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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED EILAND
CHIEF, PRESS OFFICE

FROM: ROBERT J. COSTA *RJC*
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF THE FINAL AUDIT REPORT ON
MURRAY FOR CONGRESS

Attached please find a copy of the Final Audit Report on Murray for Congress which was approved by the Commission on September 26, 1991.

Informational copies of the report have been received by all parties involved and the report may be released to the public.

Attachment as stated

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION
ON
MURRAY FOR CONGRESS

I. Background

A. Overview

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This report is based on an audit of Murray for Congress, ("the Committee"), undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to section 438(b) of Title 2 of the United States Code which states in part that the Commission may conduct audits and field investigations of any political committee required to file a report under Section 434 of this title. Prior to conducting any audit under this section, the Commission shall perform an internal review of reports filed by selected committees to determine if the reports filed by a particular committee meet the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the Act.

The Committee registered with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on April 6, 1988 and maintains its headquarters in Sandusky, Ohio.

The audit covered the period February 15, 1988, through December 31, 1988. The Committee reported an opening cash balance of \$ -0-; total receipts of \$719,427.81; total disbursements of \$848,503.86; and a closing cash balance on December 31, 1988 of (\$126,592.59).*/

This report is based on documents and workpapers 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.

*/ The amounts do not foot due to discrepancies in the reported cash balances.

B. Key Personnel

During the period covered by the audit, the Treasurer of the Committee was Lenora K. Drossman.

C. Scope

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

II. Audit Findings and Recommendations

Matters noted during the audit have been referred to the Commission's Office of General Counsel.

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