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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF MUR # 542



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New Castle, Indiana 47362
March 23, 1978

Chairman Thomas E. Harris, Ref: MUR 552(78), MUR 542(78), and MUR 537(78)
V. Chairman Jean B. Aikens, and my last complaint against Henry County
William L. Springer, Neil Staebler, Chairman G. Robert Kirby of Republican Party in a
Vernon W. Thomson, Robert O. Tieman Complaint dated March 19, 1978
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D. C. 20463

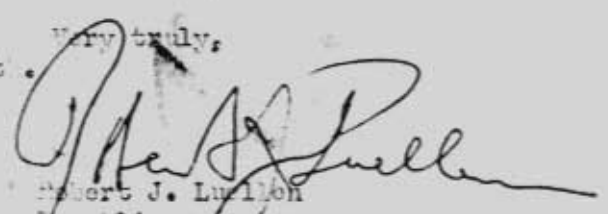
Dear Federal Election Commission:

I have been in touch with the Attorney General of the United States on another matter and I have mentioned the above cases of official complaint, which includes two cases which I ask further consideration on in my letter dated March 14, 1978.

These cases involve title 18, Chapter 29, Paragraph 595, violations of the election law of the United States Code, as well as violations of title 2 of the United States Code. These matters under title 18 have been asked to be referred to the Attorney General of the United States under 2 U.S.C. par 439(a)(9) and paragraph 457(g)(b).

Please enter in evidence according to compliance procedure, this article which appeared in the New Castle Courier Times on page 1, which has to do with my last complaint dated March 19, 1978 against Henry County Chairman G. Robert Kirby, on the resetting of Lincoln Day for April 26th.

Encls: New Castle Courier Times page 1, Very truly,
article on Lincoln Day reset to April 26th.



Robert J. Lullien
Republican Party
Candidate for Congress 10th District 1970,
1976, and 1978
Candidate for State Chairman 1977
Indiana Republican 1977 and 1978
Sustaining Member of Republican National
Committee 1977 and 1978

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Roxanne McDonald, 18, no address available, an employee of the firm. The theft was reported to New Castle police early this morning. Det. Darrell Jackson and Det. Sgt. James Covey conducted the investigation and made the arrests.

Kidney Week Observed

Indiana Kidney Foundation is conducting a state-wide door-to-door campaign to collect funds this week.

Designated as Kidney Week by the foundation, fund donations by residents in the Henry County area may be made by calling Mrs. Sharon Frost, 529-5655. Besides cash donations, forms also are available for prospective donors of kidneys.

Want Ads Sell Used Items Fast

The following Want Ad which appeared in The Courier-Times recently is another example of how Want Ads work.

EXTRA LONG SOFA and love seat. Ex. cond. Can be seen at...

Now is a good time to use the Want Ads to help you sell items that other people want and you no longer need. Call 529-1111 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. to get your ad in the following day's paper.

Seven days ago Israeli launched an air, land and sea attack to clear Palestinian guerrillas from the area along its northern border. The operation followed a Palestinian terrorist attack in Israel which killed 35 Israelis.

The Israeli announcement came as Prime Minister Menachem Begin was meeting with President Carter in Washington and as the United Nations tried to work out details of a U.N. peacekeeping force to go into southern Lebanon.

There was no immediate indication if Israel had taken a unilateral action in announcing the cease-fire and whether the Palestine Liberation Organization would go along with an end to hostilities.

The Israeli army claimed to control all of southern Lebanon up to the Litani River, except for a small area around the port city of Tyre.

A token U.N. peacekeeping force was waiting to move in when fighting stopped, but U.N. officials in New York said it could be "weeks or months" before Israel heeded the Security Council's demand to withdraw its troops from Lebanese territory.

The Israeli army reported shelling guerrilla positions and the level of firing had dropped.

Independent observers in Lebanon said the south was comparatively quiet after intensive Israeli bombing of Tyre and other guerrilla fallback positions north and south of the Litani on Monday night.

similar credentials in the United Kingdom. Shakun has a Ph.D. degree from the University of Glasgow, a MSME from the University of Vermont, BSME from City College of New York, and a M3A from the University of Louisville.



Shakun

He, his wife, Gloria, and their three sons will be moving soon to New Castle.

Lincoln Day Dinner Reset

A Lincoln Day dinner scheduled for Wednesday evening by Henry County Republicans has been postponed until April 26 due to the energy crisis.

There have been no changes in the program. John K. Snyder, former state treasurer and a candidate for that office, will be the speaker.

General chairman for the event is Mrs. Judith S. Robbins, assisted by Mrs. Marylee Pope and Mrs. Ruth Hayworth. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at Smith Building, Memorial Park. Tickets are available from all Republican precinct committeemen and GOP office holders.

Mrs. Robbins said that the dinner will not be postponed a second time even if it has to be held in candlelight and everyone attending has to wear a coat.

Impact of Severe Winter

tailments, home economic, business and vocational education classes were most directly affected because of their use of electricity. For a time, classes went to the gym and utilized facilities with alternative power sources. With the easing of curtailments to a 40 percent level and with conservation-minded scheduling, the classes are not suffering from restrictions.

This was not the first winter of fuel shortages and sky-rocketing fuel prices. In speaking of fuel predicaments, past and present, Dr. Borders cited as an example gasoline costs in the system have risen 340 percent since 1970.

Conservation and fuel flexibility are the prescriptions for the system's operations. Dr. Borders feels a 25 percent reduction in electrical usage will remain a way of life in the aftermath of winter 1978. Although he did not feel immediate savings would be realized because of the cost-adjustment factor expected in utility bills for the curtailment period, he hoped savings would be realized by cutbacks as utility costs continue to rise.

Flexibility is seen in the two elementary buildings under construction which have power source possibilities

being built into them. The buildings can be operated by electricity, fuel oil or natural gas and in the future could be adapted to solar heating by the addition of collecting panels and condensation tanks. Should a fuel source become scarce, an alternative could be used.

In the snowiest winter of Indiana's weather-recorded history, New Castle schools missed an unheard of 12 full and two half days due to ice and snow conditions.

An elaborate network of people plays a part in the superintendent's decision to close school because of weather. The sheriff's office, state police, national weather advisors at Indianapolis International Airport, county officials, director of transportation and maintenance personnel all are consulted. The director of transportation is out checking roads by 2:30 a.m., and when school is a possibility, the building and grounds director has personnel clearing parking lots and walkways by 3:30 a.m.

Severe cold and wind chill factor, in addition to road conditions and weather predictions, have to be considered. Because the New Castle system does not transport all students attending, walking

as well as driving conditions, are viewed.

A seemingly good contingency of operating on a one or two-hour delay was not as desirable as it appears, according to Dr. Borders, and for many reasons.

First, he asked, "How do you second guess the weather? How much of a delay? How long will the fog last? When will the snow or ice melt in roadways?" Also, many parents work and children could be home for an hour or so unattended. Third, traffic patterns are a major concern. Some children walk to school and traffic flow can change dramatically in an hour or two creating hazards.

In addition bus drivers often have other jobs and cannot work on delayed schedules, leaving substitutes not as used to routes or the bus driving in less than desirable circumstances. Finally, how do you notify all the staff, faculty, personnel, and students affected by such a delay, Dr. Borders asked. Three of the four groups have to be contacted individually. Obviously there are many problems.

The past two winters make it clear that fuel costs and weather have to be a major consideration in school planning. What

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On July 13, 1917, a meeting was held at the 10th District Court
in the Court Room of the Court House at the Court House in the City of
July 13, 1917, at the residence of J. B. in house are highly questionable. I have
asked Mr. Justice, Mr. Allen with me, who was Mr. Byron K. Cornwall, Miles
J. Thersall, Nathan J. Miller, Robert A. Cline, Robert Meese, and William H. Pyner.
Meetings were in the Jordan Room of Henry County Building, and Loan Association and
the recording of the formation is with the Recorder of Henry County.

I ask help on this highly unethical and illegal circumstances in this 1978 election, for these same people are going this same route of violation of law. Please renew the complaints I have before you on the basis I have outlined in my letters of March 2, 1978.

Very truly,

David J. Sullivan

David J. Sullivan
Republican Party
FOIA 00450 for catching funds in 1978 election for
Presidential Candidacy
Candidate for Congress 18th District 1974, 1976 and
1978

Indiana Republicans 1977 and 1978
RNC sustaining 1977 and 1978

Candidate for State Chairman 1977

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1601 Castle Hills Drive
No. Castle, Indiana 47302

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TO 17 AM 11:56

Mr. J. C. Baker, General's mail
The 1st Cavalry Division
Fort Cavalli
Fort Cavalli, D. C. 20403



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

March 9, 1978

Mr. Robert Luellen
1521 Castle Hills Drive
New Castle, Indiana 47362

Re: MUR 542 (78)

Dear Mr. Luellen:

The Federal Election Commission has reviewed the allegations of your complaint dated February 21, 1978, and determined that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, there is no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (the "Act") has occurred.

Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to close its file in this matter.

Title 18, Section 595, which you cite throughout your complaint, is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice and we suggest you redirect your complaint to the Public Integrity Section of the Justice Department for the appropriate attention.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me. The file reference number for this matter is MUR 542 (78).

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Otis R. Bowen

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MUR 542(78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 8, 1978 the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel to find no Reason to Believe that a violation has occurred, send the proposed letter, and close the file.

Date:

March 8, 1978

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

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March 6, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Simons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 542

Please have the attached 7 day report on MUR 542 distributed to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis.

Thank you.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION _____

MUR NO. 542
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC 3/2/78

ATTORNEY Seyfarth

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Robert J. Luellen

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Otis R. Bowen, Governor of Indiana

RELEVANT STATUTE: 18 U.S.C. §95

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: none

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: none

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

Luellen was a Republican Congressional candidate in the 1976 Primary and has filed as a candidate for 1978. He claims that in 1976 he was left out of Party meetings, and that he is "...not receiving (his) due from Party or governor or press, all under the control of Otis R. Bowen..." He says that candidates "...near to the governor..." were being favored with more publicity. He also claims that the Muncie Star, in April, 1976, came out with the second of two articles stating he had no chance to win the primary. All this, he says, is in violation of the Federal election laws, specifically 18 U.S.C. §95.

ANALYSIS

Section 595 is part of Title 18, the criminal code, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice and not the Commission. There does not appear to be any other violation described by complainant which is within the Commission's jurisdiction. The issue regarding the Muncie Star was dealt with in the Luellen complaint captioned MUR 537.

RECOMMENDATION

Find no Reason to Believe any violations have occurred, authorize the sending of the attached letter to complainant, and close the file.



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1125 K STREET N.W.
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March 2, 1978

Mr. Robert Luellen
1521 Castle Hills Drive
New Castle, Indiana

Dear Mr. Luellen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of February 21, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and 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 the handling of complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William C. Oldaker".

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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MUR 5421521 Castle Hills Drive
New Castle, Indiana 47332
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Complaint Commission
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Complaint Commission:

I am Robert J. Laellon and live at 1521 Castle Hills Drive in New Castle, Indiana 47332, and I am up for the third primary election this May 2, 1978 for 10th District Congressman, having been duly certified by the Secretary of State on Feb. 6, 1978, of the State of Indiana. I ran in the primary elections of 1974 and 1976 in 10th District of Indiana for Congress of the United States and appeared on the primary ballot both elections. I also ran for the Presidency of the United States in 1976 when I was qualified for presidential ballot. However, I did not obtain enough petition for the Indiana ballot and so I did not file a name drop of the Presidency and in favor of the 10th District Congressional race having been duly certified by the Secretary of State of Indiana for the 1978 Congressional race. I also ran for Republican State Chairman in Indiana in 1977 and have been chosen to appear after the selection committee in Indianapolis, Indiana.

I wish to complain about a conduct which is the 1978 election campaign to 10th District Congressman. I have been advised of the affairs of public publicity of the Republican Party and bring to the Commission matter of the violation of the United States Code in Federal Election laws of 1971 and Federal Election Amendments of 1974, as well as the Federal Election laws of 1977 (P.L. 94-283) and (P.L. 95-443) as codified in titles of United States Code and found in the laws of United States Code. Also, the Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1970 together with Oregon vs. Mitchell, 400 U.S. 112 (1970) as applied to Federal Election Laws of Indiana under the authority of the State Election Board, as applied to the Rules and Regulations of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee. Under Rule 114 the State Committee shall have in its power to enforce suits in mandamus to enforce obedience of its rules, regulations and resolutions with Civil Suit which was its final authority in the Supreme Court for the State of Indiana.

The law violations involved are title 18, paragraph 503 of the Federal Election Law is amended, which states that whoever shall interfere with the nomination of a U.S. Congressman, either U.S. House of Senate, the United States Presidency or Vice Presidency or the President Commissioner, being a Federal, state or municipal Official, or his election there of, shall be guilty of violation of with law under penalty of one year in prison or \$25,000 fine or both. In addition, local tenth district candidates for office of 10th District Congressman, who were not due to be named "officially" as the husband of Lincoln Borglum, were represented by other than myself as candidates for the office, or at least their acceptance as 10th District Candidates of Governor Elia R. Owen in the face of their opposition to myself, which may have been a result in Indianapolis, regardless brought to my attention, having tried in two other contests myself in 1974 and 1977, and having been opposed by Governor Owen in suppressing my press releases from publicity was given in the district to myself even to the extent notice to favor much publicity of the other candidates which were near to the Governor, in the Indianapolis Star and News; with near being favored despite their experience. With Muncie Star advertising me as perennial as a candidate in 1976 to gain me only 5 percent of Madison County vote in spite of the fact that I gained in popular vote in the district over the 1974 primary election, having been 8th out of 10 runner

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candidates Republican Party Congressional race for Indiana in 1974, after the nominee was chosen, Republican, in each district of Indiana for the entire State, popular vote, having the popular vote received in the May 1974 Congressional Quarterly. The 1976 primary popular vote resulting for the 10th District Republican vote, was 21 percent of the winning vote, for myself. While not overwhelming, established me as a sustaining member of the Republican National Committee for 1977 and established a better popular vote than 1974, establishing me for the 1978 contest which I am now entered into having been duly certified by the Secretary of State of Indiana on February 6, 1978. Also, established me as a member of Republican National Committee for 1978, sustaining member, and a member of Indiana Republicans for 1978, both having duly accepted my membership. The poor quality of the State Chairman Campaign of 1974 featuring the two or three candidates in publicity and follow up by the State General Committee selection committee headed by Governor Otis B. Bowen, caused me to complain that this is interference in favor of less qualified candidates, for I have four candidacies in three years, one for the Presidency in 1976, one for Congressman 10th District in 1974 and 1978, and one for State Chairman in 1977. I am not receiving any due free party or governor or press, all under the control of Otis B. Bowen and it defeats my free the first day of campaigning. I, therefore single out the interference under United States Code this constitutes, for it defeats me as surely as stuffing the ballot box, for publicity and due notice to the public constitutes a political campaign, the other candidates being from horns less qualified, yet fitting the State machinery politically speaking, for the bad and evil purposed of his own machine, whatever, it may be, mostly keeping the officials in office dear to the staff of the situation. Next, the Muncie Star in 1976 came out with an article stating that I was not change against their own home state candidate of Steele and Lamm, etc. In the month of April just before the May 4, 1976 primary election. This is article number two and nowhere in the entire 10th District have I encountered such degrading publicity, all to the advantage of the other local candidates run in for Congress of that particular county, being Delaware in the State of Indiana, resulting in 3 percent of the popular vote for myself, a very bad vote, and poorest percentage wise than any other vote in the district. Muncie Star being published by Qualls, who published also the Indianapolis Star News, the Muncie News, and also under Eugene Pulliam, both the senior and junior. No publication being the coverage of the state of Indiana entirely rivaled by no other newspaper, by far the greatest public lion in Indiana not even approached by any other news paper or corporation. This state having population of over 5,000,000 persons. This newspaper well organized and geared to the aims of the Republican Party for the Republic Party dedicated Indiana, headed by Otis B. Bowen, Governor, and Bruce Schabert, State Chairman. I have been duly left out of meetings in 1976 of Congressional and other party politics for purposed of selecting the Congressman all in the 10th District, every week, March in Muncie, then New Castle, etc. For this reason I complain officially for this is a cover tactic of Otis B. Bowen to elect his choice, of candidate, despite more favor experience of another candidate such as myself., the purpose being to fit into the administration for his dictatorial stance as governor. While it is true for a while it now constitutes deceitful false trust and fraud of the electoral process, evident in the objections of party and public alike of such procedure. In this capacity, I am pointing out that I am eligible by experience alone to equal publicity, equal consideration, and a service of all public meetings of our party, despite the Muncie and Indianapolis efforts of an attempt of Indian State. Bowen, long overdue concern or disloyal, for he has said himself at some Assembly was a member of occasions such matters. Our party must stay united to gain his objective of impeachment despite the ill intentions of those who are behind him. Central office of the Republican Party clearly states that all Americans are entitled to participate in all party activities, we right dignified individuals, and will stand up for ourselves and our principles from a position of strength and dignity sufficient to cause anyone who would offend or try to hurt or harm, who taking place late with us in the 10th District Congressional race, and, as despite my ignorance of the entire proceedings, I know & in a settled mind, as certainly as surely as if it were administered to kill or maim, and I dare not pass up sweat and despair of political battle of the past, so be done in by those underground men I have known in the past. For this is highly illegal activity. I hope State Attorney Martin K. Edwards will confirm the impeachment of Governor Bowen, under perjury naturally, just to take a clear stand.

I make this official complaint under my Federal Election Commission Designation as C00017202, and to elect Robert J. Lullien to Congress, and my Presidenby designation of P00000400, as a candidate. These numbers still being held active.

I am making these complaints in my own candidacy interests and in the name of no other candidate, for this office or any other office. Please read this in its entirety for the failure of the Commission to act in such matters is a clear signal to the opposition that this candidate or any other candidate has failed to gain a favorable opinion and leads to worse rather than if no objection was made at all. Needless, to say some of these situations are life and death, due to the nature of politics. So I ask your consideration and the use of department to justice to enforce all law violations, to right a bad situation. Any action also will be of notice for I need the support of your commission to proceed to Indian lands to ask due representation of my campaign. This is fair, this is justice, and I hope you will give me favorable consideration at this time. The crime of an established race mean nothing for only the white man prevails, this is law violation, this is unfair practices, even immorality. I ask your help and support very truly,

Robert J. Lullien

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Candidate for Congress 1974, 1976, 1978 and 1980
Candidate for State Chairman 1977
Member of Indian Legislative 1978
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Robert J. Lullien

Sworn to before me

February 21, 1978

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