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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 14, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mrs. Flora Patricia Crane
c/o John Adams
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314


Re: MUR 967

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If you have any questions, please direct them to Marybeth Tarrant at (202) 523-4175.

Sincerely,


Charles W. Steele
General Counsel

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Steele", is written over the typed name.

Charles N. Steele
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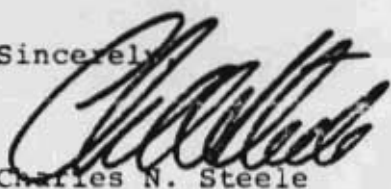
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MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *mwc*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*
DATE: JULY 10, 1980
SUBJECT: MUR 967 - Memorandum to the Commission
dated 7-8-80; Received in OCS 7-9-80,
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The above-named document was circulated to the Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 4:00, July 9, 1980.

There were no objections to the proposed letters, as attached to the above-named memorandum, at the time of the deadline.

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July 9, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 967

Please have the attached Memo distributed to the
Commission on a 24 hour no-objection basis. Thank you.

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July 8, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission
FROM: Charles N. Steele
General Counsel *CS*
SUBJECT: Letters - MUR 967

Pursuant to the Commission's vote of June 24, 1980 to close the file in the above-captioned matter, the General Counsel recommends the approval of the attached letters.

Recommendation

Approve the attached letters.

Attachments

Letters to Respondents (3)

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
John Adams)
Flora Patricia Crane)
Committee to Elect John Adams)

MUR 967

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission's executive session on June 24, 1980, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions in MUR 967:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to :
 - a. Find probable cause to believe that John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. §110.4(c) (2).
 - b. Find probable cause to believe that Flora Patricia Crane violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) (1) (A) and 441g.
 - c. Find probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. §110.4 (c) (2).
 - d. Approve and send the conciliation agreements and letters attached to the General Counsel's May 29, 1980 report in this matter.

Commissioners Aikens and Reiche voted affirmatively to take these actions; Commissioners Friedersdorf, Harris, and McGarry dissented; Commissioner Tiernan was not present at the time of the vote.

2. Agreed by a vote of 4-1 to close the file in MUR 967.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, and McGarry voted affirmatively to close the file; Commissioner Reiche dissented; Commissioner Tiernan was not present at the time of the vote.

Attest:

6/28/80

Date

Marjorie W. Emons

Marjorie W. Emons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
May 29, 1980

In the Matter of)
)
John Adams) MUR 967
Flora Patricia Crane)
Committee to Elect John Adams)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

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This matter involves an excessive contribution from Mrs. Flora Crane to her son, candidate John Adams, who in turn loaned the money to the Committee to Elect John Adams. This matter was referred to the Office of General Counsel by the Reports Analysis Division. On April 22, 1980, letters and briefs were sent to the respondents notifying them of the General Counsel's recommendation that the Commission find probable cause to believe each respondent had violated the Act or regulations. A reply to the General Counsel's brief, which appears to be on behalf of all three respondents, has been received from Mr. Adams.

II. LEGAL ANALYSIS

2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) prohibits any individual from making contributions to any candidate or his authorized committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 431(e)(1)), the definition of a "contribution" includes a "loan (or) advance ... of money ... made for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office." 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) prohibits the knowing acceptance of any excessive contribution.

2 U.S.C. § 441g prohibits contributions in cash in excess of \$100 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2) requires a candidate or committee receiving a cash contribution in excess of \$100 to promptly return such excess to the contributor.

In his letter, Mr. Adams repeats his position that the payments received from his mother, Mrs. Crane, were down payments made on behalf of her friends, the Beneduccis, for the purchase of his house. Mr. Adams states that his interest in the house was not formally transferred because the legal costs would have been too high. This response does not alter the conclusion upon which the General Counsel's recommendations are based that Mrs. Crane's payments are most accurately described as loans to Mr. Adams for which his interest in the house was collateral.

Mr. Adams' response also does not dispute the fact that one of the payments from Mrs. Crane which was deposited in his campaign committee's account was made in cash.

III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AND CIVIL PENALTY

The General Counsel recommends a civil penalty of \$250 for each respondent. This recommendation is substantially lower than the excess amount of the contribution, \$6,700, because the respondents do not appear to have committed an intentional violation and did make efforts to comply with the law as evidenced by their frequent communications with the Commission. Also, Mr. Adams apparently did have an interest in his house at least equal to the amounts of the payments from his mother. He failed to make a complete transfer of his interest at the time the payments were made. However all of the parties to the transaction involving his house - Mr. Adams, Mrs. Crane


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and the Beneduccis - appear to have treated the transaction as if it were a sale. The sale was completed after the election without any further transfers between Mr. Adams and Mrs. Crane.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find probable cause to believe that John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).
2. Find probable cause to believe that Flora Patricia Crane violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441g.
3. Find probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).
4. Approve the attached conciliation agreements.
5. Approve the attached letters.

14 June 1980
Date


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Attachments

1. Proposed Conciliation Agreements
2. Proposed letters
3. OGC Brief
4. Adams' Brief

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
April 4, 1980

In the Matter of)
) MUR 967
John Adams)
Flora Patricia Crane)
Committee to Elect John Adams)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of the Case

On January 29, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee to Elect John Adams (the Committee) violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a by accepting \$7,700 in loans from the candidate's mother, Flora Patricia Crane. This matter was referred to the Office of General Counsel by the Reports Analysis Division on May 7, 1979. On May 30, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that both Flora Crane and John Adams had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a. On August 14, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that all three respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a and proceeded to conciliation.

Conciliation discussions were unsuccessful. Also, subsequent to the Commission's findings of reasonable cause to believe, it was discovered that Mrs. Crane had made one loan of \$2,400 in cash to Mr. Adams. Accordingly, on January 2, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that Mrs. Crane had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441g and that John Adams and the Committee had violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2). The Commission voted to defer further

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conciliation efforts pending resolution of these new findings. Subpoenas and orders were issued to Mrs. Crane, Mr. Adams and the First American Bank of Davie. Responses were received from all three.

Mr. Adams became a candidate for the 12th Congressional District in Florida and ran in the primary held on September 12, 1978. The information obtained in this matter indicates that due to a pending divorce and lack of campaign funds, Mr. Adams decided to sell his house in June, 1978. Half of the profit was to go to his ex-wife. Mr. Adams moved out of his house and friends of his mother's, Mr. & Mrs. Iggy Beneducci, moved in as tenants, intending to purchase the house. At the time, however, it appears the Beneduccis could not make the required down payment of approximately \$14,000. Mr. Adams orally agreed with the Beneduccis that they would pay rent by making Adams' mortgage payments. No agreement was made with the banks holding the two mortgages.

In July and August, 1978, Mrs. Crane made two payments to Mr. Adams - the first in the amount of \$5,300 on July 22, 1978; and the second in the amount of \$2,400 on August 17, 1978. The second payment was made in cash. Mr. Adams deposited both payments in the account of the Committee on the date they were made. The Committee first reported this \$7,700 as loans received from Mrs. Crane, however, these reports were later amended to show that Mr. Adams had loaned the Committee the money.

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Mr. Adams has described these payments as down payments for the purchase of his house made by his mother on behalf of the Beneduccis. According to Mr. Adams the payments were made as part of a transaction in which Mrs. Crane was to pay Adams and his ex-wife for their respective interests in the house, and their equity would transfer to Mrs. Crane. Although no written agreement was entered into by any of the parties at the time, Mr. Adams has stated that in his mind his mother became the owner of the house.

In November, 1978, a formal sale of the house took place, at which time Mr. Adams transferred title of the property to the Beneduccis. Mrs. Crane's name does not appear on the deed as an owner or holder of any other interest in the property at any time relevant to this matter. Mr. Adams has stated that the closing was merely an assumption of the existing loans by the Beneduccis and that no payments were made directly to his mother. At one time Mr. Adams indicated he did not know if Mrs. Crane had been repaid the \$7,700 that she allegedly paid on behalf of the Beneduccis. However, in a letter to the Commission dated February 12, 1979, Mr. Adams stated his mother had been repaid.

II. Legal Analysis

A. Excessive Contribution

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Information obtained in this matter indicates that Mrs. Crane's payments are most accurately characterized as loans to Mr. Adams with his house as collateral. Mr. Adams has tried to characterize the loans from his mother as something of a business transaction rather than contributions. However, there was no transfer in ownership of the house, no security interest recorded, and nothing to substantiate the respondents' claims that a transfer of property to Mrs. Crane occurred in July or August, 1978.

In addition, information obtained clearly indicates the money was intended for Adams' campaign. This is evidenced by the fact that the Committee first reported the \$7,700 as loans received from Mrs. Crane. Secondly, Mr. Adams stated in his letter of February 12, 1979, that he agreed to the sale of his home because the sale would provide funds for his campaign. Thirdly, on August 22, 1978, Mrs. Crane and Mr. Adams signed an I.O.U. which, in part, stated that the money was a loan to the Committee.

It is apparent that Mrs. Crane made the contributions directly to Mr. Adams and imposed no restrictions on his use of the funds. Thus, the facts and circumstances surrounding the loans indicate that Mrs. Crane was aware or should have been aware of the fact that the \$7,700 would be transferred to the Committee and used for the campaign. As such, the loans were contributions under 2 U.S.C. § 431(e).

Even if Mrs. Crane intended, as once indicated by Mr. Adams, that the funds be used by Mr. Adams for his living expenses during the period of his candidacy, the loans were contributions. The Commission has consistently stated in advisory opinions that gifts and loans provided to a candidate to be used solely for personal living expenses of the candidate are contributions for purposes of the Act. (See AOR 1976-84 and AOR 1978-40)

Therefore, Mrs. Crane is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) for making the excessive contributions and Mr. Adams is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) for knowingly accepting the excessive amounts. In addition, as the Committee was aware of the source of the funds, it, too, is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) for its acceptance of these loans.

B. Cash Contribution

2 U.S.C. § 441g prohibits contributions in cash in excess of \$100 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2) requires a candidate or committee receiving a cash contribution in excess of \$100 to

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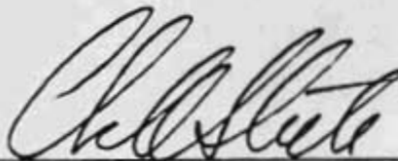
promptly return such excess to the contributor.

In answer to our interrogatories, both Mrs. Crane and Mr. Adams confirmed the fact that Mrs. Crane contributed \$2,400 in cash to her son who, in turn, deposited the money into the Committee's account. Therefore, Mrs. Crane is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441g and Mr. Adams and the Committee are in violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).

III. General Counsel's Recommendations

1. Find probable cause to believe that John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).
2. Find probable cause to believe that Flora Patricia Crane violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1)(A) and 441g.
3. Find probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).

21 April 1980
Date


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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John Adams
320 S.W. 60th Lane
Fort Lauderdale,
Florida 33314

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Secretary of the Commission
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attachment 4

RE: MUR-267 and Letter from Charles Steele, April 22, 1980

Dear Sirs;

As per the above letter, I am submitting a response. Also, by copy of this letter, I am requesting legal assistance from the American Civil Liberties Union, since I cannot afford to spend the money needed to properly defend myself in Washington.

I have attached exhibit one (1) which is a letter signed August 23, 1978 by my mother, Flora Patricia Crane, a copy of the reports indicating the contributions in question, a copy of a letter dated September 20, 1978 attempting to correct the problem, a copy of the addendum of the contributions, a copy of the February 12, 1979 letter referenced in the April 22, 1980 response by the Commission. Exhibit two (2) is a copy of a letter to Mary Beth Tarant on September 25, 1979 which described the events of the money transaction.

A quick review of April 22, 1980 letter and its attachments leads me to believe that only the dollar amounts tend to make this matter a true concern. Frankly, the \$7,700.00 could have easily been \$60,000.00 but it was not. Take note that I had to abandon my television ads for the lack of \$6,300.00. If I chose to be crooked, I could have taken another \$6,300.00 from my mother and probably won my election. Furthermore, \$1,000.00 of the \$7,700.00 could have easily been the contribution.

After reviewing the attachment to the April 22nd letter was a April 4th, 1980 General Council's Brief which had the following slanted opinions:

Page (1) the \$2,400.00 cash was deposited at the same time a \$2,500.00 check was cashed by my mother at the same bank. We merely deposited the cash directly into the campaign account.

Page (2) exhibit 1 and 2 clearly indicate that the decision to sell had been made long before June of 1978. As a result of the unexpected divorce, one half of the proceeds would have to go to my ex-wife. No agreements were made to transfer any mortgages because of the efforts on all parties to avoid costing each other more money. Money none of us had to spend. It is also possible to provide checks from the Beneducci's to the banks showing payments they made.

On page (3) it is hard to believe that the commission cannot understand why everything wasn't transferred. IT COST TO MUCH!

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The Beneducci's had the house, they were living in it. My wife had her money, the campaign had what it is suppose to get and my mother knew that the Beneducci's were obligated to her. It is ridiculous to think anything else... It would have been very easy to make up documents to fool the commission into believing anything. Or for that matter, to take the cash from my mother and not say anything.

Page (4) "The definition of a contribution includes a loan or advance...of money...made for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office". This was not the case. The whole idea was just to give me the money I was due on the house. Again, in paragraph two (2), it indicates in a tone that attempts to leave one thinking we deliberately violated the law. If that were the case, I would submit that the stupidity of the clerks we talked to is the cause of such a dispersion. Your last paragraph is also a personal puned, attempting to indicate collusion. The I.O.U. you refer to was at the request of the clerk I spoke to when I asked if I could do what I did.

Page (5). We never indicated the money was for living expenses at all. We said I moved into my mother's home to cut down on our living expenses.

Something we did not give you but it can be provided is a rejected sales contract on my home by a real estate salesman because the people wanting to buy could not come up with all the down payment. And the attempt by this same real estate company to prevent the sale to the Beneducci's since they were not one of the customers they had sent. This is also another reason for the delay in closing on the house as it allowed the sales contract to expire.

I believe the commission has contradicted itself on many occasions. One letter said, "The commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of thirty (30) days...". What happened two (2) years ago when I called for the correct way to handle this very problem you say I am guilty of.

I could not sign any conciliation agreement, particularly since I do not find myself guilty of anything and because the agreement asks me to admit to things I didn't do.

Frankly, IT IS KIND OF STUPID to find reasonable cause against me when it took over a year and one half before your commission could determine such. I asked and asked for a clear understanding. I made effort after effort to do it your way.

I do feel my caustious, honest, and open actions prove I had no intention of knowingly violating the law. Your people told me to do what I did when I didn't and that is how I did it.

It is ironic. Numerous calls to your commission indicated a complete lack of understanding by staff in the FEC. I got answers like:

1. "We're still trying to figure out how to handle things".
2. The forms have been changed again. You'll have to do it over".

3. "We'll have some more people on board soon, so we'll be able to get you the answers".
4. "I'll have to check with somebody and get you an answer".

I checked what files of mine I could find and my treasurer must have made 20 corrections, many of which were turn arounds by the FEC staff for forms changing, etc..

Granted, it is tough to get going but this thing with me is totally unreasonable. I still can't believe the commission is pursuing the matter this far. I wish I had the federal dollars being wasted on this stupid mess.

I cannot pay anything, nor can my mother, or my treasurer. Therefore, we are prepared to be carted off to your nearest Federal prison. We will probably yell all the way. We will ask ourselves questions like:

Why did my opponent, who openly violated the law, (check your MUR915) with dozens of witnesses testifying not even get questioned by your group. Is it because he won?

We will ask ourselves questions like:
Is this really happening because of our honesty?

We will ask ourselves questions about:
Why the law is so complex for protection of our society that only the rich who can afford the mighty attorney's can possibly understand it?

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Sincerely,


John Adams

JA/ra
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John Adams

3200 S.W. 60th Lane

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Secretary of the Commission
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR-967 and Letter from Charles Steele, April 22, 1980

Dear Sirs;

As per the above letter, I am submitting a response. Also, by copy of this letter, I am requesting legal assistance from the American Civil Liberties Union, since I cannot afford to spend the money needed to properly defend myself in Washington.

I have attached exhibit one (1) which is a letter signed August 23, 1978 by my mother, Flora Patricia Crane, a copy of the reports indicating the contributions in question, a copy of a letter dated September 20, 1978 attempting to correct the problem, a copy of the addendum of the contributions, a copy of the February 12, 1979 letter referenced in the April 22, 1980 response by the Commission. Exhibit two (2) is a copy of a letter to Mary Beth Tarant on September 25, 1979 which described the events of the money transaction.

A quick review of April 22, 1980 letter and its attachments leads me to believe that only the dollar amounts tend to make this matter a true concern. Frankly, the \$7,700.00 could have easily been \$60,000.00 but it was not. Take note that I had to abandon my television ads for the lack of \$6,300.00. If I chose to be crooked, I could have taken another \$6,300.00 from my mother and probably won my election. Furthermore, \$1,000.00 of the \$7,700.00 could have easily been the contribution.

After reviewing the attachment to the April 22nd letter was a April 4th, 1980 General Council's Brief which had the following slanted opinions:

Page (1) the \$2,400.00 cash was deposited at the same time a \$2,500.00 check was cashed by my mother at the same bank. We merely deposited the cash directly into the campaign account.

Page (2) exhibit 1 and 2 clearly indicate that the decision to sell had been made long before June of 1978. As a result of the unexpected divorce, one half of the proceeds would have to go to my ex-wife. No agreements were made to transfer any mortgages because of the efforts on all parties to avoid costing each other more money. Money none of us had to spend. It is also possible to provide checks from the Beneducci's to the banks showing payments they made.

On page (3) it is hard to believe that the commission cannot understand why everything wasn't transferred. IT COST TO MUCH!

30 MAY 2 1980

GENERAL COUNSEL

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The Beneducci had the house, they were living in it. My wife had her money, the campaign had what it was suppose to get and my mother knew that the Beneducci's were obligated to her. It is ridiculous to think anything else... It would have been very easy to make up documents to fool the commission into believing anything. Or for that matter, to take the cash from my mother and not say anything.

Page (4) "The definition of a contribution includes a loan or advance...of money...made for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office". This was not the case. The whole idea was just to give me the money I was due on the house. Again, in paragraph two (2), it indicates in a tone that attempts to leave one thinking we deliberately violated the law. If that were the case, I would submit that the stupidity of the clerks we talked to is the cause of such a dispersion. Your last paragraph is also a personal puned, attempting to indicate collusion. The I.O.U. you refer to was at the request of the clerk I spoke to when I asked if I could do what I did.

Page (5). We never indicated the money was for living expenses at all. We said I moved into my mother's home to cut down on our living expenses.

Something we did not give you but it can be provided is a rejected sales contract on my home by a real estate salesman because the people wanting to buy could not come up with all the down payment. And the attempt by this same real estate company to prevent the sale to the Beneducci's since they were not one of the customers they had sent. This is also another reason for the delay in closing on the house as it allowed the sales contract to expire.

I believe the commission has contradicted itself on many occasions. One letter said, "The commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of thirty (30) days...". What happened two (2) years ago when I called for the correct way to handle this very problem you say I am guilty of.

I could not sign any conciliation agreement, particularly since I do not find myself guilty of anything and because the agreement asks me to admit to things I didn't do.

Frankly, IT IS KIND OF STUPID to find reasonable cause against me when it took over a year and one half before your commission could determine such. I asked and asked for a clear understanding. I made effort after effort to do it your way.

I do feel my caustious, honest, and open actions prove I had no intention of knowingly violating the law. Your people told me to do what I did when I didn't and that is how I did it.

It is ironic. Numerous calls to your commission indicated a complete lack of understanding by staff in the FEC. I got answers like:

1. "We're still trying to figure out how to handle things".
2. The forms have been changed again. You'll have to do it over".

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3. "We'll have some more people on board soon, so we'll be able to get you the answers".
4. "I'll have to check with somebody and get you an answer".

I checked what files of mine I could find and my treasurer must have made 20 corrections, many of which were turn arounds by the FEC staff for forms changing, etc..

Granted, it is tough to get going but this thing with me is totally unreasonable. I still can't believe the commission is pursuing the matter this far. I wish I had the federal dollars being wasted on this stupid mess.

I cannot pay anything, nor can my mother, or my treasurer. Therefore, we are prepared to be carted off to your nearest Federal prison. We will probably yell all the way. We will ask ourselves questions like:

Why did my opponent, who openly violated the law (check your MUR915) with dozens of witnesses testifying not even get questioned by your group. Is it because he won?

We will ask ourselves questions like:
Is this really happening because of our honesty?

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EX-1

- for

8/22/78

I AGREE TO PAY TO FLORA PATRICIA
CRANE THE AMOUNT OF \$7700.00
FROM THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN
ADAMS. THIS MONEY IS A LOAN
TO THE COMMITTEE.

John Adams
8/23/78

I FLORA PATRICIA CRANE AGREE TO THIS
STATEMENT —

Flora Patricia Crane
FROM PATRICIA CRANE

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Other Income, Loans, Refunds)Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
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Line Number

(Use Separate Schedules for
each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

COMMITTEE TO Elect JOHN ADAMS to Congress

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
HOLLYWOOD, 33024

Principal Place of Business

LOAN
H8 FL 12021
STATE OF FLORIDA
Occupation LEGISLATOR 1611Date (month,
day, year)

7/14/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

1000.00

Receipt for

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date

\$ 2434.75

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

FLORA PATRICIA CAGNE
785 W. DAYTON ST.
FIDALE, 33312

Principal Place of Business

"LOAN"
BROWARD
Occupation CONSULTANTDate (month,
day, year)

7/22/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

5300.00

Receipt for

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date

\$ 5300.00

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

F.T.P. Political Action Committee
213 SOUTH ADAMS ST.
TALLAHASSEE, FLA 32301

Principal Place of Business

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
Occupation PUBLIC RELATIONSDate (month,
day, year)

8/29/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

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Receipt for

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date

\$ 1000.00

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

BROWARD F.T.P. Political Action
Committee
11-N.W. 36th St.
FORT LAUDERDALE, 33312

Principal Place of Business

BROWARD
Occupation ORGANIZINGDate (month,
day, year)

8/29/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

1000.00

Receipt for

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date

\$ 1000.00

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

DR. NORMAN CARROLL
627 S.W. 8th AVE
FORT LAUDERDALE, 33315

Principal Place of Business

BROWARD City
Occupation CHIROPRACTORDate (month,
day, year)

8/15/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

250.00

Receipt for

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date

\$ 250.00

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

TED LOWKIE
635 N.E. 4th St
HIND, 33009

Principal Place of Business

BROWARD
Occupation BUS DRIVERDate (month,
day, year)

8/8/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

100.00

Receipt for

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Aggregate Year-To-Date

\$ 100.00

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Albert Lionel Baker
7521 MCKENZIE ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Principal Place of Business

RETIRED
OccupationDate (month,
day, year)

8/8/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

200.00

Receipt for

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Aggregate Year-To-Date

\$ 200.00

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
HWRD, 33024

Principal Place of Business

"LOAN"

Occupation

BROWARD
LEGISLATORDate (month,
day, year)

8/15/78

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

980.00

Receipt for

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Aggregate Year To Date

\$ 3414.75

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

FLORA PATRICIA CRANE
785 W. DAYTON CIRCLE
FIDALE, 33312 FLORIDA

Principal Place of Business

"LOAN"

Occupation

CONSULTANT

Date (month,
day, year)

8/17/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

2400.00

Receipt for

☒ Primary☐ General☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year To Date

\$ 7700.00

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Principal Place of Business

Occupation

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\$ 3380

TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)

\$ 13,641.50

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JOHN A. ADAMS

OR CONGRESSMAN DISTRICT 12 DEMOCRAT

September 20, 1978

FL 1220

Edmond L. Henshaw
Office of Records & Registration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Henshaw,

Attached are corrections to my September 2nd report (071943) which delete the loan to the committee by Flora Patricia Crane. I thought the source of the money was the proper way to report the loan.

Flora Patricia Crane is my mother and I borrowed \$7,700.00 from her to do with as I please. I chose to put it in the campaign. Since I promised to pay her back when I sold my house later this year.

Please except my apologies for the reporting error.

Thank you,


John Adams

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Form Number 17A

Use in place of the Receipts Form
provided with Form 17A

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MIAMI, FL 33024

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Feb. 12, 1979

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To: Mr. Ronald Krouse.

In reference to your letter of 1/31/79 concerning my campaign account, I am reviewing the situation concerning the purported violations.

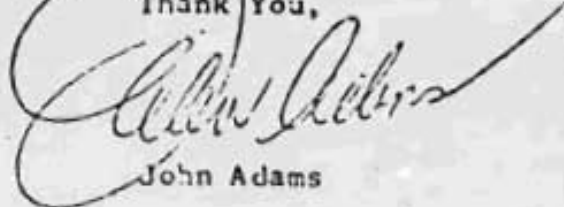
Early in June I agreed to a sale of my home which would have provided me the funds to run my campaign. Because of the need to have funds prior to the closing my mother advanced me some of the money. I called the F.E.C. and was told to put it in a letter that I was to repay the money.

Following the first reject of my reports I was advised her money could not be considered a loan, that I should report it as a loan to the committee by myself and that my mother gave me the money to do with as I please. This too has caused a problem.

The reports were rewritten in Oct. which by this time had a change of setting. My house had been sold and my mothers money returned to her. Therefore it simply provided that I loaned the committee the monies and no-one else. Technically I received no money from my mother. Her advance was nullified.

I do hope this cleans up the confusion.

Thank You,


John Adams

September 25-1979

TO: Mary Beth Tarrant
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Your tel con of 9/16/79 and 9/20/79 on case #MUR967

Dear Ms. Tarrant,

A review of the events you requested which led to the confusion on my case # MUR967 is as follows:

As a candidate for office in 1977, I had planned to either remortgage my home or put a second mortgage on it, thus providing a supply of funds for my campaign. Early in 1978 my wife and I separated. As part of the settlement 50% of the house became hers.

In June, I moved into my mother's house. She advised me at that time that a friend of hers wanted to buy my home. Her friend Mr. and Mrs. Iggy Beniducci, moved in and began renting the home until they could arrange the down payment. I arranged for the rent to be whatever the expenses were for the house. They felt they would have the downpayment by November. Needless to say, I needed the money sooner and I began looking for ways to juggle a second mortgage for the Beniducci's.

On July 7th my stepfather died unexpectedly. This left my mother with more then \$60,000.00 in insurance. My mother wanted to give me whatever I needed to complete the transaction on the house. I called the F.E.C. to find out how to handle the money and asked if my mother could loan the committee the money. When I reported it that way it was rejected as an illegal campaign contribution. Note, I reported as I was told.

I again called the F.E.C. and after a long conversation with several different people in the F.E.C. and the General Counsel's office, I reported the money as a personal loan from my mother to me to do with as I please and that I gave it to the committee.

During the period of time from the above corrections and the Ronald Krouse letter in Feb. of 1979, I decided to just give the money from the Benducci's to my mother and avoid me even being in the deal. I had already transferred the house to the Beniducci's by allowing them to assume my mortgage payments at Southen Mortgage and Southeast Bank. I still owed my wife her half of the downpayment that the Beniducci's owed me, therefore my mother just paid my ex-wife and took the agreement from the Beniducci's to pay her instead of me. This cleared up the debt that I had with my mother and simply made it so that the committee owed me the money that I put in because I now loaned it to the committee.

page two

I then changed the reports to reflect that I did loan the committee the money and my mother nothing.

I've attached what I could find in my scattered files to verify this letter. I also included a signed statement by the Beniducci's and My mother that they have read this letter and do agree with its contents.

This therefore should clear up the problem with the reporting since now neither the committee or I owe my mother any money. The money I received was my share for the house and I chose to loan it to the committee.

I hope this clears up the commissions problems.

Thank You

John Adams

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cc; Mr. and Mrs. Beniducci
cc: Flora Patricia Crane
cc: Attorney General

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September 26, 1979

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have read the letter dated September , 25, 1979 and addressed to Mary Beth Tarrant of the FEC which was written by John Adams whom I know personally. I agree to the best of my knowledge that this letter reflects correctly the events which led to the sale of his home at 7170 Wilson Street in Hollywood, Florida.

Iggy Beniducci
Iggy Beniducci
Purchaser

Reaci Hopper
Witness

Flora Crane
Flora Patricia Crane
Mortgage Holder

Reaci Hopper
Witness

Shelia Ballan

NOTARY

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR 2 1983
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Lester SCALL
ASST GEN.
202-523-4166

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Lester
SCALL
Asst
Gen.
202-523-4166

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EXHIBIT THREE

- 1) LETTER INDICATED WE VIOLATED LAW - BUT A CANDIDATE CAN LOAN
- 2) SHOWS VIOLATION CORRECTED BY US - AND OUR RESPONSE.
- 3.) SHOWS ONE ATTEMPT TO CORRECT VIOLATION I AM BEING HUNG ON
- 4.) ANOTHER CORRECTED PROBLEM -
- 5.) A VIOLATION LETTER BUT NOTE THAT THE FEC DID NOT HAVE ON FILE OUR PREVIOUSLY CORRECTED RESPONSE.
- 6.) ANOTHER CORRECTED PROBLEM -

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Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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February 10, 1978

Mr. Lee Schlesinger, Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Adams
to Congress
4485 Sterling Road, Room 7
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33314

L.D. #071343

Dear Mr. Schlesinger:

The Federal Election Campaign Act, Title 2, United States Code, Section 431 et seq., requires that candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and political committees supporting such candidates file certain reports and statements with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

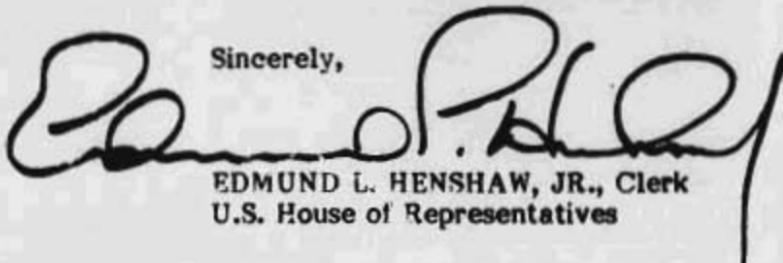
A preliminary review of your January 31 Report of Receipts and Expenditures reflects the following contributions:

11/14/77 - John Adams - \$434.75
12/30/77 - John Adams - \$1,000.00

Title 2, Section 441a of the United States Code states that no person shall make contributions "...to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in aggregate, exceed \$1,000." Please note that §431(e)(1) of the Act defines a loan as a contribution to the extent that it remains unpaid.

I urge you to indicate the status of the aforementioned contributions. Your response will be made a part of the public record. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact my Office of Records and Registration at (202) 225-1300.

Sincerely,



EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

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Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.
Clerk

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Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., Clerk
Office of Records and Registration

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 25, 1978

Mr. John Adams
Committee To Elect John Adams
to Congress
4485 Stirling Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

L.D. #071943

Déar Mr. Adams:

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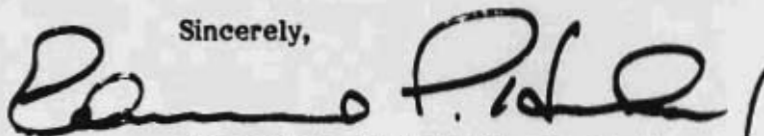
A preliminary review of your Amended July 10 Quarterly Report of Receipts and Expenditures reflects contributions that appear to be made by unions. These contributions are:

| | | |
|---------|--|-------|
| 5/08/78 | United Teachers of Dade County | \$105 |
| 5/15/78 | Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 719 | \$150 |
| 5/30/78 | American Federation State County Municipal Employees | \$500 |

Title 2, Section 441b of the United States Code makes it unlawful for any union to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election at which a Federal candidate is to be voted for, or for any candidate, political committee, or other person to accept or receive any contribution prohibited by this section. Section 441b does, however, permit a union to establish and administer a separate segregated fund of voluntary contributions from its members and their families.

I urge you to file a statement explaining the circumstances surrounding the above enumerated contributions. Your response will be made a part of the public record. Should you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact my Office of Records and Registration at (202) 225-1300.

Sincerely,



EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

IT'S TIME TO BE HEARD

JOHN

ADAMS

FOR CONGRESSMAN DISTRICT 12

DEMOCRAT

July 28, 1978

Edmund Henshaw, Jr., Clerk
Office of Records and Registration
Office of the Clerk
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Henshaw;

Reference my I.D. #071934

I have received several letters recently regarding my reports. My I.D. #081934. I would like to first apologize for not amending my organizational chart to show that I was also an Assistant Treasurer. I would appreciate your doing that now for me. However you might take a good look at your reports because they say the treasurer or candidate can sign.

Your office also mentioned a contribution of \$150.00 from Appliance Service Corp. This was for tickets to a fund raiser and I was not aware they had to be handled as individual expense. I've enclosed an amended page for the record changing it to the president as an individual and he is correcting his records to coincide.

Finally the three unions were all Political Action Committees. I neglected to note that when I made the report so please accept this letter as notification of such.

If anything else is required please advise me of what. It is very difficult to translate the law I hope the future changes will make it more comprehensible.

Very truly yours,

John Adams

800 432 201 777

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution in-Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
 of FEC FORM 3

Page 1 of 1 for

Line Number 1

(Use Separate Schedules for
 each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

COMMITTEE TO RECALL JIMMY CARTER TO CONGRESS

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

*APPLING SERVICE CORP.
 2310 NW 24th St
 CALUMET, IN 46311*

Principal Place of Business

1100 4th St NW, WASHINGTON

Occupation

Appraiser

Date (month,
 day, year)

5-15-78

Amount of each Receipt
 this Period

-150.00

Receipt for
☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

*ANTHONY C. MURPHY
 2077 NW 12th St
 CORAL SPRING, FL 32909*

Principal Place of Business

Retired

Occupation

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Date (month,
 day, year)

5-15-78

Amount of each Receipt
 this Period

150.00

Receipt for
☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
 day, year)

Amount of each Receipt
 this Period

Receipt for
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
 day, year)

Amount of each Receipt
 this Period

Receipt for
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
 day, year)

Amount of each Receipt
 this Period

Receipt for
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
 day, year)

Amount of each Receipt
 this Period

Receipt for
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
 day, year)

Amount of each Receipt
 this Period

Receipt for
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

SUBTOTAL of receipts this page (optional)

\$

0

TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)

\$

2160.00

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Washington, D. C. 20515

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

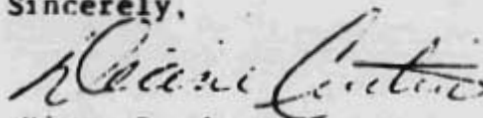
SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

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Dear Mr. Henshaw:

Enclosed are the corrected pages of my 10 day Pre-Primary Report. I spoke to a clerk in your office and rewrote them in the correct manner. Please excuse the mistakes as the Federal laws are sometimes very hard to follow. I will be sure to call for information from now on if I'm not sure of the right procedure. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Comm. to Elect John Adams to Congress

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Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.
Clerk

Stephen G. Kelly, Chief
Office of Records and Registration

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 14, 1978

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Ms. Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Committee To Elect John Adams
To Congress
4485 Stirling Road, Suite 7
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

I.D. #071943

Dear Ms. Curtin:

The Federal Election Campaign Act, Title 2, United States Code, Section 431 et seq., requires that candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and political committees supporting such candidates file certain reports and statements with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A preliminary review of your 10-Day Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures reflects the following contributions:

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 7/22/78 | Flora Patricia Crane | \$5,300 |
| 8/17/78 | " " " | \$2,400 |
| | Aggregate Year-To-Date. . . . | \$7,700 |

Title 2, Section 441a of the United States Code states that no person shall make contributions "...to any candidate and his authorized political committees with respect to any election for Federal office which, in aggregate, exceed \$1,000." Please note that §431(e)(1) of the Act defines a loan as a contribution to the extent that it remains unpaid.

I urge you to indicate the status of the aforementioned contributions. Your response will be made a part of the public record. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact my Office of Records and Registration at (202) 225-1300.

Sincerely,

Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.

EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE

(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1. COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN ADAMS to Congress I.D. No. 071943
Name of Candidate or Committee (in full)
4485 STIRLING Rd Ste 7 Candidates/Committee
Address (number and street) CONGRESS DIST. 12
Office Sought, State/District (if applicable)
Fort Lauderdale, 33314
City, State and ZIP Code ☐ Check if address is different than previously reported. Year of Election 78

4 Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)

☐ April 10 Quarterly Report

☐ Tenth day report preceding _____ election
(primary, general or convention)

☐ Termination Report

☐ July 10 Quarterly Report

on _____ in the State of _____
(date)

☐ Amendment for:

☐ October 10 Quarterly Report

☐ Thirtieth day report following _____ election
(primary, general or convention)

TEN DAY Rpt - 9/2/8
(which report)

☐ January 31 Annual Report

☐ Monthly Report _____ on _____ in the State of _____
(month) (date)

This is a report for

☒ Primary Election

☐ General Election

☐ Primary and General

☐ Other (special, runoff, etc.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

| 5 Covering Period | Column A This Period | Column B Calendar Year-To-Date |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>7-1-8</u> Through <u>8-30-8</u> | | |
| 6 Cash on hand January 1, 19 | | \$ <u>1085.00</u> |
| 7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period | \$ <u>1578.75</u> | |
| 8 Total receipts (from line 19) | \$ <u>15,629.50</u> | \$ <u>20845.00</u> |
| (a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B) | \$ <u>17208.25</u> | \$ <u>21930.00</u> |
| 9 Total expenditures (from line 25) | \$ <u>14089.53</u> | \$ <u>17,726.20</u> |
| 10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8a) | \$ <u>3118.72</u> | |
| 11 Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list) | \$ _____ | |
| 12 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C) | \$ <u>11,114.75</u> | |
| 13 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C) | \$ <u>11,114.75</u> | |

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

9/2/78
(Date)

DIANE CURTIN
(Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate)

Diane Curtin
(Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

Note: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. Section 437g, or Section 441j (see reverse side of form).

For further
information,
Contact:

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

or call 800/424-9530

Approved by GAO
8-187620 (R0506)
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All previous versions of FEC FORM 3 are obsolete and should no longer be used.

Any information reported herein may not be copied for sale or use by any person for purposes of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose.

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind,
 Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
 of FEC FORM 3

Page 2 of 3 for

Line Number _____

(Use Separate Schedules for
 each numbered line)

| Name of Candidate or Committee in Full | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| COMMITTEE TO Elect JOHN ADAMS to CONGRESS | | | |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JOHN ADAMS 7170 WILSON ST. HOLLYWOOD, 33024 | Principal Place of Business LOAN STATE OF FLORIDA Occupation LEGISLATOR | Date (month, day, year) 7/14/8 | Amount of each Receipt this Period 1000.00 |
| Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 2434.75 | | |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code JOHN ADAMS 7170 WILSON ST. HOLLYWOOD, FLA 33024 | Principal Place of Business LOAN STATE OF FLA. Occupation LEGISLATOR | Date (month, day, year) 7/22/8 | Amount of each Receipt this Period 5300.00 |
| Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 7734.75 | | |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code F.T.P. Political Action Committee 213 SOUTH ADAMS ST. TALLAHASSEE, FLA. 32301 | Principal Place of Business TALLAHASSEE, FLA. Occupation PUBLIC RELATIONS | Date (month, day, year) 8/29/8 | Amount of each Receipt this Period 1000.00 |
| Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 1000.00 | | |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code BROWARD F.T.P. Political ACTION COMMITTEE 11 N.W. 36TH ST. FORT LAUDERDALE, 33312 | Principal Place of Business BROWARD Occupation ORGANISING | Date (month, day, year) 8/29/8 | Amount of each Receipt this Period 1000.00 |
| Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 1000.00 | | |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code DR. NORM CARROLL 627 S.W. 8TH AVE. Fort Lauderdale, 33315 | Principal Place of Business BROWARD Cty Occupation CHIROPRACTOR | Date (month, day, year) 8/15/8 | Amount of each Receipt this Period 250.00 |
| Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 250.00 | | |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ted Lowkietz 635 N.E. 4TH ST. HINDL, 33009 | Principal Place of Business BROWARD Occupation BUS DRIVER | Date (month, day, year) 8/8/8 | Amount of each Receipt this Period 100.00 |
| Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 127.50 | | |
| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ALBERT LIONEL BAKER 7521 MCKENZIE ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA. | Principal Place of Business RETIRED Occupation RETIRED | Date (month, day, year) 8/8/8 | Amount of each Receipt this Period 200.00 |
| Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 700.00 | | |
| SUBTOTAL of receipts this page (optional) | | | \$ 8850.00 |
| TOTAL this period (last page this line number only) | | | \$ |

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January, 1978
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In-Kind
Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and/or 18a
of FEC FORM 3

Like Number _____

(Use Separate Schedules for
each numbered line)

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

Committee to Elect JOHN ADAMS to CONGRESS

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

JOHN ADAMS
7130 WILSON ST
Hlwd, Fla. 33024

Principal Place of Business "LOAN"

BROWARD

Occupation LEGISLATOR

Date (month,
day, year)

8/15/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

980.00

Receipt for:
☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed
Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 8714.75

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

JOHN ADAMS
7190 WILSON ST.
Hlwd, Fla. 33024

Principal Place of Business "LOAN"

BROWARD

Occupation LEGISLATOR

Date (month,
day, year)

8/17/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

2400.00

Receipt for:
☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed
Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ 11,114.75

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Receipt for:
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed
Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Receipt for:
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed
Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Receipt for:
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed
Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Receipt for:
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed
Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Receipt for:
☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed
Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

SUBTOTAL of receipts this page (optional)

\$ 3380

TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)

\$ 13,641.50

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DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Supporting Line Numbers 12 and 13
of FEC FORM 3

(Indicate Primary or General Election for each Entry)

Page 2 of 2 for

Line Number

(Use Separate Schedules for
each numbered line)

Name of Candidate and Committee in Full

COMMITTEE TO Elect JOHN ADAMS to Congress

| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise | Cumulative Payment To Date | Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period |
|---|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| JOHN ADAMS 7170 WILSON ST. Hlwd, 33024 | 7/24/8 | \$ 5300.00 | \$ — | \$ 5300.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | | |

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt)

LOAN TO BE PAID WHEN POSSIBLE.

| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise | Cumulative Payment To Date | Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period |
|---|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| JOHN ADAMS 7170 WILSON ST. Hlwd, 33024 | 8/15/8 | \$ 980.00 | \$ — | \$ 980.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | | |

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt)

LOAN TO BE PAID WHEN POSSIBLE

| Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Original Debt, Contract, Agreement or Promise | Cumulative Payment To Date | Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period |
|---|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| JOHN ADAMS 7170 WILSON ST. Hlwd, 33024 | 8/17/8 | \$ 2400.00 | \$ — | \$ 2400.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | | |

NATURE OF OBLIGATION (Details of Debt)

LOAN TO BE PAID WHEN POSSIBLE

| | | | |
|---|----|----|--------------|
| SUBTOTALS this period this page (optional) | \$ | \$ | \$ 8680.00 |
| TOTAL this period (last page this line number only) | \$ | \$ | \$ 11,114.75 |

Carry outstanding balance only to appropriate line of summary

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October 24, 1978

Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the adjusted pages for the ten day Pre-Run Off Report. I made up separate Schedule A's for the loans and the PAC contributions. I also adjusted the Detailed Summary of Receipts to show this.

I hope this is what was needed.

Thank You,

Diane Curtin
Treasurer
Committee to Elect Hohn Adams to Congress

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 1979

Ms. Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Committee To Elect John Adams
To Congress
4485 Stirling Road
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33314

Dear Ms. Curtin:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. During review of the July 10 Quarterly Report of Receipts and Expenditures, we noticed an entry indicating that you may have accepted a contribution from a corporation. Corporate contributions are prohibited by the Act, unless the contribution is made by a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. A copy of that portion of your report is attached for your review and clarification.

The Commission recommends that if you have accepted a prohibited contribution that you return the full amount to the donor. The return of the contribution should be reported immediately by letter and should be reflected as a contribution refund on your next report of receipts and expenditures. If the identification of the source of this contribution is incomplete or incorrect on the original report, please submit a statement which would clarify this particular matter for the public record. You may do so by amending your original report by letter.

Please notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter of the determination made on this matter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Owen (800)424-9530, our Reports Analyst assigned to you. Our local telephone number is 523-4172.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Orlando B. Potter in cursive script.

Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

Enclosure
Certified Mail:
Return Receipt Requested

80040204936

TO: ORLANDO POTTER
STAFF DIRECTOR
1325 K. ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEAR MR. POTTER

Your letter of 3-2-79 about
an. Apparent violation of the
Code has been received and the
situation was corrected. I contacted
Mr. Benjamin and advised him it
would be re-recorded as a
donation from him not his business
and to indicate so on his income
tax. He advised me that it would
be done as I requested.

Also, you have the wrong
sheet on file, which doesn't
matter now anyway, but an
amended report was submitted
9-29-78.

I've enclosed my report for
the first quarter of 1979 and a
corrected report for the period
in question.

Thank you

Edwin Adams

Itemized Receipts.
Contributions, Ticket Purchases, Loans,
Rebates, and Transfers for Line
Numbers 15, 16, 17 and/or 18 of FEC Form 3
 (See instructions on back)

Page 2 of 2
LINE NUMBER
 (Use number scheduled for each numbered line)

| Name of Candidate or Committee in Full | | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of each receipt this period |
|--|--|--|---|
| Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Appliance Service Corporation 2910 NW 24 St. Oakland PK, FLA. 33311 | Principal place of business Dade - Broward County | Occupation Appliance Servicing <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ | 5-15-78 150.00 |
| Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Florida Independent Retail Liquor Associates 11 Federal Highway Tempe Beach, FLA. 33612 incorporated 10/2/70 | Principal place of business Dade - Broward - Palm Beach Counties | Occupation Public Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ | 5-15-78 150.00 |
| Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Herbert Solomon 41 Bay 17th St Brooklyn, New York 11214 | Principal place of business Retired | Occupation Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ | 5-20-78 1000 |
| Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code American Federation State County Municipal Employees 1930 Tyler St Hollywood, FLA. 33020 | Principal place of business FLORIDA | Occupation Labor Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ | 184 5-30-78 500.00 |
| Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code Mary Hicks 138 Fiesta Way Altamonte Springs, FLA. | Principal place of business Retired | Occupation Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ | 6-15-78 100.00 |
| Full Name, mailing address and ZIP code (Empty) | Principal place of business (Empty) | Occupation (Empty) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Contributor is self-employed Aggregate Year-to-date ▶ \$ | Date (month, day, year) (Empty) |
| Subtotal of receipts this page (top line) ▶ \$ 950.00 | | | 1960.00 |
| Total this period (last page line number only) | | | ▶ \$ 1960.00 |

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Committee to Elect John
Adams to Congress
Ms. Diane Curtin, Treas.
4485 Stirling Road, Suite #7
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

May 16, 1979

ID: 071943

Dear Ms. Curtin:

Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and political committees supporting such candidates shall continue to file reports and statements required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

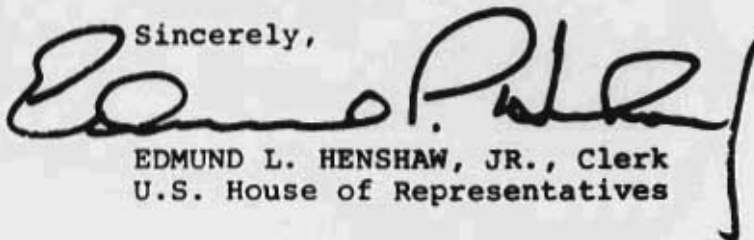
A preliminary review of your April 10 Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed in my office indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

Your report indicates there were no receipts or expenditures; therefore, cash on hand at the close of the reporting period should be \$2.00.

In addition, please amend your report to include the signature of the Treasurer.

This Report is available for public inspection. However, this Report may not be considered complete under the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, until the omitted information has been supplied, or the errors corrected. I suggest that a signed amendment to that effect be filed with the Clerk of the House as soon as possible. Your response to this notification will be made a part of the public record.

Sincerely,



EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE

(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1. COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN ADAMS TO CONGRESS 2. I.D. No. 071943
Name of Candidate or Committee (in full) Candidate/Committee
4485 STirling Rd, Ste 7 3. CONGRESS/DIST. 12
Address (number and street) Office Sought, State/District (if applicable)
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33314
City, State and ZIP Code ☐ Check if address is different than previously reported Year of Election 78

4. Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)

☒ April 10 Quarterly Report

☐ Tenth day report preceding _____ election
(primary, general or convention)

☐ Termination Report

☐ July 10 Quarterly Report

on _____ in the State of _____
(date)

☐ Amendment for _____

☐ October 10 Quarterly Report

☐ Thirtieth day report following _____ election
(primary, general or convention)

(which report)

☐ January 31 Annual Report

☐ Monthly Report _____

(month) on _____ in the State of _____
(date)

This is a report for

☐ Primary Election

☐ General Election

☐ Primary and General

☐ Other (special, runoff, etc.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

(Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

| 5. Reporting Period | Column A This Period | Column B Calendar Year-To-Date |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>JAN 1 1979</u> Through <u>MARCH 31, 1979</u> | | |
| 6. Cash on hand January 1, 19 <u>79</u> | | \$ <u>2.00</u> |
| 7. Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period | \$ <u>2.00</u> | |
| 8. Total receipts (from line 19) | \$ <u>— 0 —</u> | \$ <u>— 0 —</u> |
| (a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 7 and 8 for Column B) | \$ <u>— 0 —</u> | \$ <u>— 0 —</u> |
| 9. Total expenditures (from line 25) | \$ <u>— 0 —</u> | \$ <u>— 0 —</u> |
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| 11. Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list) | \$ _____ | |
| 12. Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C) | \$ _____ | |
| 13. Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C) | \$ <u>12,614.75</u> | |

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

3/31/79
(Date)

DIANE CURTIN
(Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate)

(Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

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Mr. John L. Adams
3200 S. W. 60th Lane
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314



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General Counsel
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1325 K Street N.W.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 22, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Diane Adams
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Re: MJR 967

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Letter to: Mrs. Diane Adams
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Sincerely,



Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 22, 1980

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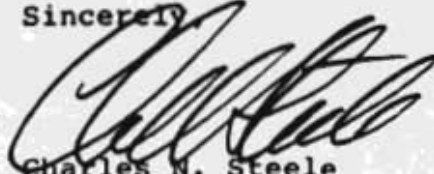
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Letter to: Mrs. Flora Patricia Crane
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Sincerely


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Washington, D.C.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY

DATE: APRIL 22, 1980

SUBJECT: MUR 967 - General Counsel's Brief

The attached documents are circulated for your information.

ATTACHMENTS:

1) Memo: 2) Brief: 3) Letter

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April 22, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjette W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 967

Please have the attached Memo & Brief distributed to the Commission on an informational basis and return the original to this office. Thank you.

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April 22, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

FROM: Charles N. Steele *CS*
General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 967

Attached for the Commission's review is a brief stating the position of the General Counsel on the legal and factual issues of the above-captioned matter. Copies of this brief and letters notifying the respondents of the General Counsel's intent to recommend to the Commission a finding of probable cause to believe was mailed on April 22, 1980. Following receipt of the Respondents' replies to this notice, this Office will make a further report to the Commission.

Attachments

1. Brief
2. Letters to Respondents

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
April 4, 1980

In the Matter of)
John Adams) MUR 967
Flora Patricia Crane)
Committee to Elect John Adams)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S BRIEF

I. Statement of the Case

On January 29, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee to Elect John Adams (the Committee) violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a by accepting \$7,700 in loans from the candidate's mother, Flora Patricia Crane. This matter was referred to the Office of General Counsel by the Reports Analysis Division on May 7, 1979. On May 30, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that both Flora Crane and John Adams had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a. On August 14, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that all three respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a and proceeded to conciliation.

Conciliation discussions were unsuccessful. Also, subsequent to the Commission's findings of reasonable cause to believe, it was discovered that Mrs. Crane had made one loan of \$2,400 in cash to Mr. Adams. Accordingly, on January 2, 1980, the Commission found reason to believe that Mrs. Crane had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441g and that John Adams and the Committee had violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2). The Commission voted to defer further

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conciliation efforts pending resolution of these new findings. Subpoenas and orders were issued to Mrs. Crane, Mr. Adams and the First American Bank of Davie. Responses were received from all three.

Mr. Adams became a candidate for the 12th Congressional District in Florida and ran in the primary held on September 12, 1978. The information obtained in this matter indicates that due to a pending divorce and lack of campaign funds, Mr. Adams decided to sell his house in June, 1978. Half of the profit was to go to his ex-wife. Mr. Adams moved out of his house and friends of his mother's, Mr. & Mrs. Iggy Beneducci, moved in as tenants, intending to purchase the house. At the time, however, it appears the Beneduccis could not make the required down payment of approximately \$14,000. Mr. Adams orally agreed with the Beneduccis that they would pay rent by making Adams' mortgage payments. No agreement was made with the banks holding the two mortgages.

In July and August, 1978, Mrs. Crane made two payments to Mr. Adams - the first in the amount of \$5,300 on July 22, 1978; and the second in the amount of \$2,400 on August 17, 1978. The second payment was made in cash. Mr. Adams deposited both payments in the account of the Committee on the date they were made. The Committee first reported this \$7,700 as loans received from Mrs. Crane, however, these reports were later amended to show that Mr. Adams had loaned the Committee the money.

Mr. Adams has described these payments as down payments for the purchase of his house made by his mother on behalf of the Beneduccis. According to Mr. Adams the payments were made as part of a transaction in which Mrs. Crane was to pay Adams and his ex-wife for their respective interests in the house, and their equity would transfer to Mrs. Crane. Although no written agreement was entered into by any of the parties at the time, Mr. Adams has stated that in his mind his mother became the owner of the house.

In November, 1978, a formal sale of the house took place, at which time Mr. Adams transferred title of the property to the Beneduccis. Mrs. Crane's name does not appear on the deed as an owner or holder of any other interest in the property at any time relevant to this matter. Mr. Adams has stated that the closing was merely an assumption of the existing loans by the Beneduccis and that no payments were made directly to his mother. At one time Mr. Adams indicated he did not know if Mrs. Crane had been repaid the \$7,700 that she allegedly paid on behalf of the Beneduccis. However, in a letter to the Commission dated February 12, 1979, Mr. Adams stated his mother had been repaid.

II. Legal Analysis

A. Excessive Contribution

2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) prohibits any individual from making contributions to any candidate or his authorized committees

with respect to any election for Federal office which, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i), (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 431(e)(1)) the definition of a "contribution" includes a "loan (or) advance ... of money ... made for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office." 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) prohibits the knowing acceptance of any excessive contribution.

Information obtained in this matter indicates that Mrs. Crane's payments are most accurately characterized as loans to Mr. Adams with his house as collateral. Mr. Adams has tried to characterize the loans from his mother as something of a business transaction rather than contributions. However, there was no transfer in ownership of the house, no security interest recorded, and nothing to substantiate the respondents' claims that a transfer of property to Mrs. Crane occurred in July or August, 1978.

In addition, information obtained clearly indicates the money was intended for Adams' campaign. This is evidenced by the fact that the Committee first reported the \$7,700 as loans received from Mrs. Crane. Secondly, Mr. Adams stated in his letter of February 12, 1979, that he agreed to the sale of his home because the sale would provide funds for his campaign. Thirdly, on August 22, 1978, Mrs. Crane and Mr. Adams signed an I.O.U. which, in part, stated that the money was a loan to the Committee.

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It is apparent that Mrs. Crane made the contributions directly to Mr. Adams and imposed no restrictions on his use of the funds. Thus, the facts and circumstances surrounding the loans indicate that Mrs. Crane was aware or should have been aware of the fact that the \$7,700 would be transferred to the Committee and used for the campaign. As such, the loans were contributions under 2 U.S.C. § 431(e).

Even if Mrs. Crane intended, as once indicated by Mr. Adams, that the funds be used by Mr. Adams for his living expenses during the period of his candidacy, the loans were contributions. The Commission has consistently stated in advisory opinions that gifts and loans provided to a candidate to be used solely for personal living expenses of the candidate are contributions for purposes of the Act. (See AOR 1976-84 and AOR 1978-40)

Therefore, Mrs. Crane is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) (1)(A) for making the excessive contributions and Mr. Adams is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) for knowingly accepting the excessive amounts. In addition, as the Committee was aware of the source of the funds, it, too, is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) for its acceptance of these loans.

B. Cash Contribution

2 U.S.C. § 441g prohibits contributions in cash in excess of \$100 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2) requires a candidate or committee receiving a cash contribution in excess of \$100 to

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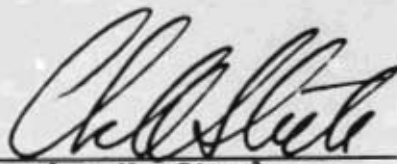
promptly return such excess to the contributor.

In answer to our interrogatories, both Mrs. Crane and Mr. Adams confirmed the fact that Mrs. Crane contributed \$2,400 in cash to her son who, in turn, deposited the money into the Committee's account. Therefore, Mrs. Crane is in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441g and Mr. Adams and the Committee are in violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).

III. General Counsel's Recommendations

1. Find probable cause to believe that John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).
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3. Find probable cause to believe that the Committee to Elect John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.4(c)(2).

21 April 1980
Date


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 22, 1980

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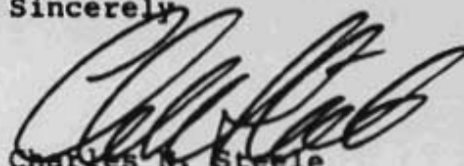
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Letter to: Mrs. Diane Adams
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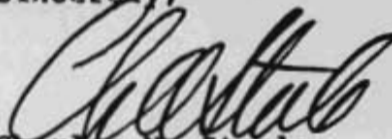
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April 22, 1980

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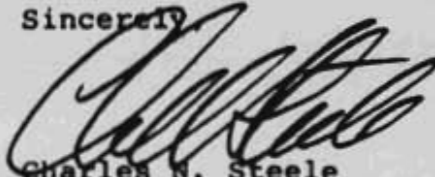
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Charles N. Steele
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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April 15, 1980

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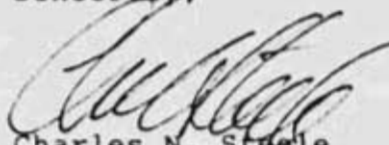
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Thank you.

Sincerely,


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

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Here is the letter from the lawyer about the closing. Sorry it took so long.

Thank you
Vivian Adams

MUR 967

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November 9, 1978

Mr. John Adams
4485 Stirling Road
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

Re: Sale to Benedari

Dear John:

Pursuant to your request we have prepared all of the closing documents, exclusive of the closing statement on the above referenced transaction.

As agreed we have prepared the above-mentioned documents, but will not prepare closing statement as the financial consideration is being worked out privately between you and the buyers. However, if the buyers are not paying you all sums due at the time of closing, I urge you to obtain from them a Promissory Note and Purchase Money Mortgage in the amount of any deferred payments. In addition, in confirmation of our discussion, the second mortgage is not assumable and therefore must be paid off.

The following are the sums I will need at the closing:

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| 1. Recording Deed | \$ 7.00 |
| 2. Surtax stamps on Deed | 12.10 |
| 3. Documentary stamps on Deed | 111.20 |
| 4. Abstract charge | 85.00 |
| 5. Mortgage transfer fee | 35.00 |
| 6. Title Insurance for buyers | 342.00 |
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The buyers have already agreed to pay the title insurance. Generally it is their responsibility to pay the \$7.00 for recording the deed, and all other expenses are paid by the sellers, with the exception of the mortgage transfer

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Mr. John Adams
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fee, which is split in half and paid by both the sellers and buyers. Please let us know what your arrangement are.

Please be advised we have schedule the closing for Monday, November 9, 1978 at 4:00 P.M. in our Fort Lauderdale office. It is very important that you be here.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

PAUL M. BLOOMGARDEN

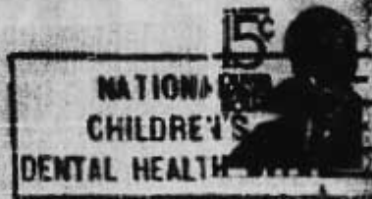
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Federal Election Commission
1325 K St. Northwest
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Attn. Marybeth TARRANT

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ATTACHMENT TO SUBPOENA & ORDER
TO MRS. FLORA PATRICIA CRANE

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MUR 967 (79)

With regard to the amounts of \$5,300 and \$2,400 which you transferred to your son John Adams or to the Committee to Elect John Adams, during July and August, 1978, please state:

1. Which of these transfers was by cash and which by check? 00000

5300.⁰⁰ by check
2400.⁰⁰ by cash

2. (a) During that period, did you maintain a checking or savings account? If so, yes

LANDMARK BANK + FIRST AMER. BANK OF DAVIE.

- (b) Supply the name(s) and address(es) of the financial institution(s) and the account number(s).

Checking - LANDMARK BANK PLANTATION — 134974138

Savings - First American - 100490546 AND 100019041-6

3. (a) If either, or both, of these transfers were by check,

5300 - By check

- (b) Supply copies of the front and back of the check(s);

- (c) Supply copies of the page(s) in your check ledger or pass book showing the transaction(s).

Not Available

- (d) To whom were each of the checks made payable?

JOHN ADAMS

4. If either, or both, of these transfers was by cash, state your reasons why a check was not used.

5. Did your son or the Committee make repayment for these transfers?
If so, Yes, he gave me the equity in his house

- (a) Set out the dates and amounts of such repayments
- (b) State whether you deposited such funds in any account of yours. If so,
- (c) Provide copies of the page(s) in your check ledger or pass book showing such deposit(s).

6. During Mr. Adams' candidacy in 1978, did you transfer any other funds to him or his Committee? If yes, set out the dates, amounts, whether by check or cash and whether to him or his Committee. If by check(s), supply copies of the front and back of such check(s). *No*

Just what was stated

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ATTACHMENT TO SUBPOENA & ORDER
TO JOHN ADAMS

MUR 967 (79)

I. With regard to the amounts of \$5,300 and \$2,400 received from your mother, Flora Patricia Crane, and transferred to the Committee to Elect John Adams, during July and August, 1978, please state:

1. Which of these contributions was by cash and which by check?

*\$5300.00 - Check from Flora Patricia Crane
2400.00 - Cash*

2. In regard to each amount, how was the money transferred to the Committee?

Direct Deposit

3. Did you instruct or advise your mother to give either of these amounts by cash? If so, state why.

NO

4. Why was the \$7,700 divided into two payments?

Because that was when she received amounts from various insurance companies.

II. In connection with these transfers and the house at 7170 Wilson Street, Hollywood, Florida, which you formerly owned, provide the following information:

1. On what date did the Beniduccis move in?

Late JUNE, around the 20th

2. You have stated that at the time the Beniduccis moved in, you "allow(ed) them to assume (your) mortgage payments to Southern Mortgage and Southeast Bank." In a phone conversation with a staff member of the Office of General Counsel on November 13, 1979, you stated that no written agreement was made which reflects this arrangement. Is this correct? If not, provide copies of any such agreements.

Yes that is correct

3. During the above described phone conversation you stated that, in July, 1978, when your mother transferred funds to you or your Committee, "in (your) mind" the equity in the house was, in return, transferred to her. You also stated that you did not want to enter into a formal sale of the house to your mother in order to avoid the expenses of such a transaction and that no papers were signed. Is it correct that no such formal sale was entered into with your mother? If a formal sale was entered into, provide copies of the documents showing such sale and transfer of title.

Yes, no formal sale was entered into. It did not seem necessary

4. a. During the above described phone conversation you stated that in October or November, 1978, the Beniduccis obtained sufficient funds to make a down payment on the house and that at that time, title was transferred to them. Is that correct? If so, provide copies of the relevant agreement papers which show purchase price, identification of purchase and seller, transfer of title, date, financial institutions involved and assumption of mortgages. If such formal sale and transfer of title did not occur at this time, explain what did occur.

Yes, but not necessarily a formal sale - closing documents enclosed.

- b. During the above described phone conversations you stated that your mother was not involved in the November, 1978 sale and transfer of title of your home? Is this correct? If not, provide copies of all agreements showing her involvement.

Yes, it is correct. It was merely a closing on the assumption of the existing loans.

- c. In the attachment to your September 25, 1979 letter (dated September 26, 1979) your mother signed as "mortgage holder." State what mortgage is held by your mother and provide a copy of the agreement.

The money which the Beniduccis should have paid me and my ex-wife as down payment. I am not aware of any written agreement between my mother & the Beniduccis.

5. a. During the above described phone conversation you stated that in June, 1978 you were separated from your wife and that half of the proceeds from the sale of the house would have to go to her. Is this correct?

Yes

- b. You stated that a separation agreement was mailed to your wife but was not signed? Is this correct? When, if at all, was such agreement signed?

Yes

- c. Describe the involvement, if any, of your former wife in the sale of your house.

NONE, except that she recieved her share of the money

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6. During the period between the time the Beniduccis moved in to the house and the time they took title to the house, did they make any payments directly to your mother in connection with the house? If so, set out, from your knowledge, relevant dates, amounts and purposes of these payments.

No payments were made directly to my mother

7. Was there any agreement signed by the Beniduccis and your mother regarding the sale of your house? If so, please provide the date and a copy of such an agreement.

No.

8. Has your mother been repaid in part or in full for the \$7,700 given to you in July and August, 1978? If so, please provide
- As stated in F. #3 the equity of the house was transferred to her and any downpayment made by the Beneducci's was to go to her in repayment. whether she chose to accept this money from the Beneduccis and how, if at all, was her business. What we know of is stated.*
- a. Date(s) of repayment *7/79*
- b. Amount(s) of repayment *\$1000⁰⁰*
- c. Who made the payments? *ICG Beneducci*
- d. Copies of the front and back of any checks in your possession showing such a repayment.

NONE

The closing documents on the house will be on the way shortly. We had to have the lawyer send us a copy and we haven't received it yet.

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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K St. N.W.
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Attn: Marybeth Tarrant

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GREAT AMERICAN BANK OF DAVIE
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Office of General Counsel
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1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attention: Marybeth Tarrant

Re: MUR 967

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the records requested in a subpoena issued by the Federal Election Commission in connection with an investigation.

All records that you requested are furnished, with the exception of the October, November, and December, 1978, statements which we are unable to furnish from Southern Vital Record Center, Inc, Flora, Mississippi.

Should you need additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

T. Glynn Gilbert
President and Chief Executive Officer

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ROBERT E. CRANE, SR.

FLORA PATRICIA CRANE

55 W. DAYTON CIRCLE, PH. 583-0187

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33312

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SOUTHERN VITAL RECORD CENTER, INC.

P. O. BOX 236

FLORA, MISSISSIPPI 39071

Phone (601) 879-8211

SUBJECT:

A/c # 85-186-6

DATE: 1-17-80

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Debbie,

Sorry we were unable to furnish you
with the following statements: Oct, Nov + Dec 7.

Travis

Don Potter

PLEASE REPLY TO

SIGNED

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MC CO., INC., BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11222

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 7, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Glynn Gilbert, President
First American Bank of Davie
P.O. Box 9100
Hollywood, FL 33024

Re: MUR 967

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Enclosed is a subpoena issued by the Federal Election Commission for the production of bank records in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission. We request that the documents be submitted to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

For your information, please note that the records of a political committee do not fall within the purview of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978.

If you have any questions, please contact Marybeth Tarrant at (202) 523-4175. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Subpoena

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SUBPOENA

TO: Glynn Gilbert, President
First American Bank of Davie
P.O. Box 9100
Hollywood, FL 33024

MUR 967 (79)

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The Federal Election Commission, pursuant to its powers set forth in 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(3), hereby subpoenas the documents listed below and requires that they be sent by pre-paid certified mail, addressed to the Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20463, Attention: Marybeth Tarrant and postmarked within ten days of your receipt of this subpoena.

With respect to an account, or accounts, located at your bank believed to be named the Committee to Elect John Adams to Congress which may have been opened in or about September, 1977, please supply the following records:

1. All deposit slips.
2. All monthly statements.
3. The front and back of all checks signed by Flora Patricia Crane deposited to the account on or about the dates of July 22, 1978 and August 17, 1978.

Legible copies of any of the above documents may be substituted for the originals.

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission
has hereunto set his hand at the Office of the Commission,
1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20463, this 3rd day
of January, 1980.

Robert O. Tiernan

Robert O. Tiernan
Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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January 15, 1980

Ms. Marybeth Tarrant
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463


Re: MUR 967

Dear Ms. Tarrant:

As per our telephone conversation of January 14, 1980, we would appreciate an extension from the original ten days requested, to a two week period. This extension is requested, due to the fact that our records are maintained by Southern Vital Record Center, Inc., Flora, Mississippi.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Patricia Giannetti
Vice President & Cashier



Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Attention: Marybeth Tarrant

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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GREAT AMERICAN BANK OF DAVIE
6300 Stirling Road, Davie, Fla. 33314, (305) 961-7050

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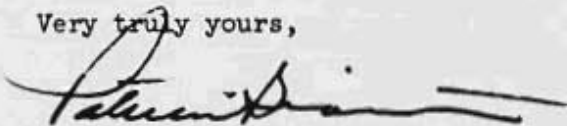
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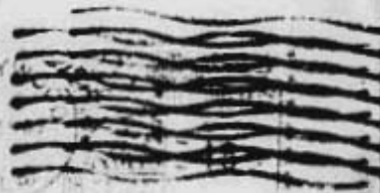
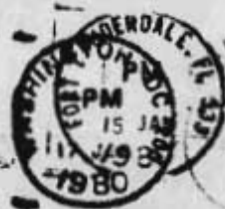
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Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

ATT: Ms. Marybeth Tarrant



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: Permanent File - MUR 967
FROM: Marybeth Tarrant ^{MT}
SUBJECT: Letter to Flora Patricia Crane

The attached letter (and subpoena/order) will not be
resent to Mrs. Crane as she received a copy of the letter
from her son, John Adams, who was also sent a copy of his
mother's letter.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SUBPOENA AND ORDER

TO: John Adams
3200 S.W. 60th Lane
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

MUR 967 (79)

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Robert O. Tiernan

Robert O. Tiernan
Chairman

ATTEST:

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

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ATTACHMENT TO SUBPOENA & ORDER
TO JOHN ADAMS

MUR 967 (79)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SUBPOENA AND ORDER

TO: Flora Patricia Crane
785 W. Dayton Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

MUR 967

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons
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Secretary to the Commission

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ATTACHMENT TO SUBPOENA & ORDER
TO MRS. FLORA PATRICIA CRANE

MUR 967 (79)

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(b) Supply the name(s) and address(es) of the financial institution(s) and the account number(s).

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(b) Supply copies of the front and back of the check(s);

(c) Supply copies of the page(s) in your check ledger or pass book showing the transaction(s).

(d) To whom were each of the checks made payable?

4. If either, or both, of these transfers was by cash, state your reasons why a check was not used.

5. Did your son or the Committee make repayment for these transfers? If so,

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- (a) Set out the dates and amounts of such repayments
- (b) State whether you deposited such funds in any account of yours. If so,
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6. During Mr. Adams' candidacy in 1978, did you transfer any other funds to him or his Committee? If yes, set out the dates, amounts, whether by check or cash and whether to him or his Committee. If by check(s), supply copies of the front and back of such check(s).

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

January 7, 1980

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Glynn Gilbert, President
First American Bank of Davie
P.O. Box 9100
Hollywood, FL 33024

Re: MUR 967

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Enclosed is a subpoena issued by the Federal Election Commission for the production of bank records in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission. We request that the documents be submitted to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

For your information, please note that the records of a political committee do not fall within the purview of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978.

If you have any questions, please contact Marybeth Tarrant at (202) 523-4175. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SUBPOENA

TO: Glynn Gilbert, President
First American Bank of Davie
P.O. Box 9100
Hollywood, FL 33024

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The Federal Election Commission, pursuant to its powers set forth in 2 U.S.C. §437d(a)(3), hereby subpoenas the documents listed below and requires that they be sent by pre-paid certified mail, addressed to the Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20463, Attention: Marybeth Tarrant and postmarked within ten days of your receipt of this subpoena.

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1. All deposit slips.
2. All monthly statements.
3. The front and back of all checks signed by Flora Patricia Crane deposited to the account on or about the dates of July 22, 1978 and August 17, 1978.

Legible copies of any of the above documents may be substituted for the originals.

Subpoena
TO: Glynn Gilbert
MUR 967 (79)

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Robert O. Tiernan

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE

FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY *mc*

DATE: JANUARY 3, 1980

SUBJECT: SUBPOENAS AND ORDERS IN RELATION TO
MUR 967

The attached subpoenas and orders in relation to
MUR 967, approved by a vote of 5-0 on January 2, 1980,
have been signed and sealed this date.

ATTACHMENTS:
Subpoenas & Orders
1. Adams
2. Crane
3. Gilbert

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Flora Patricia Crane)
John Adams)
Committee to Elect)
John Adams)

MUR 967

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 2, 1980, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that Flora Patricia Crane may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441g.
2. Find REASON TO BELIEVE that John Adams and the Committee to Elect John Adams may have violated 11 C.F.R. §110.4(c)(2).
3. Authorize the issuance of subpoenas and orders (Attached to the General Counsel's Report dated November 20, 1979) to Flora Patricia Crane, John Adams and the First American Bank of Davie (formerly the First National Bank of Davie).
4. Defer further conciliation efforts in this matter pending resolution of the violations set out in Recommendations 1 and 2.

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CERTIFICATION
MUR 967
General Counsel's Report
Dated 11-20-79

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5. Authorize the sending of the letters
attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners
Aikens, Friedersdorf, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan.

Attest:

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Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

General Counsel's Report signed: 12-26-79
Received in Office of the Commission Secretary: 12-26-79
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 12-28-79, 2:00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE *mwe*
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/MARGARET CHANEY
DATE: JANUARY 2, 1979
SUBJECT: COMMENTS REGARDING MUR 967

Attached is a copy of Commissioner Reiche's
vote sheet with comments regarding MUR 967.

ATTACHMENT:
Copy of Vote Sheet

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
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Date and Time Transmitted: 12-28-79

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Commissioner FRIEDERSDORF, AIKENS, TIERNAN, McGARRY, REICHE, HARRIS

RETURN TO OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: 12-31-79

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MUR No. 967 General Counsel's Report dated 12-26-79

- (☒) I approve the recommendation
 () I object to the recommendation

COMMENTS: Is subpoena necessary for Adams
in view of his steady correspondence
with the Commission?

Date: 1-2-80

Signature:

Frank P. Reiche
by Karen F. O'Donnell

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER
 UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE
 RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO
 THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM
 ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.

December 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 967

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Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 967 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour
tally basis.

Thank you.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
November 20, 1979

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In the Matter of
Flora Patricia Crane
John Adams
Committee to Elect
John Adams

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MUR 967

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

On August 14, 1979, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe that all three respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §441a. Letters with conciliation agreements went out on August 22, 1979.

II. NEW EVIDENCE/ANALYSIS

On September 13, 1979, this office received a response from Mr. Adams who stated he would not sign any conciliation agreement because the agreement required him to admit to things he did not do.

Mr. Adams followed up this letter with a phone call on September 20, 1979 and another letter dated September 25, 1979. On November 13, 1979, staff of this office phoned him to obtain additional clarification.

A. Excessive Contribution

The circumstances on which Mr. Adams is, in part, basing his refusal to conciliate appear to be as follows:

In late June, 1978, Mr. Adams moved out of his house and friends of his mother's, Mr. & Mrs. Iggy Beneducci, moved in as tenants, intending to purchase. As the Beneduccis did not

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expect to have sufficient funds to make the downpayment until November, 1978, Mr. Adams orally agreed with them that they would pay rent by making Adams' mortgage payments. No agreement was made with the banks holding the two mortgages. Mr. Adams needed additional funds for his campaign and, by July, 1978, his mother, Mrs. Crane, was able to advance him funds. These funds were intended to be part of a transaction whereby Mrs. Crane would purchase the house from Mr. Adams, however no written sale agreement was entered into.^{1/} In November, 1978 a formal sale of the house took place, at which time the Beneduccis made a downpayment to Mr. Adams and Adams transferred title of the house to them. Mrs. Crane was not involved in this transaction but Mr. Adams then repaid his mother for the funds she had advanced to him in July and August.

The details of these events as now supplied by Mr. Adams still do not serve to place Mrs. Crane's transfers to him outside the definition of contribution. (See also our discussion of this issue on pp. 2-3 of the General Counsel's Report of July 20, 1979.)^{2/} If a sale by Mr. Adams of his house to his

^{1/} Adams stated that because of the expenses involved with the formal sale of a house, he wished to avoid such a procedure. However he stated that Mrs. Crane's payments to him meant that "in (his) mind" she owned the home at that time.

^{2/} This earlier report also noted Mr. Adams' contention that he had received conflicting advice from Commission staff as to how to report these transfers. Mr. Adams said that he has no record of when he made this request for assistance and Commission records do not reflect such contact. Considering the circumstances of this matter, we think that such contention might serve to mitigate but not eliminate the violations.

mother in July had, in fact, occurred, the conclusion might be otherwise. However, at the time Mrs. Crane advanced her funds, the legal rights and responsibilities in connection with the ownership of the house remained with Mr. Adams. Therefore Mrs. Crane's transfers fall within the definition of contribution. Section 431(e)(1) of the Act. Prior to proceeding further with this violation, another possible violation should be addressed.

B. Cash Contribution

Mr. Adams, with his September 25, 1979 letter, attached copies of various documents connected with this matter. One, a deposit ticket dated August 17, 1978, indicates that \$2,400 in cash was deposited to an account in the First National Bank of Davie, Florida. During the previously described November 13, 1979 phone conversation, Mr. Adams confirmed that the account was that of his campaign committee and that the \$2,400 deposit represented the amount shown on committee reports as being from his mother. He also confirmed that the amount was given in cash. Mr. Adams stated that his mother gave the July 22, 1978 amount of \$5,300 by check but that she could not locate the check.^{3/}

Section 441g of the Act prohibits contributions in cash in excess of \$100 and §110.4(c)(2) of the Regulations requires a candidate or committee receiving a cash contribution in excess of \$100 to promptly return such excess to the contributor.

^{3/} In our reason to believe letter to Mrs. Crane, we had requested copies of the checks used to make the transfers. Mr. Adams responded, for both himself and his mother, stating that his mother would not be replying. The questions about the checks were not addressed by him.

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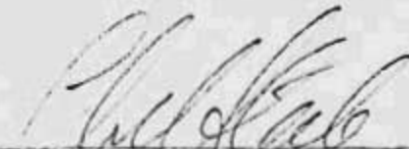
It appears that respondents may be in violation of these provisions.

In view of this additional violation, we think the Commission ought to advise respondents that further conciliation on the §441a violation is being deferred pending resolution of this other violation. Furthermore, considering Mrs. Crane's failure to respond to our original questions, we think compulsory process should issue to her, to Mr. Adams and to the Committee's bank to obtain the required information.

III. RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reason to believe that Flora Patricia Crane may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441g.
2. Find reason to believe that John Adams and the Committee to Elect John Adams may have violated 11 C.F.R. §110.4(c)(2).
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4. Authorize the attached subpoenas and orders to the Committee to Elect John Adams.
5. Authorize the attached letters.

26 December 1979
Date


Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

ATTACHMENTS

1. Letters from Adams
2. Subpoenas/Orders
3. Proposed letters

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SUBPOENA AND ORDER

TO: Flora Patricia Crane
785 W. Dayton Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

MUR 967

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Secretary to the Commission

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ATTACHMENT TO SUBPOENA & ORDER
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MUR 967 (79)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SUBPOENA AND ORDER

TO: John Adams
3200 S.W. 60th Lane
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MUR 967 (79)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

SUBPOENA

TO: Glynn Gilbert, President
First American Bank of Davie
P.O. Box 9100
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Subpoena
TO: Glynn Gilbert
MUR 967 (79)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Hollywood, FL 33024

Re: MUR 967

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Enclosed is a subpoena issued by the Federal Election Commission for the production of bank records in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Commission. We request that the documents be submitted to the Commission within ten days after your receipt of this letter.

For your information, please note that the records of a political committee do not fall within the purview of the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978.

If you have any questions, please contact Marybeth Tarrant at (202) 523-4175. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

Enclosure
Subpoena



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SUBPOENA(S)/ORDER(S)

The Commission hereby authorizes the issuance of subpoenas/orders to the following persons in connection with MUR 967 (79):

Flora Patricia Crane
785 W. Dayton Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

John Adams
3200 S.W. 60th Lane
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Glynn Gilbert, President
First American Bank of Davie
P.O. Box 9100
Hollywood, FL 333024

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September 25-1979

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TO: Mary Beth Tarrant
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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79 SEP 28 AM 11:59

RE: Your tel con of 9/16/79 and 9/20/79 on case #MUR967

Dear Ms. Tarrant,

A review of the events you requested which led to the confusion on my case # MUR967 is as follows:

As a candidate for office in 1977, I had planned to either remortgage my home or put a second mortgage on it, thus providing a supply of funds for my campaign. Early in 1978 my wife and I separated. As part of the settlement 50% of the house became hers.

In June, I moved into my mother's house. She advised me at that time that a friend of hers wanted to buy my home. Her friend Mr. and Mrs. Iggy Beniducci, moved in and began renting the home until they could arrange the down payment. I arranged for the rent to be whatever the expenses were for the house. They felt they would have the downpayment by November. Needless to say, I needed the money sooner and I began looking for ways to juggle a second mortgage for the Beniducci's.

On July 7th my stepfather died unexpectedly. This left my mother with more then \$60,000.00 in insurance. My mother wanted to give me whatever I needed to complete the transaction on the house. I called the F.E.C. to find out how to handle the money and asked if my mother could loan the committee the money. When I reported it that way it was rejected as an illegal campaign contribution. Note, I reported as I was told.

I again called the F.E.C. and after a long conversation with several different people in the F.E.C. and the General Counsel's office, I reported the money as a personal loan from my mother to me to do with as I please and that I gave it to the committee.

During the period of time from the above corrections and the Ronald Krouse letter in Feb. of 1979, I decided to just give the money from the Benducci's to my mother and avoid me even being in the deal. I had already transferred the house to the Beniducci's by allowing them to assume my mortgage payments at Southen Mortgage and Southeast Bank. I still owed my wife her half of the downpayment that the Beniducci's owed me, therefore my mother just paid my ex-wife and took the agreement from the Beniducci's to pay her instead of me. This cleared up the debt that I had with my mother and simply made it so that the committee owed me the money that I put in because I now loaned it to the committee.

page two

I then changed the reports to reflect that I did loan the committee the money and my mother nothing.

I've attached what I could find in my scattered files to verify this letter. I also included a signed statement by the Beniducci's and My mother that they have read this letter and do agree with its contents.

This therefore should clear up the problem with the reporting since now neither the committee or I owe my mother any money. The money I received was my share for the house and I chose to loan it to the committee.

I hope this clears up the commissions problems

Thank You

John Adams

jla/JLA

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Beniducci
cc: Flora Patricia Crane
cc: Attorney General

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September 26, 1979

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have read the letter dated September , 25, 1979 and addressed to Mary Beth Tarrant of the FEC which was written by John Adams whom I know personally. I agree to the best of my knowledge that this letter reflects correctly the events which led to the sale of his home at 7170 Wilson Street in Hollywood, Florida.

Iggy Beniducci
Iggy Beniducci
Purchaser

Pearl Hopper
Witness

Flora Crane
Flora Patricia Crane
Mortgage Holder

Pearl Hopper
Witness

Shella Ballan
NOTARY

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR 2 1983
BONDED THRU GENERAL INS UNDERWRITERS

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Edmund L. Henshaw, Clerk
Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Reps.
Washington, D. C. 20515

SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

Dear Mr. Henshaw:

Enclosed are the corrected pages of my 10 day pre-primary Report. I spoke to a clerk in your office and rewrote them in the correct manner. Please excuse the mistakes as the Federal laws are sometimes very hard to follow. I will be sure to call for information from now on if I'm not sure of the right procedure. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Com. to Elect John Adams to Congress

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

26 OCT 1978

Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Committee To Elect John Adams
4485 Stirling Road, Ste. 7
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Dear Ms. Curtin:

This letter is prompted by our interest in assisting House candidates and committees who wish to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

During review of the 10 Day Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures, we noted that you omitted certain information or made apparent mathematical errors in certain entries. Attached is an itemization of the information requested.

The Federal Election Commission, in connection with its statutory responsibility to enforce the Act, reviews all Federal campaign disclosure documents, including those filed initially with the Clerk of the House. The Office of the Clerk, as an informational service, is notifying filers of the errors and omissions found in their preliminary review of documents filed with the Clerk. This letter and attached documentation constitute official notification by the Commission of errors and omissions found, and require a written response.

While we recognize the difficulties you may have experienced in filling out the reporting forms, we must ask that you supply the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515, with the missing information within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Krouse in our Reports Analysis Division on the toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)523-4172.

Sincerely,

Orlando B. Potter

Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

Attachment
FEC Form 12



26 OCT 1979

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PAGE TWO
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN ADAMS
10 DAY PRE-PRIMARY

Column B, Line 11 of the Summary Page should equal the sum of the beginning yearly cash on hand, plus total yearly receipts, minus total yearly expenditures. Please amend your report to accurately reflect the ending cash on hand for the reporting period.

Line 13, Schedule C should reflect the total of debts and obligations owed by the committee. Debts owed by the committee to the candidate should only be reflected on Line 13. Please amend your report to have Line 13 reflect the total amount of outstanding debts and obligations owed by the committee.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

29 January 1979

Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Adams
4485 Stirling Rd., Ste. 7
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Dear Ms. Curtin:

On September 14, 1978, you were notified by the Clerk of the House of Representatives that certain entries in the 10 Day Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by your committee raised problems under 2 U.S.C. 441a.

We received a response from you on September 25, 1978, however, we found your response to be inadequate. Your failure to provide an adequate response gives the Commission reason to believe that you may have committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. 441a.

The Commission will take no action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this letter. This response should be mailed to the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter.

If you have responded to the above or you require additional information, please contact Ronald Krouse, our Reports Analyst assigned to you on our toll free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is 523-4172.

Sincerely,

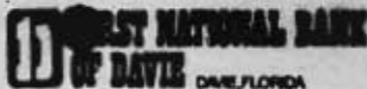
John V. McGowan
Commissioner

Certified Mail:
Return Receipt Requested

*Noted
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DEPOSIT TICKET



DAVIE, FLORIDA

DATE

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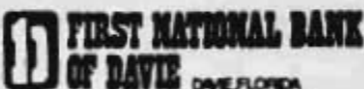
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3. MIRAMAR 3325 100 00 ✓
4. TELLER 100 00
5. 655AE 24 00
6. HALLANDALE 3309 25 00
7. 711 FED M 70-14 ✓
8. OAAIA 3304 24 00
9. SUMMERLAND KEY 9304 24 00

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TOTAL 375 00

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DRAWEE BANK DOLLARS CENTS

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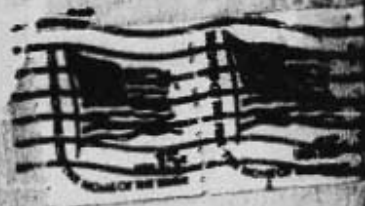
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Mary Beth Tarrant
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington D.C.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

John Adams)

Committee to Elect John Adams)

Flora Patricia Crane)

MUR 967

CERTIFICATION

I, Lena L. Stafford, Recording Secretary at the Executive Session of the Federal Election Commission on August 14, 1979, do hereby certify that the Commission, in a vote of 5-1, agreed to reduce the civil penalty as set forth in the Conciliation Agreement dated July 20, 1979, for Flora Patricia Crane from \$500 to \$250.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Reiche voted affirmatively, and Commissioner Tiernan dissented.

The Commission further agreed in a vote of 6-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 20, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that Flora Patricia Crane, John Adams, and the Committee to Elect John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §441a.
2. Initiate conciliation with all three respondents.
3. Send the attached letters and conciliation agreements.

Commissioners Aikens, Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan voted for this determination.

Attest:

8/17/79

Date

Lena L. Stafford

Lena L. Stafford
Recording Secretary

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MEG GIFFORD
DATE: AUGUST 1, 1979
SUBJECT: OBJECTION TO MUR 967 - General Counsel's Report
dated 7-20-79

This is to inform you that Commissioner Reiche has filed an objection to MUR 967 - General Counsel's Report dated 7-20-79, circulated 7-27-79.

Enclosed is a vote sheet with his comments.

His objection will be placed on the August 14, 1979 Executive Session agenda.

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July 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 967

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 967 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thankyou.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
July 20, 1979

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In the Matter of)
)
Flora Patricia Crane;) MUR 967
John Adams;)
Committee to Elect)
John Adams)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

On January 29, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee to Elect John Adams (the Committee) violated 2 U.S.C. §441a in connection with loans received from Flora Patricia Crane totalling \$7,700. This matter was later referred to the Office of General Counsel by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) on May 7, 1979, and on May 30, 1979, the Commission found reason to believe that Mrs. Crane and John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §441a. Letters went out to Mr. Adams and Mrs. Crane on May 31, 1979.

II. EVIDENCE

Mr. Adams telephoned the Commission on June 4, 1979. He claimed that his mother, Mrs. Crane, loaned him money prior to the closing of his house and that he in turn gave her the rights to his house. He further stated that he then loaned this \$7,700 to his Committee. According to Mr. Adams, he was instructed by RAD to first have the Committee report

these loans as having been received from Mrs. Crane and that later on they changed their minds and told him to have the reports show he loaned the Committee the money. The reports were subsequently amended to reflect these changes. Upon the closing of his house, Mr. Adams repaid his mother.

Mr. Adams said his mother would not be responding to our letter but that he would send in a written response. His response, which reiterated what he stated in the telephone conversation, was received on July 5, 1979 (see Attachment 1).

III. ANALYSIS

Here the \$7,700 in loans were clearly in excess of the §441a(a)(1)(A) limitations, which prohibit the making and receipt of contributions by individuals in excess of \$1,000.

The fact that Mr. Adams says the money went from his mother to him and then to the Committee does not excuse the violation because the funds were not the "personal funds" of the candidate "... at the time he became a candidate." Section 110.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Regulations. The funds were transferred by Mrs. Crane in July and August, 1978, well after Mr. Adams became a candidate.

Next, Mr. Adam's attempt to characterize the transfer from his mother as a "business transaction" does not excuse it from the contribution limitation of the Act. Under §431(e), a "contribution" includes a "loan (or) advance ... of money ... made for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election ..." and under §431(e)(5)(G), only certain loans

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from banks would be excluded from this category. Here, Mr. Adams claims his mother "... advanced (him) money on (his) closing and (he) in turn gave her the rights to his house." While he also said that in return for the money he "... gave her the house", his description of the transaction with his mother appears to be that of a loan by her with his house as collateral. 1/ In addition, the evidence already in the file indicates the money was clearly intended for his campaign. (See Attachments 2, 3, 5 and 6 to First General Counsel's Report).

Therefore, Mrs. Crane is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a for making the excessive contributions and Mr. Adams is in violation of §441a for accepting the excessive amounts. In addition, as the Committee was aware of the source of the funds, it too is in violation of §441a for its acceptance of these loans.

However, as the money was repaid by the candidate, 2/ the Office of General Counsel feels this should serve as a mitigating factor in reducing the civil penalties we would otherwise request.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

1. Find reasonable cause to believe that Flora Patricia Crane, John Adams and the Committee to Elect John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §441a.

1/ In this connection, we note that our letters to both Mr. Adams and his mother requested some specific information, including copies of any loan agreements. No such agreements were provided and Mr. Adams did not state whether they exist.

2/ Our letters to respondents had requested specific information about the repayment but it was not supplied. However, from one letter Mr. Adams sent to the Commission (see Attachment 6, First General Counsel's Report) it appeared he repaid his mother in October, 1978.

2. Initiate conciliation with all three respondents.
3. Send the attached letters and conciliation agreements.

7/25/79

Date

William C. Oldaker

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

ATTACHMENTS

1. Response from Mr. Adams
2. Conciliation Agreements
3. Letters

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John L. Adams
3200 S.W. 40th Lane
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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COMMISSION

Attachment 1
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79 JUL 5 AM 11:57

William Oldaker
General Counsel
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Oldaker;

I wish, after my defeat, I had kept all of my notes. However, it appears that after a thorough search of the files, I have retained, indicates most of the notes we made were not retained; only the final reports. As a matter of fact, I cannot even locate my letter of September, 20, 1978 and February 12, 1979 you referenced in your letter of May 31, 1979 and numbered MUR-

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Frankly, it is ironic. Your letter was written to me because you had a reason to believe that I may have violated the law concerning the receipt of monies from my mother which was reported to your people in a phone conversation prior to each of the above indicated letters as to the circumstance of the receipt of the money and both letters were written in concert with that same person from the F.E.C. so as to insure no confusion but obviously from the tone of your letter, has caused confusion. Furthermore, your letter indicates error on my behalf when, in fact, it was done precisely how I was instructed by your staff members (one male-one female). Nonetheless, my imperfection does not go without jousting your staff also. Particularly since the monies my mother gave me were from the sale of my house which ironically again is the very house you mailed your certified letter to, which is the house that I moved out of in June of 1978 and on address for committee reporting that was never used, and only on this date did I receive your impersonally worded insulting letter. The F.E.C. amuses me. They white-wash my opponents apparent violations in a matter of weeks and have hunted me over trivia for nearly two (2) years. But the worse part of the whole mess is in each and every case, without exception, I have called the F.E.C. first. Therefore, before I recite this tune again, I would appreciate your office sending me copies of my files as you see them so that I can do any further reconstruction you desire.

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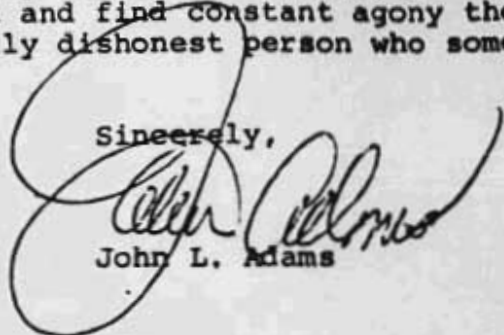
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Sincerely,


John L. Adams

JA/ra

cc: Edmund Henshaw, Jr.

cc: Secretary of State of Florida

cc: file

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OFFICE
GENERAL

Tarrant GCC# 10485
John L. Adams
3200 West 60th Lane
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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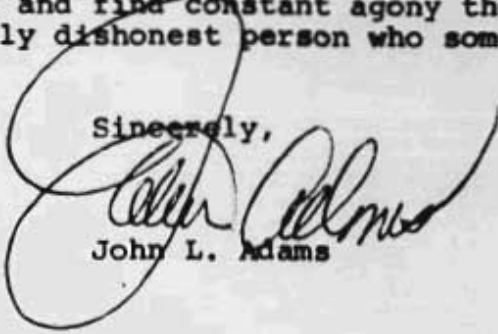
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Edmund Henshaw, Jr.
Clerk of the House of Representatives
1036 Longworth Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Your Letter C00082784

Dear Sir:

My records indicate that on July 13, 1978, an amended report for April 10, 1978 was sent to you. In checking that report, it does not, "REPEAT" does not show any such cash contribution as indicated in your June 1, 1979 letter. In fact, I have attached a copy which is marked attachment 1. The attachment is a letter dated April 14, 1978 which at the request of the Clerk of the House of Representatives I sent an explanation of my testimonial affairs balance as a State Legislator to them. You will note that the letter indicates an amount of \$1,434.75 that was loaned to my congressional campaign account. That money, was monies that was excess of expenses for a testimonial fund raiser as a state legislator in 1978. That money was given to me and under the state laws I can keep excess profits and I, in turn, loaned that money to my committee for the Congressional campaign kick-off. At no time, was it ever cash. It was only an exchange of checks and my reports have always indicated that.

I am somewhat confused at your indication that I accepted a campaign contribution of excess of \$100.00. I think it is best that you recheck your records because my records indicate that everything was reported correctly. Perhaps you do not have a copy of the letter to the clerk so I have enclosed a copy of the letter.

I would appreciate your response to this in the event that you need anything else.

Sincerely,


John Adams

JA/ra
cc: file
Enc.

John Adams

Temporary address:
4716 Flanders Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida

April 14, 1978

Clerk of the House of Representatives
1036 Longworth Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir,

the November balance of my testimonial dinner was \$2,459.29 which was placed in my personal checking account. \$1,024.54 was used as deduction from expenses on my 1977 income tax and the balance (1,434.75) was loaned to my Congressional Campaign Account.

I have filed with the F.E.C. my income tax form and I've enclosed a copy of the testimonial dinner and six (6) months of office expense forms for the State of Florida.

If more things are needed or if forms are incorrect, please advise me what they are.

Thank you,

John Adams

JA:aj

ATTACHMENT #1

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RK/4

TO: Committee To Elect John Adams

DATE: 1 JUN 1979

FL/12

I.D. NO.: C00082784

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE April 10 Quarterly REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES COVERING THE PERIOD 1/1/78 THROUGH 3/31/78.
PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT OF 1971, AS AMENDED.

A review of the report indicates that additional information is needed in order to be considered complete. Please return a copy of this form with your amended submission(s).

Please provide the required data, as indicated (x):

- ☐ Coverage Dates: ☐ omitted or ☐ incorrect
- ☐ Summary Page Line(s): ☐ Column(s): ☐ Totals: ☐ omitted or ☐ incorrect
- ☐ Detailed Summary (Page 2) Line(s): ☐ Column(s): ☐ Totals: ☐ omitted or ☐ incorrect
- ☐ Schedule Totals: ☐ disagree with Detailed Summary (Page 2) or ☐ omitted
- ☐ Date(s): ☐ omitted or ☐ inadequate for Schedule(s) ☐ Line(s) ☐
- ☐ Full Name(s)/Mailing Address(es): ☐ omitted or ☐ inadequate for Schedule(s) ☐ Line(s) ☐
- ☐ Occupation/Principal Place(s) of Business: ☐ omitted or ☐ inadequate for Schedule(s) ☐ Line(s) ☐
- ☐ Election Designation: ☐ omitted or ☐ inadequate for Schedule(s) ☐ Line(s) ☐
- ☐ Aggregate Year-to-Date Totals: ☐ omitted or ☐ inadequate for Schedule(s) ☐ Line(s) ☐
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- ☐ Inadequate Description of: ☐ proceeds ☐ dates ☐ events ☐ location of Schedule
- ☐ Signature: ☐ omitted ☐ inadequate
- 11 CFR 104.12(a) requires each person having the responsibility to file a report to sign the original report. Please resubmit a signed copy of your report.*
- ☐ Other: Please see page two.

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Your initial submission(s), together with this request for additional information, has been made available for public inspection. The Commission urges you to file the additional submission(s) promptly to the above address. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call the Reports Analysis Division toll free at (800) 424-9530. The local Washington, D.C. telephone numbers are (202) 523-4048 (Senate, Non-Party), 523-4172 (House) or 523-1474 (Party).

Senate filers should file their submission(s) with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 119 D St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20510. House filers should file their submission(s) with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

FEC Form 12
(Revised November 1978)

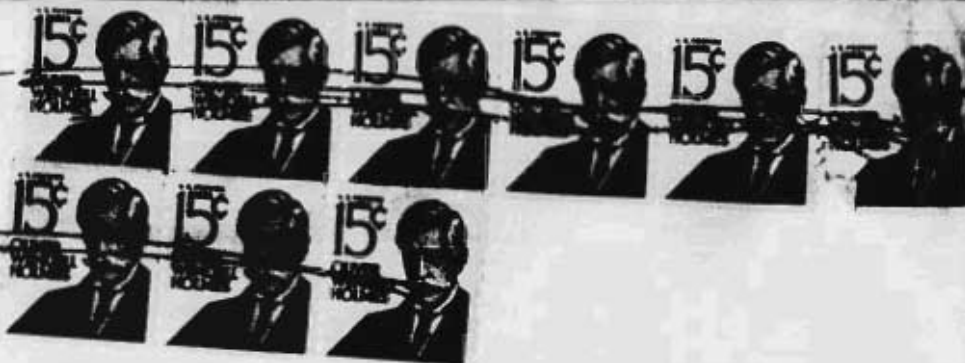
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PAGE TWO
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN ADAMS
APRIL 10 QUARTERLY

1 JUN 1979

2 U.S.C. 441g prohibits cash contributions in excess of \$100. Schedule C, Line 13 itemizes loans from the candidate, John Adams, for \$1,434 described as "Cash loaned to Comm. for misc. expenses." Please amend your report to clarify the nature of these loans to the committee.

John L. Adams
3200 S.W. 60th Lane
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33314



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MAIL

William Oldaker
General Counsel
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

July 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILES
FROM: MARYBETH TARRANT

The attached letter was returned unclaimed. Upon a finding of RCTB, this letter will go out attached to the RCTB letter which will be sent by regular mail.

ELECTION COMMISSION
W.D.C. 20463

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Flora Patricia Crane
709 W. Dayton St.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 28, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Flora Patricia Crane
785 W. Dayton St.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Re: MUR 967

Dear Mrs. Crane:

On June 4, 1979, you received notification that the Commission was conducting an investigation of alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by you. You were also notified that you had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate why no action should be taken against you.

As of this date, we have received no response expressing your view of the alleged violations. The Commission intends to conclude its investigation shortly. In the absence of any materials from you, the Commission will have to decide whether to take further action solely on the basis of information available from other sources.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Marybeth Tarrant, the staff member assigned to this case, at 202-523-4175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker", written over a horizontal line.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

June 28, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Adams
7170 Wilson Street
Hollywood, FL 33024

Re: MUR 967

Dear Mr. Adams:

On May 31, 1979, you were sent notification that the Commission was conducting an investigation of alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by you. You were also notified that you had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate why no action should be taken against you.

While we note your phone call of June 4, 1979, as of this date, we have not received a written response expressing your view of the alleged violations. The Commission intends to conclude its investigation shortly. In the absence of any materials from you, the Commission will have to decide whether to take further action solely on the basis of information available from other sources.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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PS Form 3811, Nov 1977 RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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 John Adams
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Danny R. O'Donnell

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ST. LEONARD, FLA. JUL 6 1979 CLERK'S INITIALS

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 31, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Flora Patricia Crane
785 W. Dayton Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Re: MUR 967

Dear Ms. Crane:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that you may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Specifically it appears that in making loans of \$7,700 to John Adams or to the Committee to Elect John Adams, you have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) which limits such contributions to a maximum of \$1,000. While we have been advised that the loans were repaid, the Act was violated when the excessive loans were made.

We have numbered this matter MUR 967.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. We request that we be provided with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to effect this transaction. In addition, describe the circumstances surrounding this loan and its terms, conditions, and purpose. Provide us with a copy of any loan agreement and the date on which the loan was made. In connection with any repayment of the loans, set out the dates and amounts, and identify the person or entity who provided the repayment. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.



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Letter to: Flora Patricia Crane

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Marybeth Tarrant, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4175.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

MUR 967 MT

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7. Crane

DATE OF DELIVERY
6/4/79

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POSTMARK
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CLERK'S INITIALS

RETURN RECEIPT, REGISTERED, INSURED AND CERTIFIED MAIL

5010 1977-8-248-508

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Flora Patricia Crane
785 W. Dayton Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Re: MUR 967

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

May 31, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John Adams
7170 Wilson Street
Hollywood, FL. 33024

Re: MUR 967

Dear Mr. Adams:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that you may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Specifically it appears that by accepting \$7,700 in loans from your mother which you then transferred to your committee, you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). This section of the Act prohibits the acceptance of contributions in excess of \$1,000. See 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). While you have stated that the loan was repaid, the Act was violated when the excessive loan was made and accepted.

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1. Describe the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of these loans to you by Flora Patricia Crane. Specifically, please advise us of the date, purpose, terms, and conditions of these loans and provide us with copies of any loan agreements.



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Letter to: John Adams

2. Please advise us of the purpose, terms, and conditions of your loans to the committee and provide us with a copy of the loan agreements.
3. Please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to effect your loans to the Committee.
4. In connection with any repayment of these loans, please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to make such payments. If such repayment check was from the committee, please advise us of this fact.

In connection with these questions, we have already reviewed your Sept. 20, 1978 letter to Edmund L. Henshaw, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and your Feb. 12, 1979 letter to the Commission's staff.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter thoroughly. Therefore, your response should be received within ten days after your receipt of this notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Marybeth [redacted] staff member assigned to this matter,

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

MUR 967

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FORM 1977-0-248-506

CERTIFIED MAIL
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John Adams
7170 Wilson Street
Hollywood, FL. 33024

Re: MUR 967

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5/20/79

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Letter to: John Adams

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

John Adams)

Committee to Elect John Adams)

Flora Patricia Crane)

MUR 967

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 30, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 23, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Find reason to believe that Flora Patricia Crane violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) (1) (A).
2. Find reason to believe that John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
3. Approve the letters attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Tiernan.

Attest:

5-30-79

Date

Margaret E. Chaney

for Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 5-23-79, 5:19
Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 5-25-79, 9:00

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May 23, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 967

Please have the attached First General Counsel's
Report on MUR 967 distributed to the Commission on a
48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

DATE 5-7-79

ANALYST Ron Krouse *RK*

TO:

TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr. *PK Jr.*

THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR *JS*

COMPLIANCE REVIEW Carroll Bowen *CB*

FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS

for Attachment 1

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE: Committee to Elect John Adams - FL/12

TREASURER: Diane Curtin

ADDRESS: 4485 Stirling Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

AFFILIATE(S): NONE

ALLEGATION(S):

Committee received a loan in excess
of the limits

CITE:

2 U.S.C. 441a

ATTACHMENT(S)

#2

MANNER IN WHICH REVIEW WAS INITIATED if other than normal review, AND DATE:

9-14-78

Informational letter from Clerk of the House

ATTACHMENT

#3

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REPORTS: All reports within the dates listed below have received initial basic review. For all reports reviewed, see Attachment 1.

PERIOD COVERED FROM 7/1/78 TO 8/30/78

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 15,629 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 14,089

CASH ON HAND \$ 3,118 DEBTS \$ 11,114

HISTORY:

RESULTS OF REVIEW: Committee inadequately responded to Clerk's letter on 9/20/78 prior to Commission review. The RTB Letter was sent to the committee on 1/29/79. A response was received on 2/22/79. The committee has only reallocated the loan. No refund has been reported.

ATTACHMENT

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COMMUNICATIONS WITH CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE:

ATTACHMENT

Candidate John Adams spoke with Ron Krouse on 2/9/79

#7

REASON(S) FOR REFERRAL:

ATTACHMENT

Committee received a loan from the candidate's mother in excess of limits as per 2 U.S.C. 441a.

OTHER PENDING ACTIONS INITIATED BY RAD:

ATTACHMENT

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT
COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO COMMISSION MAY 23 1979

79 MAY 23 1979
MUR NO. 967
STAFF MEMBER(S)

Tarrant

SOURCE OF MUR: INTERNALLY GENERATED

RESPONDENT'S NAME: John Adams
Committee to Elect John Adams
Flora Patricia Crane, Fort Lauderdale, FL

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §§441a(a)(1)(A), 441a(f); 11 CFR §110.10(b)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Public Records

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

GENERATION OF MATTER

On May 7, 1979, the Committee to Elect John Adams (the "Committee")^{1/} was referred to the Office of General Counsel by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) for receiving excessive contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) (see Attachment 1)

EVIDENCE

On their 10 Day Pre-Primary Report for 1978, the Committee reported the receipt of two loans totalling \$7,700.00 from a Flora Patricia Crane. A note attached to this report stated that John Adams agreed to repay the total "... from the Committee" and that the "...money is a loan to the Committee." The note was signed by the candidate and Ms. Crane. (See attachment 2.) As these loans appeared to be excessive contributions, an informational letter was sent to the Committee by the Clerk of the House. In response, the candidate, wrote explaining that Ms. Crane was his mother and that he had borrowed \$7,700 from her to do with as he pleased. He further stated he decided to put the money into his campaign with the understanding that he would pay his mother back upon the sale of his house (see Attachment 3). In addition, Mr. Adams sent in an amended report to reflect the fact that he and not his mother had loaned the Committee the money. (see Attachment 4).

This response was deemed inadequate and the Commission, on January 29, 1979, sent a reason to believe letter to the Committee stating there may be a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a.

^{1/}John Adams, Democratic candidate for Congress from the 12th district of Florida, lost in the October 10, 1978 Runoff Election with 22,329 votes (46.8% of the total votes cast).

This letter prompted both a phone call and a written response from Mr. Adams, who continued to maintain his position. He further claimed that there has been no violation of the law and that his mother had already been repaid. (see Attachments 5 & 6).

Preliminary Analysis

Whether the loan was made directly by Ms. Crane to the Committee or first to her son the candidate, and then by him to the Committee, the dates of the transactions were well after Mr. Adams had become a candidate. The loan, therefore, was in excess of Ms. Crane's §441a(a)(1)(A) limit because the funds were not the "personal funds" of the candidate "...at the time he became a candidate." Section 110.10(b)(1) of the Commission's regulations. The fact that Ms. Crane is the candidate's mother does not except the contribution from the Act's limitations. AO's 1976-26 and 1976-74.

The Commission should find reason to believe that Ms. Crane and the candidate violated §441a, and direct questions to them concerning these loans.

In addition, during review of the Committee's folder, this office has discovered possible violations of §441g by the candidate. As these violations are not part of this referral, the matter is being referred to RAD for their handling. (see Attachment 7).

Recommendation

1. Find reason to believe that Flora Patricia Crane violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).
2. Find reason to believe that John Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
3. Approve the attached letters.

Attachments

1. Referral
2. I.O.U. signed by Adams and Crane
3. Letter from Adams dated 9/20/78
4. Amended report
5. Telecon
6. Letter from Adams dated 2/12/79
7. Memorandum
8. Proposed letters

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REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

DATE 5-7-79 ANALYST Ron Krouse KIL
TO: TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr. PPKr.
THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR ALC. COMPLIANCE REVIEW Carroll Bowen CB
FROM: for ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS 27th Attachment 1

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE: Committee to Elect John Adams - FL/12

TREASURER: Diane Curtin

ADDRESS: 4485 Stirling Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

AFFILIATE(S): NONE

ALLEGATION(S): Committee received a loan in excess of the limits CITE: 2 U.S.C. 441a ATTACHMENT(S): #2

MANNER IN WHICH REVIEW WAS INITIATED if other than normal review, AND DATE: 9-14-78
Informational letter from Clerk of the House ATTACHMENT #3

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 Federal Election Commission
 11 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20461

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN ADAMS to Congress

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
HWD, 33024

Principal Place of Business

BROWARD

Occupation
LEGISLATORDate (month,
day, year)

8/15/78

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

980.00

Receipt for

☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year To Date \$ 3414.75

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

FLORA PATRICIA CRANE
785 W. DAYTON BLVD
FLDALE, 33312

Principal Place of Business

FLORIDA

Occupation
CONSULTANTDate (month,
day, year)

8/17/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

2400.00

Receipt for

☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year To Date \$ 7700.00

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each Receipt
this Period

Receipt for

☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year To Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each Receipt
this Period

Receipt for

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Aggregate Year To Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

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Date (month,
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Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
day, year)Amount of each Receipt
this Period

Receipt for

☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year To Date \$

SUBTOTAL of receipts this page (optional)

\$ 3380

TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)

\$ 13,644.50

3004201952

Attachment 2

8/22/78

I AGREE TO PAY TO FLORA PATRICIA CRANE THE AMOUNT OF \$7700.00 FROM THE COMMITTEE TO Elect JOHN ADAMS. THIS MONEY IS A LOAN TO THE COMMITTEE

John Adams
8/23/78

I FLORA PATRICIA CRANE AGREE TO THIS STATEMENT —

Flora Patricia Crane
FLORA PATRICIA CRANE

87.50
23.00
10.50

COLUMN B
amt from Mass
in this Period**

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JOHN ADAMS

OR CONGRESSMAN DISTRICT 12

DEMOCRAT

Attachment 3

September 20, 1978

FL 12 20

Edmond L. Henshaw
Office of Records & Registration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

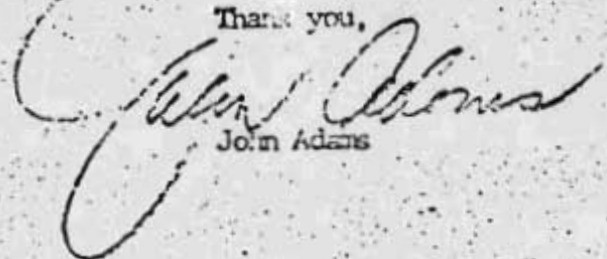
Dear Mr. Henshaw,

Attached are corrections to my September 2nd report (071943) which delete the loan to the committee by Flora Patricia Crane. I thought the source of the money was the proper way to report the loan.

Flora Patricia Crane is my mother and I borrowed \$7,700.00 from her to do with as I please. I chose to put it in the campaign. Since I promised to pay her back when I sold my house later this year.

Please except my apologies for the reporting error.

Thank you,



John Adams

JA/ra
Enc.

Attachment 4

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Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Principal Place of Business "LENN"
FLORIDA
LEGISLATOR

Date received 7/1/78 Amount of cash Receipt this Period 1000.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Principal Place of Business "LENN"
FLORIDA
LEGISLATOR

Date received 7/1/78 Amount of cash Receipt this Period 5300.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Principal Place of Business "LENN"
FLORIDA
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/1/78 Amount of cash Receipt this Period 950.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Principal Place of Business "LENN"
FLORIDA
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/1/78 Amount of cash Receipt this Period 2400.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Principal Place of Business "LENN"
FLORIDA
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/1/78 Amount of cash Receipt this Period

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Principal Place of Business "LENN"
FLORIDA
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/1/78 Amount of cash Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL 9680.00

9680.00

5 30011201955

MEMORANDUM: FOR FILES

RE TELECON

FROM: John Adams

DATE: 2/9/79

NAME OF COMMITTEE: John Adams Campaign Cmte. FL/12

ADAMS 2/28
ANALYST: Ron Krouse

Attachment 5

8001955
Mr. Adams is responding to the RTB letter re. the excess contribution from his mother Flora Patricia Crane. Adams said that she advanced him \$7,700 for living expenses during the campaign and he was to repay her from the money he would receive from the sale of his house. I told him that he couldn't merely amend his report by simply allocating the loan from his mother to himself, the candidate, if in fact the mother loaned him the money for the campaign. Adams seemed to feel that it is only a matter of interpretation, and no substantive violation of the law has occurred. He will send in a letter detailing the circumstances of the advance very shortly.

ANALYST: R. H. H.

Attachment 6

73 FEB 22 AM 10:29

1979 FEB 23 PM 12:08

Feb. 12, 1979

100-443865-100

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To: Mr. Ronald Krouse,

In reference to your letter of 1/31/77 concerning my campaign account, I am reviewing the situation concerning the reported violations.

Early in June I agreed to a sale of my home which would have provided me the funds to run my campaign. Because of the need to have funds prior to the closing my mother advanced me some of the money. I called the F.E.C. and was told to put it in a letter that I was to repay the money.

Following the first reject of my reports I was advised her money could not be considered a loan, that I should report it as a loan to the committee by myself and that my mother gave me the money to do with as I please. This too has caused a problem.

The reports were rewritten in Oct. which by this time had a change of setting. My house had been sold and my mothers money returned to her. Therefore it simply provided that I loaned the committee the monies and no-one else. Technically I received no money from my mother. Her advance was nullified.

I do hope this cleans up the confusion.

Thank You.

Thank You,
John Adams
John Adams

John Adams

Attachment 7



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

MEMORANDUM TO: Tom Haselhorst
THROUGH: Orlando B. Potter
FROM: William C. Oldaker
SUBJECT: Committee to Elect John Adams to Congress

This is to advise you that in the course of reviewing the above named committee's folder, in relation to MUR 967, this office has uncovered apparent cash loans from the candidate to the committee, in violation of § 441g. Both loans, totalling \$1,434.75, are disclosed on the Committee's April 10, 1978 Quarterly Report.

As these possible violations are not included in the referral we now have on this committee, this matter is being referred to your Division for appropriate action. Should you have any questions, please contact Marybeth Tarrant (X34175) of this office.





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Flora Patricia Crane
785 W. Dayton Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Re: MUR 967

Dear Ms. Crane:

Based on information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has found reason to believe that you may have violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Specifically it appears that in making loans of \$7,700 to John Adams or to the Committee to Elect John Adams, you have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) which limits such contributions to a maximum of \$1,000. While we have been advised that the loans were repaid, the Act was violated when the excessive loans were made.

We have numbered this matter MUR 967.

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. We request that we be provided with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to effect this transaction. In addition, describe the circumstances surrounding this loan and its terms, conditions, and purpose. Provide us with a copy of any loan agreement and the date on which the loan was made. In connection with any repayment of the loans, set out the dates and amounts, and identify the person or entity who provided the repayment. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.



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Letter to: Flora Patricia Crane

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Marybeth Tarrant, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202/523-4175.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

100-201970



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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John Adams
7170 Wilson Street
Hollywood, FL. 33024

Re: MUR 967

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1. Describe the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of these loans to you by Flora Patricia Crane. Specifically, please advise us of the date, purpose, terms, and conditions of these loans and provide us with copies of any loan agreements.



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Letter to: John Adams

2. Please advise us of the purpose, terms, and conditions of your loans to the committee and provide us with a copy of the loan agreements.
3. Please provide us with copies, front and rear, of the checks used to effect your loans to the Committee.
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REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL SHEET

DATE 5-7-79

ANALYST Ron Krouse RIL

TO:

TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr. PKJr.

THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR PS.

COMPLIANCE REVIEW Carroll Bowen CB

FROM: for ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS afzella

MUR 967

CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE: Committee to Elect John Adams - FL/12

TREASURER: Diane Curtin

ADDRESS: 4485 Stirling Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314

AFFILIATE(S): NONE

ALLEGATION(S):
Committee received a loan in excess
of the limits

CITE:
2 U.S.C. 441a

ATTACHMENT(S)

#2

MANNER IN WHICH REVIEW WAS INITIATED if other than normal review, AND DATE:

9-14-78

Informational letter from Clerk of the House

ATTACHMENT

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OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:

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HWY, 33024

Principal Place of Business

"LOAN"

Occupation

BROWARD
LEGISLATOR

Date (month,
day, year)

8/15/78

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

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Receipt for ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

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Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ **3414.75**

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FLDALE, 33312

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FLORIDA
CONSULTANT

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8/17/8

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

2400.00

Receipt for ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$ **7700.00**

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Principal Place of Business

Occupation

Date (month,
day, year)

Amount of each Receipt
this Period

Receipt for ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other

☐ Check if Contributor is self-employed

Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

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Aggregate Year-To-Date \$

SUBTOTAL of receipts this page (optional)

TOTAL this period (last page this line number only)

\$ 3380

\$ 13,641.50

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

September 14, 1978

Ms. Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Committee To Elect John Adams
To Congress
4485 Stirling Road, Suite 7
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

L.O. #071943

Dear Ms. Curtin:

The Federal Election Campaign Act, Title 2, United States Code, Section 431 et seq., requires that candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and political committees supporting such candidates file certain reports and statements with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A preliminary review of your 1978-1979 Preliminary Report of Receipts and Expenditures reflects the following contributions:

| | | |
|---------|------------------------|---------|
| 7/22/78 | Flora Patricia Crane | \$5,300 |
| 8/17/78 | | 1,000 |
| | Aggregate Year-To-Date | \$6,300 |

Title 2, Section 441a of the United States Code states that no person shall make contribution of \$1,000 or more to any candidate or authorized campaign committee with respect to any election for Federal office which is covered by this Act. Please note that 441a of the Act defines limit as a contribution to the extent that it remains unpaid.

I urge you to indicate the status of the aforementioned contributions. Your response will be made a part of the public record. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact my Office of Records and Registration at (202) 225-1100.

Sincerely,

Elmwood F. Hushaw, Jr.

ELMWOOD F. HUSHAW, JR., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

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JOHN ADAMS
OR CONGRESSMAN DISTRICT 12

DEMOCRAT

September 20, 1978

FL 1220

Edmond L. Henshaw
Office of Records & Registration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Henshaw,

Attached are corrections to my September 2nd report (071943) which delete the loan to the committee by Flora Patricia Crane. I thought the source of the money was the proper way to report the loan.

Flora Patricia Crane is my mother and I borrowed \$7,700.00 from her to do with as I please. I chose to put it in the campaign. Since I promised to pay her back when I sold my house later this year.

Please except my apologies for the reporting error.

Thank you,

John Adams
John Adams

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Enc.

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

(Contributions, Transfers, Contribution In Kind,
Other Income, Loans, Refunds)

Supporting Lines 14a, 15a, 15b, 15c, 16a, 17a, and 18a
of FFC FORM 3

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Case Number 17A

File To: 12/31/78
Form 17A

Name of Candidate or Committee in Full

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Signature of Donor "JOHN"
FLORIAN
LEGISLATOR

Date received 1/4/78
Amount of each Receipt this Period 1000.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Signature of Donor "JOHN"
FLORIAN
LEGISLATOR

Date received 1/4/78
Amount of each Receipt this Period 5300.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Signature of Donor "JOHN"
FLORIAN
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/10/78
Amount of each Receipt this Period 980.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Signature of Donor "JOHN"
FLORIAN
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/17/78
Amount of each Receipt this Period 2400.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Signature of Donor "JOHN"
FLORIAN
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/17/78
Amount of each Receipt this Period 2400.00

JOHN ADAMS
7170 WILSON ST.
MIAMI, FL 33024

Signature of Donor "JOHN"
FLORIAN
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/17/78
Amount of each Receipt this Period 2400.00

SUBTOTAL of receipts this Period 9680.00

Signature of Donor "JOHN"
FLORIAN
LEGISLATOR

Date received 8/17/78
Amount of each Receipt this Period 2400.00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

29 January 1979

Diane Curtin, Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Adams
4485 Stirling Rd., Ste. 7
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Dear Ms. Curtin:

On September 14, 1978, you were notified by the Clerk of the House of Representatives that certain entries in the 10 Day Pre-Primary Report of Receipts and Expenditures filed by your committee raised problems under 2 U.S.C. 441a.

We received a response from you on September 25, 1978, however, we found your response to be inadequate. Your failure to provide an adequate response gives the Commission reason to believe that you may have committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. 441a.

The Commission will take no action against you until you have had a reasonable opportunity to respond to this letter. This response should be mailed to the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter.

If you have responded to the above or you require additional information, please contact Ronald Krouse, our Reports Analyst assigned to you on our toll free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is 523-4172.

Sincerely,

John H. McGarry
Commissioner

Certified Mail:
Return Receipt Requested

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MEMORANDUM: FOR FILES

RE TELECON

FROM: John Adams

DATE: 2/9/79

NAME OF COMMITTEE: John Adams Campaign Cmte. FL/12

ADAMS 2/28
ANALYST: Ron Krouse

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Mr. Adams is responding to the RTB letter re. the excess contribution from his mother Flora Patricia Crane. Adams said that she advanced him \$7,700 for living expenses during the campaign and he was to repay her from the money he would receive from the sale of his house. I told him that he couldn't merely amend his report by simply allocating the loan from his mother to himself, the candidate, if in fact the mother loaned him the money for the campaign. Adams seemed to feel that it is only a matter of interpretation, and no substantive violation of the law has occurred. He will send in a letter detailing the circumstances of the advance very shortly.

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Feb. 12, 1979

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To: Mr. Ronald Krouse,

In reference to your letter of 1/29/79 concerning my campaign account, I am reviewing the situation concerning the reported violations.

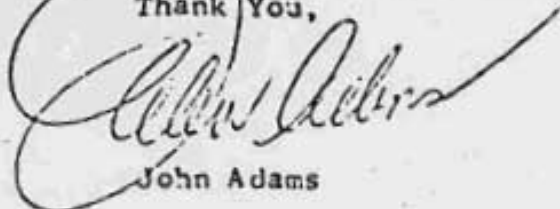
Early in June I agreed to a sale of my home which would have provided me the funds to run my campaign. Because of the need to have funds prior to the closing my mother advanced me some of the money. I called the F.E.C. and was told to put it in a letter that I was to repay the money.

Following the first reject of my reports I was advised her money could not be considered a loan, that I should report it as a loan to the committee by myself and that my mother gave me the money to do with as I please. This too has caused a problem.

The reports were rewritten in Oct. which by this time had a change of setting. My house had been sold and my mothers money returned to her. Therefore it simply provided that I loaned the committee the monies and no-one else. Technically I received no money from my mother. Her advance was nullified.

I do hope this cleans up the confusion.

Thank You,


John Adams

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1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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