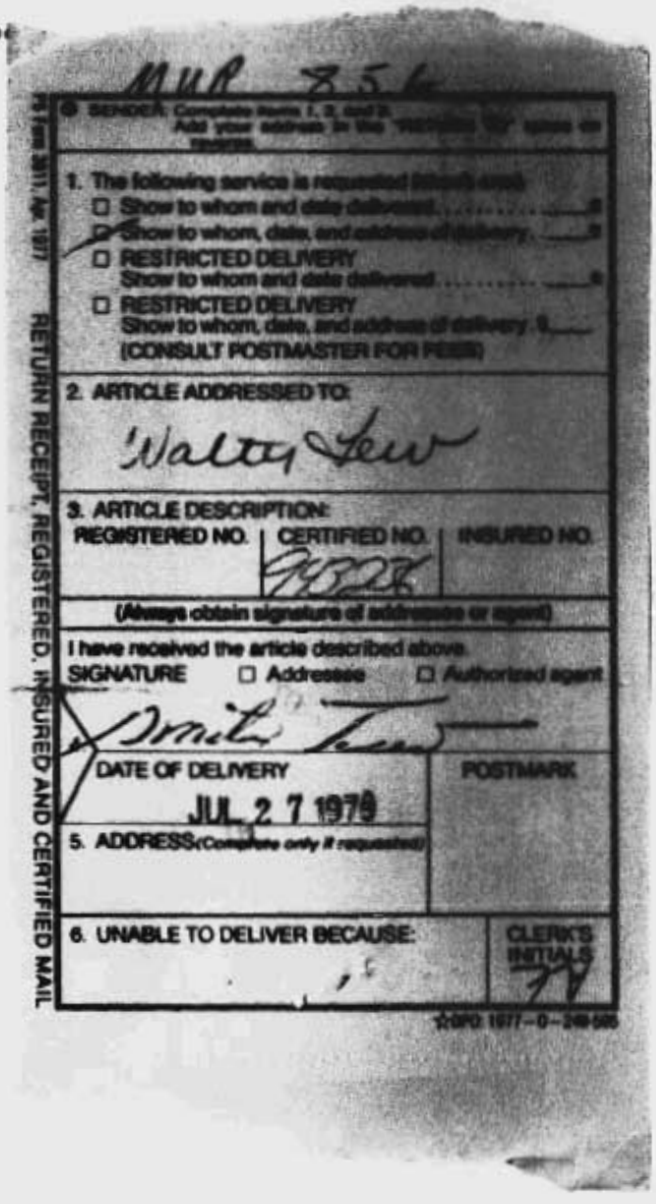

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Dr. Charles Taylor
Post Office Box 7087
Stanford, California 94305

Dear Dr. Taylor:

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Mr. Ambrose Stockard
Oaklawn Trailer Park, #17
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Mr. Stockard:

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Mr. Paul Snider
5000 Madison Avenue
Sacramento, California 95841

Dear Mr. Snider:

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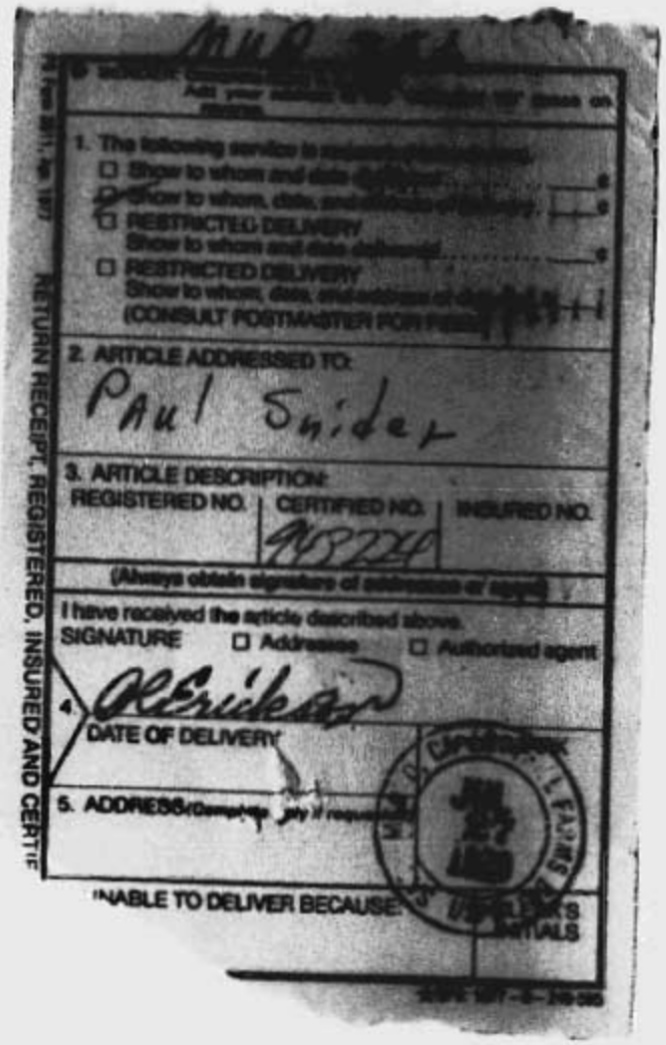

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Veneer Service
Post Office Box 768
Beavertown, Oregon 97005

Dear Sir:

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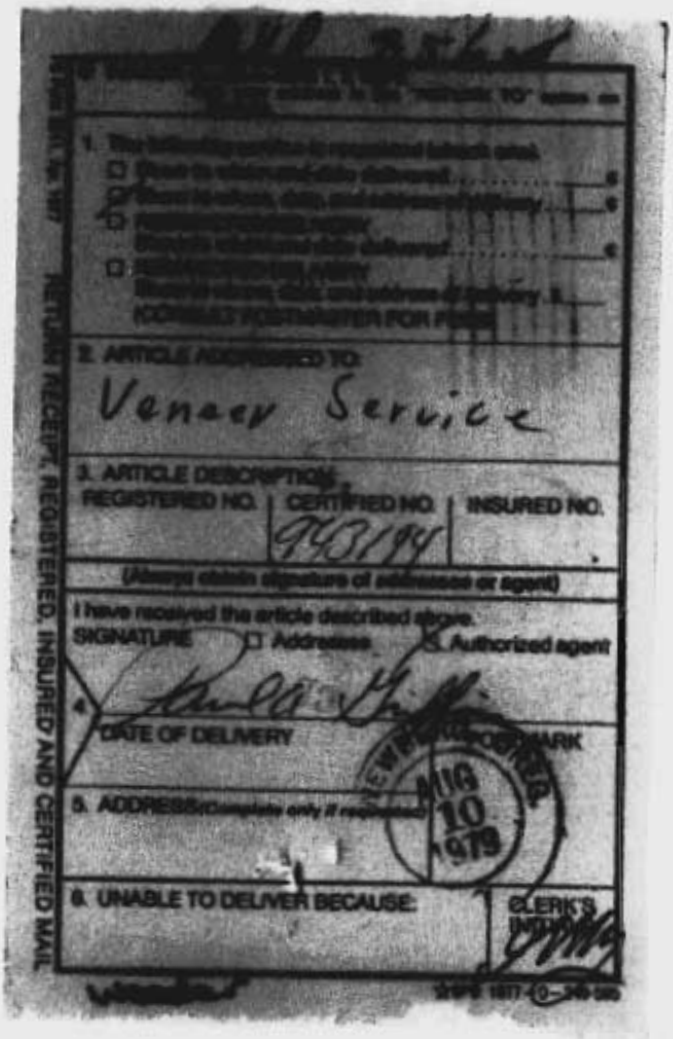

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Mr. E. A. Seipp, Jr.
49 Tuscaloosa Avenue
Atherton, California 95025

Dear Mr. Seipp:

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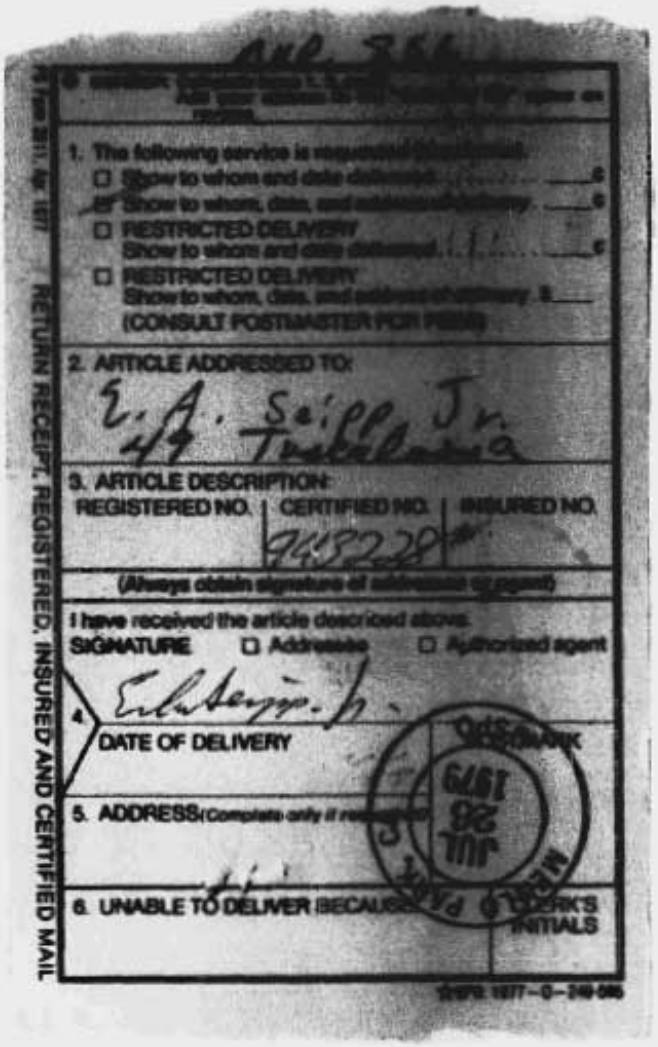

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Mr. Paul Schafer
Route 2
Ritzville, Washington 99169

Dear Mr. Schafer:

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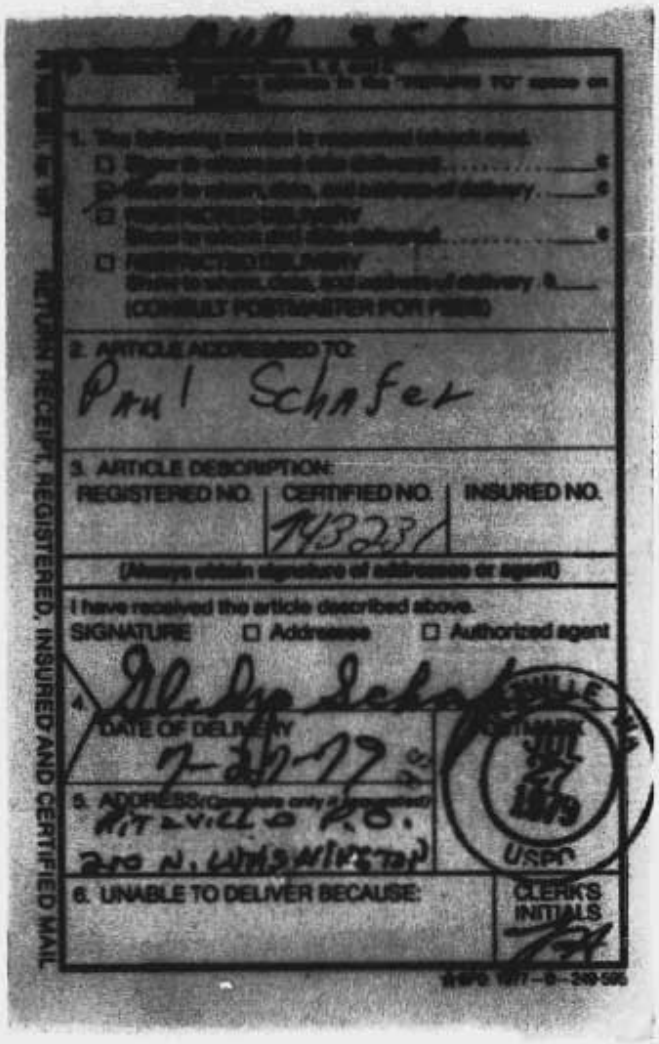

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Mr. Horace Sawyer
16 McKinley
South Lebanon, Ohio 45065

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

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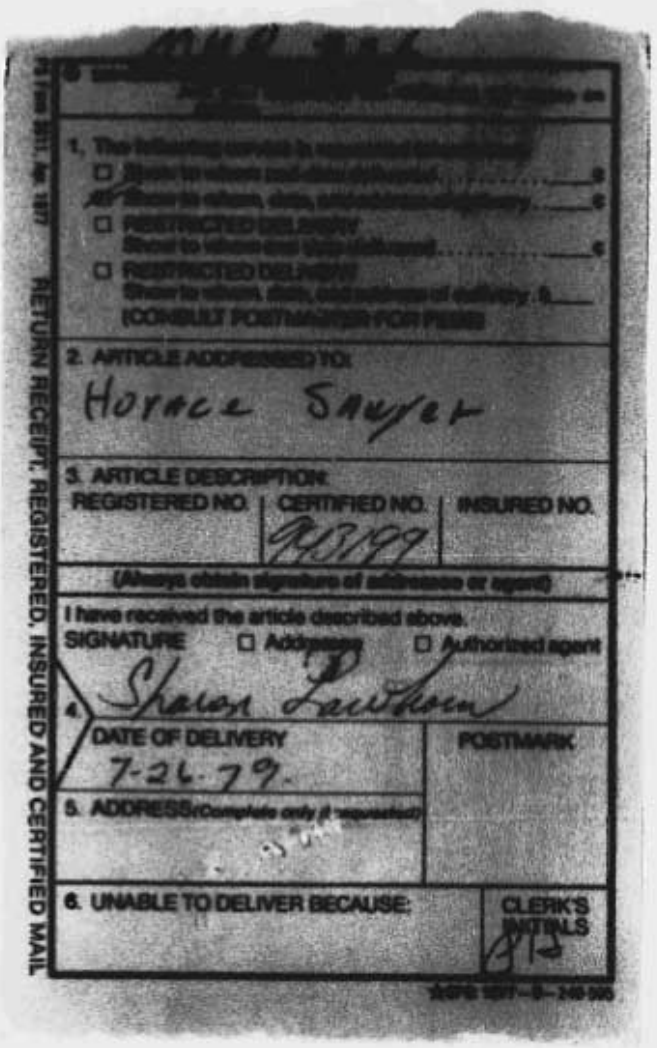

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1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 18th day of October 1978. Is this correct?

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Mr. Joseph T. Rounsaville
Box 1961 or 1861
Pecos, Texas

Dear Mr. Rounsaville:

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Mr. N. H. Read
Amarillo National Bank
Amarillo, Texas 79181

Dear Mr. Read:

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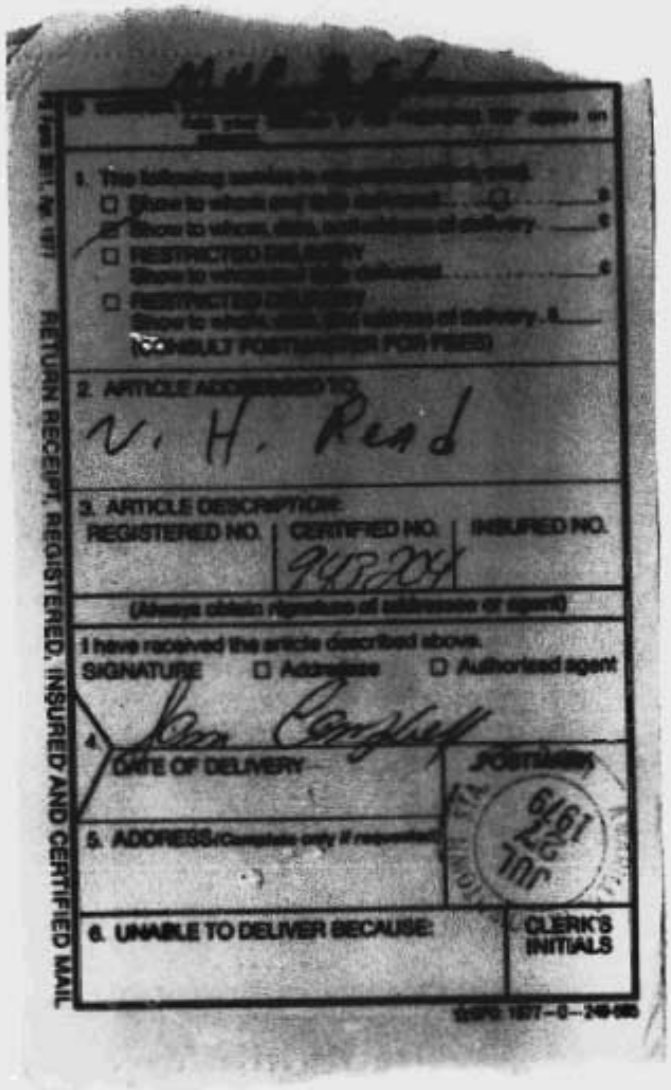

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Mr. Wade Rawls
1853 Lake View Road, West
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

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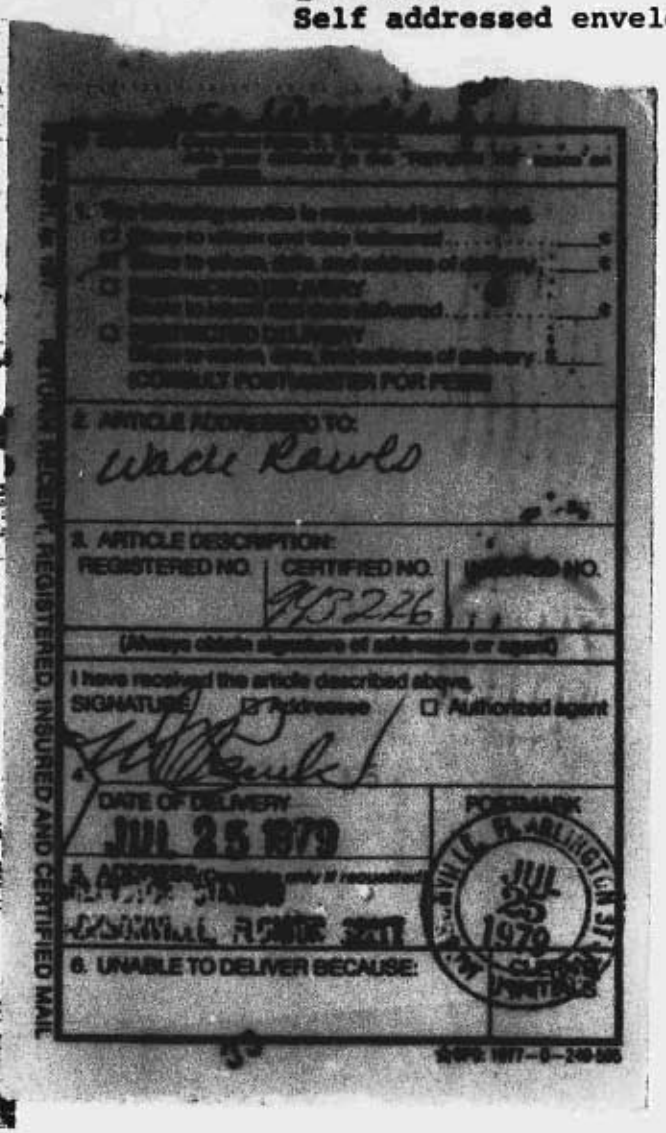

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Mr. Lawrence Pietrzak
679 Island Avenue
East Molien, Illinois 61244

Dear Mr. Pietrzak:

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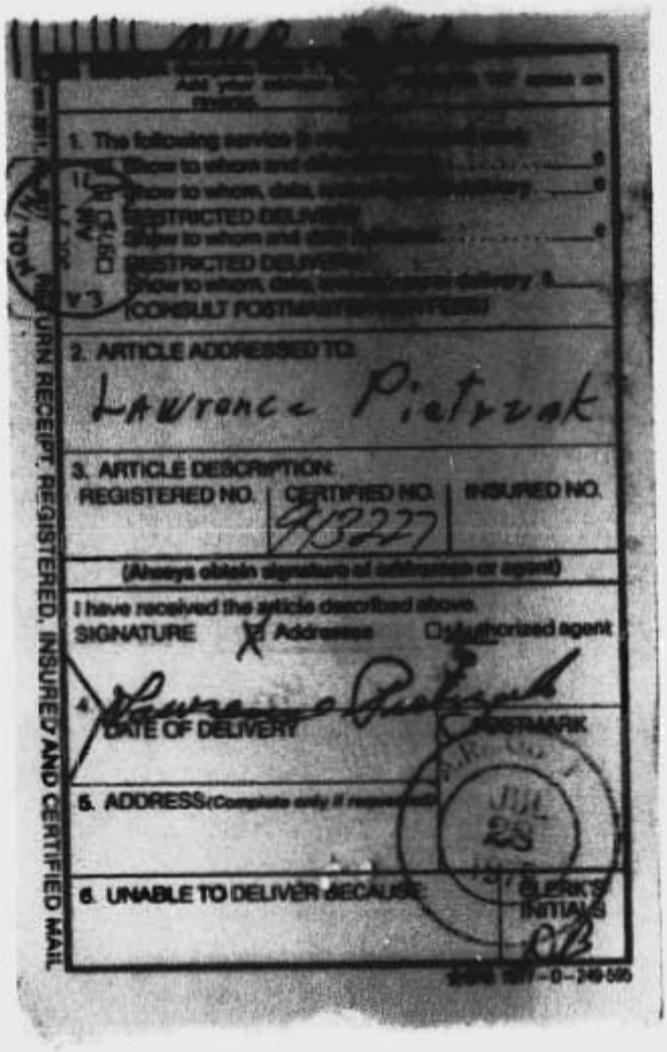

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Mr. N. C. Pentecost
Sanco Route
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Mr. Pentecost:

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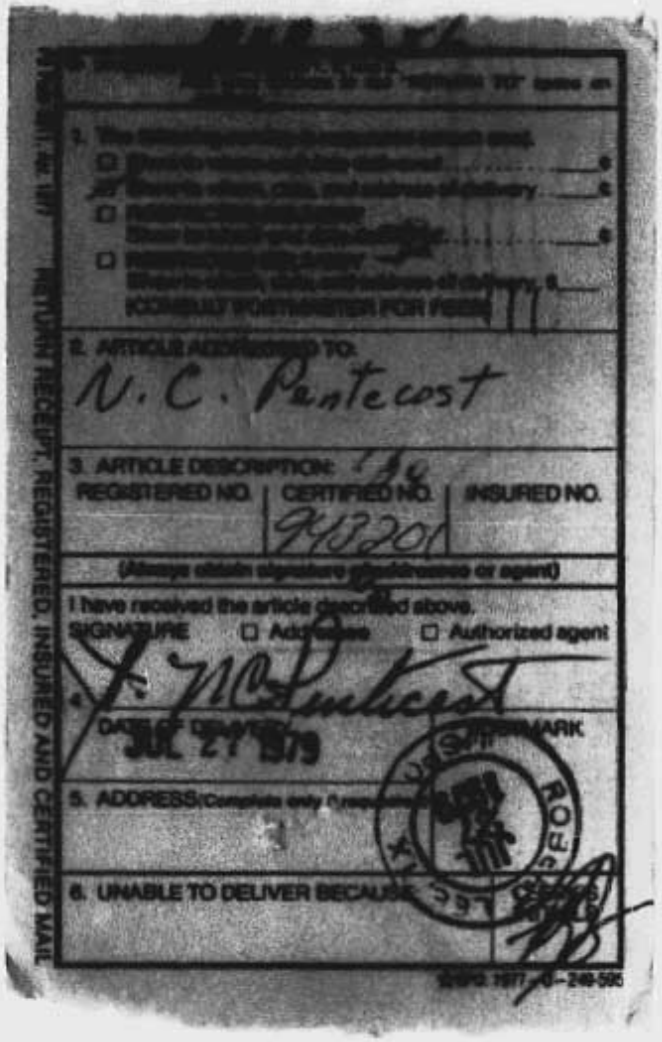

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July 19, 1979

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Mr. George A. Otott
c/o Mrs. E. P. Mullen
Charleston, Mississippi 38291

Dear Mr. Otott:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 18th day of February 1976. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

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Mr. Edward W. Wettleton
Star Route A, Box 55
Anchorage, Alaska

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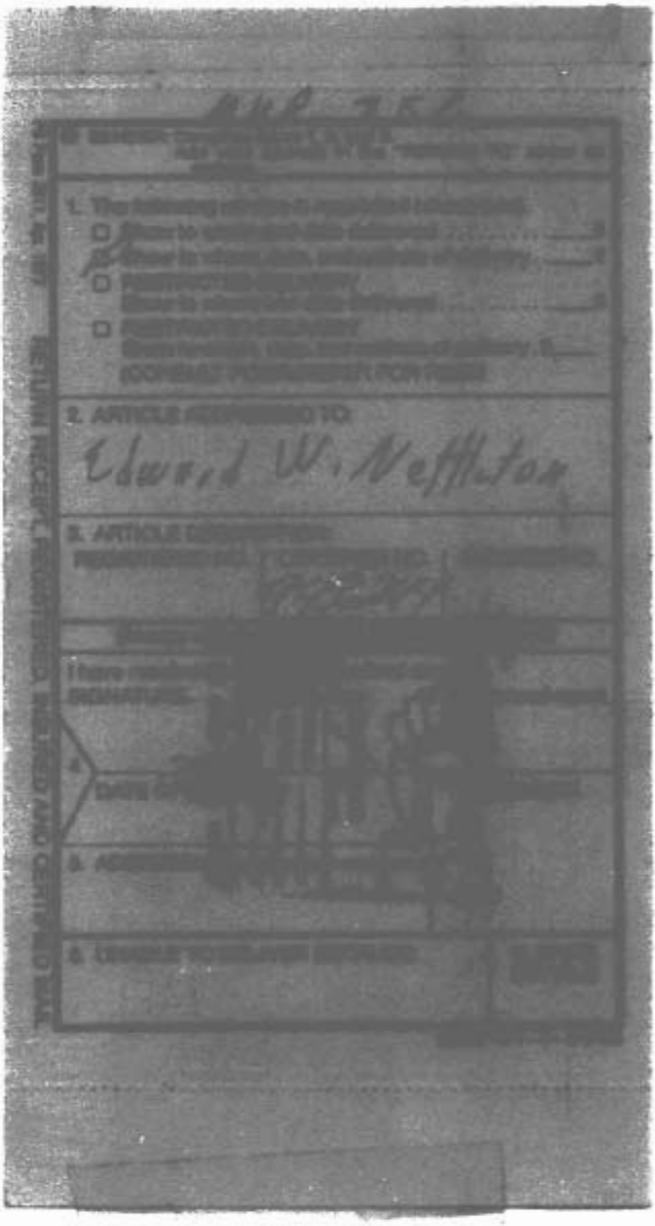

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

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Mr. Donald V. Mattleton
Star Route A, Box 55
Anchorage, Alaska

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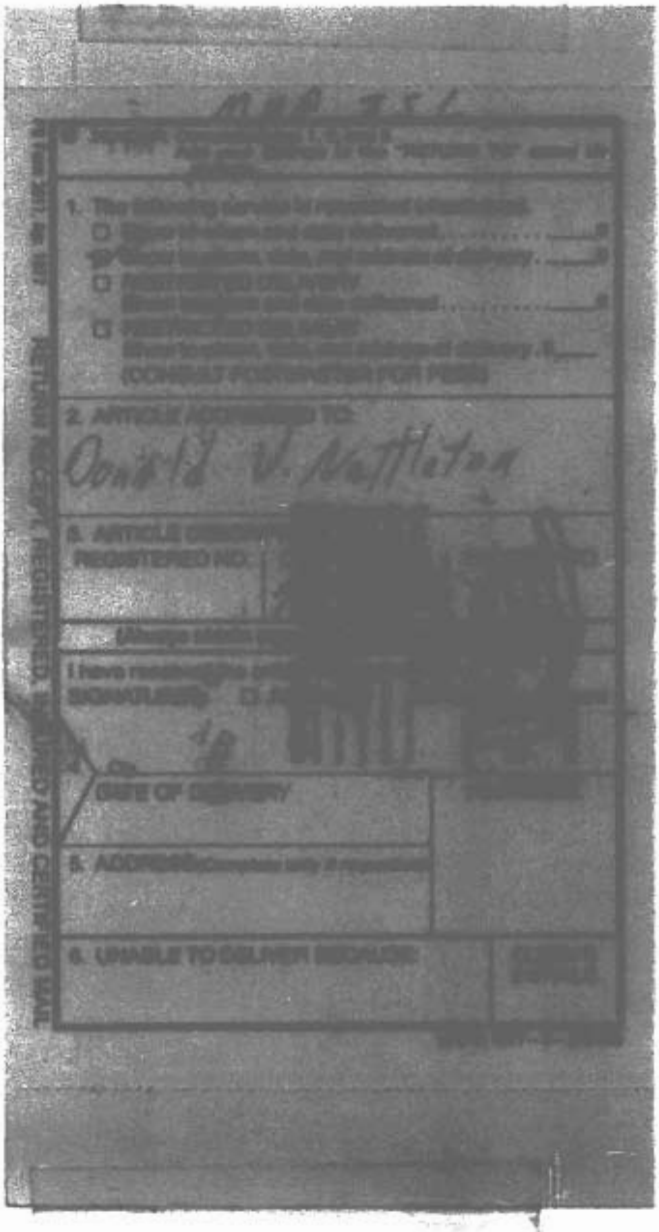

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General Counsel

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

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Mr. Michael E. Meehan
17338 Pacific Highway, South
Seattle, Washington 98188

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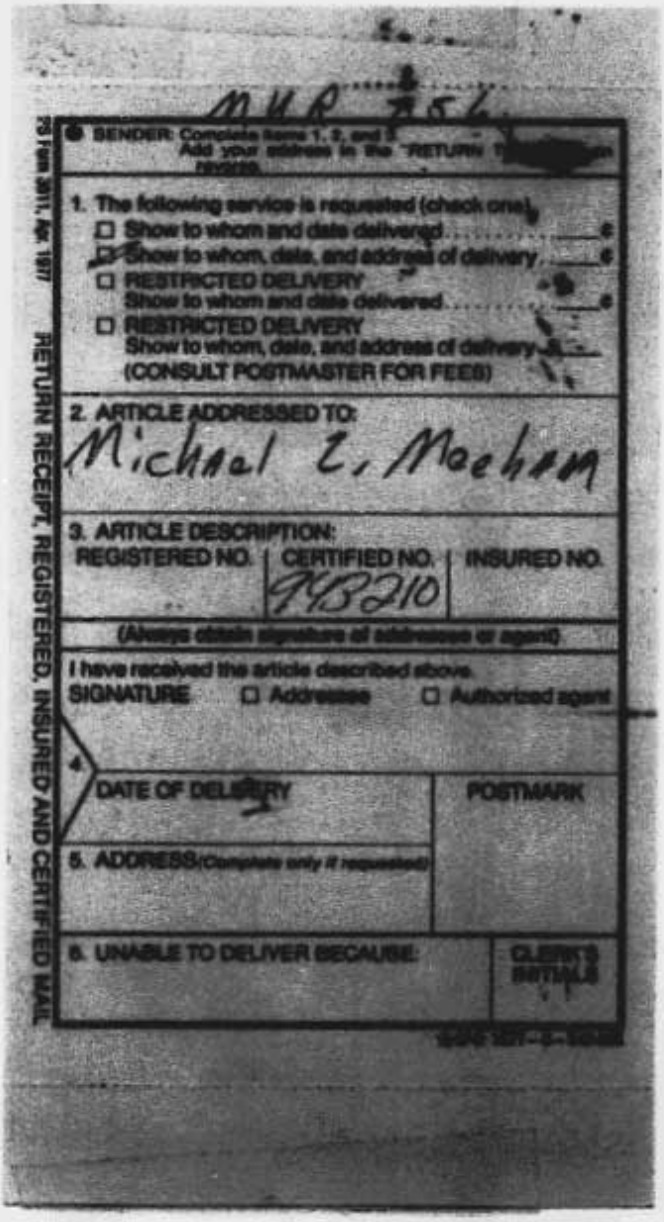

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17338 Pacific Highway, South
Seattle, Washington 98188

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General Counsel

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

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Mr. Stewart B. Marks
2818 Forest Lane
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

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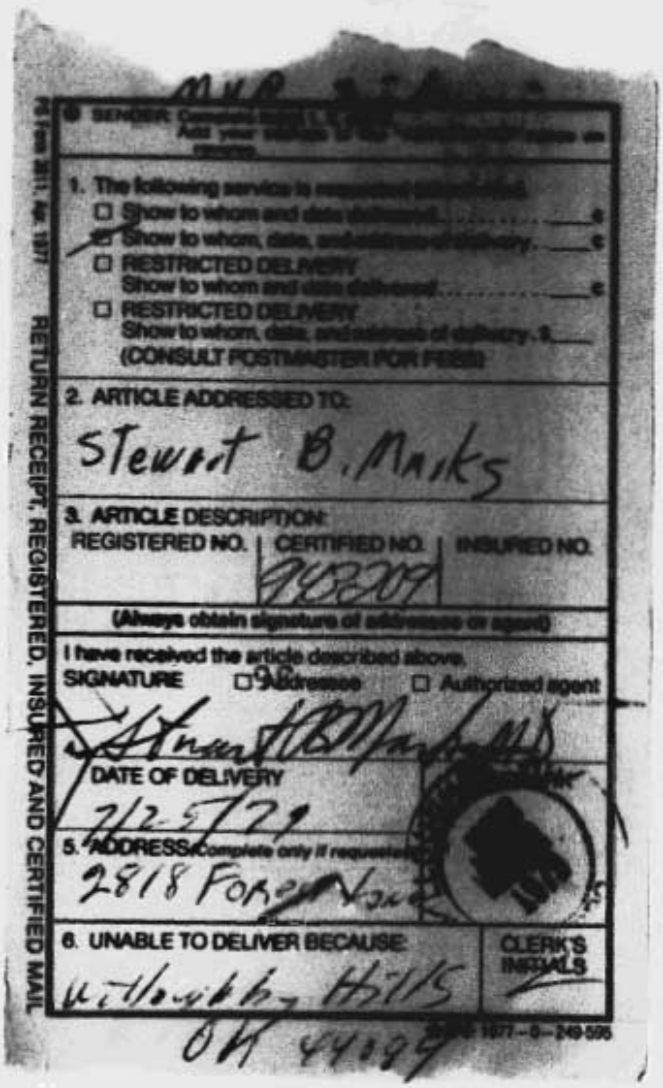

QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 12th day of September 1978. Is this correct?
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   18th " " December

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was each solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

   b. Was it the Fund itself which solicited you for a contribution?

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Mrs. M. A. Machris
800 Nimes Road
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mrs. Machris:

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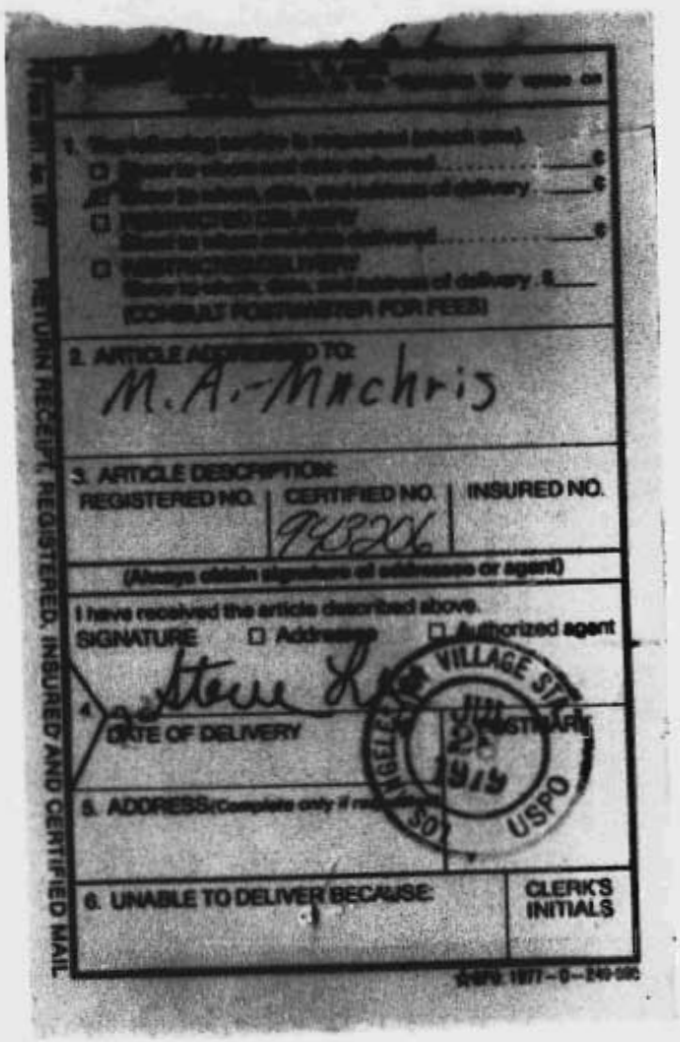

QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 14th day of May 1976. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

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Mr. R. E. Lindgren
1660 SE 7th Court
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

Dear Mr. Lindgren:

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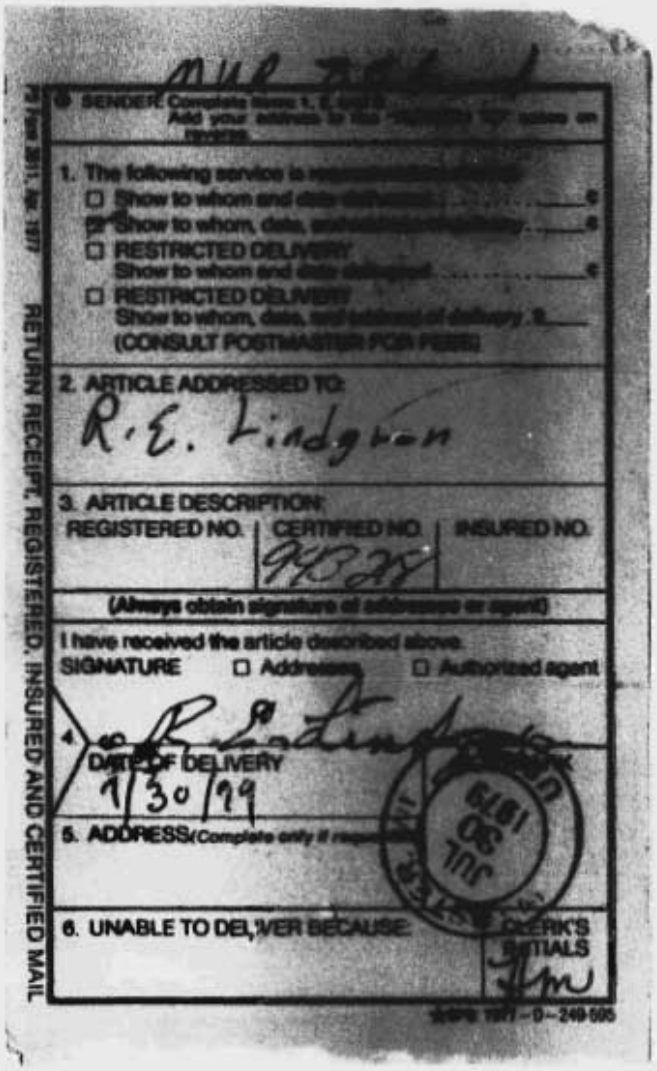

QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 21st day of April 1976. Is this correct?

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. John Leise
Route 1
Liscomb, Iowa 50148

Dear Mr. Leise:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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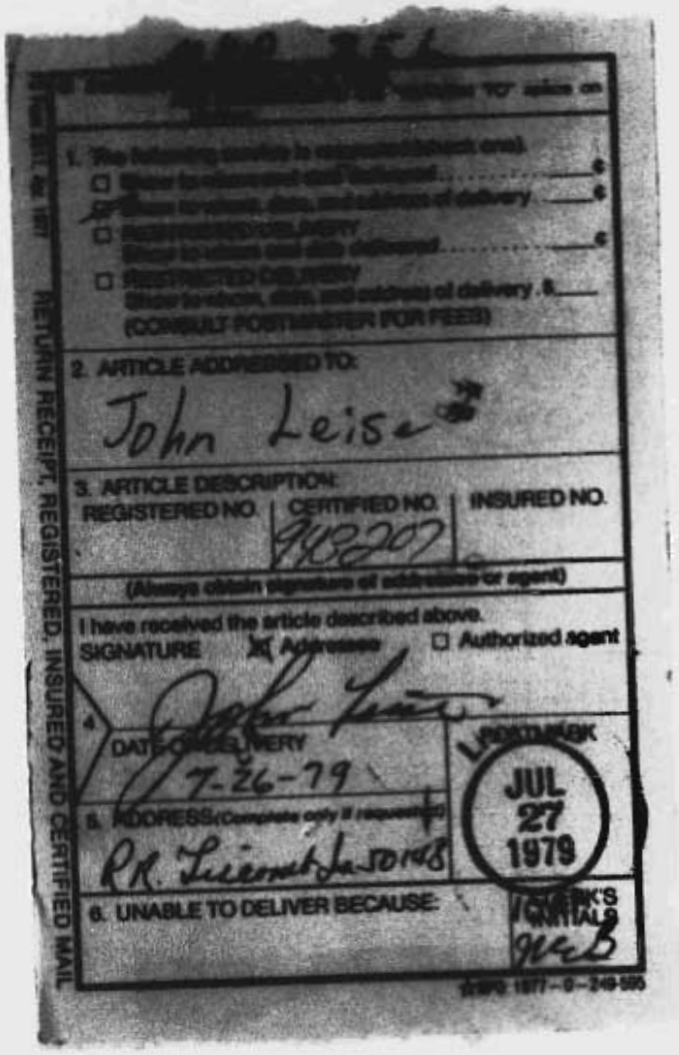

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Mr. C. E. LeClaire
2275 West 28th or 25th Street
San Pedro, California 90732

Dear Mr. LeClair:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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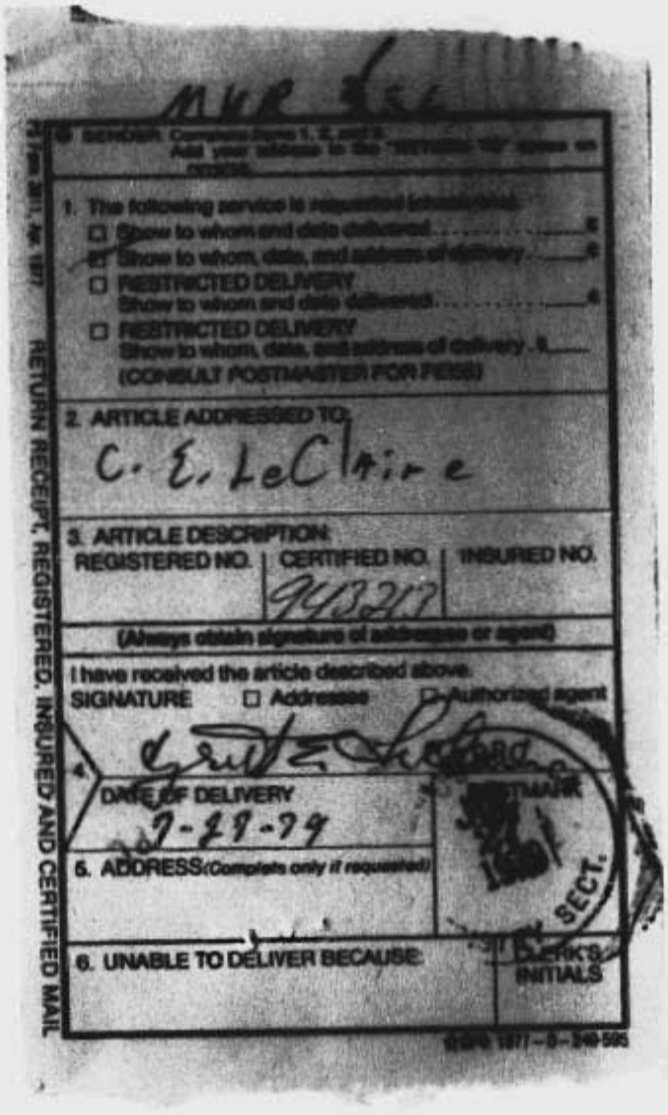

QUESTIONS

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   21st " " November
   13th " " December

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. Heinz E. Krumbholz
3441 40th Street, N.W.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mr. Krumbholz:

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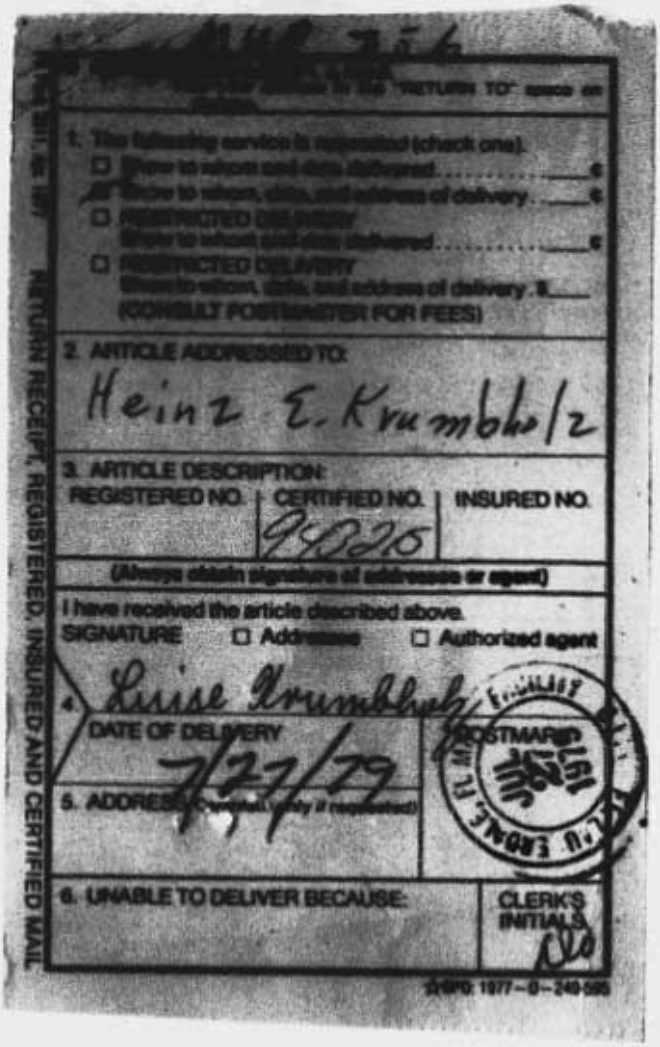

QUESTIONS

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Mr. David E. Jones
1315 North First Street
Hermiston, Oregon 97838

Dear Mr. Jones:

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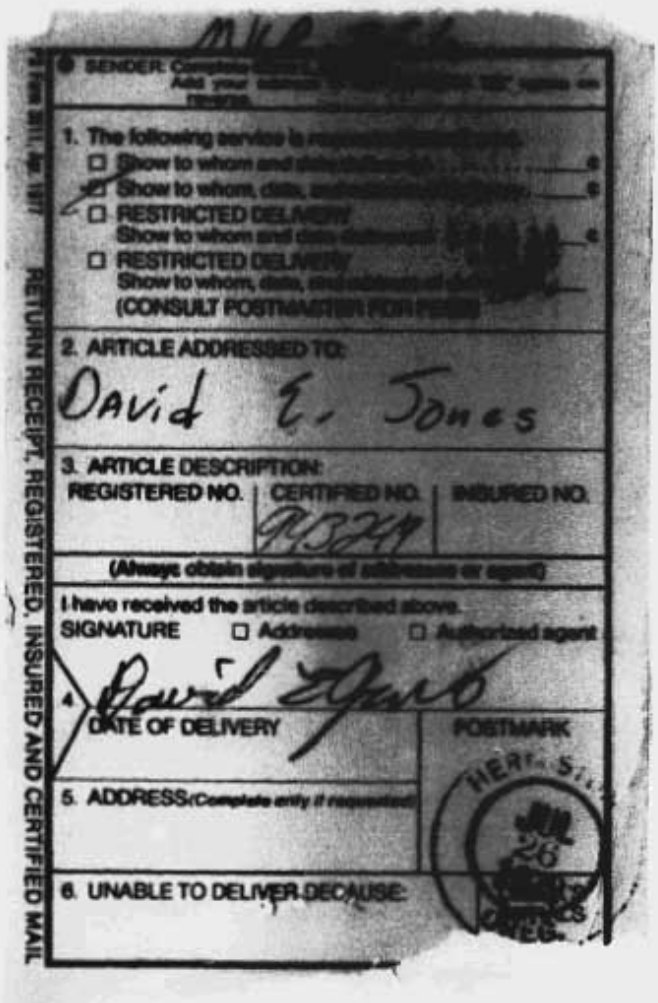

QUESTIONS

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Company
Post Office Box 1848
Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

Dear Mr. Hornady:

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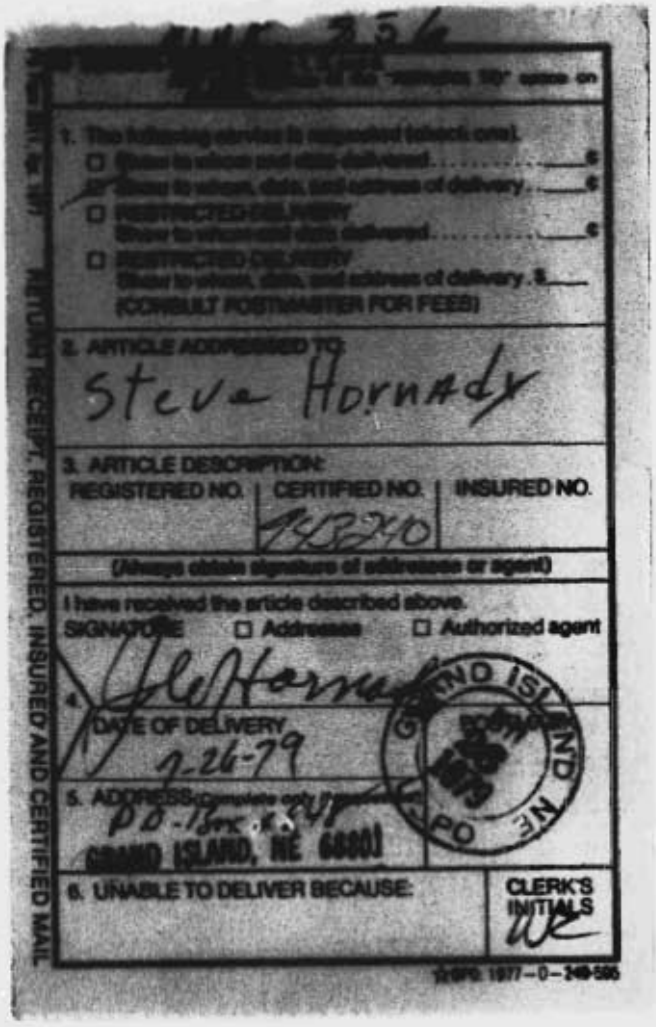

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. Robert L. Hermle
4244 Summit Drive
La Mesa,California 92041

Dear Mr. Hermle:

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Mr. Steven J. Harrington
2721 Yale Street
Flint, Michigan 48503

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Dr. R. P. Grunwald
1027 57th Street, East
Spokane, Washington 99203

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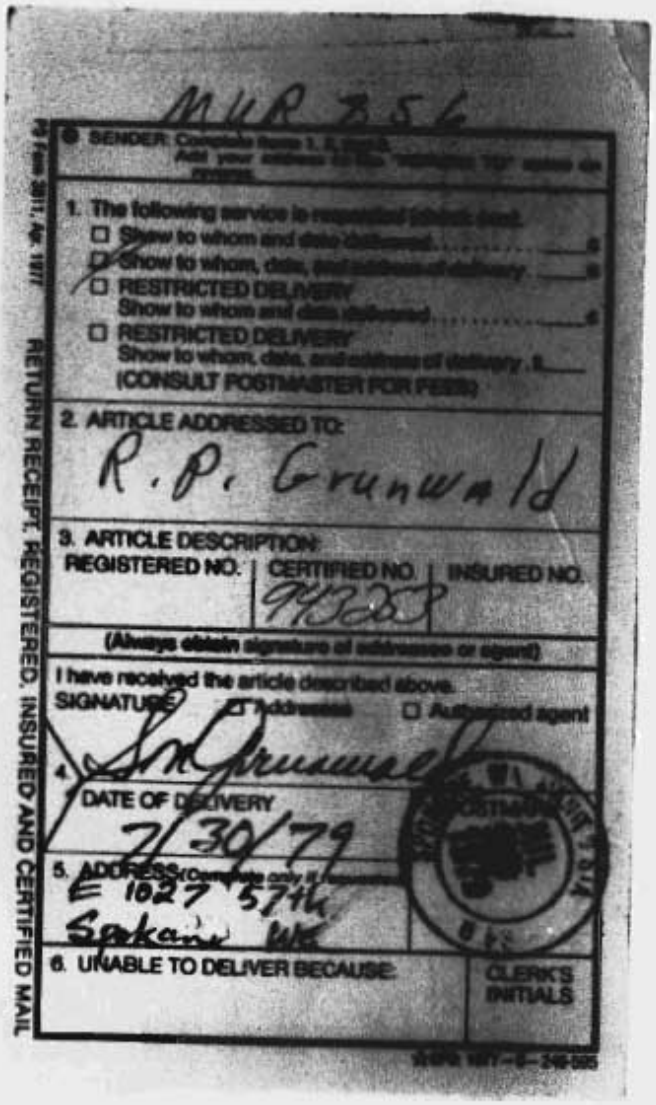
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1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 15th day of March 1976. Is this correct? 20th - October

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E. W. Jergyson
2320 Hampton Road
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747

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General H. L. George
10101 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear General George:

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Mr. Ken Gaag
Post Office Box 1168
Front Royal, Virginia 22630

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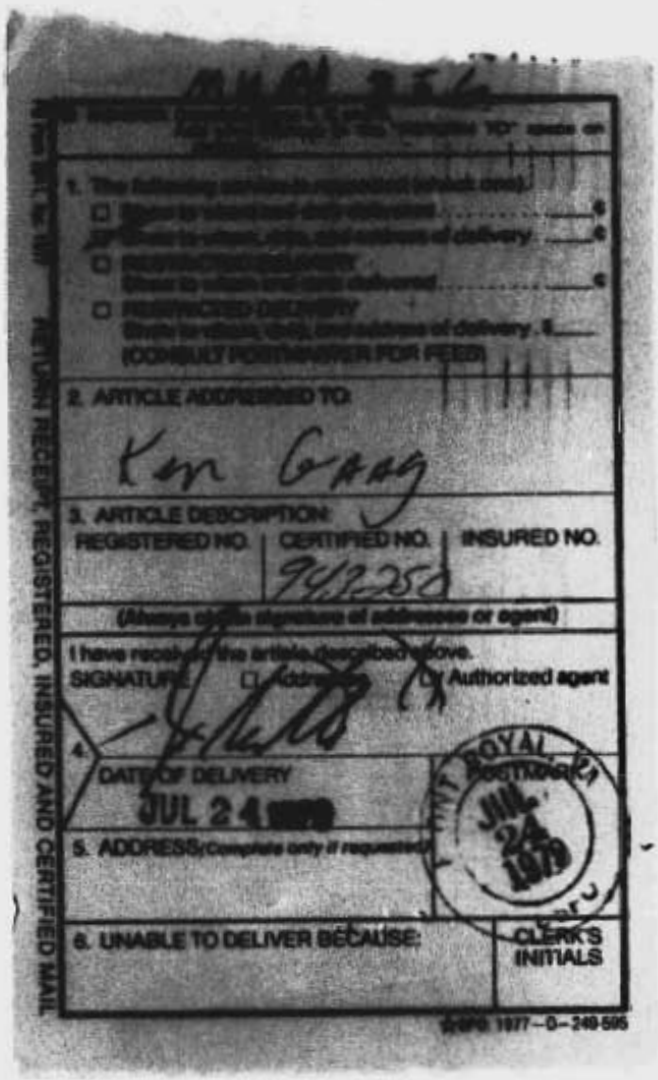

QUESTIONS

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

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Mr. Dewey Ewing
311 South Randolph
Macomb, Illinois 61455

Dear Mr. Ewing:

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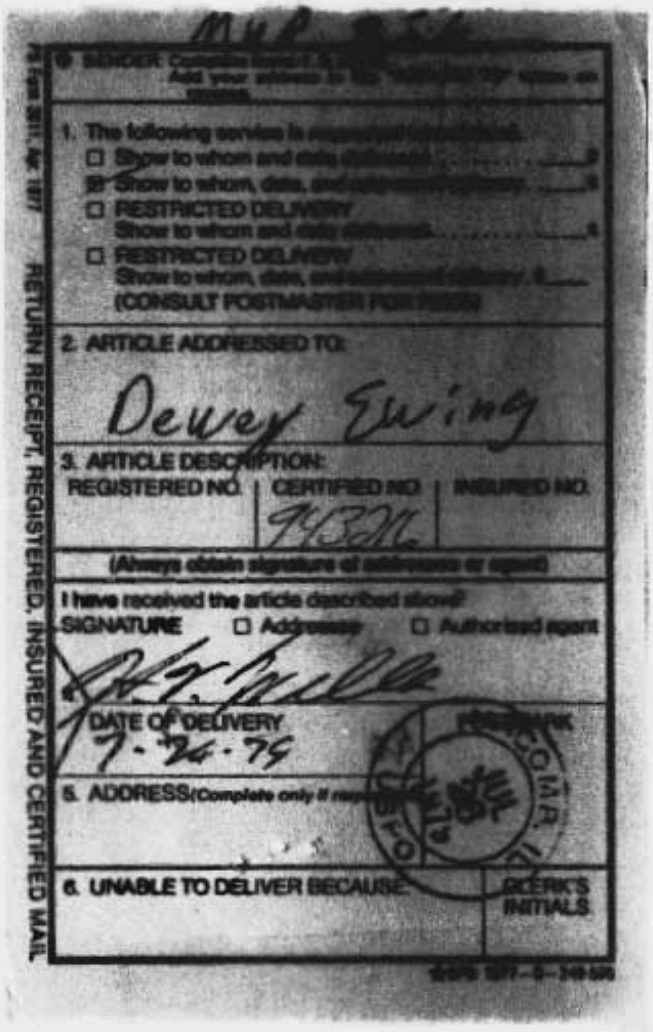

QUESTIONS

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. Dale Fleet
12315 Scott Road
Freeland, Michigan 48623

Dear Mr. Fleet:

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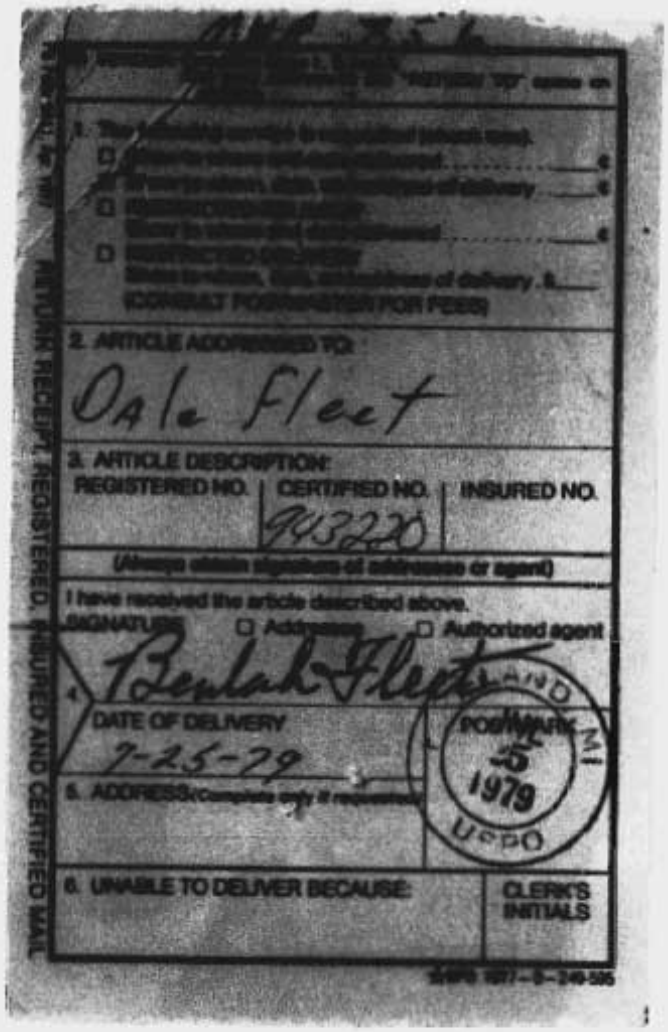

QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 1st day of August 1978. Is this correct? 13th December

2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. Joe L. DeSaye
J and G Rifle Ranch
Turner, Montana 59542

Dear Mr. DeSaye:

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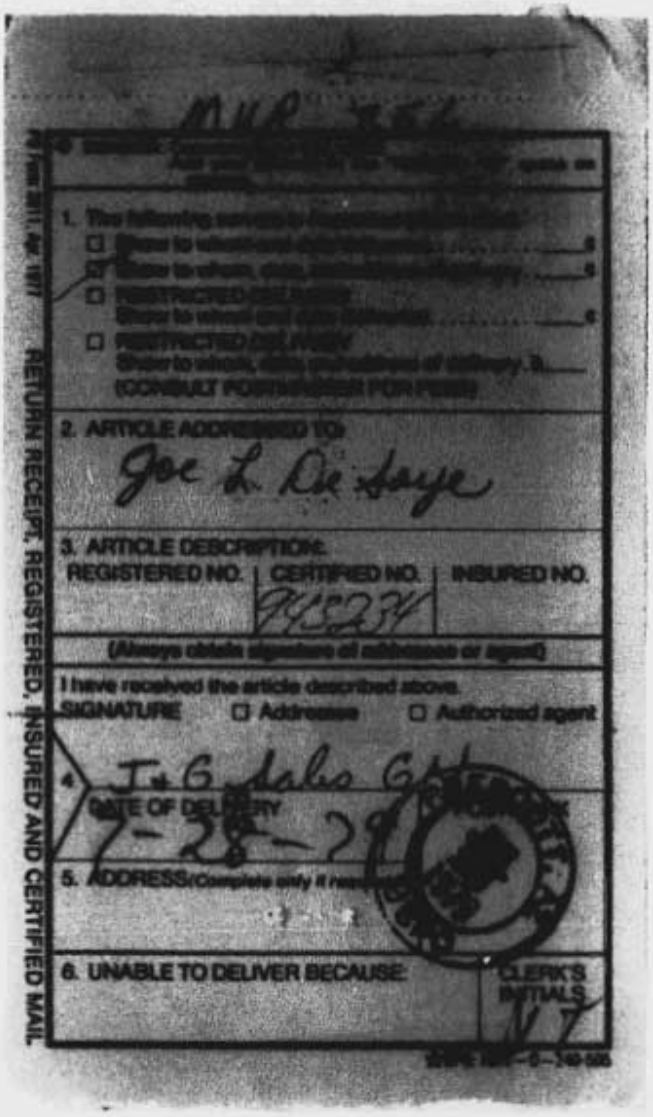

QUESTIONS

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Ms. Mary L. Dalton
410 South Joline
Fredrickstown, Missouri 63645

Dear Ms. Dalton:

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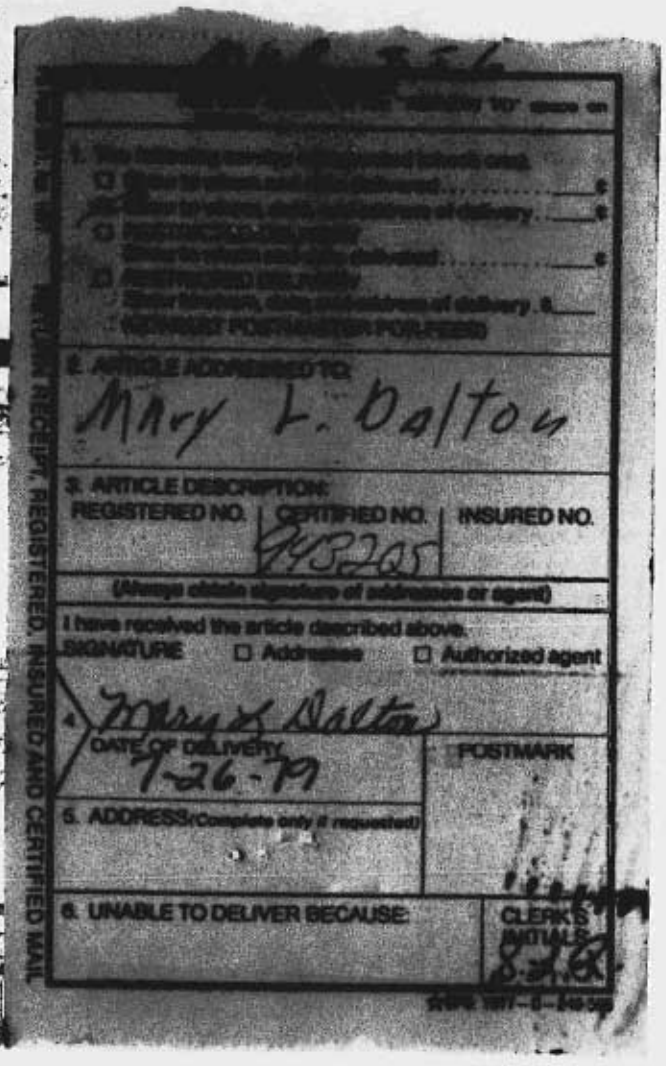

QUESTIONS

1. Our records reveal that you made a contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) on or about the 1st day of August 1978. Is this correct?
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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. John W. Cox
Route 1, Box 61-B
Slidell, Texas 76267

Dear Mr. Cox:

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

   a. How was the solicitation made, i.e., by mail, by phone, etc. Please explain fully. Also state when you were solicited for such a contribution.

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Mr. Wallace L. Carpenter
3800 Florin Road
Sacramento, California 95823

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

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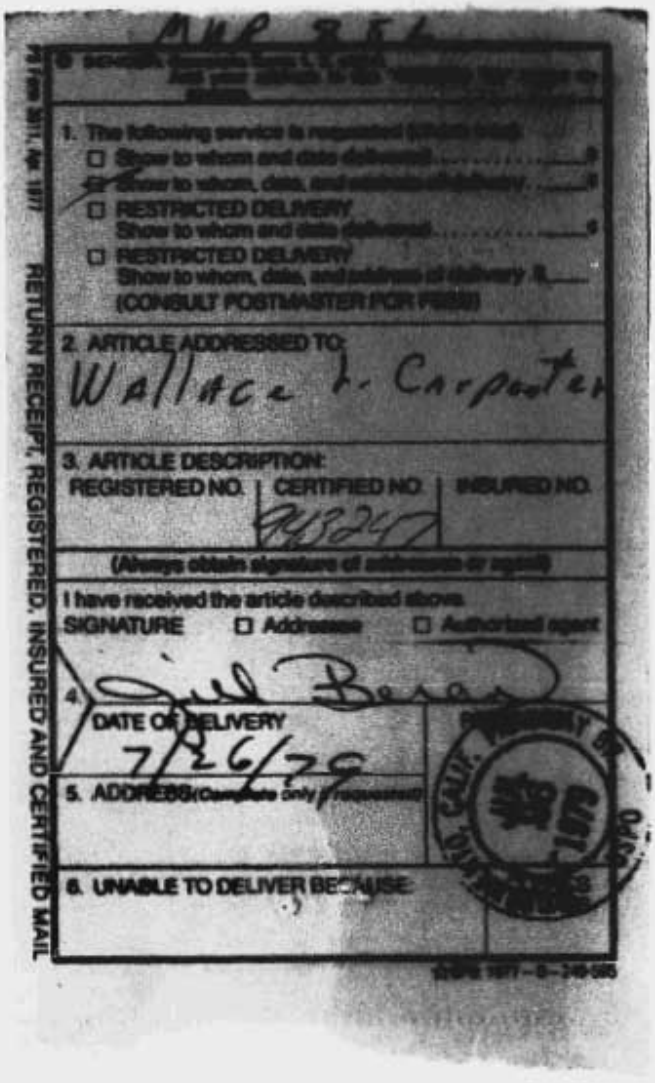

QUESTIONS

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. Jordon Bess
812 South Second Street
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Dear Mr. Bess:

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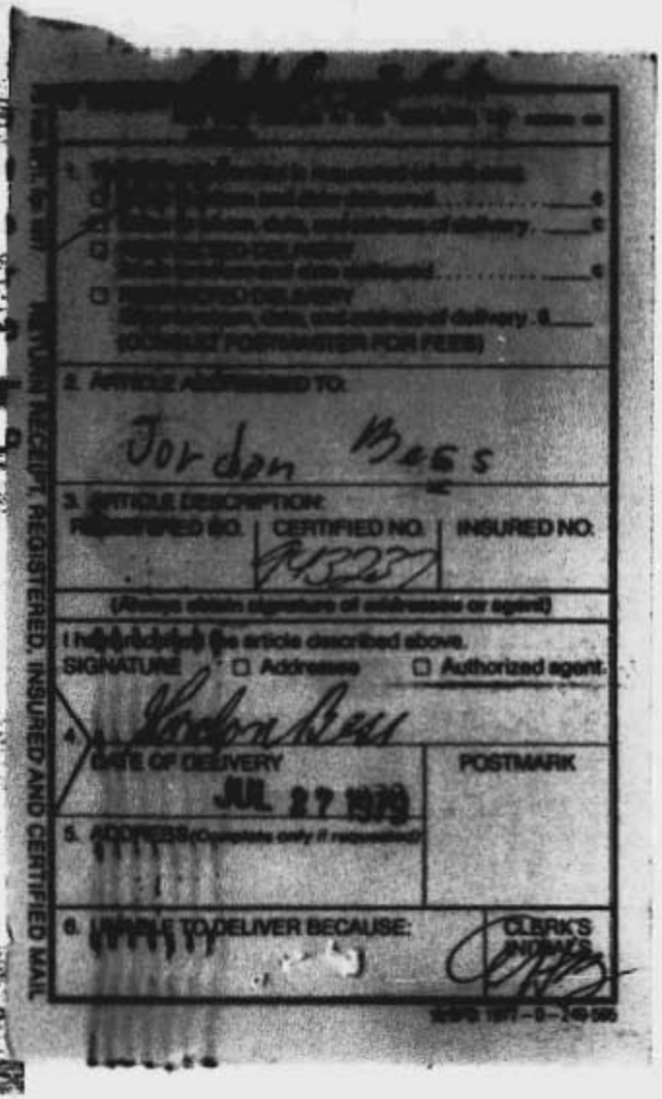

QUESTIONS

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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Mr. Erwin Rieni
Post Office Box 23
Kidnor, Ohio 44636

Dear Mr. Rieni:

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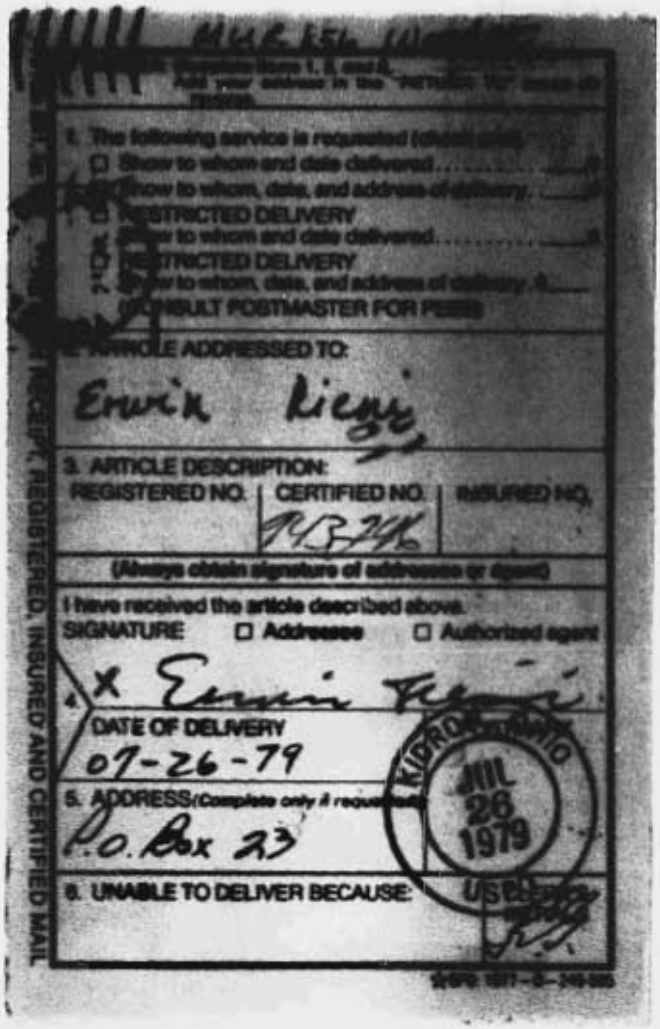

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2. Were you solicited for a contribution to the Fund prior to making this contribution?

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M. B. Belden
205 Central Plaza South
Canton, Ohio 44702

Dear Mr. Belden:

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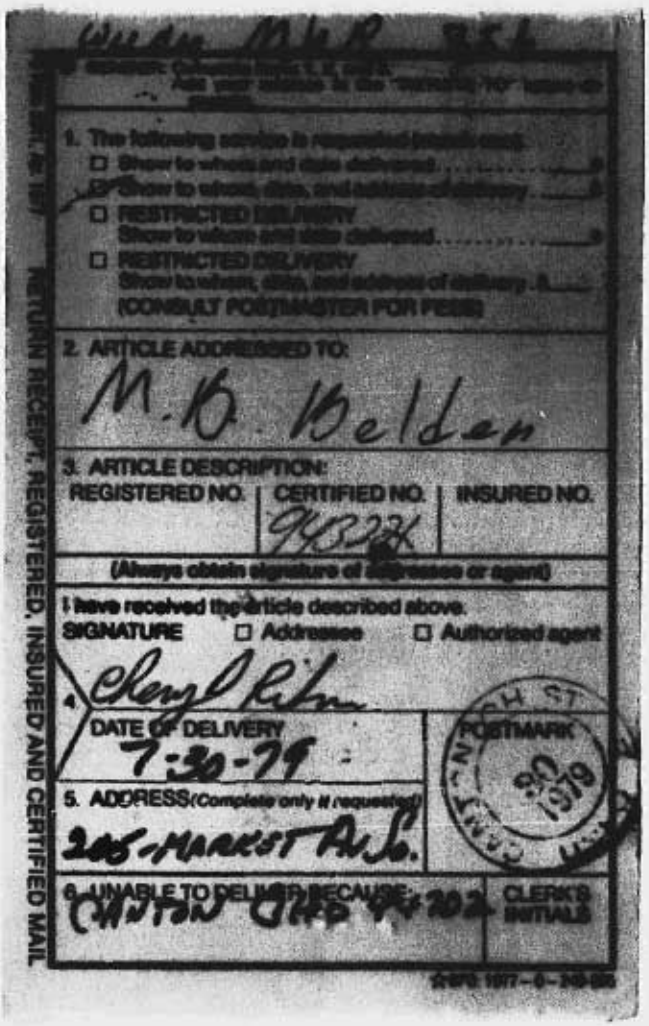

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

The following letter: questions were sent to the list of names attached — C. Wexler

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Erwin Rieni
Post Office Box 23
Kidnor, Ohio 44636

Dear Mr. Rieni:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information surrounding your contribution to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

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CRW

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4/10/76

M.B. Belden
205 Central Plaza S.
Canton, OH 44702

3/26 100.00

2

10 days pre 1978

Jordan Bess
812 S 2nd
Canon City, Co 81212

10/4 100.00

3

9/78

Wallace L. Carpenter
3800 Florin Rd.
Sacramento, Calif. 95823

9/12 260.00

4

7/10/72

Mr. John W. Cox
Rt. 1, Box 61-B
Slidell, TX 76267

4/21 100.00

5

8/78

Mary L. Dalton
410 S. Dalnie
Fredricksburg, MD 63645

8/1	100.00	
9/12	200.00	9/78
10/12	100.00	10 day pre 1978

6

4/10/76

Joe L. DeSoye
J + G Rifle Ranch
Turner, MT 59542

3/5	100.00

7

8/78

Dale Fleet
12315 Scott Rd
Freeland, Mi 48623

8/1	150.00	
12/17	150.00	y.e. 1978

8

4/10/76

Dewey Ewing
311 S. Readsley
Macomb, Ill. 61455

3/19	100.00

10 day 1½ gal
A26

Mr Ken Jaag
P.O. Box 1108
Front Royal, VA 22630

10/19 150.00

7/10/72 10

General H. L. George
10101 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

4/30 100.00

Y.E. 1978 K

E.W. Gergyson
2320 Hampton Rd.
Hot Springs, SD 57747

12/13 100.00

4/10/76 12

R.P. Grunwald MD
E. 0717 57th
Spokane, WA 99203

3/15 100.00

14 (Clear)

[redacted] y.e. 1978

Steven J Hamington
2721 Yale Street
Flint, Mi 48503

12/13 100.00

15

1977 year end
1/31/78

Mr. Robert L. Hernke
4244 Summit Drive
La Mesa, Ca. 92041

11/11 200.00

16

10/10/78

Mr. Steve Hornady
Hornady Manufacturing Co.
Box 1848
Grand Island, NE 68801

9/27 1000.00

17

4/10/78

Mr. David E. Jones
1315 N. 1st
Hermiston, Oregon 97838

1/5 100.00

30 day 1978 19

Heinz E. Krumbholz
3441 40 St., N.W.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33301

11/31 403.00

10 day pre 1978 19

C.E. LeClaire
2275 W. 28th or 25th St.
San Pedro, Calif 90732

10/14 100.00
11/31 100.00 30 day AFB
12/13 100.00 y.c. AFB

9/78 20

John Leise
RR 1
Liscomb, IA 50148

9/12 200.00

7/10/78 21

Mr. R.E. Lindgren
1660 SE 7th Court
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

4/21 250.00

7/10/72 22 CKB

Mrs. M. A. Machris
800 Nimes Road
Los Angeles, CA 90024

5/14 100.00

9/78 23

Stewart B. Marks
2818 Forest Lane
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

9/12 200.00
10/8 100.00
11/81 300.00 30 day 1978
12/13 300.00 y.e. 1978

7/10/74 24

Michael E. Meehan
17338 Pacific Hwy. S.
Seattle, WA 98188

6/2 100.00

4/10/78 25

Mr. Donald V. Nettleton
Star Rt. A, Box 55
Anchorage, Alaska

1/1 100.00

4/10/76 CKW

Mr. Edward W. Nibbleton
Star Rt. A, Box 55
Anchorage, Alaska

1/8 100.00

4/10/72

George A. Ostott
c/o Mrs. E.P. Mullen
Charleston, MS 38921

2/18 250.00

y.l. 1978

N.C. Pentecost
SANCO RT
Robert Lee TX 76945

12/13 120.00

9/78

Lawrence Pietrzak
679 Island Avenue
East Moline IL 61244

9/12 100.00

9/78

Wade Rawls
1953 Lake View Road W
Jacksonville, FL 32211

9/12 100.00

y.e. 1978 31

N.H. Read
Amarillo National Bank
Amarillo, TX 79181

12/13 100.00

4/10/78 38

Erwin Rieni
Box 23
Kidron, OH 44636

3/22 100.00

10 day pre 1978 37

Joseph T. Rounsaville
Box 1961 or 1961
Pecos, Texas 79772 or 79772

10/18 100.00

10 dy pre 1978 34

Horace Sawyer
16 McKinley
S. Lebanon, OH 45065

10/19 100 00

4/10/76 35

Mr. Paul Schafer
Rt. 2
Ritzville, WA. 99169

3/11 100.00

7/10/76 36

Mr. E. A. Seipp, Jr.
49 Tuscaloosa Ave.
Atherton, CA 95025

4/21 250.00

30dy 1978 37

Veneer Service
P.O. Box 769
Beaverton, Or. 97005

11/31 250.00

9/78 38

Paul Snider
5000 Madison Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95841

9/12/78 250.00

4/10/76 39

Ambrose Stockard
Oaklawn Tr. Pk. 17
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

3/25 100.00

7/10/77 40

Dr. Charles Taylor
P.O. Box 7087
Stanford, CA 94305

7/7 000.00

4/10/76 41

Walter A. Tew III
P.O. Box 4126
Austin, Texas 78765

3/15 100.00

10 day pre 1978 -2

John D. Turnbull
Rt. 2 Box 193 B or 1833
Dewberry
Newberg, Oregon 97132

10/21 250.00

30 day 11/2 election -3

Utah Gun Collectors Assoc 1976
875 Box Street
Ogden, Utah 84401

10/19 250.00

4/10/76 -4

John J. Voorhees
11145 SW Fonner Road
Tigard, Oregon 97223

2/26 100.00

yc. 1978 -5

John L. Wiff
6501 Stone Bridge Rd
Santa Rosa, Calif 95405

12/13 100.00

10 day 11/2 general
1986

Glenn J. Worthington
Rural Route 2
Petersburg, Ill. 62675

10/118 100.00

7/10/76

Mr. Vernon T. Zgnego
Box 105 RR 2
Hartford, WI 53027

4/26 100.00

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 856
The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 18, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote 5-0 to adopt the following recommendation, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report, dated July 16, 1979, regarding the above captioned matter:

> Send the letters and questions attached to the above mentioned report to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund's 47 contributors in an effort to obtain additional information.

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

Attest:

7/17/79
DATE

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

Received by Office of Commission Secretary: 7-16-79, 11:56
Circulated to the Commission on 48 hr. vote basis: 7-16-79, 4:00

July 16, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 856 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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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

The Commission authorized the issuance of a subpoena to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (the Fund) on April 3, 1979. After a number of telephone conversations with the respondent's attorney, we received two mailings containing a large amount of material. These mailings however, do not provide us with all of the information requested in the subpoena, specifically, the number of persons solicited outside the membership of the Fund's connected organization and the amount of money collected from those persons.

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RECOMMENDATION

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7/16/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

ATTACHMENTS

1) Letter to Contributor
2) Questions to Contributor

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Weeden, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4039.

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July 12, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please withdraw the Interim Investigatory Report on MUR 856 from 24 hour no-objection circulation. A revised report will be circulated as soon as possible.

Thank you.

July 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

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Thank you.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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June 18, 1979

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

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

In response to your inquiry, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has advised me that its records reflect that it had the following number of members in each of the years 1976, 1977 and 1978:

As at end of:	Membership:
1976	149,000
1977	155,000
1978	203,000

Sincerely yours,

J. Curtis Herge

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June 8, 1979

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

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

This letter is written with reference to our conversations, regarding MUR 856, at which time I advised you that I was in the process of securing from the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund's direct-mail consultant its file copies of all the direct-mail fund-raising solicitation letters it mailed on behalf of the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund. That material, which is enclosed, is categorized by mail code, date mailed and number of pieces mailed, as follows:

Mail Code Number	Date Mailed	Number of Pieces Mailed
1A	January 16, 1978	7,544
1B	February 13, 1978	4,930
1C	February 13, 1978	9,932
1D	February 13, 1978	20,671
1G	February 13, 1978	5,192
1H	February 13, 1978	5,184
1J	July 10 & 11, 1978	49,895
1K	July 31, 1978	64,203
80A	August 1, 1978	7,813
80B	August 1, 1978	498
1L	August 29, 1978	113,901
80C	September 7, 1978	9,760
80D	September 30, 1978	12,001
1M	October 4, 1978	101,297
80E	October 26, 1978	14,006
80F	November 24, 1978	14,869
	Total number of pieces mailed in 1978	441,696

80G	March 13, 1979	17,163
	Total number of pieces mailed in 1979	17,163

I would like to call your attention to the fact that the number of different types of letters mailed by the Fund in 1978 was 8, rather than 6 as submitted with our letter to the Commission, dated May 24, 1979. In addition, the aggregate number of solicitations mailed in 1978 was 441,696, as compared to the 428,240 reported in our letter of May 24, 1979. We apologize for the need to correct the statistics embodied in our earlier letter and ask that you take such steps as may be appropriate to correct the record before the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Curtis Herge

enclosure

Right to Bear Arms
Political Victory Fund
Bellefield Office [illegible] 108th S.E. Suite 150K • Bellevue, Washington 98004

First Class Mail

MAILED 7,544 pieces
PVFIA on 1/16/78

Rush Reply Requested

Mr. William F. Helinski
104 4th Avenue
Scottdale, Pennsylvania 25683

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

January 16, 1978

Mr. William F. Helinski
104 4th Avenue
Scottdale, Pennsylvania 25683

Dear Mr. Helinski:

Congressman Abner Mikva, the leader of the gun confiscation forces in Congress, is the most important of 37 anti-gun Congressmen you can help vote out of office.

It's time for us pro-gunners to insure against the passage of a gun confiscation law by working together to defeat at the polls the 37 key anti-gun Congressmen who propose gun confiscation laws.

That's why I'm asking you, as a supporter of the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, to join in a new united 1978 effort to help vote Abner Mikva and his 36 anti-gun friends out of Congress.

You and I have plenty of good reason to want these thirty-seven Congressmen out of office. They are elected officials who have gone on record in favor of confiscating our private property -- our guns.

I've named these 37 Congressmen "The Gun Confiscators."

And with good reason.

When the Chairman of The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime uses his great power to disarm honest citizens and supports legislation designed to coddle criminals (and Congressman John Conyers does!) -- then it's time for the people to take his power away from him.

When a Representative holds a press conference and says the pro-gun lobby is a "paper tiger" that Congress fears needlessly, (and Abner Mikva has!) -- then it's time for us to show him our real power.

When a Representative introduces not one but two bills designed to eliminate private handgun ownership (and

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> Congressman Jonathan Bingham did this year!) -- it's time for all hunters and gun owners to work together to vote him out of office.

The fact that there are 15 gun confiscation bills before Congress didn't "just happen." Abner Mikva and these other 36 elected Representatives made it happen.

If they had not acted so often to destroy our right to legally own firearms and spent more time writing laws to lock up criminals, then we would have safer streets and no crime problem.

Clearly, it's time to do something about "The Gun Confiscators."

The 1978 elections will soon be upon us. What the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund does between now and then to influence the outcome of that election is critically important.

And if you and I, through the Political Victory Fund, are able to channel money and manpower (advertising and political consultants and trained campaign workers) into these 37 races, I believe we can help good pro-gun candidates defeat some of the 37 "Gun Confiscators."

Let me tell you a case story:

> In the 1976 Congressional Elections, Congressman Abner Mikva, the ringleader of the gun confiscation forces, won re-election by only 201 votes out of a total of 213,484 votes cast. That's less than nine one-hundredths (9/100) per cent of the total vote.

Abner Mikva's case story clearly tells us something -- it tells us that even the leader of the anti-gun movement in Congress is vulnerable -- and it tells us that we can win.

Quite frankly, I'm not talking about supporting long shots... I'm not talking about defeating Teddy Kennedy...'cause I know we can't defeat him; he's too strong. But 37 votes in Congress will mean there will be virtually no new gun laws passed in Congress for the next 2 years.

This isn't a bunch of smoke -- there's no doubt in the world that these 37 Congressmen will vote for any gun bill which will confiscate our private property...our guns.

But in order to unseat Abner Mikva and his 36 anti-gun cronies we'll have to start early.

We already have 21 good solid pro-gun candidates (including one in Abner Mikva's District) who have decided to run against 21 of the 37 "Gun Confiscators."

And all 21 of these pro-gun candidates are looking to the Political Victory Fund in their efforts to defeat their anti-gun opponents.

What we're looking to do right now is get EARLY CAMPAIGN MONEY, because we want to tell these 21 good pro-gun candidates we have the money to support their campaigns and to help the candidates get their campaigns moving.

If we can give each of these 21 good pro-gun candidates the maximum legal limit to help in their campaigns, that will come to $5,000 for each in their primaries plus another $5,000 each in their general election campaigns.

That means we're talking about a total of $210,000.

Included in that, is the cost of training these men and their campaign staffs, and the cost of sending our field representatives into these key campaigns to give advice and assistance, and to make sure that each dollar in the campaign is spent effectively.

With the Political Victory Fund we must also fund and support solid, electable pro-gun candidates to run in as many of the other 16 races as we can -- and once we fund them, we have to help train them and their staffs, too.

So you can see I'm talking about a very large commitment.

But it's a necessary commitment if the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is to be effective in its goal of electing a Congress that has a pro-gun majority -- instead of anti-gun.

What we want to do is tell the 37 men and women that are willing to run against these 37 gun confiscators -- YES, we gun owners will support you!

And you ought to realize how big a decision this is —

It's a big decision to decide to run for Congress -- to sacrifice your job, sacrifice your family -- and you may or may not win.

These people are looking to us right now for the commitment

that we gun owners are going to be right behind them.

That's why I'm counting on you, Mr. Helinski, to send me your immediate contribution of at least $10.00, if you can afford it -- to help us kick those 37 anti-gun liberals out of the U.S. Congress for good!

Really, the $10.00 you send me today will have an important impact on the whole Political Victory Fund program right through the 1978 elections.

So please let me hear from you today.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. I don't know what else to say, Mr. Helinski. The choice is very simple -- you can either sit down right now and write a check to the Political Victory Fund for $10.00, or else sit back and let "The Gun Confiscators" be re-elected to the U.S. Congress.

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Thank you,

Joan Cunningham

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United States Congress

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Many pro-gunners talk and complain about all the soft-on-crime, anti-gun, liberal politicians who would like nothing better than to confiscate our guns and never give them back.

But, most of those who complain won't "put their money where their mouths are" by helping to defeat these anti-gunners.

Are you a talker or a doer? Please take a moment to read my enclosed letter and let me hear from you today.

Thanks.

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Dear Mr. Stapleton

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Mr. Elmer E. Stapleton Sr.
P. O. Box 53
Dodge City, Kansas 67801

Dear Mr. Stapleton,

It's time for action -- too late for talk.

I don't mean to be abrupt or rude but I need to be perfectly frank with you.

Unless we can give the support needed to help our pro-gun candidates defeat the ultra-liberal anti-gun politicians they are running against in the up-coming elections right now, then you and I are in trouble.

Your past support of the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund has been greatly appreciated. Without your help and the help of other dedicated Americans PVF would not be here protecting our right to own guns.

At this late date -- with elections only 10 weeks away -- the battle lines are drawn.

On one side are the likes of Ted Kennedy and Edward Brooke and dozens of other powerful, liberal politicians who would leave us defenseless by confiscating our guns.

On the other side are down to earth, sensible Americans like you and me and 62 solid pro-gun candidates who need our help to stand up to well-financed, liberal, anti-gunners in the election.

In the past three and a half weeks I have travelled with some of these strong, pro-gun candidates. We have personally met with a number of solid pro-gun supporters like you to get much needed help.

Most pro-gunners we meet talk and talk and complain and complain about the drastic consequences of

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letting anti-gun liberals have their way and confiscate our guns -- that is, until the talk turns to how we need money to defeat these liberal anti-gunners and to elect responsible Americans who support us.

Then, less than one half of these vocal, enthusiastic pro-gunners are willing to give their cold cash to back up their talk and complaints.

Now, I complain about gun laws, and I tell my friends all the time what will happen if Federal agents confiscate our guns.

But, I don't kid myself. I'm not foolish enough to believe that our talk and our complaining are going to save our guns. NO!

Talk is cheap. Political campaigns to defeat liberal anti-gunners are not won with talk. We need money.

* Money that pays for TV ads that expose liberal anti-gun policies for what they are.

* Money that pays for full-page newspaper ads that give uncommitted voters the real facts on "gun-control".

* Money that pays for billboards along major highways that show everyone what the anti-gunners will do if given the chance.

What we need to do right now -- with only 10 weeks before the elections -- is stop talking. We need to stop complaining. And we need to dig down in our pockets for some hard-earned cash.

Yes, we need dedicated Americans who know the facts of life -- who know that talk and complaints don't accomplish anything.

We need individuals who are willing to go head to head, eyeball to eyeball, and match dollar for dollar the powerful, well-financed anti-gun liberals who would confiscate our guns.

I don't like to ask for money. And, believe me, I know that productive Americans like you and me are called upon to give money for many worthy causes.

But, if we are not willing or able to protect ourselves from these soft-on-crime anti-gunners, then maybe we deserve to get trounced and pushed around by these liberals.

Personally, I'm not about to swallow every proposed gun law and every personal insult these anti-gunners throw at us.

Because I decided many years ago that I was not going to let liberal, anti-gunners run my life. And since you are a Founding Sponsor of PVP I know you are not the type to give up and take it on the chin from some wild-eyed liberal legislator who would try to confiscate our guns.

So I'm going to lay it on the line for you. I'm going to tell you exactly where we stand today.

- Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent against pro-gun candidates by liberal groups like National Coalition to Control Handguns, Disarm, Handgun Alert, Inc., and National Coalition for Responsible Firearms Policy.

- Right now I have requests on my desk from 62 candidates who need immediate financial help to defeat anti-gun, soft-on-crime politicians. (Seventeen of these candidates have requested special advertising help to counter biased anti-gun propaganda being pumped out by liberal political action committees.)

- Unless we combat the powerful liberal forces, I fear we will see the day when our guns are confiscated and never returned.

- In my 10 years in public life I have never seen a more organized and well-financed movement to elect liberal politicians who would support gun confiscation.

Now, let me tell you what you and I must do to protect ourselves from these well-financed, ultra-liberal gun confiscators.

We have already spent $33,729.24 of our PVP dollars so far. And we'll need to deliver at least $62,000 more to meet our goals.

This money will be spent on TV ads, radio spots, newspaper ads, telephone banks to get out the vote, and experienced managers to run the campaigns.

Not all of our $62,000 goal is needed today. But to be able to go head to head against the liberal anti-gunners and set up a massive media campaign in time for the November elections, we must meet two target dates and funding levels.

This is what we need to win:

Target Date	Funding Level
September 28	$39,920
October 11	$22,080

I am asking you to help to your maximum.

I have enclosed two envelopes for you specially marked for our important disbursement deadlines. Because I know you feel as strongly as I do about defeating anti-gunners, I'm depending on you to help as best you can.

Let me know today if you can help me. Because it is essential that I know how much money we will have to defeat these ultra-liberal anti-gunners.

Please, Mr. Stapleton, will you make out two checks right now for $10.00 and put one in the envelope marked September 28, and the other in the envelope marked October 11. Mail the September 28 envelope today. Send the October 11 envelope four weeks from today.

At this critical pre-election period I want you to include PVP as one of your monthly bills in the next two months.

You see, Mr. Stapleton, the choice is very simple. You can either write two checks to PVP and stand up eyeball to eyeball to liberals who will confiscate your guns— or else you can sit back and continue to take it on the chin from these liberal gun-confiscators who will surely be re-elected unless you act right now.

I know this sounds like a lot to ask. And again I apologize if I seemed abrupt or rude. But there are too many pro-gunners who just talk and complain and will not go head to head and dollar for dollar against the liberals who will surely confiscate our guns -- if we let them.

You and I must take up the slack for the talkers and complainers.

There is no solution except to fight -- and win!

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. If you can afford only one gift in September to defeat anti-gun liberals, I will understand. I appreciate your past support and am confident you are doing all you can. On my part I will continue to work full-time righting liberal anti-gunners on all fronts.

RUSH REPLY
BY SEPTEMBER 28
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URGENT REPLY REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 28

TO: Alan Gottlieb, President
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FROM:

Name	**Occupation**
Address	**Place of Business**
City State Zip	**Address (if self-employed)**

YES! I realize we must help defeat anti-gun liberals by providing strong pro-gun candidates with funds for T.V., radio, and newspaper advertising as well as essential campaign expenses.

☐ **I am enclosing two contributions for a total of $_____.**

☐ **I am sending my first contribution of $_____ now and will send my second contribution of $_____ by October 11.**

Make all checks payable to: Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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Mr. George B. McDonnell
106 High Service Avenue
N. Providence, Rhode Island 02911

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

Alan Gottlieb
Right to Bear Arms
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Bellevue, Washington 98004

September 29, 1978

Mr. George W. McDonnell
106 High Serviece Avenue
N. Providence, Rhode Island 02911

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

Please excuse this informal paper but I'm writing you concerning a most urgent situation.

Because you have so generously supported Political Victory Fund in the past, I wanted you to be among the first to see the enclosed picture.

It's a sign on every road entering the State of Massachusetts.

The sign says:

NEW MASSACHUSETTS
GUN LAW
VIOLATION
MANDATORY ONE YEAR
JAIL SENTENCE

If the anti-gunners have their way there will be signs like that in every State -- including Rhode Island.

So, if you've ever doubted that the anti-gunners would try and confiscate your guns, this sign will show you that these radicals are dead serious.

Those words on that sign are proof of what could happen right there in N. Providence unless you and I and other gun owners take immediate action.

And with election day -- November 7th -- only a few short weeks away we gun owners must act -- and act <u>now</u>.

Because anti-gun politicians are taking the offensive with one of the best financed and most organized efforts I've ever seen to get themselves re-elected.

Here's what we gun-owners are up against:

-Congressman John Conyers and other powerful anti-

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gun politicians will win re-election unless you and I can help provide immediate financial support to help pro-gun candidates defeat them.

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-anti-gun politicians are pumping millions of dollars into TV, radio, and newspaper commercials in their efforts to get re-elected.

-National Council To Control Handguns is enlisting liberal movie stars to get publicity for gun-confiscation schemes.

Right now, the anti-gun leaders are working hard to pass "gun control" laws all over the country like the one in Massachusetts.

And, what's Massachusetts style "gun control"?. It means that if you cross the border of that State with a handgun that is not pre-registered with the Massachusetts Department of Safety -- you're in big trouble.

Because you'll go to jail for one year.

And, as we all know, one year in prison is often longer than some convicted criminals spend in jail.

This is the kind of "gun control" we'll have all over the country if we don't stop these liberal anti-gunners.

I know it sounds unbelievable. But, just take another look at the snapshot I've sent you. It's clear that anti-gun politicians will stop at nothing in their effort to eventually confiscate every gun in the country.

Because these liberals believe that guns cause crime — not people. And, they'll tell you that all you have to do to stop crime is confiscate all guns.

Well, you and I know this is ridiculous. But, these anti-gun liberals are so powerful and so well-financed that it's going to take immediate and decisive action on your part and mine to defeat these anti-gunners in the November elections.

Here's our emergency plan to beat the anti-gunners:

It's a proven fact that the final days before elections are the most important time in any election campaign. Because this is when uncommitted people finally decide who to vote for.

So we gun owners are going to try to give maximum contributions to 40 key pro-gun candidates in these final crucial weeks. At the same time, we're going to collect personal opinions from gun owners and concerned Americans all over the country.

Because we want to show uncommitted voters in these key election districts that the public opinion of sensible Americans is behind strong, pro-gun, law and order candidates.

Now, this is what I'm asking you to do as your part in this effort to defeat anti-gun politicians.

1. Answer the emergency poll I'm enclosing with this letter.

2. Sit down right now and make out a check for your maximum contribution payable to Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

And, remember with elections on November 7th, we'll need your poll and check by October 27th at the latest.

Your poll response will be combined with the response of others and relayed to the campaign headquarters of the 40 pro-gun candidates we are backing. The combined opinions will then be released to the local news media in these key areas right before election day.

Your dollars will be used to buy last minute TV and radio time and to pay for essential campaign expenses. (In fact there are some key election areas where just nine $10 contributions from gun owners could buy a radio ad for a pro-gun candidate that would reach thousands of voters. That's the kind of impact your contribution can have!)

So please send your maximum contribution.

Now I know that you have generously supported PVF in the past. And, believe me, I know that productive Americans like you and me get letters every day asking us to give our hard earned dollars to many worthy causes.

But, the situation is critical for gun owners and there is no where else for me to turn for help.

Please, Mr. McDonnell, can I count on you to help me defeat these liberal gun grabbers like John Conyers and the Massachusetts liberals.

If you send me your emergency poll today along with at least $10.00 or even $15.00 — we gun owners will have much needed ammunition to fight the soft on crime antigunners in the election.

Please, Mr. McDonnell, don't put this letter aside. Please don't think someone else will do your part.

I need your help right now because our situation has never been as desperate or our effort more important.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan Gottlieb
President

P.S. Remember, Mr. McDonnell, to send your poll response and check for $10.00 or even $15.00. If we don't get enough poll responses and enough money for TV and radio ads, we'll surely see the day when lawabiding gun owners are imprisoned while violent criminals walk the streets. If you don't believe it could happen, just look at the enclosed snapshot.

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TO: Alan Gottlieb, President
Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
Bellefield Office Park - Suite 151B
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Alan:

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Here is my contribution to help buy last minute TV and radio ads to help elect 40 pro-gun candidates.

___$10 ___$15 ___$20 ___$25 ___$35 ___$50 ___$100 Other$____

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QUESTION 1

DO YOU BELIEVE NEW STATE GUN CONFISCATION LAWS WHICH ARE IN EFFECT IN SOME STATES WOULD REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO
- ☐ UNDECIDED

QUESTION 2

WILL YOU VOTE AGAINST LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS RESTRICTING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS?

- ☐ YES
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This is what can happen when gun owners sit back thinking they don't have to fight liberal anti-gunners.

With your help we can stop these liberals from putting signs like this all over the country.

Alan Gottlieb

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Dear Friend:

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Personally I decide many years ago that I was through taking it on the chin from a bunch of liberal politicians who would throw law-abiding gun owners in jail while violent criminals walk the streets.

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Mr. Phillip B. Schawrz
2402 Seward
Centralia, Washington 98531

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October 23, 1978

Mr. Phillip B. Schawrz
2402 Seward
Centralia, Washington 98531

Dear Mr. Schawrz,

This could be the last letter you'll ever get from me.

So, Mr. Schawrz, I want to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous past support of The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

You see, right now I'm up against one of the most serious crises I've ever faced.

PVF is in debt for $34,320.10.

It's humiliating to be so deeply in debt. But, what's worse is that if I don't get enough money to pay bills in November and December, I may have to consider closing up PVF.

So far we've had great success in our efforts to defeat anti-gun politicians.

With your help PVF served notice to liberal anti-gun politicians throughout the country that they could expect big trouble if they continued to harass law-abiding gun-owners with their "gun control" schemes.

And, believe me, we gave the anti-gunners more trouble than they could handle when we won 43 out of 47 primary elections we were involved in this year.

But, now I may have to close the doors of PVF forever because we are so deeply in debt. And, I feel bad about it. But I really didn't

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have a choice.

You see, the elections were only about six weeks away. And, I saw how liberal anti-gun politicians were flooding TV screens and radio with slick ads aimed at winning over uncommitted voters.

I knew it was absolutely essential that gun owners fight back against this massive media blitz by anti-gun politicians.

So, I took the money I had set aside to pay bills and instead made urgent last minute contributions to key pro-gun candidates who were running in extremely close election races.

Because if anti-gunners win just a few more votes in Congress it could mean disaster for gun-owners.

Then we'd be that much closer to the day when our guns will be confiscated — and when we'd have harsh federal gun control laws -- and when we'd face even more harassment by BATF agents.

That's why it was so essential to make last minute contributions to key pro-gun candidates -- even though it cleaned out the PVF bank account.

I know it was a calculated risk to spend that money, but it was what had to be done to protect our Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

And, if I had to do it all over again I'd have done the same thing to keep the anti-gunners from winning the elections.

But now I'm faced with the possibility that I may have to close PVF down. Because I don't have any money left to pay bills totalling $21,278.40. These bills were due two weeks ago.

And, I have another $13,041.70 in bills coming due on December 8th. That means I'll need to get almost $35,000.00 between now and the middle of December.

So now I'm writing what could very well be my last letter to you unless I can get enough money to pay these overdue bills.

And, I'm writing because I felt that if you and other Founding Sponsors of PVF could help me this one last time before the elections -- then PVF could survive to fight again for our Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

I've worked out a deal with creditors to pay $21,278.40

in overdue bills by November 10th at the latest. Then I must somehow come up with another $13,041.70 to meet the December 8th payment deadline.

Mr. Schawrz, I have no where else to turn. And, I have absolutely no money left. So I'm asking you to send me two checks in the enclosed envelope if possible.

If I don't get enough money to pay off my creditors on the 10th of November and December 8th then I'll probably have no choice but to close PVP down.

Please, please make out one check for $10.00 and date it for today. Then make out another check for $5.00 and date it for December 8th.

I promise not to cash your second check until December 8th. But, if you prefer and if you can afford it, please try and send one check today for $15.00.

Believe me, Mr. Schawrz, I wouldn't ask you for as much as $15.00 if it weren't absolutely essential to keep the doors of PVP open.

Please help me to keep PVP open so that we can continue to defeat anti-gun liberals. Our need is so desperate that anything you can send would be deeply appreciated.

Try and send at least $10.00 today along with another check for $5.00 dated for December 8th.

Or, if you can afford it, one check for $15.00 would be a Godsend.

Sincerely,

Alan Gottlieb
President

AG/drr

P.S. Remember Mr. Schawrz, PVP went out on a limb to protect your gun rights. We spent almost every dollar in our bank account to defeat the anti-gunners. Now, I'm afraid I'll have to shut the doors of PVP forever unless you can help me. I'm depending on you to send me two checks today for $10.00 and for $5.00. Your help is desperately needed.

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To: Alan Gottlieb, President
Right to Bear Arms PoliticaI Victory Fund
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Alan:

I agree. It was essential for gun owners to counter the massive media blitz by anti-gun politicians -- even if it cleaned out the PVF bank account.

So that PVF can keep its doors open, I'm enclosing
☐ one ☐ two checks totaling:

☐ $10 ☐ $15 ☐ $20 ☐ $25 ☐ $30 ☐ $40 ☐ $50

☐ $75 ☐ $100 ☐ $200 ☐ Other _____

I understand that my second post-dated check will not be cashed before December 8.

From: _____
Name

_____
Address

_____
City State Zip

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on 11/24/78

Mr. Clifford Clark
Main Street
Otis, Massachusetts 01253

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Dear Mr. Clark

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

November 24, 1978
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Dear Mr. Clark,

The Advisory Board of The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund has unanimously voted to present you with a special Certificate of Commendation.

I wish I could personally come to Otis to present you with the handsome certificate that is reserved here for you. But time just won't permit me to make the trip.

So I hope you'll understand my sending you this letter instead.

Because you and a select group of other dedicated Americans are the Sponsors of PVF, I wanted to formally recognize you as a valued friend and a true pioneer in the movement to save our guns.

I know you will want to proudly display your Certificate of Commendation. Because, I'm going to have your name inscribed on handsome parchment paper -- suitable for framing in your den, your office, near your gun rack and trophies, or even in your family album.

But before I have the hand lettering done on your certificate, take a moment to read the inscription.

THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND
the oldest political action committee
protecting the rights of gun-owners in
the United States of America
proudly awards this
CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION
TO PVF SPONSOR

Clifford Clark

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in recognition of valued contributions
in the election campaigns of 1978
to preserve our RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

Before I send you your handsome certificate I want to be certain that your name is recorded exactly the way you prefer.

So, if you have any corrections please note your changes on the enclosed inscription form and check the box marked "CORRECTIONS." But if your name is recorded exactly the way you want then just check the "OK" box.

Remember to return your inscription form to me today in the enclosed envelope, so I can rush your certificate to you.

Now I'd like to bring you up to date on the important election victories PVF won.

This year you and I and other PVF Sponsors won an impressive 43 out of 47 primary elections we were involved in. Then we went on to win 41 out of 73 races in the general elections.

PVF achieved a remarkable 70% victory rate because PVF Sponsors like you were willing to stand up and put your hard earned dollars right on the line to defeat anti-gun politicians.

In fact this Fall many PVF Sponsors sent me as many as 5 checks to help defeat soft on crime anti-gun politicians.

And several weeks ago when all of our PVF dollars were tied up in election campaigns and it looked as though PVF might have to go bankrupt — PVF Sponsors responded immediately with the financial support needed to keep the doors of PVF open.

Thanks to you and other Sponsors PVF was a force to be reckoned with in the 1978 elections.

Here are just a few examples of how we blasted the anti-gunners in the elections.

- a last minute PVF check to pro-gun Texas Senator John Tower was a crucial factor in helping him defeat a liberal anti-gunner.

- gun owners needn't worry about New York's outspoken anti-gun Congressman Edward Pattison any more because PVF dollars were an essential factor leading to his defeat by pro-gunner Jerry Solomon.

- And, PVF dollars also helped remove that menace to gun owners Senator Dick Clark of Iowa from the U.S. Senate. In his place you and I helped to elect pro-gunner Roger Jepsen.

Those are the kind of results your contributions to PVF

have produced.

But you and I can't just sit back now thinking all our problems are over.

Our successes this year have attracted a lot of attention among anti-gun leaders. They didn't think that down to earth people like you and I could help defeat 8 anti-gun liberal politicians with our $10, $15, and $50 contributions.

The anti-gunners were dumbfounded when we came out of nowhere to smash them in the elections. But, now they're vowing to retaliate.

Even as I write to you now extremist anti-gunner Nelson T. Shields III, Chairman of the powerful National Council To Control Handguns is planning a massive fund raising effort.

Shields who has publicly called gun owners "a fanatic minority in love with their pocket sized murder machines" has rented the names and addresses of supporters of anti-gun liberals like Jimmy Carter, Edward Brooke and Bella Abzug.

And with the help of Edward Kennedy, Steve Allen, Arthur Ashe and other well known celebrities, Shields is contacting these liberal supporters. He's asking each of them to send $25.

If Shields succeeds in his fund raising campaign then he'll have millions of dollars to spend on his gun confiscation campaign.

Even now Shields is smearing and discrediting our pro-gun Congressional friends in the media every chance he gets. Because he's targeted our pro-gun Congressional friends for defeat.

Each day Shields sends every member of Congress and the national news media a "Body Count" of victims of handgun murders, complete with gory details of the killings. -- As if it were the guns that were killing these people and not the violent criminals.

This is the kind of emotional propaganda that is turning uninformed people against our pro-gun friends in Congress.

That's why you and I must stop this man and his dangerous plan to disarm law abiding gun owners.

Because it doesn't make much sense for us to work hard to elect responsible pro-gun representatives — only to have an extreme anti-gunner like Shields smear these individuals so they can't win re-election.

I want to fight this man Shields and the other anti-gun leaders who want to confiscate our guns. When Shields sends

his "Body Counts" to Congressmen and the news media, I want to be able to send these same people our own "Life Count" of individuals whose lives were saved because they owned a gun to protect themselves and others from violent criminals.

I want to show people how many lives are saved each year because law-abiding individuals in this country still have the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

But in order for me to bring the pro-gun law and order message before the public, I'm going to need at least $30,000 to pay for news releases to the national media, travel expenses to and from TV appearances, as well as money for pro-gun advertising in magazines.

Shields can count on his celebrity friends to do benefit appearances that raise thousands of dollars a night for the anti-gun cause.

But, you and I and other sensible down to earth Americans must rely on each other to carry the pro-gun message to the voters. That's why we have to stick together.

So today when you mail your Certificate of Commendation inscription form to me remember that the American public isn't told the truth about guns by the liberal news media. The media doesn't tell the public how guns save lives.

And, remember that anti-gunners like Nelson T. Shields III and his celebrity friends are working day and night to undo everything we have accomplished this year.

So, when you return your inscription form to me today, Mr. Clark, please try and send a check for $10.00 or even $15.00. I need your help right now so that we can protect the important victories we have won this year.

Believe me, I wouldn't send you the Certificate of Commendation that is reserved for you unless I felt that you were truly deserving of it.

It's been great working with you to defeat these 84 anti-gun politicians. But, we can't stop now.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

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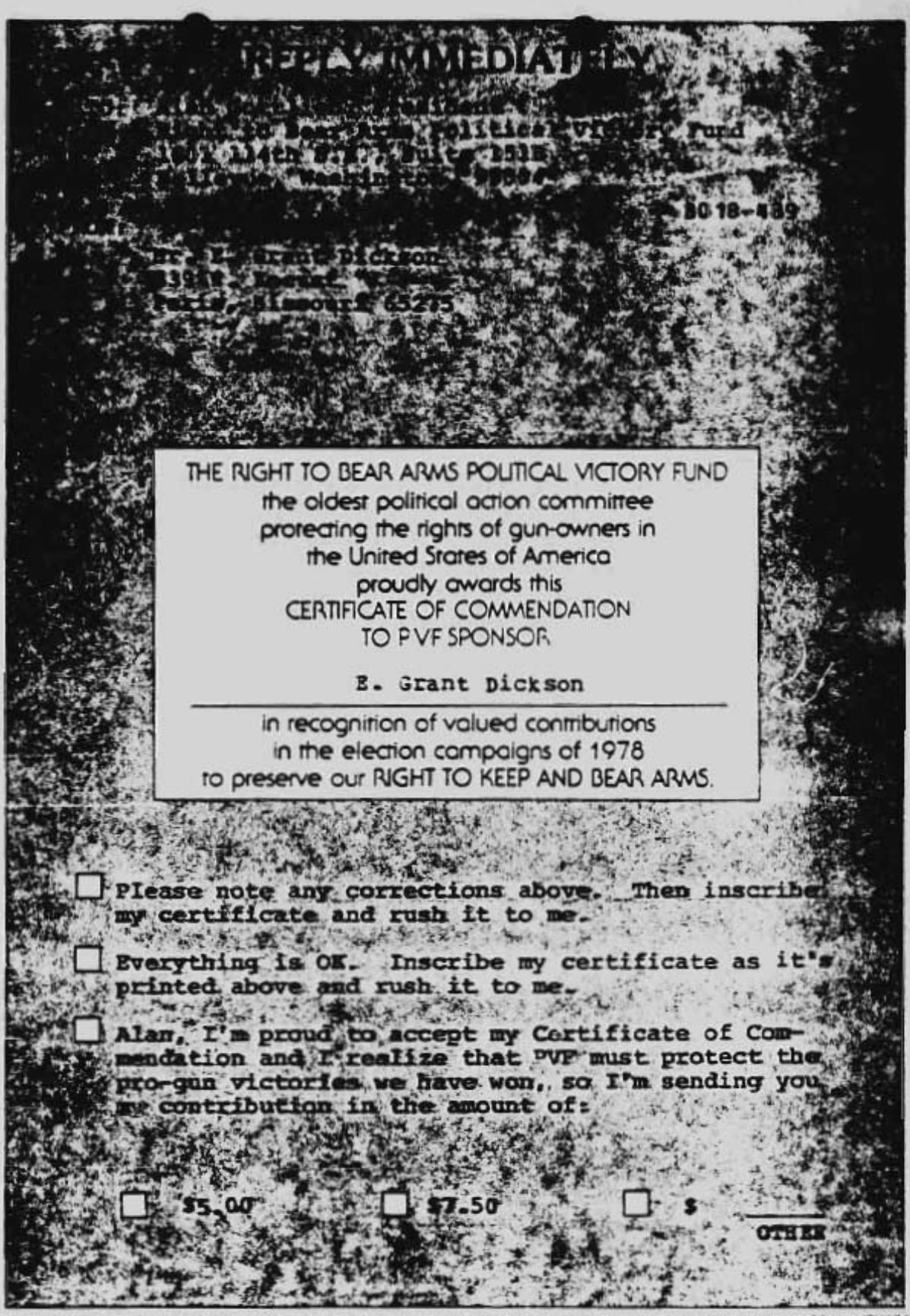

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Parris, Missouri 65275

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☐ Everything is OK. Inscribe my certificate as it's printed above and rush it to me.

☐ Alan, I'm proud to accept my Certificate of Commendation and I realize that PVF must protect the pro-gun victories we have won, so I'm sending you my contribution in the amount of:

☐ $5.00 ☐ $7.50 ☐ $ _____ OTHER

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Shingletown, California 9608[illegible]

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Allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

March 14, 1979

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Shingletown, California 96088

Dear Friend,

Since you contributed to The Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund in 1978, I'm writing you today to ask you to contribute again in 1979.

To join with me and our fellow gun owners at PVF for another year, just fill out your 1979 Contribution Reply Form and return it to me along with your check for $10.00 or $15.00.

I'll send your 1979 PVF Sponsorship Card to you just as soon as I receive your 1979 contribution to PVF.

As a '78 PVF Sponsor you can be proud of the fact that you helped defeat 51 liberal anti-gun politicians. With your help we defeated powerful anti-gun politicians like Senator Dick Clark of Iowa, Senator Thomas McIntyre of New Hampshire, and Senator Clifford Case of New Jersey.

But we just can't sit back now and think that the victories we won in '78 will keep our guns safe. Here's why:

Do you know what radical anti-gun Congressman Jonathan Bingham is trying to do?

He's introduced legislation in Congress that would authorize Federal agents to confiscate 70% of the firearms in the country!

I know it sounds unbelievable. But just write to the Document Room, H-226 Capitol, Washington D.C., 20515 and ask for a copy of House Resolution No. 40. Then you can see for yourself what radical anti-gunners like Bingham want to do to us.

You see Bingham isn't the only one behind this

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outrageous gun confiscation bill. Here are some of the other politicians who are sponsoring and actively supporting this legislation.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM CLAY	CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS
CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY BIELENSON	CONGRESSMAN TED WEISS
CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGLE	CONGRESSMAN FREDRICK RICHMOND
CONGRESSWOMAN ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN	CONGRESSMAN RICHARD OTTINGER

I think you'll agree with me. We gun owners must do everything in our power to stop these gun-grabbing politicians. Because when a group of antigunners try and pass a bill that would literally destroy our Right To Keep and Bear Arms — then it's time for us gun owners to throw these politicians out of Congress.

As you know we won many election races in 1978 only because we started working in 1977.

So if we want to throw gun-grabbing politicians like Jonathan Bingham and his anti-gun friends out of office — we must do the groundwork in 1979 for each of the races PVP will be working on in 1980.

That's why it's so important that you send me your 1979 contribution to PVP. Remember I'll send your PVP Sponsorship Card to you just as soon as I receive your check.

I'm also going to send you a list of the 51 pro-gun candidates we helped elect last year along with your Sponsorship Card.

By Thursday April 5th I absolutely must know if I can count on you to join us again in 1979.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. Remember, the only way to stop gun confiscation bills like H.R. No. 40 is to throw the politicians who support these bills out of office. But I'll need your help to do that. So please send me your 1979 contribution to PVP today.

Please return this copy

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RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND

The oldest Political Action Committee
in the United States
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March 14, 1979

Big Wheelsresort
Route 1 Box 175
Shingletown, California 96088

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SUGGESTED 1979 CONTRIBUTION ___ $10.00 ___ $15.00

DATE DUE: April 5th, 1979

Please make all checks payable to
Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.
And return this Reply Form with your check.

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Keep this copy for your files

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Attention: Mr. Christopher Tow
Office of the General Counsel

Re: MUR 856

Dear Members of the Federal Election Commission:

This letter is written with reference to the investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission into the relationship between the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms ("the Citizens Committee") and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund ("the Fund"). Specifically, the Commission found reason to believe that the Fund may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. 441b by reason of the fact that the Fund may have solicited contributions from persons who are not its members. The Commission has numbered the matter MUR 856.

The Citizens Committee is a non-profit corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Code of Washington, which has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The

purpose for which it was organized is, as its name implies, to defend the principles embodied in the Second Amendment to the Constitution. Enclosed herewith is a copy of its Articles of Incorporation, which were filed on January 30, 1974, and a copy of its By-laws. (Exhibits A-1 and A-2.)

It will be noted that the Citizens Committee is a voluntary membership corporation, which has no capital stock. Article IV of its By-laws provides that any individual, having met certain qualifications, may become a member upon completion of a membership form and the payment of annual dues. Members do not have the right to vote. At present, the Citizens Committee maintains a membership list consisting of approximately 205,000 individuals.

The Board of Directors of the Citizens Committee, as presently constituted, consists of Michael R. Connelly, Alan M. Gottlieb, Jeffrey D. Kane, William Loeb, John M. Snyder, Herbert Stupp, and James B. Whisker. Its officers are: Alan M. Gottlieb - Chairman; John M. Snyder - Vice Chairman; Jeffrey D. Kane - Treasurer; and, Herbert Stupp - Secretary. The Citizens Committee maintains offices in Bellevue, Washington, and in the District of Columbia. It generates its revenue through a combination of direct mail, television and personal solicitations and through the sale of materials.

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The Fund, on the other hand, is an unincorporated political committee, which was organized on or about November 7, 1973 under the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225. It should be noted that the date the Fund was organized preceded the date of incorporation of the Citizens Committee. The Chairman of the Fund is Alan M. Gottlieb and its Treasurer is Merrill R. Jacobs. The Fund maintains a mailing address in Bellevue, Washington, which is the same as that of the Citizens Committee. The Fund incurs no administrative expenses, other than for the cost of its fund-raising program. No funds are, or have been, exchanged between the Fund and the Citizens Committee except for mailing list rental fees.

The Fund solicits contributions exclusively through the medium of direct mail. During the period from January 1, 1976 to date, the Fund mailed an aggregate of 752,155 solicitation letters and received an aggregate of $319,626.05 in contributions from approximately 26,806 contributors as follows:

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	1976	1977	1978	1979
Number of solicitations	275,269	31,483[a]	428,240[b]	17,163[c]
Contributions	$77,086.80	$25,216.76	$217,322.49	(c)
Contributors	8,350[d]	2,000[d]	16,456	(c)

[a] Of the 31,483 solicitations in 1977, approximately 8,350 were addressed to individuals who previously donated to the Fund.

[b] Of the 428,240 solicitations in 1978, approximately 63,200 were addressed to approximately 10,000 individuals who previously donated to the Fund.

[c] Only individuals who previously donated to the Fund were solicited in 1979. The results of the single mailing done in 1979 have not been compiled.

[d] The number of contributors in 1976 and 1977 are approximate because the records are maintained on file cards.

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A copy of each fund-raising solicitation letter used by the Fund in 1978 and 1979 are enclosed. (Exhibits B-1 through B-7.) Samples of the solicitations used in prior years are not available.

The Fund has made every reasonable effort to determine, in response to the inquiry from the Commission, the number of individuals solicited by the Fund during the period in question, who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee. Unfortunately, that number cannot be determined by reason of the fact that the Fund mails its solicitations to individuals whose names and addresses appear on various mailing lists which it rents for that purpose. Such lists cannot now be reconstructed because (1) only random portions of each list were used; and, (2) mailing lists are constantly being updated, with names being added, deleted or recategorized based upon historical giving patterns.

During the period in question, the Fund did rent from the Citizens Committee the Citizens Committee's membership list and mailed solicitations to those individuals. It is estimated by the Fund, based upon statistical sampling, that the solicitations directed to individuals on the Citizens Committee's list were, as follows:

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	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total solicitations:	275,269	31,483	428,240	17,163
That portion of the total derived from the Citizens Committee's list:	159,064	8,350	63,200	N/A

The Commission has also inquired about the number of individuals who contributed to the Fund in response to a solicitation and who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee when solicited. Again, the Fund would like to be responsive to the Commission, but finds the task virtually impossible to complete. The problem is that the contributor records of the Fund for the years 1976 and 1977 are on index cards. For subsequent years, contributor records are on computer galley runs. It is estimated that the total number of names on the index cards and galley runs is 17,000. On the other hand, the Citizens Committee maintains its membership list of approximately 205,000 names on microfiche. Cross-checking the names on the index cards and galley runs against the names on the microfiche would have to be done manually. The Fund advises that it is estimated that such a project would take approximately six months to complete, imposing an extreme burden on the Fund in terms of cost and personnel time. In any event, however, the microfiche records of the

Citizens Committee are also constantly being updated, with names being added and deleted. Thus, the microfiche records of today do not reflect the names of all former members of the Citizens Committee.

It is acknowledged that there is some indicia of connection between the Citizens Committee and the Fund. For example, in the Registration Form and Statement of Organization for a Committee, H.R. Election Form 1, filed by the Fund on or about November 7, 1973, it was stated, under the caption, "Affiliated or connected organizations," that the Citizens Committee "Organized the reporting committee, membership is generally similar." (Exhibit C)

It will be recalled, however, that the then applicable law, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225, did not contain a provision similar to that presently contained in 2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(4). The concept of a separate segregated fund of a membership organization, or of a corporation without capital stock, and the restrictions on solicitations by such funds were not introduced into the law until May 11, 1976 when the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 were signed into law. See, House Conference Report No. 94-1057, Apr. 28, 1976 [To accompany S. 3065] at page 63. Thus, in 1973 when the Fund was organized, it was understandable and logical that the Fund should identify itself as an

outgrowth of another entity that existed to support the same philosophical principle and which hoped to appeal to individuals with common concerns. At that time, the legal ramifications of such an admission were far different than they are today.

Subsequently, on September 2, 1976, the Commission issued an advisory, a copy of which is enclosed (Exhibit D), calling the attention of treasurers of political committees to the provisions of the then proposed regulations relating to the defining and registering of "affiliated and/or connected organizations." The advisory contained no explanation of the very substantive legal ramifications of identifying an entity as a connected organization, which had then been introduced into law. It simply contained the following bold directive:

> "In complying with the proposed Regulations each Treasurer must file an amended Statement of Organization with the Commission within ten days of receipt of this notice. This required response should include the answer to Question #6 as well as any other information needed to update your Statement of Organization. If there is no change in your Statement of Organization you need only respond to Questions #1, #2, #3 and #6." (Emphasis contained in the original.)

Not being otherwise forewarned of the implications, the Treasurer of the Fund responded to the Commission on September 22, 1976, explaining that there had been no change in the Fund's

Statement of Organization. He thereupon dutifully filed a new Statement of Organization, which included the same reference to the Citizens Committee in Question #6 that had appeared in the 1973 Statement. A copy of the letter from the Treasurer and of the Statement of Organization are also enclosed. (Exhibits E-1 and E-2.) Of course, it will be recalled that the relevant regulations did not become effective until April 13, 1977.

The fact that the Citizens Committee did not in fact consider the Fund to be its separate segregated fund is evidenced by an exchange of correspondence between the Citizens Committee and its counsel, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese and Jones of Seattle Washington, copies of which are enclosed. In the letter from counsel to the Citizens Committee, dated February 16, 1978, (Exhibit F-1), counsel discussed whether the Citizens Committee could engage in political activity. In the second full paragraph on page 5 of that letter, counsel stated that the Citizens Committee could establish a separate segregated fund. Such a statement would logically not have been made if it were believed that the Fund was already the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee. Subsequently, on page 6 of that same letter, counsel advised as follows in obvious reference to the Fund:

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"4. Unofficial Association with a Political 'Action' Committee

The fact that Citizen's Committee is unofficially associated with an organization which does engage in activities prohibited by §501(c)(4) [of the Internal Revenue Code] should not necessarily adversely affect Citizen's Committee tax status. From our prior discussions, we know that you are sensitive to the desirability of maintaining the independence of the two organizations. For instance, the funds of each organization should not be intermingled. A common officer should be careful to clarify which 'hat' he is wearing when performing functions for either organization. Without taking such precautions, it is possible that the IRS might attempt to label the Citizen's Committee as a tax exempt front for a non-exempt political action committee and remove its 501(c)(4) status." (Emphasis added.)

In response thereto, the Citizens Committee wrote counsel a letter, dated March 1, 1978, (Exhibit F-2), in which counsel was asked about the propriety of the Fund's use of the phrase "allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" on its stationery. One passage in that inquiry is particularly relevant:

"The Political Victory Fund is not a corporate political action committee of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Does the use of the word allied sufficiently disconnect the Political Victory Fund from the Citizens Committee both from the point of view of the Internal Revenue Service and from the point of view of the Federal Election Commission." (Emphasis added.)

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In response, counsel advised the Citizens Committee, in a letter dated April 6, 1978 (Exhibit F-3), that the use of the word "allied" on the Fund's stationery was permissible. Specifically, on page 3 of that letter, counsel advised:

> "Finally, we have little problem with the Victory Fund's use of the phrase 'allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms' on its stationery. It seems to us that the word 'allied' connotes nothing more than the fact that the two organizations have similar objectives. Therefore, it is our opinion that the Victory Fund may continue to use the above phrase on its stationery without adversely affecting Citizens Committee's tax status."

Thus, in response to a specific inquiry whether there was a sufficient disconnection between the Fund and the Citizens Committee from the point of view of the Federal Election Commission, the Citizens Committee received expressions of assurance from its counsel.

Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully suggested that the Citizens Committee and the Fund have scrupulously conducted their respective operations independently from each other, it never being suspected that the Fund might be defined to be the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee. This mode of independence was sustained and encouraged upon the advice of counsel. It is submitted, however, that should there be an ultimate determination that the Citizens Committee is connected to the Fund, both parties

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are prepared to engage in discussions with the Commission to delineate those steps which must be taken to disassociate one entity from the other.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

Sincerely yours,

J. Curtis Herge

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A. LUDLOW KRAMER
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

The undersigned, in order to form a non-profit corporation under Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Codes of Washington, hereby signs and verifies the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 3214 West McGraw Street, Seattle, Washington, and the initial registered agent at such address is Alan Gottlieb.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. Purposes. To operate exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, to provide aid and information to people throughout the United States who may desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals of the organization.

SECTION 2. Limitations.

2.1 The corporation shall be a non-sectarian, bi-partisan, voluntary membership corporation.

2.2 The corporation shall have no capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member of the corporation, or any private individual.

EXHIBIT A-1

2.3 Upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation, all of the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed pursuant to a plan adopted by the Board of Trustees either to any other organization to be used for identical uses and purposes or, if then permitted by law, to the members of the corporation on a pro-rata share.

SECTION 3. Powers. In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, the corporation shall have all powers which now or are hereafter conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purpose hereinabove set forth, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

1. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of no less than three (3) trustees. The number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and powers and duties of trustees shall be such as are prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation.

2. The names and addresses of the trustees who will first manage the affairs of the corporation until the first meeting for election of board of directors, as provided in the Bylaws, and until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A West McGraw Street Suite #7 Seattle, Washington 98199
John M. Snyder	2326 - 39th Street NW Washington, D. C. 20007
Jeffrey D. Kane	915 Queen Anne Avenue North Seattle, Washington 98119
Jack Gullahorn	4102 Idlewild Austin, Texas 78731
James B. Whisker	RD #1, Box #1181 Point Marion, Pennsylvania 15474

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ARTICLE VI

The authority to make, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws is vested in the Board of Trustees, and may be exercised at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, Incorporator

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

I am the incorporator of the above-named corporation; I have read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, know the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, Residing at [illegible].

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STATE OF WASHINGTON | DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, **A. LUDLOW KRAMER,** Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

a domestic corporation of Seattle, Washington,

was filed for record in this office on this date, and I further certify that such Articles remain on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have signed and have affixed the seal of the State of Washington to this certificate at Olympia, the State Capitol,

January 30, 1974

A. LUDLOW KRAMER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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BY-LAWS OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The name of the Corporation shall be CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

SEAL

Section 1. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall bear the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization, and the words, "Corporate Seal, Washington."

Section 2. The adoption of the seal of the Corporation does not limit the power of the Corporation to have a trademark and a registration of same.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

Section 1. The Corporation is a non-profit, non-sectarian, bipartisan, voluntary membership Corporation.

Section 2. The Corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Section 3. To provide aid and information to such people throughout the nation who desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals stated in Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any individual who is in agreement with the goal stated in Article III, Section 2, and is not a convicted felon,

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fugitive from justice, an adjudicated mental incompetent, drug addict, alcoholic, member of any organization seeking to overthrow the U. S. government by force or violence, a person who has received dishonorable discharges from the U. S. Armed Forces, or a member of any organization on the U. S. Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, may become a member of the CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, upon completion of a membership form and payment of annual dues of $15.00 to the National office.

Section 2. The Chairman may refuse to accept an application for membership form, or suspend the membership of any individual who engages in activities which constitute anti-semitism, racism, facism, communism, religious discrimination or which are contrary to the interests of the Corporation. The Chairman's action under this section shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors within ten days, which shall thereupon vote either to accept or reinstate the individual or to revoke his membership.

Section 3. No personal benefits shall inure to any member, director, or officer of the Corporation except that reasonable compensation may be paid for or on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 4. Any member may terminate his membership by written resignation at any time.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. All powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors who may delegate to officers and to committees established by them such powers as they may see fit in addition to such powers as are specified in these By-Laws.

Section 2. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be set by the Board and shall be seven (7).

Section 3. The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of members of the Board present and voting at a regularly scheduled Biennial Meeting for such a purpose, and shall serve for a period of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The first biennial Meeting shall be held in 1975.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Board, upon written petition, such petition to be submitted to the Chairman. Notice of all regular meetings shall be mailed to each director not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the meeting. In

the case of a meeting called by petition, the Board shall meet at the National office of the Corporation on a date set forth therein not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days after receipt of said petition by the Chairman, to discuss and vote upon the specific issues raised by such petitions.

Section 5. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Any vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority vote of the Directors then in office.

Section 7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member of the Board of Directors, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Section 8. Any Director may terminate his membership on the Board by written resignation at any time.

Section 9. A Director may be removed from the Board for just cause by two-thirds vote of those Directors, present and voting at any official constituted meeting of the Board, provided that twenty-one (21) days notice of such proposed action is given to the members of the Board. In cases of removal, the action of the Board shall be final.

Section 10. All members of the Board shall serve from the time of their election until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 11. The Board of Directors may hold their meetings and keep the books of the Corporation outside the State of Washington.

Section 12. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any Director if it be waived by him in writing, whether before or after such meeting is held, or if he is present at such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened; and any meeting of the Board shall be a legal meeting without any notice thereof having been given, if all of the Directors are either present thereat or waive notice thereof.

Section 13. Any action which may be taken by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so to be taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who must be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Chairman shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term, subject to removal for just cause by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the entire Board of Directors. The other general officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term, subject to the removal from their offices, but not from the Board of Directors, at any time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. All general officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. They shall serve until the election of their successors.

Section 3. The Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors, senior officer of the Corporation, and shall determine the policy and have general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of its Board of Directors. He shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, all committees, temporary and standing. He shall see that all books, records, reports, and certificates, as required by law, are properly filed or kept, and he shall have sole authority to contract for professional personnel to assist with such matters. He shall have authority to exercise the powers granted by provisions of these By-Laws as to notices, and he shall be one of the officers who may sign checks or drafts of the Corporation, provided that such drafts or checks are also signed by one other person authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman in case of disability, illness, death, or absence of the Chairman, until a successor is elected.

Section 5. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording all of the proceedings and votes of these meetings, and may sign the notices of the meetings thereof. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the Corporation in appropriate books. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to file any certificate required by a state or federal government. He shall give and serve all notices to members of the Corporation, shall perform in general, the duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the Chairman, Board of Directors, and the provisions of these By-Laws. The Secretary shall be one of the officers authorized to

sign checks or drafts of the Corporation provided that such drafts or checks are also signed by one other authorized Director.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate records of accounts of receipts and disbursements of all monies received and paid by him on account of the Corporation; he shall exhibit such books of accounts and records to any of the Directors at any time upon request at the office of the Corporation and shall render a detailed statement to the Directors as often as they shall require it. He shall cause to be deposited in such regular business bank or trust company as the Board of Directors may authorize the funds of the Corporation.

Section 7. If a vacancy shall occur in any office of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall elect a successor to complete the unexpired term.

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ARTICLE VII

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Chairman shall appoint the chairman of all standing committees, approved by the Board of Directors, from inside or outside the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Chairman shall appoint all members of all standing committees from inside or outside the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICES

Section 1. An office of the Corporation shall be located in the city of Seattle, State of Washington. The Registered office and Registered agent shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of Washington, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

Section 3. The principle office of the Corporation shall be located by decision of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

FUNDS AND SECURITIES

Section 1. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or

officers, in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument, or to sign checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money or notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and such authority may be general or confined to specific circumstances; and unless so authorized by the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws, no officer shall have the power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or agreement or engagement or to render it pecuniarily liable for any purpose or to any amount.

Section 2. No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no negotiable paper shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the vote of the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws. When authorized by the Board of Directors to do so, any officer of the Corporation may effect loans and advances at any time for the Corporation from any bank, trust company, or other institution, or from any firm, corporation, or individual. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select, or as may be selected by any officer or officers by the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws.

Section 4. No loans shall be made by the Corporation to any officer or to any Director.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Each trustee or officer now or hereafter serving the Corporation and each person who at the request of or on behalf of the Corporation is now serving or hereafter serves as a trustee, Director or officer of any other corporation, whether for profit, or not for profit, and his respective heirs, executors, and personal representatives, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such trustee, Director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duties; but such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of board of trustees or members, or otherwise.

ARTICLE XI

FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

NOTICES

Section 1. Whenever, under the provisions of these By-Laws, the Certificate of Incorporation or any statute, notice is required to be given to any Director or officer or member, it shall not be construed to be a personal notice, but such notice may be given in writing by mail or by telegram, addressed to such officer or Director, at such address as appears on the books of the Corporation. Any officer or Director may waive any notice required to be given by law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Section 1. All matters not covered by the By-Laws of the Corporation shall be giverned by Roberts Rules of Order, Revised.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Board of Directors, by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Board of Directors, may amend the By-Laws, provided that each member of the Board of Directors be given twenty-one (21) days notice of the substance of the proposed change.

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
Allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms
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September 5, 1978

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(partial listing)
M. Stanton Evans,
National Syndicated Columnist
Alan M. Gottlieb, Chairman
Citizens Committee for the Right
to Keep and Bear Arms
Mark Hobart, Columnist
Peterson's Hunting Magazine
Jeffrey D. Kane, Executive Vice President
Second Amendment Foundation
Robert Kukla, Former Executive Director
N.R.A.-I.L.A.
William Loeb, Director
National Rifle Association
J. B. Mann, Columnist
Sun World and Field & Stream
Gregory McDonald, Editor
The Wesley Bulletin
Senator Eric J. Reinbach
Washington State Senate
James C. Schneider, Editor
Gun Week
John M. Snyder, Editor
Guns Illustrated
Kel Swigert, Associate Editor
Gun Digest
(Titles for identification purposes only)

Mr. Roger Damico
36 Macarthur Drive
Centerdale, Rhode Island 02911

Dear Mr. Damico,

It's time for action -- too late for talk.

I don't mean to be abrupt or rude but I need to be perfectly frank with you.

Unless we can give the support needed to help our pro-gun candidates defeat the ultra-liberal anti-gun politicians they are running against in the up-coming elections right now, then you and I are in trouble.

Your past support of the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund has been greatly appreciated. Without your help and the help of other dedicated Americans PVF would not be here protecting our right to own guns.

At this late date -- with elections only 10 weeks away -- the battle lines are drawn.

On one side are the likes of Ted Kennedy and Edward Brooke and dozens of other powerful, liberal politicians who would leave us defenseless by confiscating our guns.

On the other side are down to earth, sensible Americans like you and me and 62 solid pro-gun candidates who need our help to stand up to well-financed, liberal, anti-gunners in the election.

In the past three and a half weeks I have travelled with some of these strong, pro-gun candidates. We have personally met with a number of solid pro-gun supporters like you to get much needed help.

Most pro-gunners we meet talk and talk and complain and complain about the drastic consequences of

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letting anti-gun liberals have their way and confiscate our guns -- that is, until the talk turns to how we need money to defeat these liberal anti-gunners and to elect responsible Americans who support us.

Then, less than one half of these vocal, enthusiastic pro-gunners are willing to give their cold cash to back up their talk and complaints.

Now, I complain about gun laws, and I tell my friends all the time what will happen if Federal agents confiscate our guns.

But, I don't kid myself. I'm not foolish enough to believe that our talk and our complaining are going to save our guns. NO!

Talk is cheap. Political campaigns to defeat liberal anti-gunners are not won with talk. We need money.

* Money that pays for TV ads that expose liberal anti-gun policies for what they are.

* Money that pays for full-page newspaper ads that give uncommitted voters the real facts on "gun-control".

* Money that pays for billboards along major highways that show everyone what the anti-gunners will do if given the chance.

What we need to do right now -- with only 10 weeks before the elections -- is stop talking. We need to stop complaining. And we need to dig down in our pockets for some hard-earned cash.

Yes, we need dedicated Americans who know the facts of life -- who know that talk and complaints don't accomplish anything.

We need individuals who are willing to go head to head, eyeball to eyeball, and match dollar for dollar the powerful, well-financed anti-gun liberals who would confiscate our guns.

I don't like to ask for money. And, believe me, I know that productive Americans like you and me are called upon to give money for many worthy causes.

But, if we are not willing or able to protect ourselves from these soft-on-crime anti-gunners, then maybe we deserve to get trounced and pushed around by these liberals.

Personally, I'm not about to swallow every proposed gun law and every personal insult these anti-gunners throw at us.

Because I decided many years ago that I was not going to let liberal, anti-gunners run my life. And since you are a Founding Sponsor of PVP I know you are not the type to give up and take it on the chin from some wild-eyed liberal legislator who would try to confiscate our guns.

So I'm going to lay it on the line for you. I'm going to tell you exactly where we stand today.

* Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent against pro-gun candidates by liberal groups like National Coalition to Control Handguns, Disarm, Handgun Alert, Inc., and National Coalition for Responsible Firearms Policy.

* Right now I have requests on my desk from 62 candidates who need immediate financial help to defeat anti-gun, soft-on-crime politicians. (Seventeen of these candidates have requested special advertising help to counter biased anti-gun propaganda being pumped out by liberal political action committees.)

* Unless we combat the powerful liberal forces, I fear we will see the day when our guns are confiscated and never returned.

* In my 10 years in public life I have never seen a more organized and well-financed movement to elect liberal politicians who would support gun confiscation.

Now, let me tell you what you and I must do to protect ourselves from these well-financed, ultra-liberal gun confiscators.

We have already spent $33,729.24 of our PVP dollars so far. And we'll need to deliver at least $62,000 more to meet our goals.

This money will be spent on TV ads, radio spots, newspaper ads, telephone banks to get out the vote, and experienced managers to run the campaigns.

Not all of our $62,000 goal is needed today. But to be able to go head to head against the liberal anti-gunners and set up a massive media campaign in time for the November elections, we must meet two target dates and funding levels.

This is what we need to win:

Target Date	Funding Level
September 28	$39,920
October 11	$22,080

I am asking you to help to your maximum.

I have enclosed two envelopes for you specially marked for our important disbursement deadlines. Because I know you feel as strongly as I do about defeating anti-gunners, I'm depending on you to help as best you can.

Let me know today if you can help me. Because it is essential that I know how much money we will have to defeat these ultra-liberal anti-gunners.

Please, Mr. Damico, will you make out two checks right now for $10.00 and put one in the envelope marked September 28, and the other in the envelope marked October 11. Mail the September 28 envelope today. Send the October 11 envelope four weeks from today.

At this critical pre-election period I want you to include PVF as one of your monthly bills in the next two months.

You see, Mr. Damico, the choice is very simple. You can either write two checks to PVF and stand up eyeball to eyeball to liberals who will confiscate your guns-- or else you can sit back and continue to take it on the chin from these liberal gun-confiscators who will surely be re-elected unless you act right now.

I know this sounds like a lot to ask. And again I apologize if I seemed abrupt or rude. But there are too many pro-gunners who just talk and complain and will not go head to head and dollar for dollar against the liberals who will surely confiscate our guns -- if we let them.

You and I must take up the slack for the talkers and complainers.

There is no solution except to right -- and win!

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. If you can afford only one gift in September to defeat anti-gun liberals, I will understand. I appreciate your past support and am confident you are doing all you can. On my part I will continue to work full-time righting liberal anti-gunners on all fronts.

URGENT REPLY REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 28

TO: Alan Gottlieb, President
Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
Bellefield Office Park - Suite 151B
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

FROM:

Name	Occupation
Address	Place of Business
City State Zip	Address (if self-employed)

YES! I realize we must help defeat anti-gun liberals by providing strong pro-gun candidates with funds for T.V., radio, and newspaper advertising as well as essential campaign expenses.

☐ I am enclosing two contributions for a total of $_____.

☐ I am sending my first contribution of $_____ now and will send my second contribution of $_____ by October 11.

Make all checks payable to: Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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Many pro-gunners talk and complain about all the soft-on-crime, anti-gun, liberal politicians who would like nothing better than to confiscate our guns and never give them back.

But, most of those who complain won't "put their money where their mouths are" by helping to defeat these anti-gunners.

Are you a talker or a doer?

Please take a moment to read my enclosed letter and let me hear from you today.

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Allied with the
Citizens Committee for the
Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Dear Friend:

Congressman Abner Mikva, the leader of the gun confiscation forces in Congress, is the most important of 37 anti-gun congressmen you can help vote out of office.

It's time for us pro-gunners to insure against the passage of a gun confiscation law by working together to defeat at the polls the 37 key anti-gun Congressmen who propose gun confiscation laws.

That's why I'm asking you to join in a new united 1978 effort to help vote Abner Mikva and his 36 anti-gun friends out of Congress.

You and I have plenty of good reason to want these thirty-seven Congressmen out of office. They are elected officials who have gone on record in favor of confiscating our private property -- our guns.

I've named these 37 Congressmen "The Gun Confiscators."

And with good reason.

When the Chairman of The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime uses his great power to disarm honest citizens and supports legislation designed to coddle criminals (and Congressman John Conyers does!) -- then it's time for the people to take his power away from him.

When a Representative holds a press conference and says the pro-gun lobby is a "paper tiger" that Congress fears needlessly, (and Abner Mikva has!) -- then it's time for us to show him our real power.

When a Representative introduces not one but two bills designed to eliminate private handgun ownership (and

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Congressman Jonathan Bingham did this year!) -- it's time for all hunters and gun owners to work together to vote him out of office.

The fact that there are 15 gun confiscation bills before Congress didn't "just happen." Abner Mikva and these other 36 elected Representatives made it happen.

If they had not acted so often to destroy our right to legally own firearms and spent more time writing laws to lock up criminals, then we would have safer streets and no crime problem.

Clearly, it's time to do something about "The Gun Confiscators."

The 1978 elections will soon be upon us. What the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund does between now and then to influence the outcome of that election is critically important.

And if you and I, through the Political Victory Fund, are able to channel money and manpower (advertising and political consultants and trained campaign workers) into these 37 races, I believe we can help good pro-gun candidates defeat some of the 37 "Gun Confiscators."

Let me tell you a case story:

> In the 1976 Congressional Elections, Congressman Abner Mikva, the ringleader of the gun confiscation forces, won re-election by only 201 votes out of a total of 213,484 votes cast. That's less than nine one-hundredths (9/100) per cent of the total vote.

Abner Mikva's case story clearly tells us something -- it tells us that even the leader of the anti-gun movement in Congress is vulnerable -- and it tells us that we can win.

Quite frankly, I'm not talking about supporting long shots... I'm not talking about defeating Teddy Kennedy...'cause I know we can't defeat him; he's too strong. But 37 votes in Congress will mean there will be virtually no new gun laws passed in Congress for the next 2 years.

This isn't a bunch of smoke -- there's no doubt in the world that these 37 Congressmen will vote for any gun bill which will confiscate our private property...our guns.

But in order to unseat Abner Mikva and his 36 anti-gun cronies we'll have to start early.

We already have 21 good solid pro-gun candidates (including one in Abner Mikva's District) who have decided to run against 21 of the 37 "Gun Confiscators."

And all 21 of these pro-gun candidates are looking to the Political Victory Fund in their efforts to defeat their anti-gun opponents.

What we're looking to do right now is get EARLY CAMPAIGN MONEY, because we want to tell these 21 good pro-gun candidates we have the money to support their campaigns and to help the candidates get their campaigns moving.

If we can give each of these 21 good pro-gun candidates the maximum legal limit to help in their campaigns, that will come to $5,000 for each in their primaries plus another $5,000 each in their general election campaigns.

That means we're talking about a total of $210,000.

Included in that, is the cost of training these men and their campaign staffs, and the cost of sending our field representatives into these key campaigns to give advice and assistance, and to make sure that each dollar in the campaign is spent effectively.

With the Political Victory Fund we must also fund and support solid, electable pro-gun candidates to run in as many of the other 16 races as we can -- and once we fund them, we have to help train them and their staffs, too.

So you can see I'm talking about a very large commitment.

But it's necessary commitment if the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is to be effective in its goal of electing a Congress that has a pro-gun majority -- instead of anti-gun.

What we want to do is tell the 37 men and women that are willing to run against these 37 gun confiscators -- YES, we gun owners will support you!

And you ought to realize how big a decision this is.

It's a big decision to decide to run for Congress -- to sacrifice your job, sacrifice your family -- and you may or may not win.

These people are looking to us right now for the commitment

that we gun owners are going to be right behind them.

That's why I'm counting on you to send me your immediate contribution of at least $10.00, if you can afford it -- to help us kick those 37 anti-gun liberals out of the U.S. Congress for good!

Really, the $10 you send me today will have an important impact on the whole Political Victory Fund program right through the 1978 elections.

So please let me hear from you today.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. I don't know what else to say. The choice is very simple -- you can either sit down right now and write a check to the Political Victory Fund for $10.00 or else sit back and let "The Gun Confiscators" be re-elected to the U.S. Congress.

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TO
DEFEAT 37 ANTI-GUN CONGRESSMEN

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Dear Alan:

YES. I want to help defeat "The Gun Confiscators." I am enclosing my maximum "Early Money" campaign contribution in the amount listed below:

_____$250 _____$100 _____$50

_____$25 _____$_____Other

Your gift will be used to pay for:

- Radio and newspaper advertising to get the facts about our candidates to the voters.
- Professional campaign organizers to assist pro-gun candidates.
- Campaign flyers and brochures outlining the dismal voting records of "The Gun Confiscators."
- Voter surveys and voter mailings.

(Please make checks payable to Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund)

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RETURN TO SENDER

Rush Reply Requested

Alan Gottlieb
Right to Bear Arms
Political Victory Fund
1601 - 116th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

September 29, 1978

Mr. David K. Brown
114 Norfolk Road 4
Alameda, California 94501

Dear Mr. Brown:

Please excuse this informal paper but I'm writing you concerning a most urgent situation.

Because you have so generously supported Political Victory Fund in the past, I wanted you to be among the first to see the enclosed picture.

It's a sign on every road entering the State of Massachusetts.

The sign says:

NEW MASSACHUSETTS
GUN LAW
VIOLATION
MANDATORY ONE YEAR
JAIL SENTENCE

If the anti-gunners have their way there will be signs like that in every State -- including California.

So, if you've ever doubted that the anti-gunners would try and confiscate your guns, this sign will show you that these radicals are dead serious.

Those words on that sign are proof of what could happen right there in Alameda unless you and I and other gun owners take immediate action.

And with election day -- November 7th -- only a few short weeks away we gun owners must act -- and act now.

Because anti-gun politicians are taking the offensive with one of the best financed and most organized efforts I've ever seen to get themselves re-elected.

Here's what we gun-owners are up against:

-Congressman John Conyers and other powerful anti-

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gun politicians will win re-election unless you and I can help provide immediate financial support to help pro-gun candidates defeat them.

-there are 40 key elections where a solid pro-gun candidate is facing stiff opposition from a liberal anti-gunner.

-anti-gun politicians are pumping millions of dollars into TV, radio, and newspaper commercials in their efforts to get re-elected.

-National Council To Control Handguns is enlisting liberal movie stars to get publicity for gun-confiscation schemes.

Right now, the anti-gun leaders are working hard to pass "gun control" laws all over the country like the one in Massachusetts.

And, what's Massachusetts style "gun control"? It means that if you cross the border of that State with a handgun that is not pre-registered with the Massachusetts Department of Safety -- you're in big trouble.

Because you'll go to jail for one year.

And, as we all know, one year in prison is often longer than some convicted criminals spend in jail.

This is the kind of "gun control" we'll have all over the country if we don't stop these liberal anti-gunners.

I know it sounds unbelievable. But, just take another look at the snapshot I've sent you. It's clear that anti-gun politicians will stop at nothing in their effort to eventually confiscate every gun in the country.

Because these liberals believe that guns cause crime -- not people. And, they'll tell you that all you have to do to stop crime is confiscate all guns.

Well, you and I know this is ridiculous. But, these anti-gun liberals are so powerful and so well-financed that it's going to take immediate and decisive action on your part and mine to defeat these anti-gunners in the November elections.

Here's our emergency plan to beat the anti-gunners:

It's a proven fact that the final days before elections are the most important time in any election campaign. Because this is when uncommitted people finally decide who to vote for.

So we gun owners are going to try to give maximum contributions to 40 key pro-gun candidates in these final crucial weeks. At the same time, we're going to collect personal opinions from gun owners and concerned Americans all over the country.

Because we want to show uncommitted voters in these key election districts that the public opinion of sensible Americans is behind strong, pro-gun, law and order candidates.

Now, this is what I'm asking you to do as your part in this effort to defeat anti-gun politicians.

1. Answer the emergency poll I'm enclosing with this letter.

2. Sit down right now and make out a check for your maximum contribution payable to Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

And, remember with elections on November 7th, we'll need your poll and check by October 27th at the latest.

Your poll response will be combined with the response of others and relayed to the campaign headquarters of the 40 pro-gun candidates we are backing. The combined opinions will then be released to the local news media in these key areas right before election day.

Your dollars will be used to buy last minute TV and radio time and to pay for essential campaign expenses.(in fact there are some key election areas where just nine $10 contributions from gun owners could buy a radio ad for a pro-gun candidate that would reach thousands of voters. That's the kind of impact your contribution can have!)

So please send your maximum contribution.

Now I know that you have generously supported PVF in the past. And, believe me, I know that productive Americans like you and me get letters every day asking us to give our hard earned dollars to many worthy causes.

But, the situation is critical for gun owners and there is no where else for me to turn for help.

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Please, Mr. Brown, can I count on you to help me defeat these liberal gun grabbers like John Conyers and the Massachusetts liberals.

If you send me your emergency poll today along with at least $10.00 or even $15.00 -- we gun owners will have much needed ammunition to fight the soft on crime antigunners in the election.

Please, Mr. Brown, don't put this letter aside. Please don't think someone else will do your part.

I need your help right now because our situation has never been as desperate or our effort more important.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan Gottlieb
President

P.S. Remember, Mr. Brown, to send your poll response and check for $10.00 or even $15.00. If we don't get enough poll responses and enough money for TV and radio ads, we'll surely see the day when lawabiding gun owners are imprisoned while violent criminals walk the streets. If you don't believe it could happen, just look at the enclosed snapshot.

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EMERGENCY PRE-ELECTION POLL -- OCTOBER 27TH DEADLINE

(YOUR OPINION WILL NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR NAME)

YOUR OPINIONS WILL BE COMBINED WITH OTHERS AND SENT TO CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF 40 PRO-GUN CANDIDATES AND RELEASED TO THE LOCAL MEDIA IN THOSE KEY AREAS WHERE ANTI-GUN POLITICIANS MUST BE DEFEATED.

PLEASE SEND YOUR OPINIONS TODAY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

QUESTION 1

DO YOU BELIEVE NEW STATE GUN CONFISCATION LAWS WHICH ARE IN EFFECT IN SOME STATES WOULD REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNDECIDED

QUESTION 2

WILL YOU VOTE AGAINST LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS RESTRICTING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS?

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNDECIDED

QUESTION 3

DO YOU BELIEVE LAW-ABIDING AMERICANS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO OWN FIREARMS FOR HOME DEFENSE AND SPORTING PURPOSES?

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNDECIDED

EMERGENCY PRE-ELECTION POLL - OCTOBER 27TH DEADLINE

FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE

☐ UNDECIDED
☐ NO
☐ YES

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EMERGENCY CONTRIBUTION REPLY OCTOBER 27 DEADLINE

TO: Alan Gottlieb, President
Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
Bellefield Office Park - Suite 151B
1601 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Alan:

I want to help keep anti-gun politicians from being elected in the November elections.

Here is my contribution to help buy last minute TV and radio ads to help elect 40 pro-gun candidates.

___$10 ___$15 ___$20 ___$25 ___$35 ___$50 ___$100 Other$___

☐ YES, I have completed my emergency poll and am rushing my opinions to you for tabulation.

FROM:

Name	Occupation
Address	Place of Business
City State Zip	Address (if self-employed)

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October 23, 1978

Mr. Floyd L. Davis
241 Pratt Street
Luke, Maryland 21540

Dear Mr. Davis,

This could be the last letter you'll ever get from me.

So, Mr. Davis, I want to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous past support of The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

You see, right now I'm up against one of the most serious crises I've ever faced.

PVF is in debt for $34,320.10.

It's humiliating to be so deeply in debt. But, what's worse is that if I don't get enough money to pay bills in November and December, I may have to consider closing up PVF.

So far we've had great success in our efforts to defeat anti-gun politicians.

With your help PVF served notice to liberal anti-gun politicians throughout the country that they could expect big trouble if they continued to harass law-abiding gun-owners with their "gun control" schemes.

And, believe me, we gave the anti-gunners more trouble than they could handle when we won 43 out of 47 primary elections we were involved in this year.

But, now I may have to close the doors of PVF forever because we are so deeply in debt. And, I feel bad about it. But I really didn't

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have a choice.

You see, the elections were only about six weeks away. And, I saw how liberal anti-gun politicians were flooding TV screens and radio with slick ads aimed at winning over uncommitted voters.

I knew it was absolutely essential that gun owners fight back against this massive media blitz by anti-gun politicians.

So, I took the money I had set aside to pay bills and instead made urgent last minute contributions to key pro-gun candidates who were running in extremely close election races.

Because if anti-gunners win just a few more votes in Congress it could mean disaster for gun-owners.

Then we'd be that much closer to the day when our guns will be confiscated — and when we'd have harsh federal gun control laws -- and when we'd face even more harassment by BATF agents.

That's why it was so essential to make last minute contributions to key pro-gun candidates -- even though it cleaned out the PVF bank account.

I know it was a calculated risk to spend that money, but it was what had to be done to protect our Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

And, if I had to do it all over again I'd have done the same thing to keep the anti-gunners from winning the elections.

But now I'm faced with the possibility that I may have to close PVF down. Because I don't have any money left to pay bills totalling $21,278.40. These bills were due two weeks ago.

And, I have another $13,041.70 in bills coming due on December 8th. That means I'll need to get almost $35,000.00 between now and the middle of December.

So now I'm writing what could very well be my last letter to you unless I can get enough money to pay these overdue bills.

And, I'm writing because I felt that if you and other Founding Sponsors of PVF could help me this one last time before the elections -- then PVF could survive to fight again for our Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

I've worked out a deal with creditors to pay $21,278.40

in overdue bills by November 10th at the latest. Then I must somehow come up with another $13,041.70 to meet the December 8th payment deadline.

Mr. Davis, I have no where else to turn. And, I have absolutely no money left. So I'm asking you to send me two checks in the enclosed envelope if possible.

If I don't get enough money to pay off my creditors on the 10th of November and December 8th then I'll probably have no choice but to close PVP down.

Please, please make out one check for $5.00 and date it for today. Then make out another check for $2.50 and date it for December 8th.

I promise not to cash your second check until December 8th. But, if you prefer and if you can afford it, please try and send one check today for $7.50.

Believe me, Mr. Davis, I wouldn't ask you for as much as $7.50 if it weren't absolutely essential to keep the doors of PVP open.

Please help me to keep PVP open so that we can continue to defeat anti-gun liberals. Our need is so desperate that anything you can send would be deeply appreciated.

Try and send at least $5.00 today along with another check for $2.50 dated for December 8th.

Or, if you can afford it, one check for $7.50 would be a Godsend.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan Gottlieb
President

AG/drr

P.S. Remember Mr. Davis, PVP went out on a limb to protect your gun rights. We spent almost every dollar in our bank account to defeat the anti-gunners. Now, I'm afraid I'll have to shut the doors of PVP forever unless you can help me. I'm depending on you to send me two checks today for $5.00 and for $2.50. Your help is desperately needed.

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Dear Friend:

This coming election day, you and I will face the most powerful threat ever posed to the safety of our families and our constitutional right to private ownership of firearms.

Your name has been recommended to me as an individual who is concerned about elected Federal and State officials who are threatening to take away our right to own firearms for hunting and home-defense.

I would like you to take a few moments now to give me your pre-election opinions on the enclosed ballot.

Your response along with others will help determine what success is possible in electing legislators who will stand up against senseless gun confiscation laws in your community. This is why your personal response is so important.

For years, gun owners throughout America have been guilty of doing little to organize their strength in a massive effort to elect pro-gun legislators.

As a result there are 20,000 gun laws on the books throughout the United States. And with each session of Congress, we come closer and closer to the day when federal agents will tell us that law-abiding citizens can no longer own guns for sport and self-defense.

During the past 6 years that I have worked in the pro-gun movement, I have travelled throughout the country and I know that the 1978 elections are crucial. We must vote out anti-gun, soft on crime politicians.

Gun owners cannot sit back and allow their private collections and home-defense firearms to be taken away.

When the news media constantly presents biased

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and false stories of the "Slaughter of innocent animals" hunters must know that these new gun laws are designed to be the first steps to outlawing all hunting throughout the country.

Even if you don't own firearms you cannot allow radical politicians to destroy our Constitution and unleash what could well be the most terrifying crime wave in modern history.

Now is the time we must work together or be prepared to give up our firearms to Federal Agents.

As Founder of Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, I have brought together experts in the gun industry, outdoors writers, U.S. Congressmen and leading members of communities throughout the country.

Through the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund we work to out-finance and out-organize the enemies of gun ownership.

Our purpose is to defeat these "gun-grabbing", soft on crime politicians at the ballot box in 1978.

We have top political experts. Experts in campaign strategy, press relations, voter surveys, precinct organization and every other facet of a political campaign. We have put them all under one umbrella.

Our job is to locate and help elect strong moral candidates who believe in upholding our constitutional right to a safe home and right to own firearms for sport and self defense.

But I'm not going to kid you - this will be a tough fight. That's why I need your financial support and I need your vote on the ballot enclosed.

With your help I will identify localities where we can win elections -- so I must hear from you immediately.

Your vote and your contribution will help determine if we can supply pro-gun candidates with professional campaign managers, advertising consultants, research services and direct financial contributions to pay for the election victory.

It's a fact, no person is elected to public office unless he can raise enough funds to get his message to the voters through radio, TV, direct mail and newspaper ads.

With your help, the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund will help pay the cost of getting the truth to the American voters.

(over, please)

You must know that the anti-gun groups will pour thousands of dollars into campaigns to re-elect gun-confiscation candidates.

This means we must count on you for your maximum financial help to pay for pro-gun victories. Your money will pay for campaign management, TV, radio and newspaper ads and other necessary campaign expenses.

This is what I need you to do today:

* Vote now on your sample ballot. I must know how you and others in your state will vote in the 1978 campaigns.

* Send me your maximum financial contribution of at least $10 today. I promise to keep our costs to a minimum so every possible dollar will go to elect a pro-gun candidate.

We can't afford a repetition of our 1976 election defeats when many anti-gun Congressmen were elected.

In 1978 we must elect candidates who believe in crime-control -- not more useless gun laws -- or we will surely see the day when our firearms are taken from us and never returned.

There is no time to waste. Please may I hear from you today?

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

AG/cd

P.S. I realize that you may never have contributed to a political campaign before. And I'm not used to asking for money from people I don't know personally. But never has the threat to our rights to own firearms been so serious and urgent. Elections are just around the corner. Please let me hear from you today.

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FROM:

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Place of Business _____

City State Zip _____ Address (If self-employed) _____

I'm aware of our need to defeat anti-gun candidates to the Federal and State Legislatures and to save our right to own and use firearms.

☐ YES, enclosed is my contribution of $_____ to pay for TV, radio and newspaper ads, phone, billboards and other campaign expenses.

$10___ $15___ $25___ $50___ $100___ $250___ Other_____

☐ YES, I have completed my pre-election preference survey and am rushing my opinions to you for statewide tabulation.

Make all checks payable to: Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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PRE-ELECTION PREFERENCE SURVEY

FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE

QUESTION 1

DO YOU BELIEVE NEW FEDERAL GUN CONFISCATION LAWS WILL REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNDECIDED

QUESTION 2

WILL YOU VOTE AGAINST LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED FEDERAL LAWS RESTRICTING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS?

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNDECIDED

QUESTION 3

DO YOU BELIEVE FEDERAL & STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO CONFISCATE FIREARMS FROM LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS?

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNDECIDED

QUESTION 4

DO YOU BELIEVE GUN OWNERS SHOULD HELP FINANCE THE ELECTION CAMPAIGNS OF PRO-GUN CANDIDATES SO THEY CAN WIN IN NOVEMBER?

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNDECIDED

YOUR RESPONSE WILL NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR NAME. ONLY TABULATION OF TOTAL RESPONSES WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

United States Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

JACK CUNNINGHAM
7TH DISTRICT WASHINGTON

Dear Friend:

Alan Gottlieb asked me to drop you this short note about your role in the fight against gun confiscation.

Believe me, your help is needed and it's needed today.

Why? Because Congress is literally flooded with legislation that will disarm honest people and make it easier for criminals to terrorize our lives.

And I know from my personal experiences in Congress that the anti-gun groups are pouring thousands of dollars into campaigns to elect gun-confiscation candidates.

Quite frankly, I feel that many good pro-gun candidates will go down to defeat unless gun owners join together and support pro-gun political campaign committees like the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

So please, act now in your own interest. Return the 1978 Pre-Election Preference Survey that Alan is enclosing and send the Political Victory Fund your maximum contribution today.

Sincerely,

Jack Cunningham

Jack Cunningham
Member of Congress

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If you have already decided not to help... please take a minute right now to read this note.

Thank you.

Jack Cunningham

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November 24, 1978
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Mr. Robert J. Booth
2523 Hardell Way
Mountain View, California 94043

Dear Mr. Booth,

The Advisory Board of The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund has unanimously voted to present you with a special Certificate of Commendation.

I wish I could personally come to Mountain View to present you with the handsome certificate that is reserved here for you. But time just won't permit me to make the trip.

So I hope you'll understand my sending you this letter instead.

Because you and a select group of other dedicated Americans are the Sponsors of PVF, I wanted to formally recognize you as a valued friend and a true pioneer in the movement to save our guns.

I know you will want to proudly display your Certificate of Commendation. Because, I'm going to have your name inscribed on handsome parchment paper -- suitable for framing in your den, your office, near your gun rack and trophies, or even in your family album.

But before I have the hand lettering done on your certificate, take a moment to read the inscription.

THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS POLITICAL VICTORY FUND
the oldest political action committee
protecting the rights of gun-owners in
the United States of America
proudly awards this
CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION
TO PVF SPONSOR

Robert J. Booth

EXHIBIT B-6

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in recognition of valued contributions
in the election campaigns of 1978
to preserve our RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

Before I send you your handsome certificate I want to be certain that your name is recorded exactly the way you prefer.

So, if you have any corrections please note your changes on the enclosed inscription form and check the box marked "CORRECTIONS." But if your name is recorded exactly the way you want then just check the "OK" box.

Remember to return your inscription form to me today in the enclosed envelope, so I can rush your certificate to you.

Now I'd like to bring you up to date on the important election victories PVF won.

This year you and I and other PVF Sponsors won an impressive 43 out of 47 primary elections we were involved in. Then we went on to win 41 out of 73 races in the general elections.

PVF achieved a remarkable 70% victory rate because PVF Sponsors like you were willing to stand up and put your hard earned dollars right on the line to defeat anti-gun politicians.

In fact this Fall many PVF Sponsors sent me as many as 5 checks to help defeat soft on crime anti-gun politicians.

And several weeks ago when all of our PVF dollars were tied up in election campaigns and it looked as though PVF might have to go bankrupt -- PVF Sponsors responded immediately with the financial support needed to keep the doors of PVF open.

Thanks to you and other Sponsors PVF was a force to be reckoned with in the 1978 elections.

Here are just a few examples of how we blasted the anti-gunners in the elections.

- a last minute PVF check to pro-gun Texas Senator John Tower was a crucial factor in helping him defeat a liberal anti-gunner.

- gun owners needn't worry about New York's outspoken anti-gun Congressman Edward Pattison any more because PVF dollars were an essential factor leading to his defeat by pro-gunner Jerry Solomon.

- And, PVF dollars also helped remove that menace to gun owners Senator Dick Clark of Iowa from the U.S. Senate. In his place you and I helped to elect pro-gunner Roger Jepsen.

Those are the kind of results your contributions to PVF

have produced.

But you and I can't just sit back now thinking all our problems are over.

Our successes this year have attracted a lot of attention among anti-gun leaders. They didn't think that down to earth people like you and I could help defeat 8 anti-gun liberal politicians with our $10, $15, and $50 contributions.

The anti-gunners were dumbfounded when we came out of nowhere to smash them in the elections. But, now they're vowing to retaliate.

Even as I write to you now extremist anti-gunner Nelson T. Shields III, Chairman of the powerful National Council To Control Handguns is planning a massive fund raising effort.

Shields who has publicly called gun owners "a fanatic minority in love with their pocket sized murder machines" has rented the names and addresses of supporters of anti-gun liberals like Jimmy Carter, Edward Brooke and Bella Abzug.

And with the help of Edward Kennedy, Steve Allen, Arthur Ashe and other well known celebrities, Shields is contacting these liberal supporters. He's asking each of them to send $25.

If Shields succeeds in his fund raising campaign then he'll have millions of dollars to spend on his gun confiscation campaign.

Even now Shields is smearing and discrediting our pro-gun Congressional friends in the media every chance he gets. Because he's targeted our pro-gun Congressional friends for defeat.

Each day Shields sends every member of Congress and the national news media a "Body Count" of victims of handgun murders, complete with gory details of the killings. -- As if it were the guns that were killing these people and not the violent criminals.

This is the kind of emotional propaganda that is turning uninformed people against our pro-gun friends in Congress.

That's why you and I must stop this man and his dangerous plan to disarm law abiding gun owners.

Because it doesn't make much sense for us to work hard to elect responsible pro-gun representatives — only to have an extreme anti-gunner like Shields smear these individuals so they can't win re-election.

I want to fight this man Shields and the other anti-gun leaders who want to confiscate our guns. When Shields sends

his "Body Counts" to Congressmen and the news media, I want to be able to send these same people our own "Life Count" of individuals whose lives were saved because they owned a gun to protect themselves and others from violent criminals.

I want to show people how many lives are saved each year because law-abiding individuals in this country still have the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

But in order for me to bring the pro-gun law and order message before the public, I'm going to need at least $30,000 to pay for news releases to the national media, travel expenses to and from TV appearances, as well as money for pro-gun advertising in magazines.

Shields can count on his celebrity friends to do benefit appearances that raise thousands of dollars a night for the anti-gun cause.

But, you and I and other sensible down to earth Americans must rely on each other to carry the pro-gun message to the voters. That's why we have to stick together.

So today when you mail your Certificate of Commendation inscription form to me remember that the American public isn't told the truth about guns by the liberal news media. The media doesn't tell the public how guns save lives.

And, remember that anti-gunners like Nelson T. Shields III and his celebrity friends are working day and night to undo everything we have accomplished this year.

So, when you return your inscription form to me today, Mr. Booth, please try and send a check for $10.00 or even $15.00. I need your help right now so that we can protect the important victories we have won this year.

Believe me, I wouldn't send you the Certificate of Commendation that is reserved for you unless I felt that you were truly deserving of it.

It's been great working with you to defeat these 84 anti-gun politicians. But, we can't stop now.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan Gottlieb
President

P.S. Remember, Mr. Booth, to return your inscription form to me today along with a check for $10.00 or even $15.00. I need your help now so that we can protect the important pro-gun victories we have won this year.

IMMEDIATELY

President
Political Victory Fund
N.E., Suite 151B
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Robert J. Booth
Russell Way
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☐ Everything is OK. Inscribe my certificate as it's printed above and rush it to me.

☐ Alan, I'm proud to accept my Certificate of Commendation and I realize that PVF must protect the pro-gun victories we have won, so I'm sending you my contribution in the amount of:

☐ $10.00 ☐ $15.00 ☐ $ _____ OTHER

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outrageous gun confiscation bill. Here are some of the other politicians who are sponsoring and actively supporting this legislation.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM CLAY	CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS
CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY BIELENSON	CONGRESSMAN TED WEISS
CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGLE	CONGRESSMAN FREDRICK RICHMOND
CONGRESSWOMAN ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN	CONGRESSMAN RICHARD OTTINGER

I think you'll agree with me. We gun owners must do everything in our power to stop these gun-grabbing politicians. Because when a group of antigunners try and pass a bill that would literally destroy our Right To Keep and Bear Arms — then it's time for us gun owners to throw these politicians out of Congress.

As you know we won many election races in 1978 only because we started working in 1977.

So if we want to throw gun-grabbing politicians like Jonathan Bingham and his anti-gun friends out of office -- we must do the groundwork in 1979 for each of the races PVF will be working on in 1980.

That's why it's so important that you send me your 1979 contribution to PVF. Remember I'll send your PVF Sponsorship Card to you just as soon as I receive your check.

I'm also going to send you a list of the 51 pro-gun candidates we helped elect last year along with your Sponsorship Card.

By Thursday April 5th I absolutely must know if I can count on you to join us again in 1979.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

P.S. Remember, the only way to stop gun confiscation bills like H.R. No. 40 is to throw the politicians who support these bills out of office. But I'll need your help to do that. So please send me your 1979 contribution to PVF today.

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

March 16, 1979

Mr. James P. Vince
Box 121
Boulder City, Nevada 89505

Dear Mr. Vince,

Since you contributed to The Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund in 1978, I'm writing you today to ask you to contribute again in 1979.

To join with me and our fellow gun owners at PVF for another year, just fill out your 1979 Contribution Reply Form and return it to me along with your check for $10.00 or $15.00.

I'll send your 1979 PVF Sponsorship Card to you just as soon as I receive your 1979 contribution to PVF.

As a '78 PVF Sponsor you can be proud of the fact that you helped defeat 51 liberal anti-gun politicians. With your help we defeated powerful anti-gun politicians like Senator Dick Clark of Iowa, Senator Thomas McIntyre of New Hampshire, and Senator Clifford Case of New Jersey.

But we just can't sit back now and think that the victories we won in '78 will keep our guns safe. Here's why:

Do you know what radical anti-gun Congressman Jonathan Bingham is trying to do?

<u>He's introduced legislation in Congress that would authorize Federal agents to confiscate 70% of the firearms in the country!</u>

I know it sounds unbelievable. But just write to the Document Room, H-226 Capitol, Washington D.C., 20515 and ask for a copy of House Resolution No. 40. Then you can see for yourself what radical anti-gunners like Bingham want to do to us.

You see Bingham isn't the only one behind this

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March 14, 1979

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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED

SUGGESTED 1979 CONTRIBUTION ___ $10.00 ___ $15.00

DATE DUE: April 5th, 1979

Please make all checks payable to
Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.
And return this Reply Form with your check.

Bellefield Office Park ● 1601 114th S.E. Suite 151B ● Bellevue, Washington 98004

Keep this copy for your files

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Clerk
Washington, D.C.

REGISTRATION FORM AND STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR A COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF $1,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES

(In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225)

SEE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY OFFICER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. The treasurer of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives shall file with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives a Registration Form and Statement of Organization, within 10 days after its organization, or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. Each such committee in existence on April 7, 1972 shall file a Registration Form and Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on or before April 17, 1972. Note: If the committee also supports a candidate for the U.S. Senate, a similar statement must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and if the committee supports a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States a similar statement must be filed with the Comptroller General.

B. A copy of this statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State (or, if there is no Office of Secretary of State, the equivalent State officer) of the appropriate State.

C. A copy of this statement shall be preserved by the treasurer of the political committee for a period of not less than two (2) years.

D. Any change or correction of information previously submitted in a Registration Form and Statement of Organization shall be reported to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives within ten (10) days following the change or correction. Such amendments to the statement shall contain the date, identity of the committee, the changed or corrected information appropriately identified, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such information, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths.

E. Any committee which, after having filed one or more Registration Form and Statement of Organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 shall so notify the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. Such notification shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing it, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths, and such notification shall include a statement as to the disposition of residual funds if the committee is disbanding.

1. Full name of committee: Right to Keep & Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

   Mailing address and ZIP code: 3214-A W. McGraw, Suite 9, Seattle, Washington 98199

   Date of this registration: November 7th, 1973

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms	3214-A W. McGraw Suite 7 Seattle, WA 98199	Organized the reporting committee, membership is generally similar

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above when information is continued on separate sheets.

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee:
   (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? YES
   (b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? YES
   (c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? NO
   (d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in an aggregate amount in excess of $1,000 during the calendar year? YES

H.R. ELECTION FORM 1

EXHIBIT C

Right to Keep & Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

(Full Name of Committee)

4. (a) If the committee is supporting individual candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, list each candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for other Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(c) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for any other public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

5. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: .....

6. Identify by name, address and position, the committee's custodian of books and accounts:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A W. McGraw Suite 9 Seattle, WA 98199	Chairman

7. List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Jeffery Kane	3214-A W. McGraw, #9 Seattle, WA 98199	Treasurer
James B. Whisker	R.D. 1, Box 1181 Pt. Marion, PA 15474	Research Director
Jack Gullahorn	4102 Idlewild, Austin,	Tx 78731 Secretary

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8. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? YES If so how long? Indefinitely

9. In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? The money will be transfered to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms.

10. List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
National Bank of Commerce Magnolia Branch	West McGraw Seattle, Washington 98199

11. List all reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports:

Report title	Dates required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

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State of Washington

County of King ss.

I, Jeffery Kane (Full Name of Treasurer of Political Committee), being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that the information in this Registration Form and Statement of Organization is complete, true, and correct.

(Signature of Treasurer of Political Committee)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, A.D. 19____.

(Notary Public)

[SEAL] My commission expires _____, 19____

Return completed form and attachments to:
The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 2, 1976

Dear Treasurer:

On August 4, 1976 the Federal Election Commission transmitted to Congress proposed regulations relating to the implementation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. These proposed regulations will affect all political committees and it is essential that each treasurer be aware of his/her new obligations. Specifically, the Commission wishes to call your immediate attention to sections of the proposed regulations relating to the defining and registering of "affiliated and/or connected organizations".

Although identification of the "names, addresses, and relationships of affiliated or connected organizations" was first required by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, this requirement took on new importance when Congress imposed contribution limits in the FECA Amendments of 1974. With passage of the new 1976 Amendments, this information became essential to determining which and how many political committees are subject to the restrictions on contributions to federal candidates, and to maintaining the centralized index required by law.

To implement the new Amendments, the FEC has recently proposed regulations spelling out the responsibilities of political committees in more detail, defining "affiliated and/or connected organization," and requiring all political committees which have such relationships with other committees or organizations to register these relationships with the Commission.

In defining "affiliated and/or connected organizations" Part 100.14 and 100.15 of the proposed Regulations call for a distinction between Affiliated Committee and Connected Organization. An Affiliated Committee is generally another political committee which shares with the registering political committee the same organization at the top of its structure. A Connected Organization is not a political committee, but is an organization which directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports the registering political committee. For your reference you may wish to review the applicable contribution and expenditure limits outlined in Part 110.2 and Part 110.3 of the proposed Regulations.

In complying with the proposed Regulations each Treasurer must file an amended Statement of Organization with the Commission within ten days of receipt of this notice. This required response should include the answer to Question #6 as well as any other information needed to update your Statement of Organization. If there is no change in your Statement of Organization you need only respond to Questions #1, #2, #3, and #6.

If you have any questions relating to the proposed Regulations or how to register this new information with the Commission, please do not hesitate to call our Public Communication office toll free at 800-424-9530.

Sincerely,

Chairman

EXHIBIT D

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Guns Digest

Hal Swiggett, Editor
Gun Sport & Gun Collector

cc

September 22, 1976

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Sirs,

As per your request of September 2nd, 1976, we are filing an amended Statement of Organization. There has been no change in our Statement of Organization, so we have only answered questions #1, #2, #3, and #6.

Please notify me if we have overlooked anything.

Sincerely,

Eric Rohrbach

Eric Rohrbach
Treasurer

EXHIBIT E-1

1976
Federal Election Commission
N.W. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Statement of Organization For a Political Committee

Supporting any candidate(s) for federal office and anticipating contributions or expenditures in excess of $1,000 in any calendar year in support of such candidate(s).
(See Reverse Side For Instructions.)

Note: *Committees authorized by a candidate 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 Committee (in full) ☐ Check if name or address is changed	2 Identification Number
Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	C00012906
(b) Address (number and street) 1601 114th SE #151B	3 Date September 22, 1976
(c) City, State and ZIP code Bellevue, WA 98004	4 Is this an amended statement ☒ Yes ☐ No If "YES" FILL IN ONLY THOSE LINES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE

5 Check one:

☐ (a) This committee has been designated as the principal campaign committee for _____ (Name of Candidate)

a candidate for _____ (Federal office sought) in the _____ (Year of election) Election

to be held in the State of _____ (State in which election is held)

(THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR EACH AFFILIATED COMMITTEE REQUIRED TO FILE WITH IT.)

☐ (b) This committee is supporting only one candidate, and is authorized by _____ (Name of Candidate)

to receive contributions and make expenditures with respect to the _____ (General, Primary, Runoff, etc) Election(s)

held in _____ (Year of election in State), and will file all reports and statements with the candidate's principal campaign committee, _____ (Full name of principal campaign committee)

(ATTACH A COPY OF CANDIDATE'S WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION.) (FEC FORM 2a)

☐ (c) This committee supports only one candidate _____ (Name of Candidate) but is not an authorized committee.

☐ (d) This committee supports more than one Federal candidate and is not a party committee.

☐ (e) This committee is a _____ (National, State, county, city) committee of the _____ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

6 Names of affiliated and/or connected organizations	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	1601 114th SE #151 Bellevue, WA 98004	Organized the political committee, membership is generally similar.

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:

☐ Corporation ☐ Labor organization ☒ Membership organization ☐ Trade association ☐ Cooperative
☐ Corporation without capital stock ☐ Other (please specify)

Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section above when information is continued on separate page(s).

EXHIBIT E-2

LAW OFFICES OF
DAVIS, WRIGHT, TODD, RIESE & JONES
4200 SEATTLE-FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98154
(206) 622-3150

February 16, 1978

Mr. Jeff Kane
Citizen's Committee for the
Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Conifer Building Suite 151
1601 - 114th S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Dear Jeff:

You have requested an opinion relating to the political campaign activities that your organization may engage in under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. Section 501(c)(4).

Section 501(c)(4) organizations are defined, in pertinent part, as those organizations which are "not organized for profit but [are] operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare." Section 1.501(c)(4)-1 defines "promotion of social welfare" as it is used in § 501(c)(4) and provides, in pertinent part:

. . . .

> (ii) Political or Social Activities. The promotion of social welfare does not include direct or indirect participation or intervention in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. . . . A social welfare organization may qualify under § 501(c)(4) even though it is an 'action' organization described in paragraphs (c)(3)(ii) or (iv) of § 1.501(c)(3)-1 if it otherwise qualifies under this section.

There are three (3) types of "action" organizations, which are defined in § 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(3) as follows:

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(ii) An organization is an 'action' organization if a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise. For this purpose, an organization will be regarded as attempting to influence legislation if the organization --

(a) contacts, or urges the public to contact, members of a legislative body for the purpose of proposing, supporting or opposing legislation; or

(b) advocates the adoption or rejection of legislation. . . .

(iii) An organization is an 'action' organization if it participates or intervenes, directly or indirectly, in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The term 'candidate for public office' means an individual who offers himself, or is proposed by others, as a contestant for an elective public office, whether such office be national, state or local. Activities which constitute participation or intervention in a political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate include, but are not limited to, the publication or distribution of written or printed statements or the making of oral statements on behalf of or in opposition to such a candidate.

(iv) An organization is an 'action' organization if it has the following two characteristics:

(a) Its main or primary objective or objectives (as distinguished from its incidental or secondary objectives) may be attained only by legislation or a defeat of proposed legislation; and

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> (b) It advocates, or campaigns for, the attainment of such main or primary objective or objectives as distinguished from engaging in nonpartisan analysis, study or research and making the results thereof available to the public. In determining whether an organization has such characteristics, all the surrounding facts and circumstances, including the articles and all activities of the organization, are to be considered.

"Action" organizations organized under subparagraphs (ii) and (iv) may receive (c)(4) status; whereas those organized under subparagraph (iii) may not. Section 1-501(c)(3)(c)(v).

2. Campaign Activities by the Citizen's Committee.

Based on the above statutes and regulations, it is our opinion that the Citizen's Committee's (c)(4) status would be jeopardized if it engaged in the following activities:

(1) Making contributions to candidates for office;

(2) Endorsing candidates for office;

(3) Rating candidates for office; and

(4) Allowing candidates to use Citizens Committee's office facilities or assets, except at a fair rate of compensation.

It is clear that contributions to or endorsing candidates would constitute "direct or indirect participation" in political campaigns. Rating of candidates by a (c)(4) organization was directly dealt with in Revenue Ruling 67-368, where it was held that an organization whose primary activity was the comparative rating of candidates was not exempt under (c)(4):

> An organization whose primary activity is rating candidates for public office is not exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 because such activity does not constitute 'the promotion of social welfare.'

Since the ruling cited dealt with an organization whose "primary activity," was ratings, it might be argued that the rating of candidates is allowable where such rating is an insubstantial part of the organization's activities. However, the language quoted holds that such rating activity is "participation or intervention" which is defined to be a proscribed activity for a c(4) organization. Thus it is our opinion that Citizen's Committee is restricted from publicly rating candidates even though such rating is not its primary activity.

Allowing a candidate to use Citizen's Committee's office facilities and assets would also seem to constitute direct or indirect participation in a political campaign and as such would be prohibited by IRS regulations. Of course, if fair consideration were given, then the Committee would not be, itself, participating. Your most valuable asset, of course, is your mailing list, and a market value for rental rates is easily established. There should be no difficulty in renting your list at, or above, the market rates.

Although the IRS has strictly applied the prohibition against a social welfare organization's participation in political campaigns, some question may exist as to the propriety of the IRS's position. The Senate Finance Committee, in its report on the bill adding IRC § 527(f) [tax treatment of political organizations], stated:

> Under present law, certain tax-exempt organizations (such as § 501(c)(4) organizations) may engage in political campaign activities. Under the bill, organizations which are exempt under 501(a) and are described in § 501(c), that engage in political activity, are to be taxed on their net investment income as if they were political organizations. [Emphasis added.] U.S.C. Congressional and Administrative News, p. 7506 (1974).

IRC § 527(f) provides that an organization otherwise exempt from tax under § 501(c), which is authorized to engage in political activity, will be taxed on the lesser of its political expenditures or its net investment income.

The Senate Committee, unfortunately, does not elaborate as to which authorized "political campaign activities" it is referring to in the above quote, but it does seem to indicate that

political campaign activities are not completely proscribed by § 501(c)(4). At another point in the discussion, the Committee states:

> This provision (§ 527(f)) is not intended to affect in any way the prohibition against certain exempt organizations (e.g., § 501(c)(3)) engaging in 'electioneering'.

Id. at p. 7507.

Because of the apparently conflicting positions of the Senate Finance Committee and the IRS with respect to "political campaign activities" by c(4) organizations, it might be appropriate to consider requesting a private letter ruling from the IRS regarding the propriety of campaign activities by Citizen's Committee.

In any event, bear in mind that a (c)(4) organization is authorized to establish a separate fund for political activity which would be treated as a distinct entity, and would be subject to tax under IRC § 527 in the same manner as other political organizations. Federal & California Fair Political Practices and Election Laws § 13.31 at p. 661. By analogy to the authorized separate funds of corporations and labor unions, general Citizens Committee money could be utilized to establish, administer, and solicit contributions to the fund without violating the "separate segregated" requirement. Such a "PAC" could, of course, rate candidates as part of its activities.

3. Service on Political Committees for Candidates by Officers and Employees of Citizens Committee.

We found no regulations or rules that would explicitly prohibit officers and employees of the Citizens Committee from participating on their own time in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to candidates. Those officers and employees who do get involved in campaigns, however, should make it clear that their involvement is in their individual capacities as citizens (on their own time) and not as paid representatives of Citizen's Committee. The use of titles for identification is permissible so long as done in a way which implies no organizational endorsement.

4. Unofficial Association with a Political "Action" Committee.

The fact that Citizen's Committee is unofficially associated with an organization which does engage in activities prohibited by § 501(c)(4) should not necessarily adversely affect Citizen's Committee tax status. From our prior discussions, we know that you are sensitive to the desirability of maintaining the independence of the two organizations. For instance, the funds of each organization should not be intermingled. A common officer should be careful to clarify which "hat" he is wearing when performing functions for either organization. Without taking such precautions, it is possible that the IRS might attempt to label the Citizen's Committee as a tax exempt front for a non-exempt political action committee and remove its 501(c)(4) status.

I hope the foregoing will be of assistance to you. Please feel free to call if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,

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March 1, 1978

Richard A. Derham
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Seattle, WA 98105

Dear Dick:

Your letter of February 16, 1978 dealing with political campaign activities of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has arrived and has generated a few more questions on our part.

First it is my definite understanding that the National Organization of Women has received a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service that as a (c)(4) organization they may endorse candidates. We would like your assurance that no such ruling exists as to either the National Organization of Women or to any other c(4) organization.

Secondly the Citizens Committee does not rate candidates per se. We agree, that would constitute involvement in political campaign activities. However, prior to being a (c)(4) organization, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms rated all incumbent members of the U.S. Congress based upon key votes dealing with the firearms issue. Do you see any significant distinctions between rating candidates and rating incumbents based upon their voting records? A brief review of the Federal Election Commissions proscriptions in this area would perhaps shed some light on the issue because it is my understanding that they have recently taken the position that mere rating of candidates by any organization constitutes involvement in political activity and hence brings the organization under the purview of the Federal Election Commission.

It is quite important to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms to continue to rate candidates. This is an activity which our members and directors want us to carry on. We want you to explore ways this can be accomplished.

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Assuming that we are prohibited from any rating of politicians would a story carried in Point Blank that discussed a rating done by your Political Victory Fund constitute involvement in political campaign activities? If so presumably an ad paid for by the Victory Fund to advertise it's ratings would avoid the problem all together.

One final question--on the stationery of Political Victory Fund we have indicated that the Political Victory Fund is "allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms". The Political Victory Fund is not a corporate political action committee of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Does the use of the word allied sufficient disconnect the Political Victory Fund from the Citizens Committee both from the point of view of the Internal Revenue Service and from the point of view of the Federal Elections Commission. Presumably the point as to the Internal Revenue Service was covered in your opinion letter of February 16, on page 6 under sub-point 4.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to these questions.

Yours very truly,

Jeffrey D. Kane
Treasurer

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April 6, 1978

Mr. Jeff Kane
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Dear Jeff:

This letter is in response to your March 1, 1978 letter dealing with political campaign activities of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

1. Recent Rulings Regarding Permissible Political Activities (c)(4) Organizations.

After further research, we did not find any revenue rulings or private letter rulings addressing the issue of the permissibility of endorsements or ratings of candidates by the National Organization of Women or by (c)(4) organizations in general.

Revenue Ruling 67-368 (cited in our letter dated February 16, 1978) has not been overruled or modified and presumably describes the IRS's present position with respect to rating of candidates by a (c)(4) organization.

As we pointed out in our last letter, however, there is some question as to the propriety of the IRS's position. Although the Senate Finance Committee's report on Section 527 did not provide much helpful elaboration, it seems to assume that (c)(4) organizations can engage in certain "electioneering" activities.

The proposed regulation interpreting IRC § 527 reveals more ambiguities in this regard. Proposed regulation § 1.527-5(f) emphasizes that § 527 does not sanction "attempts to influence legislation by propaganda or the intervention in any political

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campaign in an organization described in § 501(c) if such activity is inconsistent with its exempt status under § 501(a)." The proposed regulation goes on to use § 501(c)(3) organizations as an example of 501 organizations whose exempt status would be inconsistent with such political activities. It is interesting to note that the regulation makes no mention of (c)(4) organizations. Whether or not this omission was intentional is unknown. However, this omission combined with the Senate Finance Committee's use of (c)(4) organizations as examples of those which may engage in political campaign activities may indicate a trend towards loosening the restrictions on (c)(4) organizations. Of course, one way to guarantee that Citizens Committee may permissibly rate candidates in one form or another would be by requesting a private letter ruling from the IRS.

2. Consideration of Different Alternatives for the Rating of Candidates.

There is a good argument that Citizens Committee may rate members of Congress based on their voting records without violating the Section 1.501(c)(4)-1 proscription against engaging in "direct or indirect participation or intervention in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office". This activity is defensible if it can be argued that the voting records are provided to the public for the purpose of identifying which legislators citizens should contact "for the purpose of proposing, supporting, or opposing legislation". The function of contacting and urging the public to contact legislators to support specific legislation is explicitly permitted by § 1.501(c)(4)-1(ii). It may, therefore, be persuasively argued that a necessary part of that permissible function is the identification of legislators who the public should contact and a description of their positions on gun control. Since this method of rating is one step removed from the endorsing or rating of all candidates in an election, the risk of having the activity challenged and losing your (c)(4) status would be less.

Your suggestion of carrying a story in Point Blank that discusses a rating done by the Political Victory Fund is also a possible method of rating candidates. So long as the Political Victory Fund maintains the requisite independence from Citizens Committee, Citizens Committee can argue that it is merely reporting the activities of an organization which has similar objectives. On the other hand, bear in mind that the First Amendment right to print such a story does not guarantee that the Citizens

Committee's tax status will be absolutely protected. The Internal Revenue Service could nevertheless remove Citizens Committee's tax exempt status if it decided that printing such a story was an indirect method of endorsing candidates.

We would agree with you that the safest alternative would probably be to carry the ratings or endorsements in the form of an advertisement paid for at fair market value by the Victory Fund. Such method has the advantages of emphasizing the arms-length nature of Citizens Committee's relationship with the Victory Fund and of allowing a more direct endorsement of all candidates, both incumbents and challengers.

Bear in mind that it is highly difficult to predict the risk of any of the above activities being challenged. While there is abundant authority dealing with permissible political activities of (c)(3) organizations, there has been little interpretation of the permissible political activities of (c)(4) organizations.

3. Use of the Word "Allied" on the Political Victory Fund Stationery.

Finally, we have little problem with the Victory Fund's use of the phrase "allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms" on its stationery. It seems to us that the word "allied" connotes nothing more than the fact that the two organizations have similar objectives. Therefore, it is our opinion that the Victory Fund may continue to use the above phrase on its stationery without adversely affecting Citizens Committee's tax status.

We hope that this letter has answered the questions that you had with regard to our February 16, 1978 letter. Please feel free to call if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

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May 22, 1979

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Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

Enclosed herewith, for your records, is a copy of a letter from the Executive Director of Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, dated May 11, 1979, in which I am described as counsel for both the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. This letter was written in connection with MUR 856, so I trust you will accept this letter as authority to me to appear on behalf of both organizations.

Sincerely,

J. Curtis Herge

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Dear Curt,

This letter will serve to authorize you, acting as counsel for both the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Political Victory Fund and the Citizens' Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, to utilize any and all correspondence between the Citizens' Committee and previous counsel.

Sincerely yours,

Merrill R. Jacobs

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ATTENTION: Mr. Christopher Tow

Re: MUR 856

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is written with reference to the investigation which is being conducted by the Federal Election Commission into the alleged relationship between the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund. This matter has been numbered MUR 856.

We have been advised by our client, the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, that the data requested in the subpoena from the Commission, dated April 4, 1979, is being compiled. (It will be noted that the subpoena requests the compilation of data, rather than the production of existing documents, and that the data relates to activities from January 1, 1976 to date.) Our client presently anticipates that the data should be compiled and available on or about May 18, 1979.

Our client is making every reasonable effort to compile the information as expeditiously as possible, as it desires to conclude this investigation promptly and as amicably as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. Curtis Herge

cc: Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS

DATE: MUR 856 - Interim Investigative Report dated 5-4-79; Received in OCS 5-4-79; 2:49

SUBJECT:

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 12:00, Monday, May 7, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of 1:00 this date.

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May 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on MUR 856 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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In the Matter of	)	
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The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	)	

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

The Commission authorized the issuance of a subpoena to the respondent, the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, on April 3, 1979. In a letter received on April 14th, the Fund acknowledged its receipt of our subpoena and requested some additional time to gather these "voluminous" records. We received another letter from the Fund on April 20th notifying us that they were engaging local counsel in this matter.

Staff members met with respondent's counsel, Mr. J. Curtis Herge, on April 24th and discussed obtaining the records which were subpoenaed. Mr. Herge stated that he will be contacting us within the next week about getting the records from his client in Bellevue, Washington. We are presently awaiting these records.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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(MUR 856)

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above captioned matter (MUR 856) we have engaged Mr. J. Curtis Herge, Sedam and Herge, 7600 Old Springhouse Road, McLean, Virginia 22101, to represent us.

You are authorized to communicate with Mr. Herge on this matter on our behalf.

Very truly yours,

Merrill R. Jacobs
Treasurer

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Mr. Christopher Tow
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Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

This will serve to confirm the substance of our conversation over the telephone on Wednesday, April 18, 1979, at which time I advised you that we have been engaged as counsel to the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund in conjunction with the investigation being conducted by the Commission numbered MUR 856. You should have in your file a letter from Mr. Merrill R. Jacobs, Treasurer of the Fund, dated April 16, 1979, confirming our designation as counsel.

We have agreed to meet in your office at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, April 24, 1979, for a preliminary discussion of this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Curtis Herge

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RE: MUR 856

Dear Chairman Aikens:

I am in receipt of a subpoena requesting certain information from the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund. As treasurer of the Fund I will be most happy to comply with this request.

However, due to the nature of the request and the time allowed for compliance (5 days) I respectfully request additional time to respond.

The records you seek are voluminous and are not readily compiled. The information requested from the years 1976, 1977 and part of 1978 are not computerized and must be reviewed item by item.

I would appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

Merrill R. Jacobs
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April 12, 1979

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Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Mr. Tow:

Re: MUR 856

In response to your letter of April 4, 1979, the answers to your questions are as follows:

1.) No.

2.) No.

Sincerely,

John M. Snyder

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 12th day of April, 1979.

My Commission expires 7-14-82

U.S. Capital Office: 600 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Suite 205, Washington, D.C. 20003 202/543-3363

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In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

Since this information is being sought in conjunction with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3)(B) will prevail. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. Since those under investigation have not given such consent, the Act requires that the matter remain confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4057.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachment
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

QUESTIONS

Mr. John M. Snyder
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Re: MUR 856

1. Has the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter "the Committee") ever solicited contributions to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter "the Fund")? If so, please answer the following:

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   b) Were any of these solicitations, which were made by the Committee for contributions to the Fund, directed to individuals who at the time of the solicitation were not members of the Committee? If so, answer the following:

      (1) Give the total number of these individuals and their aggregate numbers in each of the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

      (2) Give the total amount of money contributed by these individuals and the aggregate amounts contributed by them in each of the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

   c) Send copies of the solicitation materials which were used by the Committee to solicit contributions to the Fund.

2. Has the Committee ever solicited contributions to any other political committees? If so, please explain the relationship between the Committee and the political committee. Also state the name of the political committee(s), the address(es) and the names and addresses of all officers.

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1325 K STREET N.W.
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April 4, 1979

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Mr. Merrill R. Jacobs, Treasurer
Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
1601 114th Street, S.E., Suite 151B
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Subpoena to produce Books, Records, and other Relevant Documents

TO: Mr. Merrill R. Jacobs, Treasurer
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At the instance of the Federal Election Commission, pursuant to section 437d of Title II of the United States Code, you are hereby subpoenaed to deliver for inspection and copying to authorized representatives of the Federal Election Commission at 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, within 5 days of your receipt of this subpoena, the information and documents described in the attached specifications regarding the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter "the Fund"):

I. Give the total number of solicitations for contributions to the Fund that were made by the Fund from January 1, 1976, to the present and the aggregate number of solicitations made in each of the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

II. Give the number of individuals who, after having been solicited by the Fund for a contribution to the Fund, made a contribution to the Fund from January 1, 1976, to the present and the aggregate number of such individuals in each of the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

III. Give the number of individuals solicited by the Fund for a contribution to the Fund, who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms when so solicited, from January 1, 1976, to the present and the aggregate number of such individuals solicited in each of the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979.

IV. Give the number of individuals who after having been solicited by the Fund for a contribution to the Fund, made a contribution to the Fund and were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms when so solicited from January 1, 1976, to the present and the aggregate number of such individuals who contributed in each of the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

V. A list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all individuals making a contribution in excess of $50 to the Fund from January 1, 1976, to the present and the corresponding date and amount of each contribution.

VI. Documents which show the following information:
The total amount of money collected from persons who were solicited by the Fund, who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and

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Bear Arms when solicited for a contribution to the Fund, and who contributed $50 or less to the Fund in the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 and the aggregate amount of these contributions for each calendar year.

VII. In lieu of the documents requested in Specifications V and VI, please give the total amounts contributed to the Fund from individuals who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms when they were solicited for a contribution to the Fund from January 1, 1976, to the present and the aggregate amounts contributed by such individuals in each of the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

VIII. Copies of solicitation materials used by the Fund to solicit contributions to the Fund from January 1, 1976, to the present and corresponding dates as to when these materials were used.

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set her hand at Washington, D.C., this Fourth day of April, 1979.

Joan D. Aikens
Joan D. Aikens
Chairman

ATTEST

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS mwe

DATE: APRIL 4, 1979

SUBJECT: SUBPEONA IN RLEATION TO MUR 856

The attached subpoena, approved April 3, 1979, has been signed and sealed this date.

ATTACHMENT:
Subpoena (1)
Merrill R. Jacobs

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 856 (78)
Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	)	
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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 3, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated March 29, 1979 regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Authorize the issuance of a subpoena and letter to Merrill Jacobs, Treasurer, Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund. (Attachment to the above-named memorandum)

2. Approve the letter and questions, attached to the above named memorandum, and send them to Mr. John Snyder, Director of Public Affairs, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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

Attest:

4/3/79
Date

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

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March 30, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

thank you.

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March 29, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: William C. Oldaker

SUBJECT: MUR 856(78) SUBPOENAS

On the basis of a complaint from a Mr. Nelson Shields III, the Commission found reason to believe on January 5, 1979, that the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter "the Fund") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. It had been alleged that the Fund, characterized as the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter "the Committee") was soliciting contributions from persons who were neither members of the Fund nor the Committee. [1] Questions were mailed to 1) the respondent Fund; 2) the Committee; and 3) to an alleged recipient of solicitation materials from the Fund, a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink.

Answers were received from all three parties. Mr. Vandenbrink's answers are inconclusive in that he could not recall with any certainty whether he had ever been solicited for a contribution or given a contribution to either the Fund or the Committee. However, answers given by the Fund and the Committee are more informative. In their answers, they each deny that the Fund is the separate segregated fund of the Committee (see Attachments I and II). However, certain facts contradict these assertions.

1. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(A)(i) states that it is unlawful for a corporation or its separate segregated fund to solicit contributions to the fund from persons other than ... its executive or administrative personnel and their families. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(C) states that this paragraph shall not prevent a membership organization, corporation without capital stock, or their separate segregated fund from soliciting contributions from members of such membership organization or corporation without capital stock.

The Fund filed its statement of organization with the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on November 12, 1973. This statement of organization (see Attachment III) clearly lists the Committee as an affiliated or connected organization of the Fund. The relationship between the two is described as the Committee being the organizer of the Fund.

A number of regulation manuals issued by the Clerk of the House for this time period define an affiliated or connected organization. The manuals, dated March, 1972, and January, 1974, are identical in their definitions of an affiliated or connected organization as including but not limited to ". . . an organization which organized the reporting committee. . ." (see Attachments IV and V).

Similarly, our present regulations define a connected organization in 11 C.F.R. § 100.15 as any organization (excluding a political committee) which directly or indirectly establishes the registrant, such as a corporation without capital stock or a membership organization. By virtue of its own statement of organization, the Fund has identified the Committee as its connected organization and has declared that the Committee organized the Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and regulations issued by the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives.

Other factors are indicative of the close relationship between the Committee and the Fund. The addresses of both the Committee and the Fund are nearly identical (see Attachments I, II and III). The chairman of the Committee, a Mr. Alan M. Gottlieb, is also chairman of the Fund (see Attachments II and III). Other individuals associated with the Committee are also associated with the Fund. John M. Snyder, an incorporator of and the director of public affairs for the Committee (see Attachments VI and II) is on the Fund's advisory council (see Attachment I). Jeffrey D. Kane, an incorporator of the Committee (see Attachment VI) is on the Fund's advisory council (see Attachment I) and was treasurer of the Fund (see Attachment III). Jack Gullahorn, also an incorporator of the Committee (see Attachment VI) is secretary of the Fund (see Attachment III). James B. Whisker, another incorporator of the Committee (see Attachment VI) is the Fund's research director (see Attachment III). And Robert Kukla, the Committee's legislative consultant (see Attachment II) is on the Fund's advisory council (see Attachment I).

Thus, it appears from the Fund's statement of organization and from the other factors mentioned above, that the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is the connected organization of the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, its separate segregated fund, notwithstanding the contrary information supplied in answers to the Commission's questions.

Given this relationship, the basic issue becomes whether the Fund did indeed violate 2 U.S.C. § 441b, as stated in the complaint, by soliciting contributions from persons outside the membership of its connected organization 2/ and from persons who were neither "the executive or administrative personnel and their families" of the connected organization. 3/

In order to determine if a violation occurred, one of our questions to the Fund was whether it had ever solicited contributions from those who were neither members, or the executive or the administrative personnel or their families of the Committee. The Fund answered this question in the affirmative, and stated that it "solicits funds and support from the public at large." In answer to another question, the Fund stated that it "solicits contributions from hundreds of thousands of individuals" (see Attachment I).

These answers indicate that the Fund did in fact violate § 441b. Since such violation has occurred, a determination should now be made as to its extent in terms of the number of illegal solicitations made by the Fund and the amounts of money collected from these illegal solicitations by the Fund.

The aggregate number of illegal solicitations can be determined by finding out: a) the total number of solicitations for contributions that were made by the Fund; b) the number of individuals solicited who actually contributed to the Fund; and c) those individuals in groups a) and b) who were neither members, nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Committee.

In order to obtain this information, we propose to subpoena it directly from the Fund (see Specifications I-IV of the attached Commission subpoenas).

To determine the amount of money collected from these illegal solicitations, we propose obtaining this information from each of three classes of contributors: 1) those individuals contributing more than $100; 2) those individuals contributing $50 to $100; and 3) those individuals contributing less than $50 to the Fund.

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2. See 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(c)
3. See 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(4)(A)(i)

As for those in group 1), a random sample of individuals contributing more than $100 can be obtained from reports filed with the Commission by the Fund. 4/ Such individuals can be contacted and asked if they were members 5/ of the Committee when they were solicited for a contribution to the Fund. The requirements for membership in the Committee are set forth in Article IV of its corporate by-laws (see Attachment VII) which states that, with a number of exceptions, a person can become a member upon completion of a membership card and payment of annual dues of $15.00.

As for those individuals in groups 2) and 3) who have contributed in excess of $50 and $50 or less, we recommend that the Commission subpoena the information called for by Specifications V through VIII. The following is an explanation of Specifications V through VIII.

Specification V requests information concerning individuals who have contributed in excess of $50 to the Fund. Most of this information is required to be kept by the treasurer 6/ for three (3) years. 7/ When this information is received, a random sample of these contributors can be contacted to determine how many were members of the Committee when they were solicited by the Fund for a contribution to the Fund and how much money was collected from these persons.

Specification VI requests documents which reveal the total amount of money collected from those individuals who gave $50 or less to the Fund and who were not memebers of the Committee when solicited by the Fund. This amount, when added to the total amounts the Fund has received from the two other groups of contributors, will give us an approximation as to how much money has been collected from individuals who were neither members nor the executive or administrative personnel and their families of the Committee.

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4. 2 U.S.C § 434(b)(2) requires the names and addresses of individuals contributing in excess of $100 in an aggregate amount within the calendar year.
5. 11 C.F.R. § 114.1(e) defines members as meaning all persons satisfying the requirements for membership in a membership organization or corporation without capital stock.
6. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(c)(2) and 431(j).
7. See 11 C.F.R. § 104.12(b)(3).

Specification VII requests that in lieu of the documents asked for in Specifications V and VI that the Fund disclose the total amount of money it has collected from individuals who were neither members nor the executive and administrative personnel and their families of the Committee when solicited for a contribution to the Fund. If the Fund cannot provide this information, then we would use the information requested in Specifications V and VI to determine the amount of money collected from these individuals as previously discussed.

Specification VIII requests copies of the solicitation materials used by the Fund. These materials were requested in our earlier questions, but were never supplied. The wording and presentation of these solicitation materials are relevant as to how the Fund characterized itself when seeking contributions.

The information requested should provide the Commission with an indication of the extent of the violation, in terms of the number of persons solicited who were not members of the Committee and the amounts collected from those persons.

We therefore recommend that the Commission subpoena the previously discussed information from the Fund.

Another question is whether the Committee itself also solicited contributions to the Fund from nonmembers of the Committee. While it is clear from their answers to our questions that the Committee also solicits contributions from the public at large (see Attachment II), it is unclear whether any of these solicitations are for contributions to the Fund. 8/ Accordingly, we have attached a letter and additional questions to be sent to the Committee to clarify this issue. We recommend that the Commission approve these questions and send them with the attached letter to the Committee.

Attachments:
Attachments I through VII
Subpoena and letter to Merrill Jacobs, Treasurer of the Fund
Authorization to issue subpoena
Letter and questions to the Committee, John M. Snyder, Director of Public Affairs

8. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(b)(4)(A)(i) and 441b(b)(4)(c)

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January 30, 1979

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

In response to your letter of January 11, 1979, received by this office January 22, we are hereby forwarding the requested information.

denial

1. NO. The Fund is a separate and independent entity; registered and reporting with the Federal Election Commission.

   The Committee is a non-profit corporation engaged in public education and grass roots lobbying.

2. It is not possible to verify if Mr. Henry Vandenbrink has been solicited by the Fund as the Fund solicits contributions from hundreds of thousands of individuals each year. There is no way to record who or when individuals are solicited unless they do make a contribution. After a thorough check of our records we find no evidence that Mr. Vandenbrink has ever contributed to the Fund.

3. Our records do not indicate any relationship between Mr. Vandenbrink and the Fund.

4. YES, the Fund solicits funds and support from the public at large in accordance with FEC rules and regulations.

The word "allied" indicates that the organizations voluntarily cooperate as a result of similar views on Second Amendment questions.

This material, with all enclosures, has been paid for by the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and has not been specifically authorized by any candidate mentioned or alluded to herein. A copy of our report is on file with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

Further, the Fund receives no financial support whatsoever from the committee.

Please feel free to contact me should you need further information.

Sincerely,

Merrill R. Jacobs
Treasurer

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Carol S. Hawthorn
Notary Public

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. Eric Rohrbach Questions MUR 856

1. The complaint states that the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) is the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a non-profit corporation. Is this correct?

   If not, what is the relationship between the Fund and the Committee and describe the activities of each.

2. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited a contribution from a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink of Redondo Beach, California?

   If so, please state the date(s) when he was solicited and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to him. Also if Mr. Vandenbrink has contributed, state the amount(s) contributed and the date(s) when he contributed.

3. What is Mr. Henry Vandenbrink's relationship to the Fund and the Committee (i.e. member, stockholder, executive, etc.)?

4. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited contributions from those who were neither members, stockholders, executives, or administrative personnel or their families of the Committee?

   If such persons have been solicited, state their names, addresses, dates when solicited, and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to them.

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ATTACHMENT II
MUR 856

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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Rep. Walter Flowers (D-AL)
Rep. John Flynt (D-GA)
Rep. L. H. Fountain (D-NC)
Rep. Don Fuqua (D-FL)
Rep. Joseph M. Gaydos (D-PA)
Rep. Eligio de la Garza (D-TX)
Rep. Ronald B. "Bo" Ginn (D-GA)
Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-NY)
Rep. William F. Goodling (R-PA)
Rep. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA)
Rep. Tennyson Guyer (R-OH)
Rep. Tom Hagedorn (R-MN)
Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-AR)
Sen. Clifford Hansen (R-WY)
Rep. George Hansen (R-ID)
Rep. William H. Harsha (R-OH)
Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)
Sen. John H. Heinz III (R-PA)
Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC)
Rep. Elwood H. Hillis (R-IN)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holland (D-SC)
Rep. Carroll Hubbard, Jr. (D-KY)
Rep. Jerry Huckaby (D-LA)

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January 18, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

In response to your letter of January 11, 1979. we are hereby answering the questions asked in that letter.

1. Yes

   A. Public Education and grass roots lobbying

   B. Yes

   C. No

   D. Attached

2. Not applicable

3. No. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is a separate legal entity that is allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms - a voluntary association resulting from the two organizations sharing similar views on Second Amendment related issues.

4. It is not possible to verify if Mr. Vandenbrink has been solicited by the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms as we solicit millions of potential supporters every year and there is no way to keep track of who or when they are solicited unless they do indeed contribute. In Mr. Vandenbrink's case we have no record of a contribution to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

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RE: MUR 856

5. Our records do not indicate any relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

We have no way of knowing his relationship, if any, with the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

6. Yes, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms solicits funds and support from the public at large as it is a publicly supported non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Act of 1954; Section 501 (c) (4).

To my knowledge, the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is a political action committee registered and reporting in accordance with Federal Election Commission rules and regulations. If you have any further questions you should contact them directly.

Cordially and sincerely,

John M. Snyder

Enclosures

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1979.

P.L. Fernandez

My Commission Expires: 9-14-82

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. John Snyder of Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Questions

MUR 856

1. Is the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter the Committee) a corporation? If so, please answer the following questions:

   (a) In what type of activity is it engaged?
   (b) Is it a non-profit corporation?
   (c) Does the corporation have capital stock?
   (d) Please send copies of your articles of incorporation, by-laws, and any amendments to these.

2. If not incorporated, how would you characterize the Committee (partnership, membership organization, etc)?

3. Is the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) the separate segregated fund of the Committee? If not, what is the Committee's relationship to the Fund?

4. Has a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink of Redondo Beach, California ever been solicited by either the Committee or the Fund for a contribution? If so state date(s) when solicited and submit copies of solicitation materials provided to him. Also, if Mr. Vandenbrink has contributed, state the date(s) when he contributed and the amount(s) contributed.

5. Please state Mr. Vandenbrink's relationship (member, stockholder, executive, etc.) to the Committee and/or to the Fund.

6. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited contributions from persons who were neither stockholders, executives or administrative personnel and their families, or were not members?

   If such persons have been solicited, please state their names, addresses, dates when solicited, and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to them.

4. (a) If the committee is supporting (a) Federal candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, list each candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for other Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(c) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for any other public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

5. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: _____

6. Identify by name, address and position, the committee's custodian of books and accounts:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A W. McGraw Suite 49 Seattle, WA 98199	Chairman

7. List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Jeffrey D. Kane	3214-A. W. McGraw #9 Seattle, WA 98199	Treasurer
James B. Whisker	P.O. #1 Bx #1191 Ft. Marion, PA 15474	Research Director
Jack Cullahorn	4102 Idlewild, Austin, TX 78731	Secretary

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to the Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above where information is continued on separate page(s).

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ATTACHMENT III

MUR 856

UNITED STATES

REGISTRATION FORM ... STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF $1,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES

(In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 92-225)

SEE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY OFFICER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. The treasurer of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives shall file with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives a Registration Form and Statement of Organization, within 10 days after its organization, or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. Each such committee in existence on April 7, 1972 shall file a Registration Form and Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on or before April 17, 1972. Note: If the committee also supports a candidate for the U.S. Senate, a similar statement must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and if the committee supports a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States a similar statement must be filed with the Comptroller General.

B. A copy of this statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State (or, if there is no Office of Secretary of State, the equivalent State officer) of the appropriate State.

C. A copy of this statement shall be preserved by the treasurer of the political committee for a period of not less than two (2) years.

D. Any changes or corrections of information previously submitted in a Registration Form and Statement of Organization shall be reported to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives within the 10 days following the change or correction. Such amendments to the statement shall contain the name, identity of the committee, the matter or corrected information appropriately described, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such information, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths.

E. Any committee which, after having filed one or more Registration Form and Statement of Organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 shall so notify the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. Such notification shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing it, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths, and such notification shall include a statement as to the disposition of remaining funds if the committee is disbanding.

1. Full name of committee: Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

2. Mailing address and ZIP code: 3214-A West McGraw, Suite 89
Seattle, Washington 98199

Date of this registration: November 7th, 1973

addresses

4. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	3214-A. W. McGraw Suite 37 Seattle, WA 98199	Organized the reporting committee, membership is generally similar

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of Committee

(a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? YES

(b) Will it operate only in a single State? NO

(c) Will it primarily support candidates for State or local office? NO

(d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the same district or State of which the candidate is a resident?

of $1,000 during the calendar year?

CONTRIBUTION ITEM 1

ATTACHMENT II
MUR 866

CLERK, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES SUPPORTING SUCH CANDIDATES

MARCH 1972

(This is an interim publication only. A revised edition containing the Comptroller General's Title I regulations, the Federal Communication Commission's guidelines, and the Inter-state Commerce Commission's the Federal Communication Commission's, and the Civil Aeronautic Board's credit regulations will be published when all such guidelines and regulations become available.)

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The following regulations and instructions are issued by the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives pursuant to Section 308 of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

A. Prescribed Forms

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Registration and Statement of Organization (Committees Only)

Each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000, any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of any candidate or candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, shall file a Statement of Organization with the Clerk within 10 days after the effective date of the Act, or within 10 days after the organization of the committee, or within 10 days after the committee has information which causes it to anticipate receiving such contributions or making such expenditures exceeding $1,000. No political committee which is included within the scope of the Act shall be exempted from filing a Statement of Organization with the Clerk by reason of being required to file also with another supervisory officer.

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures (Candidates, Committees and Other Persons)

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures required by the Act shall be filed with the Clerk by all candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and by those political committees which are required to file a Statement of Organization with the Clerk and have not been granted a waiver of such reports.

Persons who make contributions or expenditures in support of a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives *other than* by contribution to a political committee or candidate, in an aggregate amount in excess of $100 during a calendar year, shall report such contributions in the same manner as do committees, as provided by Section 305 of the Act. Persons complying with this regulation may use the prescribed reporting forms which have been issued for committees, substituting the person's name wherever the identification of a committee is required by the form. Reports filed in compliance with this regulation need not be cumulative. They shall be due on the same dates as are reports from candidates and committees except that persons complying with Section 305 of the Act need file reports only for those reporting periods within which such direct contributions or expenditures have been made.

B. Definitions

(*See* Section 301 of the Act for definitions of "election," "candidate," "Federal office," "political committee," "contribution," "expenditure," "supervisory officer," "person" and "State." See also Section 102 of the Act for additional definitions under Title I.)

"*Affiliated or Connected Organization*" includes but is not limited to (a) an organization which organized the reporting committee primarily for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for Federal office; or (b) an organization whose primary purpose is to support the reporting committee; or (c) an organization whose membership is generally similar to that of the reporting committee.

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MUR 862

CLERK, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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ATTACHMENT #1
DOMESTIC

STATE OF WASHINGTON | DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, **A. LUDLOW KRAMER,** Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

a domestic corporation of Seattle, Washington,

was filed for record in this office on this date, and I further certify that such Articles remain on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have signed and have affixed the seal of the State of Washington to this certificate at Olympia, the State Capitol,

January 30, 1974

A. LUDLOW KRAMER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

The undersigned, in order to form a non-profit corporation under Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Codes of Washington, hereby signs and verifies the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 3214 West McGraw Street, Seattle, Washington, and the initial registered agent at such address is Alan Gottlieb.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. Purposes. To operate exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, to provide aid and information to people throughout the United States who may desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals of the organization.

SECTION 2. Limitations.

2.1 The corporation shall be a non-sectarian, bi-partisan, voluntary membership corporation.

2.2 The corporation shall have no capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member of the corporation, or any private individual.

2.3 Upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation, all of the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed pursuant to a plan adopted by the Board of Trustees either to any other organization to be used for identical uses and purposes or, if then permitted by law, to the members of the corporation on a pro-rata share.

SECTION 3. Powers. In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, the corporation shall have all powers which now or are hereafter conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purpose hereinabove set forth, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

1. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of no less than three (3) trustees. The number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and powers and duties of trustees shall be such as are prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation.

2. The names and addresses of the trustees who will first manage the affairs of the corporation until the first meeting for election of board of directors, as provided in the Bylaws, and until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A West McGraw Street Suite #7 Seattle, Washington 98199
John M. Snyder	2326 - 39th Street NW Washington, D. C. 20007
Jeffrey D. Kane	915 Queen Anne Avenue North Seattle, Washington 98119
Jack Gullahorn	4102 Idlewild Austin, Texas 78731
James B. Whisker	RD #1, Box #1181 Point Marion, Pennsylvania 15474

ARTICLE VI

The authority to make, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws is vested in the Board of Trustees, and may be exercised at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, Incorporator

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

I am the incorporator of the above-named corporation; I have read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, know the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, Residing at [illegible].

ATTACHMENT VII
MUR 862

BY-LAWS OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The name of the Corporation shall be CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

SEAL

Section 1. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall bear the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization, and the words, "Corporate Seal, Washington."

Section 2. The adoption of the seal of the Corporation does not limit the power of the Corporation to have a trademark and a registration of same.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

Section 1. The Corporation is a non-profit, non-sectarian, bipartisan, voluntary membership Corporation.

Section 2. The Corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Section 3. To provide aid and information to such people throughout the nation who desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals stated in Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any individual who is in agreement with the goal stated in Article III, Section 2, and is not a convicted felon,

fugitive from justice, an adjudicated mental incompetent, drug addict, alcoholic, member of any organization seeking to overthrow the U. S. government by force or violence, a person who has received dishonorable discharges from the U. S. Armed Forces, or a member of any organization on the U. S. Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, may become a member of the CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, upon completion of a membership form and payment of annual dues of $15.00 to the National office.

Section 2. The Chairman may refuse to accept an application for membership form, or suspend the membership of any individual who engages in activities which constitute anti-semitism, racism, facism, communism, religious discrimination or which are contrary to the interests of the Corporation. The Chairman's action under this section shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors within ten days, which shall thereupon vote either to accept or reinstate the individual or to revoke his membership.

Section 3. No personal benefits shall inure to any member, director, or officer of the Corporation except that reasonable compensation may be paid for or on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 4. Any member may terminate his membership by written resignation at any time.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. All powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors who may delegate to officers and to committees established by them such powers as they may see fit in addition to such powers as are specified in these By-Laws.

Section 2. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be set by the Board and shall be seven (7).

Section 3. The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of members of the Board present and voting at a regularly scheduled Biennial Meeting for such a purpose, and shall serve for a period of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The first Biennial Meeting shall be held in 1975.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Board, upon written petition, such petition to be submitted to the Chairman. Notice of all regular meetings shall be mailed to each director not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the meeting. In

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SUBPOENA CONCERNING MUR 856 (78)

The Commission hereby authorizes a subpoena to be issued to the following individual to facilitate the investigation of MUR 856 (78):

Mr. Merrill R. Jacobs, Treasurer
Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
1601 114th Street, S.E., Suite 151B
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Joan D. Aikens, Chairman

Vernon W. Thomson, Commissioner

Robert O. Tiernan, Vice Chairman

John W. McGarry, Commissioner

Thomas E. Harris, Commissioner

Max L. Friedersdorf, Commissioner

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Merrill R. Jacobs, Treasurer
Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
1601 114th Street, S.E., Suite 151B
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

Enclosed is a subpoena to produce records which involve the solicitation of contributions for and actual contributions made to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

If you have any questions concerning this subpoena, please direct them to Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4057.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Snyder
Citizens Committee for the Right
to Keep and Bear Arms
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Suite 205
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Snyder:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information concerning the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter the Committee) and whether the Committee has solicited contributions to the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund from persons other than those allowed to be solicited under the Act.

In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

Since this information is being sought in conjunction with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3)(B) will prevail. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. Since those under investigation have not given such consent, the Act requires that the matter remain confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 523-4057.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachment
Questions

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS MWE

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1979

SUBJECT: MUR 856 - Interim Investigatory Report dated 2-7-79: Received in OCS 2-8-79, 10:50

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 11:00, February 9, 1979.

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

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February 8, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on MUR 856 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
The Right to Bear Arms)
Political Victory Fund)

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MUR 856

INTERIM INVESTIGATORY REPORT

The Commission found reason to believe the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (the "Fund") violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b on January 5, 1979. The complainant in this matter stated that the Fund had solicited contributions from persons who were neither members of the Fund nor its sponsoring organization, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (the "Committee").

Notification letters and questions were mailed to the Fund, the Committee, and the alleged solicitee, Mr. Henry Vandenbrink. This office has recently received answers from all of these parties and is presently evaluating these responses. A general counsel's report is forthcoming.

2/7/79
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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January 30, 1979

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

In response to your letter of January 11, 1979, received by this office January 22, we are hereby forwarding the requested information.

1. NO. The Fund is a separate and independent entity; registered and reporting with the Federal Election Commission.

   The Committee is a non-profit corporation engaged in public education and grass roots lobbying.

2. It is not possible to verify if Mr. Henry Vandenbrink has been solicited by the Fund as the Fund solicits contributions from hundreds of thousands of individuals each year. There is no way to record who or when individuals are solicited unless they do make a contribution. After a thorough check of our records we find no evidence that Mr. Vandenbrink has ever contributed to the Fund.

3. Our records do not indicate any relationship between Mr. Vandenbrink and the Fund.

4. YES, the Fund solicits funds and support from the public at large in accordance with FEC rules and regulations.

The word "allied" indicates that the organizations voluntarily cooperate as a result of similar views on Second Amendment questions.

This material, with all enclosures, has been paid for by the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and has not been specifically authorized by any candidate mentioned or alluded to herein. A copy of our report is on file with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

Further, the Fund receives no financial support whatsoever from the committee.

Please feel free to contact me should you need further information.

Sincerely,

Merrill R. Jacobs
Treasurer

MRJ:sl

Carol S. Hawthorn
Notary Public

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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N.W.
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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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January 25, 1979

Mr. Christopher Tow
Federal Elections Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Tow:

This is to confirm our phone conversation of this day (January 24) regarding MUR 856. As I explained, due to a change in officers of the Political Victory Fund, your letter dated January 11 did not reach my attention until January 23.

It is my understanding that due to these circumstances you will allow the Fund a brief "grace" period beyond the January 25 date mentioned in the letter. We will have a reply to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Merrill R. Jacobs

Merrill R. Jacobs
Treasurer

MRJ:sl

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Mr. Christopher Tow
Federal Elections Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sirs,

In answer to your questionaire I have to inform you that

1. Iam not affiliated with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

2. I am not affiliated with the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

3. I believe I have received solicitations for contributions by one or both organizations, however, Ihave no recollection of even probable dates when the solicitations came to my mailing address. Also I do not recall ever having made contributions.

I am sorry if my assistance is of little value, but I am responding so that it may assist you in your investigation.

Sincerely,
Henry R. Vandenbrink

Henry R. Vandenbrink

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } SS.

On JANUARY 23 1979 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared HENRY R VANDENBRINK, known to me to be the person whose name IS subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that HE executed the same

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Signature Mary K Even

MARY K EVEN
Name (Typed or Printed)

OFFICIAL SEAL
MARY K. EVEN
NOTARY PUBLIC — CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
My Commission Expires November 6, 1979
(This area for official notarial seal)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 11, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Henry Vandenbrink
P.O. Box 1181
Redondo Beach, California 90278

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Vandenbrink:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information concerning your relationship with the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc. and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and whether you have been solicited for contributions from these organizations.

In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

Since this information is being sought in conjunction with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) will prevail. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. Since those under investigation here have not given such consent, the Act requires that the matter remain confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202)523-4073.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachment
Questions

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. Henry Vandenbrink Questions MUR 856

1. What is your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (stockholder, executive or administrative personnel, member, etc.)?

2. What is your relationship with the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund?

3. Have you ever been solicited for contributions from either of these organizations?

   If so, please give the dates when solicited, copies of the solicitation materials and copies of cancelled checks or receipts for contributions made to these organizations.

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P.O. Box 1187
Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. 90274

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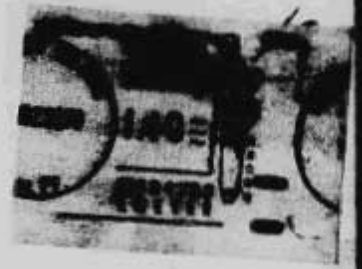

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Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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"... the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

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January 18, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Tow:

In response to your letter of January 11, 1979. we are hereby answering the questions asked in that letter.

1. Yes

   A. Public Education and grass roots lobbying

   B. Yes

   C. No

   D. Attached

2. Not applicable

3. No. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is a separate legal entity that is allied with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms - a voluntary association resulting from the two organizations sharing similar views on Second Amendment related issues.

4. It is not possible to verify if Mr. Vandenbrink has been solicited by the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms as we solicit millions of potential supporters every year and there is no way to keep track of who or when they are solicited unless they do indeed contribute. In Mr. Vandenbrink's case we have no record of a contribution to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow

RE: MUR 856

5. Our records do not indicate any relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

   We have no way of knowing his relationship, if any, with the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

6. Yes, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms solicits funds and support from the public at large as it is a publicly supported non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Act of 1954; Section 501 (c) (4).

   To my knowledge, the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is a political action committee registered and reporting in accordance with Federal Election Commission rules and regulations. If you have any further questions you should contact them directly.

Cordially and sincerely,

John M. Snyder

Enclosures

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1979.

P.L. Fernandez

My Commission Expires: 9-14-82

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Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms

Annual Report for the year ending

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STATE OF WASHINGTON | DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, **A. LUDLOW KRAMER,** Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

a domestic corporation of Seattle, Washington,

was filed for record in this office on this date, and I further certify that such Articles remain on file in this office.

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In witness whereof I have signed and have affixed the seal of the State of Washington to this certificate at Olympia, the State Capitol,

January 30, 1974

A. LUDLOW KRAMER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

The undersigned, in order to form a non-profit corporation under Chapter 24.03 of the Revised Codes of Washington, hereby signs and verifies the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 3214 West McGraw Street, Seattle, Washington, and the initial registered agent at such address is Alan Gottlieb.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. Purposes. To operate exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, to provide aid and information to people throughout the United States who may desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals of the organization.

SECTION 2. Limitations.

2.1 The corporation shall be a non-sectarian, bi-partisan, voluntary membership corporation.

2.2 The corporation shall have no capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member of the corporation, or any private individual.

2.3 Upon dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation, all of the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed pursuant to a plan adopted by the Board of Trustees either to any other organization to be used for identical uses and purposes or, if then permitted by law, to the members of the corporation on a pro-rata share.

SECTION 3. Powers. In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, or in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, the corporation shall have all powers which now or are hereafter conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purpose hereinabove set forth, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

1. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of no less than three (3) trustees. The number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meeting, and powers and duties of trustees shall be such as are prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation.

2. The names and addresses of the trustees who will first manage the affairs of the corporation until the first meeting for election of board of directors, as provided in the Bylaws, and until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A West McGraw Street Suite #7 Seattle, Washington 98199
John M. Snyder	2326 - 39th Street NW Washington, D. C. 20007
Jeffrey D. Kane	915 Queen Anne Avenue North Seattle, Washington 98119
Jack Gullahorn	4102 Idlewild Austin, Texas 78731
James B. Whisker	RD #1, Box #1181 Point Marion, Pennsylvania 15474

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ARTICLE VI

The authority to make, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws is vested in the Board of Trustees, and may be exercised at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, Incorporator

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

ALAN M. GOTTLIEB, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

I am the incorporator of the above-named corporation; I have read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, know the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true.

Alan M. Gottlieb
ALAN M. GOTTLIEB

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 4TH day of January, 1974.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, Residing at Everett.

BY-LAWS OF

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The name of the Corporation shall be CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

ARTICLE II

SEAL

Section 1. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall bear the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization, and the words, "Corporate Seal, Washington."

Section 2. The adoption of the seal of the Corporation does not limit the power of the Corporation to have a trademark and a registration of same.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

Section 1. The Corporation is a non-profit, non-sectarian, bipartisan, voluntary membership Corporation.

Section 2. The Corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of defending the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Section 3. To provide aid and information to such people throughout the nation who desire it to assist them in achieving and maintaining the realization of goals stated in Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any individual who is in agreement with the goal stated in Article III, Section 2, and is not a convicted felon,

fugitive from justice, an adjudicated mental incompetent, drug addict, alcoholic, member of any organization seeking to overthrow the U. S. government by force or violence, a person who has received dishonorable discharges from the U. S. Armed Forces, or a member of any organization on the U. S. Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, may become a member of the CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, upon completion of a membership form and payment of annual dues of $15.00 to the National office.

Section 2. The Chairman may refuse to accept an application for membership form, or suspend the membership of any individual who engages in activities which constitute anti-semitism, racism, facism, communism, religious discrimination or which are contrary to the interests of the Corporation. The Chairman's action under this section shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors within ten days, which shall thereupon vote either to accept or reinstate the individual or to revoke his membership.

Section 3. No personal benefits shall inure to any member, director, or officer of the Corporation except that reasonable compensation may be paid for or on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 4. Any member may terminate his membership by written resignation at any time.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. All powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors who may delegate to officers and to committees established by them such powers as they may see fit in addition to such powers as are specified in these By-Laws.

Section 2. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be set by the Board and shall be seven (7).

Section 3. The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of members of the Board present and voting at a regularly scheduled Biennial Meeting for such a purpose, and shall serve for a period of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The first Biennial Meeting shall be held in 1975.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Board, upon written petition, such petition to be submitted to the Chairman. Notice of all regular meetings shall be mailed to each director not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the meeting. In

the case of a meeting called by petition, the Board shall meet at the National office of the Corporation on a date set forth therein not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days after receipt of said petition by the Chairman, to discuss and vote upon the specific issues raised by such petitions.

Section 5. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Any vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority vote of the Directors then in office.

Section 7. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member of the Board of Directors, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Section 8. Any Director may terminate his membership on the Board by written resignation at any time.

Section 9. A Director may be removed from the Board for just cause by two-thirds vote of those Directors, present and voting at any official constituted meeting of the Board, provided that twenty-one (21) days notice of such proposed action is given to the members of the Board. In cases of removal, the action of the Board shall be final.

Section 10. All members of the Board shall serve from the time of their election until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 11. The Board of Directors may hold their meetings and keep the books of the Corporation outside the State of Washington.

Section 12. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any Director if it be waived by him in writing, whether before or after such meeting is held, or if he is present at such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened; and any meeting of the Board shall be a legal meeting without any notice thereof having been given, if all of the Directors are either present thereat or waive notice thereof.

Section 13. Any action which may be taken by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so to be taken, shall be signed by all of the Directors. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who must be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Chairman shall be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term, subject to removal for just cause by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the entire Board of Directors. The other general officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors for a two (2) year term, subject to the removal from their offices, but not from the Board of Directors, at any time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. All general officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. They shall serve until the election of their successors.

Section 3. The Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors, senior officer of the Corporation, and shall determine the policy and have general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of its Board of Directors. He shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, all committees, temporary and standing. He shall see that all books, records, reports, and certificates, as required by law, are properly filed or kept, and he shall have sole authority to contract for professional personnel to assist with such matters. He shall have authority to exercise the powers granted by provisions of these By-Laws as to notices, and he shall be one of the officers who may sign checks or drafts of the Corporation, provided that such drafts or checks are also signed by one other person authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman in case of disability, illness, death, or absence of the Chairman, until a successor is elected.

Section 5. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording all of the proceedings and votes of these meetings, and may sign the notices of the meetings thereof. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the Corporation in appropriate books. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to file any certificate required by a state or federal government. He shall give and serve all notices to members of the Corporation, shall perform in general, the duties incident to the office of Secretary, subject to the control of the Chairman, Board of Directors, and the provisions of these By-Laws. The Secretary shall be one of the officers authorized to

sign checks or drafts of the Corporation provided that such drafts or checks are also signed by one other authorized Director.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate records of accounts of receipts and disbursements of all monies received and paid by him on account of the Corporation; he shall exhibit such books of accounts and records to any of the Directors at any time upon request at the office of the Corporation and shall render a detailed statement to the Directors as often as they shall require it. He shall cause to be deposited in such regular business bank or trust company as the Board of Directors may authorize the funds of the Corporation.

Section 7. If a vacancy shall occur in any office of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall elect a successor to complete the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Chairman shall appoint the chairman of all standing committees, approved by the Board of Directors, from inside or outside the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Chairman shall appoint all members of all standing committees from inside or outside the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICES

Section 1. An office of the Corporation shall be located in the city of Seattle, State of Washington. The Registered office and Registered agent shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of Washington, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

Section 3. The principle office of the Corporation shall be located by decision of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

FUNDS AND SECURITIES

Section 1. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or

officers, in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument, or to sign checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money or notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and such authority may be general or confined to specific circumstances; and unless so authorized by the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws, no officer shall have the power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or agreement or engagement or to render it pecuniarily liable for any purpose or to any amount.

Section 2. No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no negotiable paper shall be issued in its name unless authorized by the vote of the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws. When authorized by the Board of Directors to do so, any officer of the Corporation may effect loans and advances at any time for the Corporation from any bank, trust company, or other institution, or from any firm, corporation, or individual. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 3. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select, or as may be selected by any officer or officers by the Board of Directors or by these By-Laws.

Section 4. No loans shall be made by the Corporation to any officer or to any Director.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Each trustee or officer now or hereafter serving the Corporation and each person who at the request of or on behalf of the Corporation is now serving or hereafter serves as a trustee, Director or officer of any other corporation, whether for profit, or not for profit, and his respective heirs, executors, and personal representatives, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such trustee, Director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duties; but such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of board of trustees or members, or otherwise.

ARTICLE XI

FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII

NOTICES

Section 1. Whenever, under the provisions of these By-Laws, the Certificate of Incorporation or any statute, notice is required to be given to any Director or officer or member, it shall not be construed to be a personal notice, but such notice may be given in writing by mail or by telegram, addressed to such officer or Director, at such address as appears on the books of the Corporation. Any officer or Director may waive any notice required to be given by law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Section 1. All matters not covered by the By-Laws of the Corporation shall be giverned by Roberts Rules of Order, Revised.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Board of Directors, by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Board of Directors, may amend the By-Laws, provided that each member of the Board of Directors be given twenty-one (21) days notice of the substance of the proposed change.

Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

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Chairman

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Dear Friend,

It's time to sit back, turn on your TV, and with your help we can both relax!

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms has produced the first pro-gun TV show!

Why? Because you and I as gun owners are faced with daily harassment by the anti-gun media.

For years, biased, anti-gun television, radio and newspaper propaganda has distorted and maligned us, and the right to keep and bear arms.

I'm sure you agree, gun owners have not been treated fairly.

You may recall some of the so-called media-termed "fair" representations of gun owners in America.

Do you remember?

THE GUNS OF AUTUMN, a CBS documentary depicting irresponsible gun owners and inaccurate statistics citing most Americans want gun confiscation.

THE BEASTS ARE IN THE STREETS presenting gun-owning hunters as drunken, irresponsible slobs.

Or, how about this one:

JOHNNY CARSON joking on his show that the Neutron bomb is supported by the gun lobby as a "Sporting Weapon."

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Or this underhanded method of indoctrinating children:

> THE MUPPETS, a favorite children's television show, flashing pictures of the children's most loved furry little creature being threatened by a hunter, as they sang about "a man with a gun."

I'm sure you know of these and other anti-gun programs like the "Gun" or "A Shooting Gallery Called America". And don't forget the countless anti-gun news stories and editorials. I know you are as angry about it as I am. I'm sure you'll agree, WE'VE HAD ENOUGH!

With your help the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is going to launch the first Pro-Gun National Television program.

The Citizens Committee has produced "THE GUN GRABBERS", a 30 minute full-color television documentary which strikes back at the anti-gun media myths and misrepresentations with the impact of a 30-ton wrecking ball.

The impact of this program on public opinion will reverse the distorted and maligned picture the media presents of gun owners to the American public.

After 2 years of compiling information, researching documents, lining up top-notch people for the cast like actor James Drury the "Virginian", Senator James McClure, Congressman Jack Cunningham, Policewoman Jeannie Bray, Jeffrey Kane of the Second Amendment Foundation,; and reserving air time, we have completed the first pro-gun film ever created.

"THE GUN GRABBERS" shatters the long time emotional myths perpetrated on the American People by the anti-gun media.

But we have a very serious problem. Our successful battle against the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearm's gun registration scheme depleted the funds we had planned for buying TV time for "THE GUN GRABBERS".

When the BATF announced their plan to register all weapons in America, we had to make a choice. Stop the BATF or buy TV time.

Our decision was to stop the BATF. If we hadn't, there really wouldn't be any need for "THE GUN GRABBERS" because they would have already "grabbed" our guns.

As you are aware, we spent over a hundred-thousand dollars defeating the BATF scheme. The money is now gone and not available to buy TV time. Without this money it looks as though we will not be able to complete this project.

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This is our problem. Last week, I talked with our advertising consultant, Mike Thompson (by the way, Mike's a long time pro-gunner) of Long Advertising Agency. Mike did the technical work of producing the film and lined up the initial television schedule enclosed for showing "THE GUN GRABBERS".

Mike tells me that we have to pay for the TV time in advance. We need money immediately to buy the TV time or, we're going to lose the time we've reserved.

Now, because we stopped BATF, we don't have the money to buy the air time, and you can bet the anti-gun media isn't going to give us a break and put "THE GUN GRABBERS" on for free.

Many employees here at the Committee have taken pay cuts, gone without pay and even made contributions to help buy the TV time. But unfortunately this doesn't even make a dent in the $87,000 we need to raise for TV time for just the next two months.

We need your help. Daily, we receive letters urging the pro-gun movement to go on a TV offensive. We must put this show on national television.

One prominent U.S. Senator has warned us that the Carter Administration is already planning to bring up the anti-gun BATF regulations again next year and do a better job of "educating" Congress. "In other words" the Senator said, the "BATF is as determined as ever." That is why we must put our pro-gun documentary on TV now.

Mike Thompson tells me there is nothing he can do. If we can't pay for the TV time, we will be cancelled.

If we can't raise the needed money for the initial TV time for November and December, we may never get to blanket the rest of the country in January, February and March.

If you can send a contribution of at least $10.00 towards this project, it will make the difference between failure or success.

However, if you can send more, I can assure you it will be put to good use.

We have spent two years putting "THE GUN GRABBERS" together. With your help, the first pro-gun TV show will air.

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If your home town isn't on the schedule yet, I will notify you when the show will be in your area.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
Chairman

P.S. I talked with Mike Thompson after writing this letter. He tells me the TV stations he has checked with for possible rescheduling definitely cannot fit our program in their schedule for months.

P.P.S. If we do not raise enough money to buy TV time now, it looks like "THE GUN GRABBERS" will be postponed indefinitely. Please help!

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THIS SCHEDULE REPRESENTS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE MEDIA MARKETS WE NEED TO REACH WITH OUR MESSAGE. WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN REACH EVERY AREA OF THE NATION!!!

LONG ADVERTISING AGENCY · INC.
29 SE 8th Street / Miami, Florida 33131 / (305) 000-1711
Contact: MIKE THOMPSON

Date: Oct. 28, 1978

Month of: DECEMBER1978 Client: Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Area: Nevada, Virginia, Idaho, Montana, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Texas

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Las Vegas, NV, KVVU-5, 8:00.	2 Roanoke, VA, WSLS-10, 6:00.
3 Idaho Falls, ID, KIFI-8, 5:00.	4 Quincy, IL, WGEM-10, 6:30. Gainesville, FL, WCJB-20, 6:30. Anniston, AL, WHMA-40, 6:30.	5 Great Falls, MT, KRTV-3, 6:00. Billings, Mt, KTVQ-2, 6:00. Missoula, MT, KPAX-8, 6:00.****	6 Topeka, KA, WIBW-13, 6:30.	7	8 Joplin, Mo,- Pittsburg, KA, KOAM-7, 7:30.	9 Roswell, NM KBIM-10, 6:30. Wichita Falls, TX, KSWO-7. 6:00;
10	11	12	13 Las Vegas, NV, KLAS-8, 8:30.	14	15	
		**** Butte, MT, KXLF-4, 6:00.				

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THANKS TO OUR STAFF DONATING THEIR SALARY WE HAVE PAID FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THIS SCHEDULE. WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN BUY THE REST OF THE TV TIME. BE SURE TO WATCH THE SHOW WHEN IN YOUR AREA!!

LONG ADVERTISING AGENCY · INC.
20 SE 8th Street / Miami, Florida 33131 / (305) 358-1711
Contact: MIKE THOMPSON

Date: Oct. 20, 1978

Month of: NOVEMBER 1978 Client: Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Area: Montana, Florida, Wyoming, Connecticut, Texas, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska,

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Miles City, MT, KYUS-3, 6:30.	2	3	4 Naples, FL, WEVU-26, 7:00.
5 Miles City, MT, KYUS-3, 5:00.	6 Rock Springs, WY, KTUX-13, 7:30.	7	8	9	10 Waterbury, CT, WATR-20, 7:30.	11 Glendive, MT, KXGN-5, 4:00.
12 Charlottesville, VA WVIR-29, 6:00.	13	14 Ft. Pierce, FL, WTVX-34, 7:00.	15	16	17	18
19 Sarasota, FL, WXLT-40, 6:00. Temple, TX, KCEN-6, 5:00.	20	21 Glendive, MT, KXGN-5, 6:30.	22	23 Dubuque, IA, KDUB-40, 6:30.	24	25
26 Cheyenne, WY, KYCU-5, 4:30. Sterling, CO, KTVS-3, 4:30. Scottsbluff, NB, KSTF-10, 4:30.	27	28	29 Tallahassee, FL WECA-27, 7:30.	30 Great Falls, MT, KFBB-5, 7:30. W. Palm Beach, FL, WPTV-5, 7:00. Sioux City, IA, KMEG-14, 6:30.	ADD TO 11/30 Lubbock, TX, KCBD-11, 6:30.	

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE
RIGHT TO KEEP & BEAR ARMS
1601 114TH S.E. SUITE 151
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON 98004

To: Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Christopher Tow
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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January 11, 1979

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Mr. Eric Rohrbach, Treasurer
Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Political Victory Fund
1601 114th SE Suite 151B
Bellevue, Washington 98004

RE: MUR 856

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Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202)523-4073.

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

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

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Mr. Eric Rohrbach Questions MUR 856

1. The complaint states that the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) is the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a non-profit corporation. Is this correct?

   If not, what is the relationship between the Fund and the Committee and describe the activities of each.

2. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited a contribution from a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink of Redondo Beach, California?

   If so, please state the date(s) when he was solicited and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to him. Also if Mr. Vandenbrink has contributed, state the amount(s) contributed and the date(s) when he contributed.

3. What is Mr. Henry Vandenbrink's relationship to the Fund and the Committee (i.e. member, stockholder, executive, etc.)?

4. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited contributions from those who were neither members, stockholders, executives, or administrative personnel or their families of the Committee?

   If such persons have been solicited, state their names, addresses, dates when solicited, and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to them.

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600 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Suite 205
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In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

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Questions

MUR 856

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   (a) In what type of activity is it engaged?
   (b) Is it a non-profit corporation?
   (c) Does the corporation have capital stock?
   (d) Please send copies of your articles of incorporation, by-laws, and any amendments to these.

2. If not incorporated, how would you characterize the Committee (partnership, membership organization, etc)?

3. Is the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) the separate segregated fund of the Committee? If not, what is the Committee's relationship to the Fund?

4. Has a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink of Redondo Beach, California ever been solicited by either the Committee or the Fund for a contribution? If so state date(s) when solicited and submit copies of solicitation materials provided to him. Also, if Mr. Vandenbrink has contributed, state the date(s) when he contributed and the amount(s) contributed.

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Redondo Beach, California 90278

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2. What is your relationship with the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund?

3. Have you ever been solicited for contributions from either of these organizations?

   If so, please give the dates when solicited, copies of the solicitation materials and copies of cancelled checks or receipts for contributions made to these organizations.

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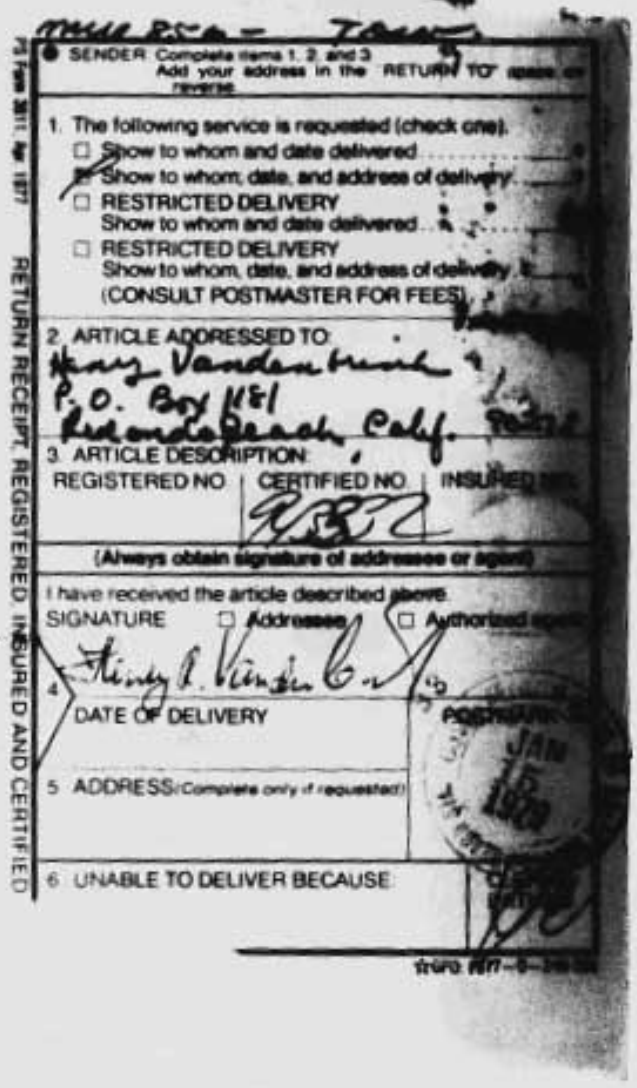

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund	)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 9, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 5, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.

2. Send the letters and questions attached to the above-named report.

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

Attest:

1/9/79
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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January 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 856

Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report on MUR 856 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

THank youj.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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MEMBER Tow

SOURCE: Complaint from Nelson Shields, III, Chairman of the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc.

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)
11 C.F.R. §114.7(a)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Computer C-Index of Respondent's reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

BACKGROUND

The complainant is the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc. It is alleged that respondent, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter the Committee), is a non-profit corporation. The complaint (see Attachment I) further states that respondent the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) is the separate segregated fund of the Committee. Complainant alleges that the Fund solicited contributions from persons not members of either the Fund or the Committee, thereby violating 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4). Solicitation materials and the name of a person who was apparently solicited were enclosed with the complaint.

ANALYSIS

2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(A)(i) describes the types of persons from whom a corporation may solicit contributions to its separate segregated fund. A corporation may only solicit contributions to this fund from its stockholders and their families and the executive or administrative personnel and their families. In addition, 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7a provide that membership organizations, corporations without capital stock, or a separate segregated fund established by them may solicit contributions from "members" of the membership organization or corporation without capital stock.

The complaint states that the Citizen's Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (the Committee) is a non-profit corporation. The Committee's non-profit status implies that it is a corporation without stockholders.* The complaint also states that nonmembers of the Committee were solicited for contributions in violation of the Act, implying that these are indeed, members of the Committee. Therefore, it appears from the complaint that the Committee is a non-profit corporation, without stockholders but with members, subject to the solicitation limitations of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4) and 11 C.F.R. §114.7.

The Fund's solicitation letter which was enclosed with the complaint, begins, "Dear Friend" and states that the person being solicited is someone whose "name has been recommended to me". A maximum contribution of at least $10 and a vote on a sample ballot are requested in this letter (see Attachment II). There is no reference to a member or membership in either the Fund or the Committee. Likewise there is no reference to stockholders or to executive or administrative personnel in this solicitation letter.

The Office of General Counsel therefore recommends that the Commission find reason to believe the Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(4) of the Act and that the attached questions be sent. We also request from the Committee, its Articles of Incorporation and by-laws as they may set forth provisions for membership in the Committee. Questions are also being sent to Mr. Henry Vandenbrink, the apparent solicitee.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reason to believe the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.

2. Send the attached letters and questions.

Attachments

Complaint
Letter to Complainant
Letter and questions to respondent
Letter and questions to the Committee
Letter and questions to Mr. Henry Vandenbrink.

* Corporations organized not for profit have no stockholders. See 18 AmJur 2d §460.

Attachment 1
MUR 856

COMPLAINT TO FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1. The Complainant is the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc. (Complainant). Complainant's address is 810 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. Complainant's telephone number is (202) 638-4723.

2. Complainant is informed and believes that The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(b) as follows:

(a) The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is a non-profit corporation as indicated on Attachment 1;

(b) The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund is a "separate segregated fund" of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms as the term "separate segregated fund" is used in 2 U.S.C. § 441(b), as indicated in Attachments 2 and 3;

(c) The Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund has solicited contributions from persons not members of the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund or of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms by means of a mailing, a copy of which is attached as Attachment 3;

(d) Such solicitation of persons not members of either the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund or the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms violates the prohibition against solicitation of members of the public by a separate segregated fund of a corporation contained in 2 U.S.C. § 441(b)(4).

3. Documentation of these allegations is provided as Attachments 1, 2, and 3.

4. Complainant is not a candidate for election to any office and is not filing this complaint on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of any candidate for any office.

The National Council to Control Handguns, Inc.

By Nelson T. Shields III
Nelson T. Shields, III,
Chairman

Date: Nov. 16, 1978

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of November, 1978.

M. Joanne Parker
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 14, 1981

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Attachment II
MUR 858

Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Allied with the
Citizens Committee for the
Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Bellefield Office Park • 1601 114th S.E. • Suite 151B • Bellevue, Wash. 98004

Dear Friend:

This coming election day, you and I will face the most powerful threat ever posed to the safety of our families and our constitutional right to private ownership of firearms.

Your name has been recommended to me as an individual who is concerned about elected Federal and State officials who are threatening to take away our right to own firearms for hunting and home-defense.

I would like you to take a few moments now to give me your pre-election opinions on the enclosed ballot.

Your response along with others will help determine what success is possible in electing legislators who will stand up against senseless gun confiscation laws in your community. This is why your personal response is so important.

For years, gun owners throughout America have been guilty of doing little to organize their strength in a massive effort to elect pro-gun legislators.

As a result there are 20,000 gun laws on the books throughout the United States. And with each session of Congress, we come closer and closer to the day when federal agents will tell us that law-abiding citizens can no longer own guns for sport and self-defense.

During the past 6 years that I have worked in the pro-gun movement, I have travelled throughout the country and I know that the 1978 elections are crucial. We must vote out anti-gun, soft on crime politicians.

Gun owners cannot sit back and allow their private collections and home-defense firearms to be taken away.

When the news media constantly presents biased

The material within this enclosure has been paid for by the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and has not been approved by any candidate mentioned or alluded to herein. A copy of our report is on file with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

and false stories of the "Slaughter of innocent animals" hunters must know that these new gun laws are designed to be the first steps to outlawing all hunting throughout the country.

Even if you don't own firearms you cannot allow radical politicians to destroy our Constitution and unleash what could well be the most terrifying crime wave in modern history.

Now is the time we must work together or be prepared to give up our firearms to Federal Agents.

As Founder of Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, I have brought together experts in the gun industry, outdoors writers, U.S. Congressmen and leading members of communities throughout the country.

Through the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund we work to out-finance and out-organize the enemies of gun ownership.

Our purpose is to defeat these "gun-grabbing", soft on crime politicians at the ballot box in 1978.

We have top political experts. Experts in campaign strategy, press relations, voter surveys, precinct organization and every other facet of a political campaign. We have put them all under one umbrella.

Our job is to locate and help elect strong moral candidates who believe in upholding our constitutional right to a safe home and right to own firearms for sport and self defense.

But I'm not going to kid you - this will be a tough fight. That's why I need your financial support and I need your vote on the ballot enclosed.

With your help I will identify localities where we can win elections -- so I must hear from you immediately.

Your vote and your contribution will help determine if we can supply pro-gun candidates with professional campaign managers, advertising consultants, research services and direct financial contributions to pay for the election victory.

It's a fact, no person is elected to public office unless he can raise enough funds to get his message to the voters through radio, TV, direct mail and newspaper ads.

With your help, the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund will help pay the cost of getting the truth to the American voters.

(over, please)

You must know that the anti-gun groups will pour thousands of dollars into campaigns to re-elect gun-confiscation candidates.

This means we must count on you for your maximum financial help to pay for pro-gun victories. Your money will pay for campaign management, TV, radio and newspaper ads and other necessary campaign expenses.

This is what I need you to do today:

* Vote now on your sample ballot. I must know how you and others in your state will vote in the 1978 campaigns.

* Send me your maximum financial contribution of at least $10 today. I promise to keep our costs to a minimum so every possible dollar will go to elect a pro-gun candidate.

We can't afford a repetition of our 1976 election defeats when many anti-gun Congressmen were elected.

In 1978 we must elect candidates who believe in crime-control -- not more useless gun laws -- or we will surely see the day when our firearms are taken from us and never returned.

There is no time to waste. Please may I hear from you today?

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

AG/cd

P.S. I realize that you may never have contributed to a political campaign before. And I'm not used to asking for money from people I don't know personally. But never has the threat to our rights to own firearms been so serious and urgent. Elections are just around the corner. Please let me hear from you today.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Nelson T. Shields, III,
Chairman
National Council to Control
Handguns, Inc.
810 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Shields:

The Federal Election Commission has completed a preliminary review of your complaint and has numbered it as MUR 856. Please refer to this number in any further correspondence.

If you have any further information you wish to make available to the Commission, please submit it within five days of your receipt of this letter.

The Commission's enforcement procedure are set forth in 2 U.S.C. §437g. Please note that 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) prohibits any person from making public the fact of "any notification or investigation" by the Commission without the written consent of the respondent.

If you have any questions, please call Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202)523-4073.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Snyder
Citizens Committee for the Right
to Keep and Bear Arms
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Suite 205
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Snyder:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information concerning the corporate status of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter the Committee) and whether either the Committee or its separate segregated fund have solicited contributions from persons other than those allowed to be solicited under the Act.

In this connection, we would appreciate your answering the questions listed on the attachment to this letter. We request that your answers be in notarized form and that they be forwarded to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

Since this information is being sought in conjunction with an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) will prevail. This section of the Act prohibits the making public of any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. Since those under investigation here have not given such consent, the Act requires that the matter remain confidential.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202)523-4073.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachment
Questions

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. John Snyder of
Citizens Committee for
the Right to Keep and
Bear Arms

Questions

MUR 856

1. Is the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (hereafter the Committee) a corporation? If so, please answer the following questions:

   (a) In what type of activity is it engaged?
   (b) Is it a non-profit corporation?
   (c) Does the corporation have capital stock?
   (d) Please send copies of your articles of incorporation, by-laws, and any amendments to these.

2. If not incorporated, how would you characterize the Committee (partnership, membership organization, etc)?

3. Is the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) the separate segregated fund of the Committee? If not, what is the Committee's relationship to the Fund?

4. Has a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink of Redondo Beach, California ever been solicited by either the Committee or the Fund for a contribution? If so state date(s) when solicited and submit copies of solicitation materials provided to him. Also, if Mr. Vandenbrink has contributed, state the date(s) when he contributed and the amount(s) contributed.

5. Please state Mr. Vandenbrink's relationship (member, stockholder, executive, etc.) to the Committee and/or to the Fund.

6. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited contributions from persons who were neither stockholders, executives or administrative personnel and their families, or were not members?

   If such persons have been solicited, please state their names, addresses, dates when solicited, and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to them.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Eric Rohrbach, Treasurer
Right to Keep and Bear Arms
Political Victory Fund
1601 114th SE Suite 151B
Bellevue, Washington 98004

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Rohrbach:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges your separate segregated fund committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). We have numbered this matter MUR 856. Upon review of the complaint, the Commission has found reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b. Specifically, it appears that the fund may have solicited contributions from persons who are not its members. This is prohibited under 2 U.S.C. §441b.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Additionally, please submit answers to the enclosed questions. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Tow, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202)523-4073.

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

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

Questions

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. Eric Rohrbach Questions MUR 856

1. The complaint states that the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund (hereafter the Fund) is the separate segregated fund of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, a non-profit corporation. Is this correct?

   If not, what is the relationship between the Fund and the Committee and describe the activities of each.

2. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited a contribution from a Mr. Henry Vandenbrink of Redondo Beach, California?

   If so, please state the date(s) when he was solicited and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to him. Also if Mr. Vandenbrink has contributed, state the amount(s) contributed and the date(s) when he contributed.

3. What is Mr. Henry Vandenbrink's relationship to the Fund and the Committee (i.e. member, stockholder, executive, etc.)?

4. Has the Fund or the Committee ever solicited contributions from those who were neither members, stockholders, executives, or administrative personnel or their families of the Committee?

   If such persons have been solicited, state their names, addresses, dates when solicited, and send to us copies of solicitation materials provided to them.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Henry Vandenbrink
P.O. Box 1181
Redondo Beach, California 90278

RE: MUR 856

Dear Mr. Vandenbrink:

By this letter, the Federal Election Commission requests that you provide information which will assist it in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Specifically, the Commission requests information concerning your relationship with the National Council to Control Handguns, Inc. and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund and whether you have been solicited for contributions from these organizations.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachment
Questions

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Mr. Henry Vandenbrink | Questions | MUR 856

1. What is your relationship with the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (stockholder, executive or administrative personnel, member, etc.)?

2. What is your relationship with the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund?

3. Have you ever been solicited for contributions from either of these organizations?

   If so, please give the dates when solicited, copies of the solicitation materials and copies of cancelled checks or receipts for contributions made to these organizations.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 22, 1978

Nelson T. Shields, III
National Council to Control
Handguns, Inc.
810 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Shields:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of November 16, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. A recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Lester N. Scall

Lester N. Scall
Assistant General
Counsel

Enclosure

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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COMPLAINT TO FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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3. Documentation of these allegations is provided as Attachments 1, 2, and 3.

4. Complainant is not a candidate for election to any office and is not filing this complaint on behalf of or at the request or suggestion of any candidate for any office.

The National Council to Control Handguns, Inc.

By Nelson T. Shields III
Nelson T. Shields, III,
Chairman

Date: Nov. 16, 1978

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of November, 1978.

M. Joanne Parker
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 14, 1981

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POINT BLANK

STRAIGHT ABOUT WHAT CAN PRESERVE THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

March 1977
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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS
(a non-profit corporation)
National Headquarters
Bellefield Office Park
1601 — 114th, S.E., Suite 151
Bellevue, Washington 98004
U.S. Capital Office
1721 DeSales St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Are Foreign Interests Behind the Smith & Wesson Anti-gun Proposal?

It has come to the attention of *Point Blank* that Bangor Punta, the parent company of Smith & Wesson, is heavily influenced, if not controlled, by foreign interests.

As pointed out in the December 1976 issue of *Point Blank*, p. 3, Smith & Wesson, the second largest manufacturers of handguns in the United States, recently proposed Federal licensing of private handgun owners in the United States.

This brings several questions to mind:

- What really is Bangor Punta?
- What all does the company manufacture?
- Who all owns Bangor Punta?
- What is its motivation?
- Do they have the best interests of United States citizens in mind?

Bangor Punta is a diversified, multi-national business enterprise engaged, through operating subsidiaries, in the manufacture, sale and distribution of products and services.

Bangor Punta International Capital Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bangor Punta, was formed for the principle purpose of making investments outside the United States, obtaining funds from non-U.S. nationals or residents, and assisting in meeting financial requirements of foreign subsidiaries and affiliates.

On January 12 Smith & Wesson stated that "no other firearms manufacturer has supported us. We have not gained many adherents among gun enthusiasts. We have even been threatened by boycott by some of our best friends.

(See page 6)

ATTACHMENT 2

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Office of the Clerk
Washington, D.C.

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REGISTRATION FORM AND STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR A COMMITTEE

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SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF $1,000 IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES

(In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, P.L. 93-225)

SEE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY OFFICER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A. The treasurer of each political committee which anticipates receiving contributions or making expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives shall file with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives a Registration Form and Statement of Organization, within 10 days after its organization, or, if later, 10 days after the date on which it has information which causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of $1,000 any portion of which will be expended for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. Each such committee in existence on April 7, 1972 shall file a Registration Form and Statement of Organization with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on or before April 17, 1972. Note: If the committee also supports a candidate for the U.S. Senate, a similar statement must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and if the committee supports a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States a similar statement must be filed with the Comptroller General.

B. A copy of this statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State (or, if there is no Office of Secretary of State, the equivalent State officer) of the appropriate State.

C. A copy of this statement shall be preserved by the treasurer of the political committee for a period of not less than two (2) years.

D. Any change or correction of information previously submitted in a Registration Form and Statement of Organization shall be reported to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives within ten (10) days following the change or correction. Such amendments to the statement shall contain the date, identity of the committee, the changed or corrected information appropriately identified, and shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such information, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths.

E. Any committee which, after having filed one or more Registration Form and Statement of Organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding $1,000 shall so notify the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. Such notification shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing it, taken before any officer authorized to administer the oaths, and such notification shall include a statement as to the disposition of residual funds if the committee is disbanding.

1. Full name of committee: Right to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

Mailing address and ZIP code: 3214-A West McGraw, Suite #9
Seattle, Washington 98199

Date of this registration: November 7th, 1973

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	3214-A. W. McGraw Suite 07 Seattle, WA 98199	Organized the repor committee, membersh is generally simil

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above when information is contained on separate page(s).

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee:

(a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? YES

(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? YES

(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? NO

(d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in an aggregate amount in excess of $1,000 during the calendar year? YES

FEC FORM 1

4. Name to Keep and Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
(Full Name of Committee)

5. (a) If the committee is supporting individual candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, list each such candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for other Federal office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

(c) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for any other public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME			

6. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: .....

6. Identify by name, address and position, the committee's custodian of books and accounts:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Alan M. Gottlieb	3214-A W. McGraw Suite 69 Seattle, WA 98199	Chairman

7. List by name, address and position, other principal officers of the committee, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Jeffrey D. Kane	3214-A. W. McGraw 69 Seattle, WA 98199	Treasurer
James B. Whicker	R.D. 61 Box 61101 Pt. Marion, PA 15474	Research Director
Jack Gullahorn	4102 Idlewild, Austin,	TX 78731 Secretary

*Submit additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above that information is continued on separate page(s).

9. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? YES If so, how long? indefinitely

9. In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? The money will be transfered to the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms

10. List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
National Bank of Commerce Magnolia Branch	Mont McGraw Seattle, Washington 98199

11. List all reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, together with the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports:

Report title	Dates required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
NOT KNOWN AT THIS	TIME		

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State of Washington

County of King ss.

I, Jeffrey D. Kane, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that the (Full Name of Treasurer of Political Committee)
information in this Registration Form and Statement of Organization is complete, true, and correct.

Jeffrey D. Kane
(Signature of Treasurer of Political Committee)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 6th day of June, A.D. 1973

Frances A. Swanson
(Notary Public)

[SEAL]

My commission expires 3-15, 1975

Return completed form and attachments to:
The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1003 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

ATTACHMENT 3

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Mr Henry Vandenbrink
PO Box 1161
Redondo Beach Ca 90278

United States Congress

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

JACK CUNNINGHAM
7TH DISTRICT WASHINGTON

Dear Friend:

Alan Gottlieb asked me to drop you this short note about your role in the fight against gun confiscation.

Believe me, your help is needed and it's needed today.

Why? Because Congress is literally flooded with legislation that will disarm honest people and make it easier for criminals to terrorize our lives.

And I know from my personal experiences in Congress that the anti-gun groups are pouring thousands of dollars into campaigns to elect gun-confiscation candidates.

Quite frankly, I feel that many good pro-gun candidates will go down to defeat unless gun owners join together and support pro-gun political campaign committees like the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund.

So please, act now in your own interest. Return the 1978 Pre-Election Preference Survey that Alan is enclosing and send the Political Victory Fund your maximum contribution today.

Sincerely,

Jack Cunningham

Jack Cunningham
Member of Congress

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Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund
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Dear Friend:

This coming election day, you and I will face the most powerful threat ever posed to the safety of our families and our constitutional right to private ownership of firearms.

Your name has been recommended to me as an individual who is concerned about elected Federal and State officials who are threatening to take away our right to own firearms for hunting and home-defense.

I would like you to take a few moments now to give me your pre-election opinions on the enclosed ballot.

Your response along with others will help determine what success is possible in electing legislators who will stand up against senseless gun confiscation laws in your community. This is why your personal response is so important.

For years, gun owners throughout America have been guilty of doing little to organize their strength in a massive effort to elect pro-gun legislators.

As a result there are 20,000 gun laws on the books throughout the United States. And with each session of Congress, we come closer and closer to the day when federal agents will tell us that law-abiding citizens can no longer own guns for sport and self-defense.

During the past 6 years that I have worked in the pro-gun movement, I have travelled throughout the country and I know that the 1978 elections are crucial. We must vote out anti-gun, soft on crime politicians.

> Gun owners cannot sit back and allow their private collections and home-defense firearms to be taken away.
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> When the news media constantly presents biased

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and false stories of the "Slaughter of innocent animals" hunters must know that these new gun laws are designed to be the first steps to outlawing all hunting throughout the country.

Even if you don't own firearms you cannot allow radical politicians to destroy our Constitution and unleash what could well be the most terrifying crime wave in modern history.

Now is the time we must work together or be prepared to give up our firearms to Federal Agents.

As Founder of Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund, I have brought together experts in the gun industry, outdoors writers, U.S. Congressmen and leading members of communities throughout the country.

Through the Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund we work to out-finance and out-organize the enemies of gun ownership.

Our purpose is to defeat these "gun-grabbing", soft on crime politicians at the ballot box in 1978.

We have top political experts. Experts in campaign strategy, press relations, voter surveys, precinct organization and every other facet of a political campaign. We have put them all under one umbrella.

Our job is to locate and help elect strong moral candidates who believe in upholding our constitutional right to a safe home and right to own firearms for sport and self defense.

But I'm not going to kid you - this will be a tough fight. That's why I need your financial support and I need your vote on the ballot enclosed.

With your help I will identify localities where we can win elections -- so I must hear from you immediately.

Your vote and your contribution will help determine if we can supply pro-gun candidates with professional campaign managers, advertising consultants, research services and direct financial contributions to pay for the election victory.

It's a fact, no person is elected to public office unless he can raise enough funds to get his message to the voters through radio, TV, direct mail and newspaper ads.

With your help, the Right to Bear Arms Political Victory Fund will help pay the cost of getting the truth to the American voters.

(over, please)

You must know that the anti-gun groups will pour thousands of dollars into campaigns to re-elect gun-confiscation candidates.

This means we must count on you for your maximum financial help to pay for pro-gun victories. Your money will pay for campaign management, TV, radio and newspaper ads and other necessary campaign expenses.

This is what I need you to do today:

* Vote now on your sample ballot. I must know how you and others in your state will vote in the 1978 campaigns.

* Send me your maximum financial contribution of at least $10 today. I promise to keep our costs to a minimum so every possible dollar will go to elect a pro-gun candidate.

We can't afford a repetition of our 1976 election defeats when many anti-gun Congressmen were elected.

In 1978 we must elect candidates who believe in crime-control -- not more useless gun laws -- or we will surely see the day when our firearms are taken from us and never returned.

There is no time to waste. Please may I hear from you today?

Sincerely,

Alan M. Gottlieb

Alan M. Gottlieb
President

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P.S. I realize that you may never have contributed to a political campaign before. And I'm not used to asking for money from people I don't know personally. But never has the threat to our rights to own firearms been so serious and urgent. Elections are just around the corner. Please let me hear from you today.

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FROM:

Name	Occupation
Address	Place of Business
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I'm aware of our need to defeat anti-gun candidates to the Federal and State Legislatures and to save our right to own and use firearms.

☐ YES, enclosed is my contribution of $_____ to pay for TV, radio and newspaper ads, phone, billboards and other campaign expenses.

$10___ $15___ $25___ $50___ $100___ $250___ Other_____

☐ YES, I have completed my pre-election preference survey and am rushing my opinions to you for statewide tabulation.

Make all checks payable to: Right To Bear Arms Political Victory Fund

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PRE-ELECTION PREFERENCE SURVEY

FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE

QUESTION 1

DO YOU BELIEVE NEW FEDERAL GUN CONFISCATION LAWS WILL REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

☐YES
☐NO
☐UNDECIDED

QUESTION 2

WILL YOU VOTE AGAINST LEGISLATORS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED FEDERAL LAWS RESTRICTING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS?

☐YES
☐NO
☐UNDECIDED

QUESTION 3

DO YOU BELIEVE FEDERAL & STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO CONFISCATE FIREARMS FROM LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS?

☐YES
☐NO
☐UNDECIDED

QUESTION 4

DO YOU BELIEVE GUN OWNERS SHOULD HELP FINANCE THE ELECTION CAMPAIGNS OF PRO-GUN CANDIDATES SO THEY CAN WIN IN NOVEMBER?

☐YES
☐NO
☐UNDECIDED

YOUR RESPONSE WILL NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR NAME. ONLY TABULATION OF TOTAL RESPONSES WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

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