



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 25, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED ELLAND

THROUGH: BOB COSTA *RJC*

FROM: JUDY HAWKINS *Handwritten initials*

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF AUDIT REPORT

This memorandum serves to advise you that, as of October 22, 1979, the audit report for the following committee has been received by all parties involved and may be released to the public:

Committee For Thorough Agricultural Political
Education

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THOROUGH AGRICULTURAL POLITICAL EDUCATION

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A. Overview

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The Committee registered with the Office of the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives on April 17, 1972. The Committee maintains its headquarters in San Antonio, Texas.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1977 through July 31, 1979, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance on January 1, 1977 of \$1,216,115.86; total receipts for the period of \$1,270,297.63; total expenditures for the period of \$1,246,323.11; and a closing cash balance on July 31, 1979 of \$1,240,090.38.

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.





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B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period covered by the audit were:

Haven Rice, Chairman, 1/1/77 - 5/19/78

Keith Kerr, Chairman, 5/19/78 - present

J. S. Stone, Treasurer, 1/1/77 - 2/13/78

John R. White, Treasurer, 2/13/78 - present

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 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 Committee For Thorough Agricultural Political Education 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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