



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE RICHARDSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Richardson 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 Federal Election Commission on May 20, 1976 as the principal campaign committee of Robert Richardson, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 5th District of South Carolina. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Sumter, South Carolina.

The audit covered the period May 1, 1976 through February 1, 1977, the final coverage date of the termination report filed by the Committee. During that period, the Committee reported beginning cash of \$-0-, total receipts of \$191,694.44, total expenditures of \$191,694.44 and ending cash 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.



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B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee were David Eldridge, Chairman, and Jamie Guy, Treasurer.

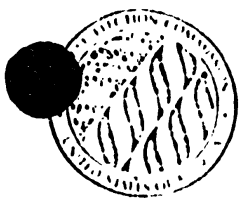
C. Scope

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 Richardson 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 23, 1978

Mr. Robert C. Richardson, Jr.
47 Adams Avenue
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the final audit report of the Richardson for Congress Committee which was approved by the Commission on December 7, 1977.

As of this date, all audit reports pertaining to the random audits conducted within your District have not yet been approved by the Commission. However, while Commission policy regarding the public release of Congressional random audit reports is to issue the reports of all audits conducted within the District as a full District release, the policy further provides for the public issuance of an audit report which has been approved by the Commission for more than thirty days. Therefore, upon notice by return receipt that your informational copy of the report has been received (within approximately five days), it will be issued publicly by the Commission as a partial District release.

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. Tom Haselhorst of the Audit Division at (202) 523-4155 or at the above toll free number.

Sincerely,

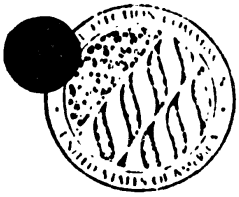
Robert J. Costa
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January 23, 1978

Honorable Robert J. Cornell
270 Federal Building
325 Walnut Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Dear Congressman Cornell:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the final audit report of the Friends of Cornell for Congress Committee which was approved by the Commission on December 7, 1977.

As of this date, all audit reports pertaining to the random audits conducted within your District have not yet been approved by the Commission. However, while Commission policy regarding the public release of Congressional random audit reports is to issue the reports of all audits conducted within the District as a full District release, the policy further provides for the public issuance of an audit report which has been approved by the Commission for more than thirty days. Therefore, upon notice by return receipt that your informational copy of the report has been received (within approximately five days), it will be issued publicly by the Commission as a partial District release.

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Sincerely,

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