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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED EILAND  
PRESS OFFICE

THROUGH: BOB COSTA *RFC*

FROM: JUDY HAWKINS *JH*

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF AUDIT REPORT -  
NORTH PACIFIC DAIRYMEN'S COOPERATIVE TRUST

Attached please find a copy of the final audit report of the North Pacific Dairymen's Cooperative Trust which was approved by the Commission on December 31, 1979.

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 THE  
NORTH PACIFIC DAIRYMEN'S COOPERATIVE TRUST

I. Background

A. Overview

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This report is based on an audit of the North Pacific Dairymen's Cooperative Trust ("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 Committee registered with the United States House of Representatives on October 15, 1974, as the political action committee of the Northwest Dairymen's Association. The purpose of the Committee is to promote the welfare of Northwest dairy farmers and their cooperatives and/or American agriculture in general. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Seattle, Washington.

The audit covered the period January 1, 1977 through September 30, 1979, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. During the period, the Committee reported a beginning cash balance of \$1,283.51, total receipts of \$3,125.00, total expenditures of \$3,409.68, and a closing cash balance on September 30, 1979 of \$998.83.

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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