

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT JAMIE WHITTEN

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Committee to Re-Elect Jamie Whitten ("the Committee") undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the Commission's audit policy to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to Section 438(a)(8) of Title 2, United States Code, which directs the Commission to make from time to time audits and field investigations with respect to reports and statements filed under the provisions of the Act.

The Committee registered with the Federal Election Commission on April 5, 1976, in support of Congressman Jamie Whitten, Candidate for the Office of U.S. Representative from the 1st Congressional District of Mississippi. The Committee maintained its headquarters in Charleston, Mississippi.

The audit covered the period April 1, 1976, the inception date of the Committee, through December 31, 1976, the final coverage date of the termination report filed by the Committee. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance at April 1, 1976 of \$-0-, receipts for the period of \$1,525, total expenditures for the period of \$1,525 and a closing cash balance at December 31, 1976 of \$-0-.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers supporting each of its factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in this report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.



B. <u>Key Personnel</u>

The principal officers of the Committee were Mr. Riley L. Sheley, Chairman and Mr. E. P. Mullen, Treasurer during the period of audit.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of Committee debts and obligations; and, such other audit procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. Auditor's Statement

It is the opinion of the Audit staff, based upon examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented, that the reports and statements of the Committee to Re-Elect Jamie Whitten fairly present the financial activities of the Committee for the period covered by the audit. No material problems in complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act were discovered during the course of the audit.

