



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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### REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE FRIENDS OF CORNELL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

#### I. Background

##### A. Overview

This report is based on the audit of the Friends of Cornell 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, 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 Office of the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives on June 23, 1972, in support of the Reverend Robert J. Cornell, Candidate for the office of U.S. Representative from the Eighth (8th) Congressional District of Wisconsin. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1975, through June 30, 1977, the final coverage date of the most recent report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance at January 1, 1975, of \$1,048.74, total receipts of \$87,731.82, total expenditures of \$75,694.78, and a closing cash balance at December 31, 1976, of \$13,085.78.<sup>1/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> The Committee was exempt from filing disclosure reports for the first two quarters of 1977. The FEC Forms 3a were filed on April 5, 1977, and July 2, 1977.



This audit report is based on documents and working papers which support 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. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period covered by the audit were Ms. Rosemary Hinkfuss, President, and Mr. Daniel J. Zollar, Treasurer.

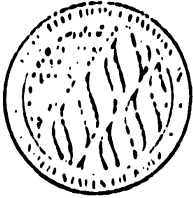
C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of Committee debts and obligations; and, such other audit procedures 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 Friends of Cornell 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.

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January 19, 1978

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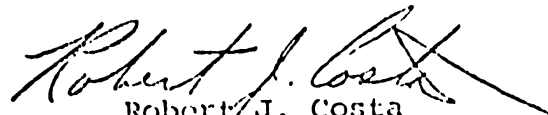
Dear Mr. Coughlin:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the final audit report of the Coughlin for Congress Committee which was approved by the Commission on January 3, 1978.

As of this date, all audit reports pertaining to the random audits conducted within your Congressional District have been approved. Therefore, upon notice by return receipt that all informational copies of the reports have been received (within approximately five days), the reports will be released publicly by the Commission in accordance with its policy providing for the public issuance of Congressional audit reports by District when possible.

Should you have questions regarding the public release of these audit reports, please contact Mr. David Fiske of the Commission's Press Office at (202) 523-4065 or toll free at (800) 424-9530. Any questions you may yet have related to matters covered during the audit or in the audit report should be directed to Mr. Elmo Allen or Mr. Dan Higgins of the Audit Division at (202) 523-4155 or at the above toll free number.

Sincerely,

  
Robert J. Costa  
Assistant Staff Director  
for the Audit Division

Enclosure as stated

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