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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED EILAND
PRESS OFFICE

THROUGH: ROBERT J. COSTA *RJC*

FROM: JUDY HAWKINS

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF AUDIT REPORT -
OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY FEDERAL CAMPAIGN
ACCOUNT

Attached please find a copy of the final audit report of the Ohio Democratic Party Federal Campaign Account which was approved by the Commission on April 30, 1979.

All informational copies of this report have been received by all parties involved and this report may be released to the public as of today, May 11, 1979.

Attachment as stated

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY - FEDERAL CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

I. Background

A. Overview

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This report is based on an audit of the Ohio Democratic Party-Federal Campaign Account ("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)(3) 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 Committee registered with the Comptroller General of the United States on March 12, 1973 as the Federal campaign committee of the Ohio Democratic Party. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1976 through October 17, 1978, 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 on January 1, 1976 of \$1,012.65, total receipts for the period of \$60,303.99, total expenditures of \$56,365.36 and a closing cash balance on October 17, 1978 of \$4,951.28.

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 Mr. Paul Tipps, Chairman, and Mr. Harry C. Heyman (1/1/76 - 6/29/76) and Mr. John A. Wiethe (6/29/76 - present), Treasurers.

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. Auditors 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 Ohio Democratic Party-Federal Campaign Account 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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