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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Re: MUR 123 (76)

This letter is in response to your letter dated March 30, 1976, in which you allege that you have been denied press credentials by the Democratic National Committee. I have reviewed this allegation and concluded that the Federal Election Commission does not have statutory authority over it. Accordingly, the Commission, upon my recommendation, has decided to close its files in this matter.

Should additional information come to your attention which you believe to be within the Commission's jurisdiction, please contact me again. The attorney who was assigned this matter was Victor Starling (Telephone No. 202-382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.
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General Counsel

MUR 123 (76)

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: MAY 26 1976

NO. MUR 123 (76)
REC'D: 4/9/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Greg Roberts (unnotarized letter)

Respondent's Name: Democratic National Convention

Relevant Statute: Unclear

Internal Reports Checked: None

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Allegation that Mr. Roberts was improperly denied press credentials to the
Democratic National Convention.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Letter fails to set forth violations concerning statutory provisions within the
authority of the Federal Election Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Close file; send attached letter.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____



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March 30, 1976

Director of Investigations
Federal Elections Commission
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have written to the Democratic National Committee in Washington D.C. several times in Feb., 1976, and March 1976, to obtain information about obtaining a press credential to the Democratic National Convention, New York City.

The Hollywood Press is a weekly, with a 100,000 circulation throughout the State of California and elsewhere. I write the news-pages.

The Republican Party received my initial letter, and answered it promptly. But the Democrats refused to answer.

Perhaps someone there is prejudiced against my writing and beliefs, or perhaps the Demos have been infiltrated again.
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In either way, I am convinced that their failure to answer is a violation of the letter if not the spirit of the law, and I think you should do something about it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Greg Roberts

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cc

- cc Democratic National Committee, Washington D.C.
- cc Jimmy Carter for President, Atlanta, Ga.
- cc David Horowitz, KNBC-TV, Channel 4, Los Angeles Action Four reporter.
- cc Jerry Goldberg, Capitol News Service, Sacramento.

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