

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Burroughs Corporation,
National Republican Senatorial Committee

MUR 176 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 31, 1976, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel that it finds no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Accordingly, the file in this case has been closed.

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

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August 31, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

FROM: Victor Sterling *V.L.*

RE: MUR 176 (76)

The complaining party in this case, James W. Alstrom, sent an unnotarized letter to the Commission dated June 18, 1976, in which he made unsubstantiated allegations against the Burroughs Corporation. In a letter from the Commission dated July 12, 1976, which was received by Alstrom on July 26, 1976, he was given fifteen days to file a proper complaint. To date, we have received no response. This memorandum closes the file.

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July 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: BILL OLDAKER

FROM: MARGE EMMONS *MWE*

All of the MURS listed below were transmitted to the
Commission on July 9, 1976. As of
July 12, 1976 - 11:00 a.m., no objections were received
in MURS 176 (76); 179 (76); 180 (76);
183 (76); 184 (76).

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JUL 12 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. James W. Alstrom
34368 Thornbrook
Farmington, Michigan 48024

Re: MUR 176 (76)

Dear Mr. Alstrom:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of June 18, 1976, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by the Burroughs Corporation.

As you may be aware, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, requires that all complaints be signed, sworn, and notarized by the person(s) making the complaint (see 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(2)). Under our new procedures, we also require that a complaint contain: (1) the full name, address and telephone number of the complainant; (2) a clear and concise statement of the facts upon which the assertion of jurisdiction of the Commission is based; (3) a clear and concise statement of the acts which are alleged to constitute a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws; (4) copies of any evidence available to you which sustains the allegations of the complaint. In the event you wish to file a complaint, please comply with these requirements within 15 days.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions. The attorney assigned to this matter is Victor Sterling (telephone no. 202/382-4055).

Sincerely yours,

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John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

☆ GOP: 1974-O-203-454

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NO. MUR 176

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: _____

REC'D: 6/22/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: James W. Alstrom (unnotarized complaint)

Respondent's Name: Burroughs Corporation, National Republican Senatorial

Relevant Statute: Possibly 2 U.S.C. 441b Committee:

Internal Reports Checked: None

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

Mr. Alstrom alleges that the Burroughs corporation furnished the National Republican Senatorial Committee with a computerized address list of its management employees. The allegation is apparently based on the fact that Mr. Alstrom received a solicitation at his business address.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

The allegation, if true, might indicate violations of 2 U.S.C. 441b.

RECOMMENDATION

The attached letter should be sent.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

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Memo from...

Jim Alstrom

6-18-76

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All: 46

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CONTRIBUTOR # 76-668

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MUR 176

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MR. JAMES W ALSTROM
BURROUGHS CORP MINI COMP
41100 PLYMOUTH RD
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

☐ PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX IF THE ADDRESS
SHOWN ABOVE IS CORRECT.

Enclosed is my contribution to help elect a
Republican Senate in 1976. (Please make check
payable to: REPUBLICAN SENATE CAMPAIGN FUND.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25
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<input type="checkbox"/> 500	<input type="checkbox"/> 50	

The Federal Election Campaign Law of 1975
requires that each contributor furnish the
following information. Your assistance is
deeply appreciated.

Home address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Occupation _____

Employer's name _____

Address _____

GERALD R. FORD
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1976

Mr. James W Alstrom
Burroughs Corp Mini Comp
41100 Plymouth Rd
Plymouth, Mi 48170

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Dear Mr. Alstrom:

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

Commissioner Springer

MUR No. 176

Date and Time of Transmittal JUL 9 1976

(X) I approve the recommendation in the 48 Hour Report

() I object to the recommendation in the 48 Hour Report

COMMENTS: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

The Office of General Counsel will take no action in this matter until the approval of four Commissioners is received. Please return this sheet within 24 hours to Ms. Marge Emmons in the Secretary's Office on the Fifth Floor.

PLEASE RETURN TO MARGE EMMONS BY: W. Springer



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Commissioner Thomson

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W. D. Thomson

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Commissioner Aikens

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Date: 7/9/76

Signature: J. Aikens

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Commissioner Harris

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Commissioner Staubler

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Date: 7/25

Signature: [Signature]

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Commissioner Tierman

MUR No. 174

Date and Time of Transmittal JUL 9 1976

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COMMENTS: _____

Date: July 8, 1976 Signature: Robert O. Tierman

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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. 20463

Absolutely no taxpayers' funds have been used in the preparation or mailing of this correspondence

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