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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED EILAND
PRESS OFFICE

THROUGH: BOB COSTA

FROM: JUDY HAWKINS *JH*

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF AUDIT REPORT -
KANSAS DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Attached please find a copy of the final audit report of the Kansas Democratic State Committee which was approved by the Commission on April 30, 1979.

As of this date all informational copies of the report have been received by all parties involved and this report may be released to the public.

Attachment as stated

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE KANSAS DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Kansas Democratic State 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 under the provisions of the Act.

The Kansas Democratic State Committee registered with the Office of the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives on July 2, 1974. The Committee maintained its headquarters in Topeka, Kansas. The period covered by the audit was January 1, 1976 through March 31, 1978.

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 and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period audited were:

<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Henry Lueck through March 11, 1977	Don Carlile through March 3, 1978
Terence J. Scanlon March 11, 1977 through March 31, 1978	Tom Corcoran March 3, 1978 through March 31, 1978

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation and 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 Kansas Democratic State Committee was not a political committee for the period audited as defined by Section 431(d) of Title 2 of the United States Code.

This opinion is based on the fact that the Committee neither supported candidates for Federal elections nor made any expenditures in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year to influence Federal elections.

Recommendations

Since the Committee did not qualify as a political committee, the Audit staff recommends no action be taken.

