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

25 AUG 1976

Ms. Anne Marie Labelle
6701 N.W. 21st Street
Sunrise, Florida 33313

Re: MUR 165 (76)

Dear Ms. Labelle:

This letter is in further reference to your complaint, MUR 165, filed against Henry H. Baldwin.

The Commission has decided to close its file in this matter. We have advised Mr. Baldwin that, if such activity as alleged in your complaint should continue, our file may be reopened. If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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25 AUG 1976

Mr. Joseph K. O'Brien
5100 DuPont Blvd., 7E
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

Re: MUR 165 (76)

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

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This letter is in reference to complaint MUR 165, filed against Henry Baldwin. The Commission has determined that no further inquiry into this matter is warranted. Should it come to your attention that Mr. Baldwin's activity is continuing please do not hesitate to contact us so that we may reopen the file.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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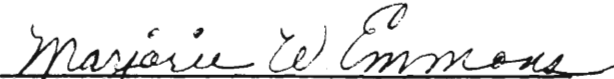
In the Matter of)
Henry H. Baldwin)

MUR 165 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 24, 1976, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to close the file in the above-captioned matter. Voting to close the file were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Springer, Staebler and Thomson. Commissioner Tiernan abstained from voting.

Accordingly, the file in this matter has now been closed.


Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Henry H. Baldwin

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MUR 165 (76)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Allegations

The complaint which was received June 9, 1976, alleged that respondent, who is not a candidate, failed to include the notice required by 2 U.S.C. §441d on political statements distributed by mail. Respondent also identified himself as a "committee" on behalf of the candidate, Joseph K. O'Brien, which is a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441h(1) if the respondent is unauthorized.

II. Evidence

There is no evidence on the extent of the mailing by respondent. Complainant supplied copies of letters allegedly distributed by the respondent which do not contain any notice of authorization. Several of the letters provided also are signed by respondent as a "committee."

The respondent failed to answer two letters from the Commission, mailed July 9 and July 28, 1976.

The candidate on whose behalf respondent appeared to be acting, Joseph O'Brien, wrote to the Commission on July 14, 1976, denying that respondent was authorized by him or acting with his consent or knowledge.

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III. Analysis and Recommendation

Although the evidence indicates it is likely there was a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441d by respondent, it does not seem advisable to recommend any investigation into this matter.

(1) There is no evidence indicating how extensive respondent's mailing activity was. (2) The respondent himself was not a candidate and is likely to have been unfamiliar with the election law. (3) The respondent was not acting on behalf of any candidate. (4) There was no evidence of actual injury provided. In any event, the Commission's letters to respondent may have accomplished the purpose of stopping him from engaging in further such activity, and the violation and possible harm do not seem to be of such magnitude as to warrant the allocation of investigatory resources unless we should receive further evidence that this activity is continuing.

IV. Conclusion

Close file because the matter does not seem to be substantial enough to warrant further staff allocation; however, notify the parties that the file may be reopened if respondent continues to mail such letters.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
JOHN G. MURPHY, JR.
GENERAL COUNSEL

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DATE:

August 20, 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUL 23 1976

Mr. Henry H. Baldwin
9021 N.W. 23th Court
Sunrise, Florida 33322

Re: MUR 165 (76)

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On July 13, 1976, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint against you, which we numbered MUR 165. A response was requested within ten days. As of this date we have received no information from you.

The Commission intends to conclude its preliminary analysis of this matter soon. In the absence of any information from you within ten days, the Commission will decide to take further action solely on the basis of the information which it now has on file.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to write this office or to call Ms. Lyn Oliphant, the staff member assigned to this matter at (202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

William Oldaker
Assistant General Counsel

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☐ **RESTRICTED DELIVERY.**
Show to whom and date delivered..... 65¢

☐ **RESTRICTED DELIVERY.**
Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. **ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:**
Henry Baldwin

3. **ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:**

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	<i>938117</i>	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☒ Authorized agent

Ernest C. Baldwin

4. **DATE OF DELIVERY** **POSTMARK**

5. **ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)**

6. **UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:**

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K.C.A.

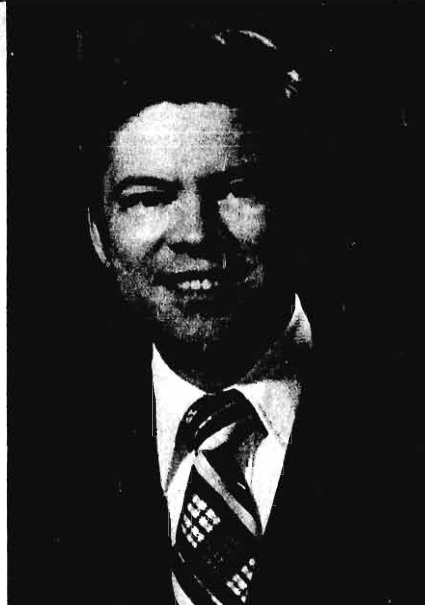
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COUNSEL

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**"The Credible
Candidate"**



O'BRIEN FOR CONGRESS
5100 DuPont Blvd., 7E
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Telephone 491-0681

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MUR 165

FEC CORRESPONDENCE
CONTROL # 7-1089

I Will Serve

O'BRIEN FOR CONGRESS

July 14, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Oliphant,

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. John G. Murphy, General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, copy enclosed.

In reply to these allegations, may I assure you that the actions of Mr. Henry Baldwin were completely independent and unauthorized by myself or any member of my staff. May I also assure you, that neither myself nor members of my staff had any previous knowledge of Mr. Baldwin's intentions or actions.

I, therefore, feel that I cannot in any way be held accountable or responsible for the unauthorized actions of Mr. Baldwin.

I do not condone, in any way, Mr. Baldwin's actions, but there exists hostile feelings toward Mr. Lomello's candidacy, in our district, as he was convicted of armed robbery and served prison time, and allegedly received a dishonorable discharge from the armed service. This has prompted some of our voters to be overly zealous in their opposition of Mr. Lomello.

Again, let me assure you that we had no previous knowledge of Mr. Baldwin's activities, nor was he ever authorized by me or members of my campaign staff to conduct any form of correspondence, or use any mailings, or to act as a committee of one or form any committees on behalf of my candidacy.

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I hope this letter adequately answers this inquiry.

If I may be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

cc #321-
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Sincerely yours,

Joseph K O'Brien

Joseph K. O'Brien
Candidate, United States Congress

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9 JUL 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Joseph K. O'Brien
5100 Dupont Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308

Re: MUR 165 (76)

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

This letter is to inform you that a complaint has been made alleging that a Henry H. Baldwin has been writing letters on your behalf, distributing your campaign literature and referring to himself as a "committee" for your benefit. The letters do not contain the notice of authorization or non-authorization by the candidate as required by 2 U.S.C. Section 441d. Additionally, Mr. Baldwin's representation of himself as a committee on your behalf may be a violation of 2 U.S.C. Sec. 441h(1).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the complaint, sample letters supplied by the complainant and a copy of our letter to Mr. Baldwin.

The Commission has instituted a preliminary inquiry into this matter. If there is any information which you believe may be helpful to our inquiry, please supply it to us within ten days so that we may handle this matter expeditiously. The attorney assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosures

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Show to whom, date, and address of delivery 85¢

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Joseph O'Brien

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	<i>458442</i>	

(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☐ Authorized agent

H. King *R. King*

DATE OF DELIVERY *7/12* POSTMARK

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

CLERK'S INITIALS

9 JUL 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Henry H. Baldwin
9021 N.W. 25th Court
Sunrise, Florida 33322

Re: MUR 165(76)

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you, which we have numbered MUR 165. A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission is forwarding this information to you to apprise you that these matters have been raised; it has made no final determination that the matters fall within its jurisdiction or that the allegations made set forth any violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The Commission is presently conducting a preliminary inquiry into this matter to determine what action, if any, it should take. Under the Act, the Commission must consider such matters expeditiously; accordingly, please submit within ten days any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of the matters alleged to violate the Act.

You will be sent copies of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. The attorney assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant on 202/382-4055. Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Joseph K. O'Brien

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:

Henry Darwin

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

REGISTERED NO. CERTIFIED NO. INSURED NO.

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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☒ Authorized agent

Ernest C. Boe
DATE OF DELIVERY

5. ADDRESS (Complete only if requested)

6. UNABLE TO DELIVER BECAUSE:

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CLIENT'S INITIALS

☆ GPO: 1975-O-5617-047

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9 JUL 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Anne Marie Labelle
6701 N.W. 21st Street
Sunrise, Florida 33313

Re: MUR 165 (76)

Dear Ms. Labelle:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint dated June 4, 1976, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by Henry H. Baldwin. We have numbered your complaint as MUR 165; please refer to this number in any correspondence.

The Commission has opened a preliminary inquiry into your allegations. A copy of the complaint has been forwarded to respondent and he has been asked to submit any relevant materials within ten days. If you have any other evidence regarding this matter, please submit it within five days.

The attorney assigned to this case is Lyn Oliphant on 202/382-4055. Please do not hesitate to write or call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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NO. MUR 165 (76)

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: _____

REC'D: 6/9/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Anne Marie Labelle

Respondent's Name: Henry H. Baldwin

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. Sections 44ld, 44lh(1)

Internal Reports Checked: None

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Failure to include notice on political statements distributed
by mail, indicating whether authorized or unauthorized by the
candidate, Joseph K. O'Brien, for the House of Representatives,
12th District of California, as required by 2 U.S.C. Section 44ld.

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

Complainant furnished copies of letters, allegedly distributed
by respondent through the mail, which do not contain Section 44ld notice.
These letters were accompanied by O'Brien campaign literature con-
taining the proper notice. It is unclear whether respondent is or is
not authorized. Additionally, respondent identifies himself as a
"committee" for O'Brien, which may be a violation of Section 44lh(1).

RECOMMENDATION

Leave file open. Further inquiry necessary; send attached letters.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

6701 N.W. 21st Street
Sunrise, Florida 33313
June 4, 1976

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MUR 165

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

FEC CORRESPONDENCE
CONTROL # 76-352

RE: Formal Complaint Relating to Written Material Circulated
and Delivered by U.S. Mail regarding the Candidacy of
Joseph K. O'Brien, Candidate for Congress
12th Congressional District - Florida

Gentlemen:

I wish to enter a formal complaint against certain written
material being circulated and mailed in furtherance of the
candidacy of Joseph K. O'Brien, candidate for U.S. Congress in
the 12th Congressional District - Florida.

I enclose copies of several letters written, apparently, on
behalf of Mr. O'Brien and directly attacking another candidate,
John Lomelo, Jr. These letters have been given to me by persons
who have received them in the mail. I call your attention to the
fact that while several of the letters carry the closing "committee"
or "police and vets for O'Brien", etc., they do not state that they
are authorized, nor do they state that they are unauthorized groups
or committees. Each letter has come in an envelope together with
printed campaign material furthering Mr. O'Brien's candidacy.
The letters all appear to be written by the same person; namely,
a Henry, or Hank, Baldwin.

It is my understanding that under Title 11, Section 441.D, any
material must state whether authorized or unauthorized by the
candidate or committee. Further, I feel confident that there
must be legislation against this "hate-type" material being
circulated during a campaign.

I am enclosing copies of the documents. I understand that there
are other documents being circulated which are even worse than
those enclosed. If you desire any further information which I
may be in a position to furnish, please advise me.

Very truly yours,

Anne Marie Labelle

Anne Marie Labelle

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 19, 1978
BONDED \$2000 GENERAL INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS

The undersigned Notary Public hereby certifies
that the foregoing was signed in my presence this 4th day of June,
1976.

Seal

Timothy Harris
NOTARY PUBLIC

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cc #211

MUR 165

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6701 N.W. 21st Street
Sunrise, Florida 33313
June 4, 1976

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

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Very truly yours,

Anne Marie Labelle

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
My Comm. Expires June 30, 1977
My Comm. No. 123456789

The undersigned Notary Public hereby certifies that the foregoing was signed in my presence this 4th day of June, 1976.

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9021 NW 25th Court
Sunrise, Florida
33322

May 30, 1976

Chief of Police:
Plantation, Florida

Dear Chief:

May we introduce our next Congressman.
Irish Joe C'Brien.

Running as we are against a convict, John
Amelo, of Sunrise, we know the police don't
like him, and cannot support him. We know
the record, and we know you know it.
The man is of dishonor, as he is kicked out
of our armed forces.

You have a fine young force of men. All
of your men have clean records, many are vets,
of honor. I am a retired police Sgt. and 8
year Navy vet. This explains my contempt for
criminals, or cons running for office.

I stand with you, and you stand with me.
We must defeat this convict, and betrayer of
his country, his oath.

Now, you cannot say he is over in Sunrise,
and I am snug in Plantation, because if this
hoax did get to Congress, (God Help Us) it
would be another step to total distraction of the
country, which you love.

Your children, the innocent, they expect
us to vote with them.

What if they vote for him?
on a nice basis, and with respect. He is, is
a bully, he bullies his police, and he is a
convict. Right?

Sincerely:

Henry Baldwin
Henry A. Baldwin
police and vets
for C'Brien

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Brother Police Officers:

May we introduce the honorable candidate for Congress. Irish Joe O'Brien.

RECORDS ARE IMPORTANT, as a police officer you know this.

POLICE OFFICERS CANNOT BE APPOINTED WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS: you know this.

In the weeks ahead our man, Joe O'Brien, your man, will be riding in Sunrise. Joe, will come in to meet you, he will stop you in the street, to talk, only to let you see his face, never to intimidate, or make you any promise. If Joe is spreading, ticket him, as he ask not any favors.

ALL JOE O BRIEN, WANTS IS RECORDS UNDERSTOOD: Joe, understands your position.

JOE, WANTS TO KNOW HE IS FREE TO WALK INTO THE STATION, LEAVE HIS CARD, MAYBE SHAKE YOUR HAND.

JOE: ISNOT ASKING YOU TO MAKE UP YOUR MINDS, NOT YET.

BUT HE IS ASKING YOU, DO YOU KNOW THE RECORDS

We think you will vote the record Sept. 7th

veterans for O'Brien
honorable vets.

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Brother Fire Fighters:

MEET AND GREET OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN:

IRISH JOE O'BRIEN:

Joe: will be stopping around, to meet you.

Joe: presents his record, for examination:
none criminal.

All Joe ask is that you decide on the records.

vote Sept. 7th

If it means anything, Joe's father is a ret.
fire chief. Joe knows about you. He knows Big
John, and he knows how John, intimidates, even
makes threats, he punches you around, if you
talk back to him. Big John, is punchy. One day
he is going to punch the wrong Irish man or
Italian.

SLICE HIS BALONEY: BIG JOHN

ret. firefighters
for O'Brien

honorable vets for
O'Brien

we know silence is with us:

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Fellow Fire Fighters:

VOTE SEPT. 7th, CONGRESSMAN:

JOE O'BRIEN: is going to visit you, soon.

NOTHING MORE THAN A FRIENDLY VISIT:

JOE: likes fire fighters, his Dad, was one.

JOE: ASK YOU TO VOTE ON RECORDS:
examine the records .

IF BIG JOHN WOULDNOT OBJECT, JOE WOULD EVEN
THROUGH A PARTY, RIGHT IN SUNRISE, for you.

BUT: Joe, doesnot intimidate, he never puts
people on the spot.

Joe, knows Big John, would have you on his car
-it, would even fire you, if you got too friendly
with Joe.

BUT, JOE ALSO KNOWS WHEN YOU PULL THAT
VOTE, SEPT. 7th, BIG JOHNS MARGIN, WILL BE
SLICED. YOU will have gained sweet satisfaction
when you go behind that curtain.

veterans and fire
fighters, for
Joe O'Brien

committee:

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9021 NW 25th Court
Sunrise, Florida
33322

May 30, 1976

Chief of Police
Sunrise, Florida

Dear Chief:

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It is only fair to you, and to me that I advise you of my stand in the campaign for Congress. Number one, as a retired police officer, I cannot support any candidate who has a criminal record. Number two, I also cannot support any man of dishonor, who by means of having been kicked out of our service, did betray a trust, and an oath. As both a veteran, and a police officer, of which I am proud, I cannot give support to any but an honorable ideal. At the same time, I think it my duty to speak out on what is right, or wrong. I of course support law and order, and I have been known to help Police officers on the street. I will continue to be with and for the Police, to help, to report what I see, be it criminal, or just assistance, but also I will speak out against men of dishonor, knowing fully it can be costly. I know this man likes to throw punches so I avoid him like a disease. I would not enter into the same room with him, because he is not as good as I am, or as you are.

With it all, I think I may need protection, knowing that I will be around working against, Mr. Lomelo. I am asking you what protection can I expect, what can my candidate expect?

We desire to conduct a campaign of peace, with integrity. We wish to abide by the laws, and we desire to know the ground rules.

Nothing, will be said, or made public, except records. The records must be brought to public view, fully. I know of your position, of your force. I am with you, and for your work. I want to be a friend of the Police. It is a sticky situation, one which I wish I did not have to get into, but I have a bone in my back. I love America, and I see it slipping further away. John Lomelo, knows how I stand. He must know he has Police officers that do not trunthin,

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donot like him, and cannot vote for him.
I am out in the open, will be driving openly,
as usual obeying all laws, driving care fully,
and slowly. I have a home, a wife, and I usually
have guest from the North.

I am asking no more and no less favors of
your force, but I have been around, and I know
how political bosses wield power, and can harras
people. I have no self protection, none, that is
none but your men, and you.

This is written in your confidence.

Sincerily:

Baldwin

Henry H. Baldwin
ret. Sgt. and eight
year US Navy vet.

June 1st

I have just been informed that Irish Joe
O'Brien, is invited to speak at the Dem. club,
June 7th. Kindly afford him cordial treatmnt
of the detartment. I of course willnot enter
the bldg. with Mr. Lomelo. Thank you.

Hank Baldwin

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May 16th

Greetings:

Meet the man that is going to slice
John Lomelo's baloney.

As one Irishman to another, and as one did
say I would never vote for John Lomelo, and
I am not for him, or what he does.
What are the records?

Records are important, past and present.
Nothing to hide, is nothing to fear.

Cordially:

Hank Baldwin

Sunrise

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Ben Big John 774 1031

VOTE

JOSEPH K. O'BRIEN

your next

CONGRESSMAN

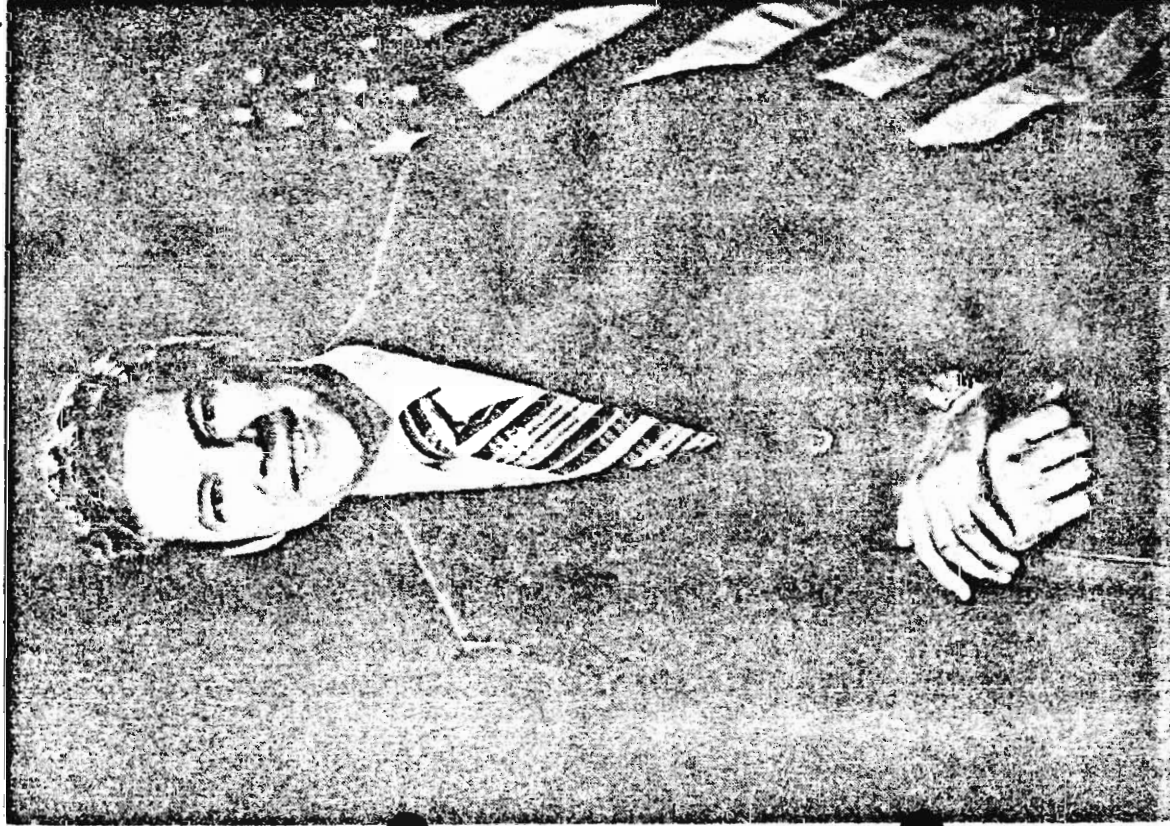
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May 30, 1976

Chief of Police:
Plantation, Florida

Dear Chief:

May we introduce our next Congressman.
Irish Joe O'Brien.

Running as we are against a convict, John
Lomelo, of Sunrise, we know the police donot
like him, and cannot support him. We know
the record, and we know you know it.

The man is of dishonor, as he is kicked out
of our armed forces.

You have a fine young force of men. All
of your men have clean records, many are vets,
of honor. I am a retired police Sgt. and 8
year Navy vet. This explains my contempt for
criminals, or cons running for office.

I stand with you, and you stand with me.
We must defeat this convict, and betrayer of
his country, his oath.

Now, you cannot say he is over in Sunrise,
and I am snug in Plantation, because if this
hoad did get to Congress, (God Help Us) it
would be another step to total distraktion of the
country, which you love.

Your children, are innocent, they exepct
us to vote with honor.

We are going to visit with your men.
On a nice basis, and with respect. Lomelo, is
a bully, he bullies his police, and he is a
convict. Right?

Sincerely:

Henry Baldwin
Henry A. Baldwin
police and vets
for O'Brien

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Brother Police Officers:

May we introduce the honorable candidate
for Congress. Irish Joe O'Brien.

RECORDS ARE IMPORTANT, as a police officer you
know this.

POLICE OFFICERS CANNOT BE APPOINTED WITH
CRIMINAL RECORDS: you know this.

In the weeks ahead our man, Joe O'Brien, your
man, will be riding in Sunrise. Joe, will come
in to meet you, he will stop you in the street,
to talk, only to let you see his face, never to
intimidate, or make you any promise.
If Joe is speeding, ticket him, as he ask not
any favors.

ALL JOE O BRIEN, WANTS IS RECORDS UNDERSTOOD:
Joe, understands your position.

JOE, WANTS TO KNOW HE IS FREE TO WALK INTO THE
STATION, LEAVE HIS CARD, MAYBE SHAKE YOUR HAND.

JOE: ISN'T ASKING YOU TO MAKE UP YOUR MINDS,
NOT YET.

BUT HE IS ASKING YOU, DO YOU KNOW THE RECORDS

We think you will vote the record Sept. 7th

veterans for O'Brien
honorable vets.

Brother Fire Fighters:

MEET AND GREET OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN:

IRISH JOE O'BRIEN:

Joe: will be stopping around, to meet you.

Joe: presents his record, for examination:
none criminal.

All Joe ask is that you decide on the records.

vote Sept. 7th

If it means anything, Joe's father is a ret.
fire chief. Joe knows about you. He knows Big
John, and he knows how John, intimidates, even
makes threats, he punches you around, if you
talk back to him. Big John, is punchy. One day
he is going to punch the wrong Irish man or
Italian.

SLICE HIS BALONEY: BIG JOHN

ret. firefighters
for O'Brien

honorable vets for
O'Brien

we know silence is with us:

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Fellow Fire Fighters:

VOTE SEPT. 7th, CONGRESSMAN:

JOE O'BRIEN: is going to visit you, soon.

NOTHING MORE THAN A FRIENDLY VISIT:

JOE: likes fire fighters, his Dad, was one.

JOE: ASK YOU TO VOTE ON RECORDS:
examine the records .

IF BIG JOHN WOULDNOT OBJECT, JOE WOULD EVEN
THROUGH A PARTY, RIGHT IN SUNRISE, for you.

BUT: Joe, doesnot intimidate, he never puts
people on the spot.

Joe, knows Big John, would have you on his car
-it, would even fire you, if you got too friendly
with Joe.

BUT, JOE ALSO KNOWS WHEN YOU PULL THAT
VOTE, SEPT. 7th, BIG JOHN'S MARGIN, WILL BE
SLICED. YOU will have gained sweet satisfaction
when you go behind that curtain.

veterans and fire
fighters, for
Joe O'Brien

committee:

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Chief of Police
Sunrise, Florida
Police Station, Sunset Strip
Sunrise, Florida

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TO CHIEF ONLY



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May 30, 1976

Chief of Police
Sunrise, Florida

Dear Chief:

It is only fair to you, and to me that I advise you of my stand in the campaign for Congress. Number one, as a retired police officer, I cannot support any candidate who has a criminal record. Number two, I also cannot support any man of dishonor, who by means of having been kicked out of our service, did betray a trust, and an oath. As both a veteran, and a police officer, of which I am proud, I cannot give support to any but an honorable ideal. At the same time, I think it my duty to speak out on what is right, or wrong. I of course support law and order, and I have been known to help Police officers on the street. I will continue to be with and for the Police, to help, to report what I see, be it criminal, or just assistance, but also I will speak out against men of dishonor, knowing fully it can be costly. I know this man likes to throw punches so I avoid him like a disease. I would not enter into the same room with him, because he is not as good as I am, or as you are.

With it all, I think I may need protection, knowing that I will be around working against, Mr. Lomelo. I am asking you what protection can I expect, what can my candidate expect? We desire to conduct a campaign of peace, with integrity. We wish to abide by the laws, and we desire to know the ground rules. Nothing, will be said, or made public, except records. The records must be brought to public view, fully. I know of your position, of your force. I am with you, and for your work. I want to be a friend of the Police. It is a sticky situation, one which I wish I didnot have to get into, but I have a bone in my back. I love America, and I see it slipping further away. John Lomelo, knows how I stand. He must know he has Police officers that do not trust him,

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donot like him, and cannot vote for him. I am out in the open, will be driving openly, as usual obeying all laws, driving care fully, and slowly. I have a home, a wife, and I usually have guest from the North.

I am asking no more and no less favors of your force, but I have been around, and I know how political bosses wield power, and can harras people. I have no self protection, none, that is none but your men, and you.

This is written in your confidence.

Sincerely:

Baldwin

Henry H. Baldwin
ret. Sgt. and eight
year US Navy vet.

June 1st

I have just been informed that Irish Joe O'Brien, is invited to speak at the Dem. club, June 7th. Kindly afford him cordial treatment of the detartment. I of course willnot enter the bldg. with Mr. Lomelo. Thank you.

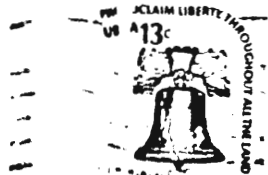
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Duty Fire fighters:

May 16th

Greetings:

Meet the man that is going to slice
John Lomelo's baloney.

As one Irishman to another, and as one did
say I would never vote for John Lomelo, and
I am not for him, or what he does.
What are the records?

Records are important, past and present.
Nothing to hide, is nothing to fear.

Cordially:

Hank Baldwin

Sunrise

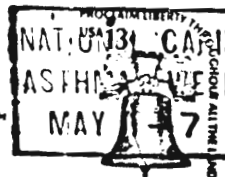
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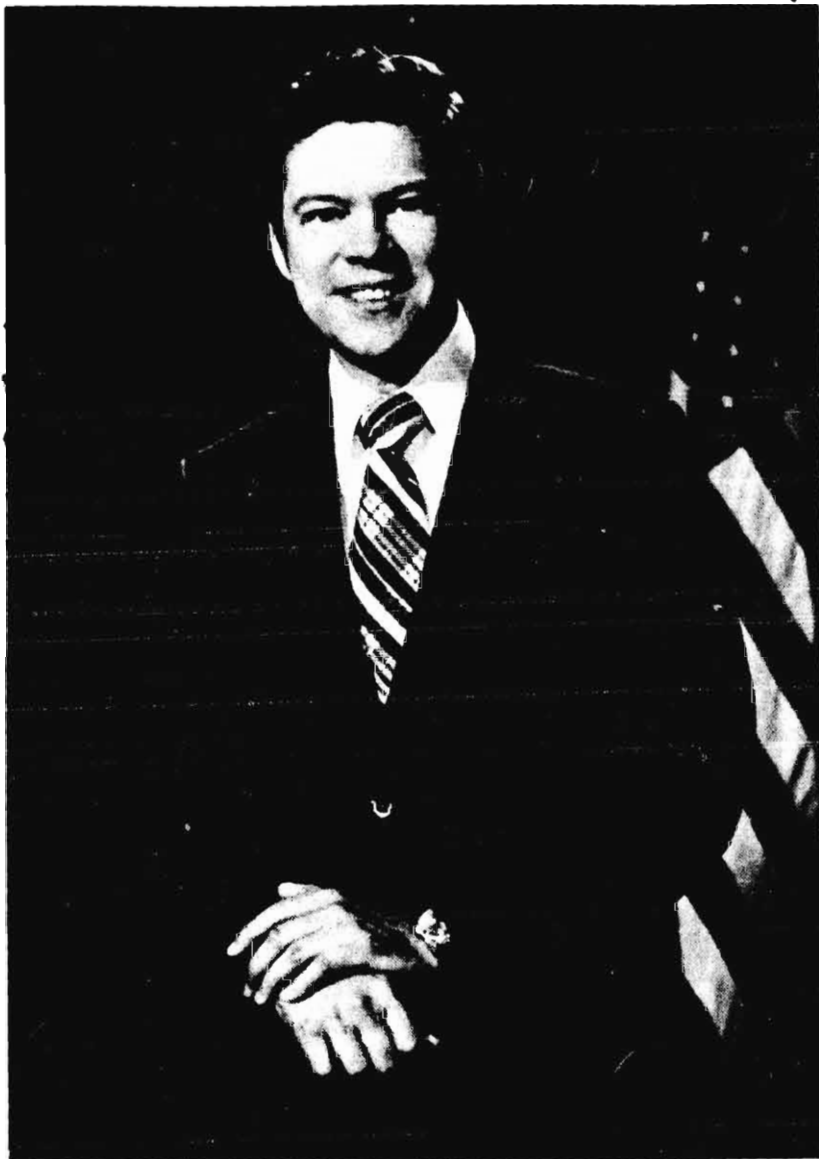
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