



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE JACKSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Jackson for Congress Committee ("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 of the United States Code which directs the Commission to make from time to time audits and field investigations with respect to reports and statements filed with it.

The Committee registered with the Federal Election Commission on July 26, 1976, in support of Richard M. Jackson, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District of Connecticut. On July 26, 1976, the Committee was designated by the Candidate as his principal campaign committee for the 1976 election. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Norwich, Connecticut.

The audit covered the period from July 7, 1976, through June 30, 1977, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. The Committee reported a beginning cash of \$-0-, total receipts for the period of \$20,035.72, total expenditures for the period of \$19,812.92 and a closing cash balance of January 31, 1977 of \$222.80. 1/

1/ The Committee report included the month of January, 1977 in its coverage dates on the 1976 year-end report. However, the activity reported was through December 31, 1976. The Committee filed FEC Form 3a for the period January 1, 1977 through June 30, 1977.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers which support each of the factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in the report.

B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee at the time of the audit were Harry A. Jackson, Campaign Manager, ^{2/} and Edward Coreoran, Treasurer.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total 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 and the records presented, that the reports and statements of the Jackson for Congress Committee 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.

^{2/} Although Mr. Jackson's title on the Statement of Organization was Campaign Manager, he also functioned as the Committee Chairman.

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