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MEMORANDUM

TO: SHARON SNYDER
PRESS OFFICE

THROUGH: BOB COSTA *RC*

FROM: JUDY HAWKINS *JL*

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF AUDIT REPORT -
WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN FEDERAL
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Attached please find a copy of the final audit report of the Washington State Republican Federal Campaign Committee which was approved by the Commission on November 24, 1978.

All informational copies of the report have been received by all parties involved and this report may be released to the public as of today, December 12, 1978.

Attachment as stated

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

1. Background

A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Washington State Republican Federal Campaign Committee ("the Committee") undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the Commission's audit policy to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to Section 438(a)(8) of Title 2, United States Code, which directs the Commission to make from time to time audits and field investigations with respect to reports and statements filed under the provisions of the Act.

The Committee registered with the Federal Election Commission on July 14, 1975. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Seattle, Washington.

The audit covered the period January 1, 1976 through March 31, 1978, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance at January 1, 1976 of \$70.45, receipts for the period of \$91,364.71, total expenditures for the period of \$90,178.63 and a closing cash balance at March 31, 1978 of \$1,256.53.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers supporting each of its factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in this report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.



B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period of audit were Mr. Ross E. Davis, Chairman, until June 9, 1977 and Mr. Kenneth O. Eikenberry, Chairman, from June 10, 1977 to the present, and Mr. Ralph C. Seamens, Treasurer, until June 9, 1977 and Mr. Bernard J. Sigler, Treasurer, from June 10, 1977 to the present.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of Committee debts and obligations; and, such other audit procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. Auditor's Statement

It is the opinion of the Audit staff, based upon examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented, that the reports and statements of the Washington State Republican Federal Campaign Committee fairly present the financial activities of the Committee for the period covered by the audit. No material problems in complying with the Federal Campaign Act were discovered during the course of the audit.

