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[redacted] (married last name [redacted], Date of Birth [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] home address [redacted], Alexandria, Virginia, home telephone [redacted], voluntarily appeared for an interview at the Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency (NVMRA), Falls Church, Virginia office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] was accompanied by her attorney, [redacted] of the law firm of BRAND & LOWELL, 923 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone (202) 662-9700. [redacted] advised that his firm represented both [redacted] and United States Congressman CHARLES WILSON, for whom [redacted] holds the position of [redacted] for his congressional office, located in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2256, Washington, D.C., telephone (202) 225-2401. After being advised as to the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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As WILSON's [redacted], among other duties, [redacted] keeps track of WILSON's official office expenses as well as his personal expenses. She had signature authority on WILSON's Sergeant-At-Arms ("House Bank") account, wrote the majority of the checks written on the account and made most of the deposits into the account. Additionally, she was responsible for preparing and filing WILSON's Ethics In Government Act (EIGA) Financial Disclosure reports and his FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC) reports.

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Upon review of the below listed copies of checks, [redacted] acknowledged same to have been deposits into WILSON's House Bank account and provided the following explanations:

(1) The November 3, 1989 check for $7,026.17 to WILSON from THE WESLIE CONDOMINIUM (THE WESLIE) was a reimbursement from THE WESLIE for water damage to WILSON's condominium (condo). WILSON's condo at THE WESLIE is his Washington, D.C. area residence.

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(2) The August 31, 1990 Cashiers Check for $25,000.00 to WILSON from RIGGS BANK (RIGGS) was a wire transfer of loan proceeds from the FREDONIA STATE BANK (FSB). Since the House Bank did not have the facilities to receive wired funds directly, the normal practice was to have funds wired to RIGGS, which would then provide the wired funds to the member via cashiers check. The loan from FSB was disclosed in WILSON's 1990 EIGA report.

(3) The September 27, 1988 Bank Check for $2,000.00 from the MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK (MNB) to WILSON was an honoraria from the BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTANI DOCTORS. [redacted] provided a copy of this MNB bank check she had maintained in her files. This honoraria was disclosed in WILSON's 1988 EIGA report.

(4) The November 1, 1991 check for $7,350.04 from the WRIGHT PATMAN CONGRESSIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (WPCFCU) to WILSON was for a personal loan. Since the WPCFCU loan was less than $10,000.00, it was not disclosed in WILSON's 1991 EIGA report.

(5) The March 1, 1988 check for $600.00 from [redacted] to WILSON was a reimbursement for theater tickets WILSON had purchased for [redacted]. The check was not a contribution. [redacted] provided a copy of the bill from MARTIN's TICKET AGENCY in the amount of $600.00. A note written on the bill says: "CW reimbursed by [redacted]." b6 b7C

(6) The July 22, 1988 International Money Order from BARCLAYS BANK for $2,500.00 to WILSON was a travel reimbursement from a London, England Television Station for an appearance on one of the station's programs.

Upon review of a November 2, 1988 check from WILSON's House Bank account to AMERICAN EXPRESS in the amount of $12,741.14, [redacted] was queried as to why the liability identified by that check had not been disclosed in WILSON's 1988 EIGA report. [redacted] responded that she "never would have thought of that" since it was a credit card.

WILSON's DIBOLL STATE BANK account was not disclosed in WILSON's EIGA reports because it was his personal checking account, not an investment account.

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The "TEMPLE/CHRISTIE" account was neither a campaign account nor an office account of WILSON's. The account was set up by [redacted] to keep track of personal loans WILSON made to [redacted] and some of her friends from Texas who owned property in Washington, D.C. From time to time [redacted] and her friends incurred expenses on the property, such as repairs, for which they did not have enough money to pay. When such instances occurred, WILSON simply "helped them out" by loaning them enough money to cover expenses. The loans were non-interest bearing. WILSON owned no interest in the property.

The "CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON OFFICIAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT" was an account set up by TRITES to handle expenses for WILSON's congressional office. The account was neither a campaign nor a personal account.

TRITES provided the following explanations for payments made from WILSON's House Bank account to the below listed payees:

(1) AMERICAN INCOME LIFE INSURANCE - Holds the mortgage on WILSON's condo at THE WESLIE in Arlington, VA.

(2) LUFKIN FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN - Holds the mortgage on WILSON's residence in Lufkin, Texas.

(3) SOUTHWAY GARDENS - Performed landscaping/lawn care at WILSON's Texas residence.

(4) THE WESLIE - Association fees.

(5) 1ST CITY BANK OF ORANGE - Car loan payments.

(6) [redacted] WILSON's maid.

(7) [redacted] - A handy-man who did odd jobs for WILSON.

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(8) [redacted] - One of WILSON's staffers who occasionally did non-business related work for WILSON. The payments were in no way staffer payroll related.

(9) [redacted] - Performed carpentry/painting work related to water damage sustained by WILSON's condo at THE WESLIE in 1989.

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Regarding checks written on WILSON's House Bank account that were "held" and possibly never cleared, [redacted] advised the following:

(1) She was unable to locate any check written on WILSON's House Bank account in August, 1988, in the amount of $657.84. She opined that the "held check" in question was not WILSON's.

(2) She provided a copy of WILSON's August, 1988 house Bank statement and a copy of check number 5960, written August 15, 1988, in the amount of $102.60. According to the bank statement provided, the check cleared on September 1, 1988.

In addition to her duties as WILSON's [redacted] [redacted] has been [redacted] for THE WILSON COMMITTEE, The Principal Campaign Committee (PCC), for approximately the past eight years. She assumed the responsibilities associated with this position at the request of WILSON. She has been solely responsible for performing the duties associated with this position since her acceptance. In the performance of her duties as [redacted], she has been responsible for collecting and depositing campaign contributions, writing checks, maintaining receipts in support of disbursements, and executing and submitting all documentation and filings required by the FEC pertinent to complying with Federal Election Laws.

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[redacted] was advised that a review of WILSON's FEC reports by the interviewing agents failed to locate and/or identify several large disbursements made from the PCC account to WILSON. Upon review of the checks in question, all of which had been deposited into WILSON's House Bank account, [redacted] related the following information about each:

(1) On July 6, 1988, [redacted] issued a PCC check, number not readable, in the amount of $2,500.00, to WILSON as a reimbursement for a previous contribution he had made from personal funds to the LUFKIN CITIZEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Lufkin, Texas. WILSON wrote a check from his House Bank account to this organization prior to July 6, 1988. Upon recent observation of the FEC report covering the period from July 1, 1988 through September 30, 1988, [redacted] realized she incorrectly

listed this disbursement as having been made directly to this organization rather than as a reimbursement to WILSON.

(2) On July 28, 1988, [redacted] issued PCC check number 1972, in the amount of $4,500.00, to WILSON as a "personal loan". WILSON did not advise her specifically how these proceeds were to be used and she did not inquire. At WILSON's direction, she deposited these proceeds into WILSON's House Bank account. [redacted] said further that on four subsequent occasions she provided WILSON a total of $32,000.00 additional dollars of PCC funds as "personal loans". She stated: "We figured, you know, he'd (WILSON) loaned his campaign a lot in the past, so why not loan him some now." At this point in the interview, [redacted] became visibly upset (crying) and stated: "I know I've made mistakes." She continued that it was not until a couple of months ago, when the attorneys (BRAND & LOWELL) got involved, that they learned they had misunderstood the regulations. All the personal loans were intended to be for a short period of time and were to be paid back as soon as possible. All the personal loans have since been reimbursed to the PCC account, from WILSON's personal funds. Additionally, WILSON has paid approximately $3,500.00 in interest to the PCC account for the use of the funds. The disbursement of the $4,500.00 loan funds and their subsequent reimbursement to the PCC was not reflected in FEC filings. However, [redacted] does maintain documentation verifying that this loan (and all others) were subsequently reimbursed to the PCC account. [redacted] stated she would provide this documentation to the interviewing agents at a later time.

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(3) On August 21, 1988, [redacted] issued PCC check number 1980, in the amount of $2,000.00, to WILSON as a "personal loan." As with the aforementioned loan, [redacted] was not aware of how the proceeds were used. The disbursement (loan) was not reflected in the FEC reports.

(4) On December 23, 1988, [redacted] issued PCC check number 2115, in the amount of $2,629.90, to WILSON as a reimbursement for campaign related travel expenses incurred. [redacted] has maintained the receipts WILSON provided to support these expenses. At the time [redacted] reported this disbursement in the FEC reports, she broke the disbursements into individual vendor items rather than listing the above lump sum of $2,629.90. This disbursement was reflected on the FEC report covering the period from November 29, 1988 through December 31, 1988, on Page

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4 of 5 for Line 17, as the total of itemized disbursements beginning with the disbursement for $241.95 through the disbursement for $347.33, less a refund of $79.00 from Continental Airlines. [redacted] explained that she broke the expense into the individual vendor items because it made it easier for her to keep track of what the expenses were for.

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(5) On July 20, 1989, [redacted] issued PCC check number 2249, in the amount of $1,158.13, to WILSON as a reimbursement for expenses he incurred on his AMERICAN EXPRESS charge card on June 4, 1989. [redacted] referred the interviewing agents to the FEC report covering the period from July 1, 1989 through December 31, 1989, page 1 of 14 for Line 17, which reflected a disbursement of $1,235.13 to WILSON. [redacted] said the reported amount was also inaccurate. The correct expense amount should have been $1,158.13. [redacted] was "unsure what happened" to cause the $77.00 difference.

(6) On December 27, 1989, [redacted] issued PCC check number 2375, in the amount of $10,000.00, to WILSON as a travel advance for a trip WILSON was going to take to the Soviet Union. WILSON advised [redacted] that he intended to travel to the Soviet Union and needed a travel advance, but he did not indicate from which account the proceeds were to be taken. [redacted] assumed the trip was political and wrote the check out of the PCC account. This disbursement was not reflected in FEC reports. In anticipation of leaving town for the holidays, [redacted] gave the check to [redacted] another member of WILSON's staff, who eventually cashed the check at the House Bank and provided the cash proceeds to WILSON. After WILSON returned from his trip, a significant period of time transpired before [redacted] remembered to request receipts from WILSON pertinent to his expenditures. By the time she approached WILSON about those receipts, a number of the receipts had been lost, according to WILSON. She stated: "This was one of those that just sort of fell through the cracks." On September 14, 1990, at WILSON's direction, [redacted] deposited $5,500.00 of WILSON's personal funds (cash) into WILSON's House Bank account. She later learned that WILSON apparently thought the $10,000.00 travel advance had come from his personal funds and that the $5,500.00 deposit into his House Bank account was supposedly a return of unused funds from the advance. It was not until a couple of months ago, when the attorneys (BRAND & LOWELL) became involved, that it was discovered the $10,000.00 advance had not been paid back to the

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PCC. [redacted] stated that the entire $10,000.00 was reimbursed to the PCC, out of WILSON's personal funds, in September, 1992. WILSON paid an additional $3,500.00 in interest to the PCC at that time because the money had been outstanding for so long. [redacted] advised that the most recent FEC filing, dated October 15, 1992, reflects "other receipts" in the Schedule A section for Line 15, which would serve as evidence that the $10,000.00 travel advance and $3,500.00 in interest was reimbursed to the PCC. She explained that the attorneys (BRAND & LOWELL) became involved after the House Bank investigation had begun. WILSON became concerned when he did not receive a letter from Judge WILKEY and retained the attorneys to try to find out what might have kept him from getting a letter. It was at this point in time that it was discovered the $10,000.00 advance had not been paid back. b6 b7C

(7) On May 25, 1990, [redacted] issued PCC check number 2482, in the amount of $10,000.00, to WILSON as a personal loan. As with the previous loans, [redacted] was not aware of how the proceeds were used. The disbursement (loan) was not reflected in FEC reports.

(8) On August 10, 1990, [redacted] issued PCC check number 2577, in the amount of $10,000.00 to WILSON as a personal loan. As with the previous loans, [redacted] was not aware of how the proceeds were used. The disbursement (loan) was not reflected in FEC reports.

(9) On November 8, 1990, [redacted] issued PCC check number 2709, in the amount of $25,000.00, to WILSON as repayment of personal funds loaned by WILSON to the PCC for campaign committee purchases of media time. This disbursement was reflected in FEC documents as a loan repayment to WILSON. b6 b7C

(10) On December 18, 1990, [redacted] issued a PCC check, number not readable, in the amount of $5,024.06, to WILSON as reimbursement for campaign related travel expenses incurred. [redacted] stated that $3,530.85 of these proceeds were reflected on the FEC report covering the period from November 27, 1990 through December 31, 1990, in the Itemized Disbursement section. However, she has been unable to locate receipts to support the reimbursement for the additional $1,493.21. She said she will continue efforts to locate the receipts to support this disbursement.

(11) On February 8, 1991, [redacted] issued PCC check number 2993, in the amount of $1,728.72, to WILSON "probably to reimburse the Congressman for several things." [redacted] was unable to locate specific receipts supporting the disbursement. [redacted] said this disbursement should be reflected on the FEC report covering the period from January 1, 1991 through June 30, 1991, and pointed out that a number of smaller disbursements to WILSON were reflected on this filing which, when totaled, come to an amount approximately $600.00 less than the amount of the check issued. [redacted] stated she would continue to search for the receipts to support this disbursement.

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[redacted] was advised that a review of WILSON's FEC reports by the interviewing agents also failed to locate and/or identify several large receipts into the PCC account of funds from WILSON. Upon review of the checks in question, all of which had been drawn on WILSON's House Bank account and made payable to the PCC, [redacted] related the following information about each:

(1) On August 2, 1988, [redacted] issued House Bank check number 5942, in the amount of $747.19, to the PCC as reimbursement for a disbursement erroneously made from the PCC to pay for a non-campaign related hotel expenses incurred by WILSON. The PCC had previously disbursed the funds directly to the vendor. The above House Bank check was WILSON's reimbursement to the PCC. [redacted] advised that neither the disbursement of these funds from the PCC nor the receipt of the reimbursement from WILSON was reflected in FEC documents, because they were a "wash". Since both transactions took place within a relatively short period of time, within the same reporting period, she understood at that time that such transactions would not necessarily have to be reported to the FEC. [redacted] stated she has, in recent times, become aware that all disbursements from PCC funds and all receipts of proceeds deposited into the accounts of the PCC are to be reported and reflected in FEC filings.

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(2) On August 9, 1988, [redacted] issued a House Bank check, number not readable, in the amount of $2,000.00, to the PCC as partial repayment of the previously mentioned personal loan of $4,500.00 to WILSON from PCC funds. This receipt was not reflected on the FEC reports.

(3) On December 8, 1988, [redacted] issued a House Bank check, number not readable, in the amount of $1,326.51, to the PCC as reimbursement for "travel expenses the Congressman incurred". [redacted] confirmed the receipt of these proceeds by the PCC were not reflected on FEC filings in that it was most probably a "complete wash". The debt was not carried over to the next reporting period and therefore, it would not be necessary to report the receipt of the proceeds or the disbursement. [redacted] stated she will continue to look for receipts to support the disbursement. However, she advised some of the receipts and records have been "thrown out". b6 b7C

(4) On December 27, 1989, [redacted] issued a House Bank check, no number, in the amount of $4,500.00, to the PCC as partial repayment of the previously mentioned personal loans of $4,500.00 and $2,000.00 to WILSON from the PCC. This receipt was not reflected in the FEC reports.

(5) On January 23, 1990, [redacted] issued House Bank check number 6311, in the amount of $5,000.00, to the PCC as partial repayment of personal loans outstanding. [redacted] pointed out a typographical error contained on this check which inaccurately reflects that the check was issued on January 23, 1989. She stated that the stamp on the face of the check accurately reflects its issuance in 1990. This receipt was not reflected in the FEC reports.

(6) On January 30, 1990, [redacted] issued House Bank check number 6315, in the amount of $2,051.00, to the PCC as a reimbursement for a bill previously paid by the PCC for catering. TRITES stated that she had inadvertently paid this expense from PCC funds, failing to realize it was actually a personal expense incurred by [redacted] said she had paid it "by mistake", thinking it was campaign related. [redacted] reimbursed WILSON for the expense on January 30, 1990, as evidenced by a copy of a deposit slip, provided by [redacted] reflecting $2,051.00 in cash deposited into WILSON's House Bank account on that date. WILSON in turn authorized the issuance of check 6315 as repayment to the PCC for this inadvertent disbursement. This receipt was not reflected in the FEC reports. b6 b7C

(7) On August 30, 1990, [redacted] issued House Bank check number 6472, in the amount of $15,000.00, to the PCC as repayment of personal loans outstanding. [redacted] said she thought all of

WILSON's personal loans had been repaid at this point. However, she had forgotten about the $10,000.00 travel advance to WILSON regarding the trip to the Soviet Union. [redacted] stated that while this repayment is not reflected on FEC reports, she would be able to provide documentation confirming the receipt of these proceeds into the PCC account which would be provided at a later time. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that, other than those noted above, there were no other "personal loans" made to WILSON from his PCC. She stated: "You caught them all."

[redacted] stated that she has never received any formal training regarding how to properly fill out FEC reports or how to maintain the pertinent records for same.

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[redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, voluntarily appeared for an interview at the Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency (NVMRA), 7799 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia, office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). [redacted] was accompanied by her attorney, [redacted] Northwest, Washington, D.C., Telephone: [redacted] After being advised as to the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information: b6 b7C

In [redacted] was employed with [redacted], when she learned of an employment vacancy in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman CHARLES WILSON. After interviewing for the position with [redacted], then WILSON's [redacted], she was hired as [redacted] and performed the general duties of a secretary typist and other clerical responsibilities. She first became involved with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) as the result of typing FEC reports at [redacted] direction and gradually began performing additional responsibilities associated with recordkeeping and report compilation pertaining to FEC reporting requirements. In approximately 1984, [redacted] assumed full responsibilities for the maintaining of the FEC contributions and disbursements, and compiling FEC reports for submission to that agency.

[redacted] reiterated that she had received no formal training in completing FEC reports and that often times when she had questions pertaining to providing certain information she would contact [redacted], an FEC Analyst. However, [redacted] advised that many times when she had questions, she was referred to the "pool of analysts". [redacted] also referred to FEC literature. She did not go to WILSON with questions about the FEC reports because WILSON did not understand them. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that pertaining to receipts and other supporting documents to justify disbursements from the Principle

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Campaign Committee (PCC) accounts, she would stamp these documents, marking them paid and date them. These documents were filed by month and maintained by [redacted]. [redacted] stated that WILSON's personal secretary does all of his travel scheduling.

Congressman WILSON commonly charged campaign and personal debts incurred monthly to his American Express charge card. [redacted] stated it is not uncommon for her, acting in her official capacity, to disburse up to three separate checks to pay for these charges reflected on the statement, one each from his personal checking account, his campaign account, and his official expense account. b6 b7C

[redacted] had signature authority, in addition to Congressman WILSON, on WILSON's official expense account, the PCC account, WILSON's personal account at First City Texas, Lufkin, Texas, and the now closed House Bank account, on which WILSON's administrative assistant additionally had signature authority. WILSON also had a personal account at Diboll State Bank, but [redacted] did not have signature authority on the account.

The following details were provided by [redacted] in furtherance of information she previously provided in her interview on December 8, 1992:

[redacted] reiterated that her listing of the $2,500 disbursement from the PCC account direct to the Lufkin Citizen's Chamber of Commerce, rather than to WILSON (as the actual disbursement was made) was an inadvertent error on her part and not done to intentionally give the appearance that the report was misleading. She was unable to provide any information to reveal the purpose of WILSON's contribution to this organization or how it was related to WILSON's campaign. However, [redacted] advised she would attempt to make this determination and provide an explanation at a later time. WILSON did not routinely carry PCC account checks with him, and, [redacted] suggested, this may be the reason he wrote a personal check and later requested reimbursement from the PCC. [redacted] advised that she never provided WILSON pre-signed checks on the PCC account because he had a habit of "losing things". b6 b7C

As previously related, [redacted] provided WILSON the first of four personal loans from the funds of the PCC on July 28, 1988. [redacted] stated she could not specifically recall the exact

events which led up to the issuance of this first loan. However, she did not believe at the time for it to be improper or illegal in that she knew WILSON had loaned a substantial amount of personal funds to the PCC on prior dates. She could not recall if she or WILSON suggested to take the "loan" out of the PCC account. [redacted] stated she did not query FEC regulations, nor did she contact any FEC officials for an opinion pertaining to the providing of personal loans. [redacted] advised that all of the loan proceeds, except for the $10,000 he received on December 27, 1989, as an advance of funds for the Soviet Union trip, were utilized to reduce personal debts that the Congressman had incurred and did not have the personal funds to make payment for at the time the loan was provided. b6 b7C

The loans were intended to be for a very short period of time, although [redacted] stated she does not recall discussing with WILSON the specific terms of repayment.

[redacted] advised that she does not specifically recall if she was directed to not list the disbursements on the FEC reports by WILSON, but that "he may have".

[redacted] advised that she "pretty much controlled" WILSON's finances and that he (WILSON) seldom knew how much money he had in the personal or official accounts of which [redacted] had the responsibility to oversee. When bills would arrive, [redacted] would advise WILSON that he did not have the personal funds to pay them and funds from the PCC would be utilized for this purpose, with the intention to repay them as soon as funds were available. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that once the procedure for obtaining the personal loans from the PCC was initially established, the specific details, such as not reflecting the disbursement on FEC reports or discussing when the funds would be returned, were not discussed and it was merely a "standard operating procedure". [redacted] stated she did not perceive providing these loans or not listing them on the FEC reports as a problem.

[redacted] could not recall if WILSON was experiencing any specific financial difficulties at the time he received these loans, but she advised she would review his financial information and provide an assessment at a later date.

[redacted] advised that on the morning of December 27, 1989, she deposited $4,500 of funds from WILSON's House Bank account into the PCC account as partial repayment of outstanding personal loans.

On the afternoon of December 27, 1989, [redacted] was notified by WILSON that he would need $10,000 as a "travel advance" for a trip he was scheduled to take to the Soviet Union. [redacted] stated WILSON did not indicate from which account the $10,000 was to come from and that she "assumed" that since this was an official trip, the money should come from the PCC account. However, when asked why the disbursement was not reflected on the FEC report encompassing the date of the disbursement, [redacted] stated that she intended to list the disbursement on the FEC report covering the next quarter when she would have receipts from [redacted] to itemize. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated it was common for WILSON to carry large sums of cash, but not to carry this much. WILSON did not convert the cash to traveler's checks because it would have been inconvenient for WILSON to go to the House Bank and execute all the associated paperwork.

[redacted] advised this was the first and only advance of funds WILSON was provided from PCC funds.

Upon WILSON's return from the Soviet Union, [redacted] requested the receipts associated with WILSON's expenditures. WILSON agreed to gather them together but, according to [redacted], he never did. [redacted] stated that to this current date, she has never received any of these receipts. b6 b7C

[redacted] was unable to indicate on what specific date WILSON was advised that the $10,000 advance to him came from the PCC account rather than his personal account. [redacted] additionally advised she is not aware if WILSON would have received an advance of funds from the United States State Department (USSD), prior to his Soviet Union trip and that another employee of WILSON's would have been responsible for performing this function.

[redacted] stated that on January 23, 1990, she deposited $5,000 into the PCC account from WILSON's House Bank account to reduce the advance. However, she later "forgot" to repay the

remaining $5,000 until August 30, 1990, at which time it was repaid.

[redacted] advised that after WILSON learned of the initiation of an investigation into the House Bank activities by the United States DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), it was discovered that all of the personal loans WILSON had obtained from the PCC had not in fact been repaid. In a meeting attended by attorneys from the firm of BRAND AND LOWELL, it was suggested that all outstanding loan proceeds should be repaid and that this outstanding amount should be reported on the next required FEC filing covering the period from July 1, 1992 to September 30, 1992. On October 15, 1992, [redacted] furnished the October 15 Quarterly Report to the FEC which reflected the PCC had received $14,975.28 in "other receipts". [redacted] advised these personal funds of WILSON's were deposited into the PCC account on October 8, 1992, for which $10,000 was a reimbursement of the personal loan he had received, $3,500 was for interest resulting from the loan, and $1,475.28 was a refund of interest WILSON previously charged the PCC for personal funds he loaned to the PCC. [redacted] stated that both the $13,500 and the $1,475.28 checks were from WILSON's Diboll State Bank account. b6 b7C

As a part of the aforementioned October 15 Quarterly Report, there was attached a "Schedule A, Itemized Receipt" page reflecting the WILSON Committee receipt of $13,500 on September 30, 1992, from CHARLES WILSON. The $1,475.28 was not reflected as having been received. [redacted] stated that after submitting this report to the FEC, on a date she does not specifically recall, a reporter contacted WILSON's [redacted], to advise that he had reviewed FEC records and discovered a part of the report was missing. When [redacted] learned of this, she wrote the FEC a letter to this effect and submitted an amended report, dated October 22, 1992. [redacted] stated that upon review of the initial report, she discovered that the $1,475.28 had been inadvertently omitted on the Schedule A and reflected it on the amended report. b6 b7C

As evidence, [redacted] provided the copies attached hereto consisting of the following:

1) Copies of a deposit ticket (front and back), dated September 30, 1992, on the account of "The WILSON Committee",

account number 1497528, of an account at First Bank and Trust, Diboll, Texas, reflecting a deposit of $14,975.28.

2) Check number 1237 on the account of CHARLES WILSON at Diboll State Bank, account number 1350000, dated September 30, 1992, in the amount of $13,500 payable to the WILSON Committee.

3) Three pages of a bank statement of the WILSON Committee at First Bank and Trust, Diboll, Texas, account number 2019361, for the period October 4, 1992 through November 3, 1992.

When asked by the interviewing agents why she had listed the PCC receipt of WILSON's personal funds as "other receipts" as opposed to "contributions from the candidate", [redacted] advised that at the aforementioned meeting she was advised to list the receipt in this manner by her then attorney [redacted], [redacted] advised she strongly suggested at this meeting that the funds would be more accurately listed as having been contributed from the candidate. However, the attorney convinced her the receipt of these proceeds should fall into the category of other receipts and she voiced no further objections, following the advice of her counsel. The reason [redacted] said the funds should be reported as "other receipts" was because they were not a loan or a candidate contribution.

[redacted] observed during this interview, copies of the FEC report covering the period from October 15, 1992 to November 23, 1992, and advised that the $14,000 loan WILSON provided to the PCC on October 30, 1992, was from proceeds he received as the result of re-financing his condominium in Arlington, Virginia. The proceeds were transferred from WILSON's Diboll account and were utilized by the PCC to pay for "last minute media purchases". b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that sometime after the second $10,000 loan from the PCC (August, 1990), she had a conversation with WILSON in a vehicle at an unrecalled location during which time WILSON inquired from [redacted] as to how much he owed to the PCC in outstanding loans. [redacted] stated she advised him that she believed it to be $15,000, but she relied on her memory only and did not check her records.

[redacted] advised that on August 31, 1990, WILSON borrowed $25,000 from Fredonia State Bank (FSB) for personal expenses.

These proceeds were subsequently deposited into WILSON's House Bank account and [redacted] used $15,000 of these funds to repay outstanding loans he had borrowed from the PCC and the remaining $10,000 to pay "other regular bills".

[redacted] stated that on August 9, 1988, she deposited $2,000 into the PCC account from WILSON's House Bank account to partially repay the initial $4,500 personal loan WILSON obtained on July 28, 1988 (12 days earlier). When asked by the interviewing agents why she had not repaid all of the proceeds, she stated "that's probably all he had in his account". [redacted] stated that on most occasions on which WILSON was provided loans of PCC proceeds, she does not recall specifically discussing with WILSON the necessity to repay part of the outstanding loan amount and that she acted "on her own". She further stated that she determined on her own when personal funds of WILSON's were available to repay the PCC in furtherance of loan reduction. b6 b7C

At the request of the interviewing agents, [redacted] advised that she would provide a further explanation and/or documents at a later date to the interviewing agents, specifically pertaining to the following, after reviewing records maintained by her, in furtherance of the investigation:

1) Supporting Documents (SD) for PCC disbursement on December 23, 1988, of $2,629.90 to WILSON for "campaign related travel expenses".

2) SD for PCC disbursement of $1,158.13 on July 20, 1989, to WILSON for expenses incurred on his American Express charge card.

3) SD for January 23, 1990, deposit of $5,000 into PCC account from WILSON's House Bank account.

4) SD for December 18, 1990, PCC disbursement of $5,024.06 to WILSON for travel expenses.

5) SD for February 8, 1991, PCC disbursement of $1,728.72 to WILSON.

6) SD for December 8, 1988, deposit into PCC of $1,326.51 from WILSON's House Bank funds for travel expenses.

7) SD for December 27, 1989, deposit into PCC of $4,500 from WILSON's House Bank funds in repayment of personal loans.

8) SD for January 23, 1990, deposit into PCC of $5,000 from WILSON's House Bank funds in repayment of personal loans.

9) SD for August 30, 1990, deposit into PCC of $15,000 from WILSON's House Bank funds in repayment of personal loans.

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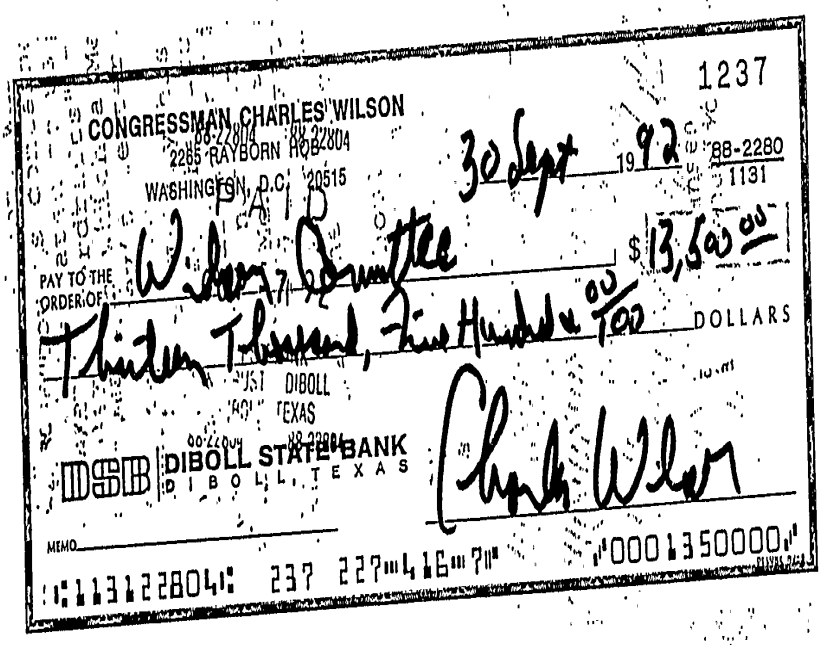
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Date of transcription 2/19/93

[redacted], Alexandria, Virginia (VA), voluntarily appeared for an interview at the Northern Virginia Resident Agency (NVMRA), 7799 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] was accompanied by her attorney, [redacted] N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone [redacted]. Being familiar with the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided original supporting documentation for review (copies made) regarding the below listed items pertaining to disbursements from and deposits to THE WILSON COMMITTEE, which is the Principle Campaign Committee (PCC) for Congressman CHARLES WILSON: b6 b7C

(1) A December 23, 1988 disbursement of $2,629.90 from the PCC to WILSON for campaign travel expenses: [redacted] provide the PCC check register. She had no other supporting documentation, noting that the disbursement was from 1988 and that she was not required to maintain records for more than three years.

(2) A July 20, 1989 disbursement of $1,158.13 from the PCC to WILSON for expenses incurred on his American Express charge card: [redacted] provided WILSON's American Express statements dated April 4, 1990 and May 4, 1989 and pertinent charge receipts.

(3) A January 23, 1990 deposit of $5,000.00 to the PCC from WILSON's House Bank account: [redacted] provided WILSON's Fredonia State Bank (FSB) account statement, dated January 31, 1990, and the pertinent deposit ticket. b6 b7C

(4) A December 18, 1990 disbursement of $5,024.06 from the PCC to WILSON for travel expenses: [redacted] provided WILSON's American Express statement, dated November 5, 1990, and pertinent charge receipts.

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(5) A February 8, 1991 disbursement of $1,728.72 from the PCC to WILSON: [redacted] provided WILSON's American Express statement, dated March 7, 1990, and pertinent charge receipts. [redacted] has not yet been unable to identify $767.00 of this amount. It is noted that the information provided by [redacted] was from a different year (1990) than the year (1991) in question.

(6) A December 8, 1988 deposit of $1,326.51 to the PCC from WILSON'S House Bank account: [redacted] provided WILSON's FSB account statement, dated December 30, 1988, and the pertinent deposit ticket.

(7) A December 27, 1989 deposit of $4,500.00 to the PCC from WILSON's House Bank account: [redacted] provided WILSON FSB account statement, dated January 31, 1990, and the pertinent deposit ticket. b6 b7C

(8) An August 15, 1988 deposit to the PCC of $2,000.00 from WILSON: [redacted] provided WILSON's FSB account statement, dated August 31, 1988, and the pertinent deposit ticket.

(9) An August 30, 1990 deposit of $15,000.00 to the PCC from WILSON: [redacted] provided WILSON's FSB account statement, dated August 31, 1990, and the pertinent deposit ticket.

(10) A September 30, 1992 deposit of $13,500.00 to the PCC from WILSON: [redacted] provided WILSON's Diboll State Bank (DSB) check number 1237.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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Congressman CHARLES WILSON, date of birth June 1, 1933, United States House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2256, Washington, D.C., telephone (202) 225-2401, was interviewed at the Department of Justice (DOJ), 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C., in the presence of his attorneys, [redacted] of the law firm of BRAND & LOWELL, 923 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone (202)662-9700. After being advised as to the nature of the interview and the identities of DOJ attorney [redacted] and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents [redacted], WILSON provided the following information:

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Since 1980, WILSON has loaned his Principle Campaign Committee (PCC), "The Wilson Committee", over $200,000.00. At present, WILSON's PCC owes him $25,000.00 of these loans. WILSON guaranteed bank loans of approximately $95,000.00 for his PCC. The remainder of the loans came from his personal funds. WILSON provided a copy of a listing of loans to substantiate the above.

When WILSON made loans to his PCC, he simply instructed [redacted] to write a check on one of his other accounts or he would obtain a loan from a bank. [redacted] had signature authority on all of WILSON's accounts, including his Sergeant-At-Arms (House Bank), PCC and Diboll State Bank accounts.

WILSON acknowledged that he had obtained several personal loans from his PCC during the 1988 to 1990 time period, but emphasized that all such loans were repaid prior to the initiation of any investigation into the operations of the House Bank. He noted, however, that there was a $10,000.00 travel advance he had obtained from his PCC in 1989 for a trip to Russia. In the Fall of 1992, it was discovered that this advance had not been repaid. As soon as this was discovered, WILSON repaid same and paid an additional $3,500.00 in interest to cover the roughly two and a half years the money was not paid back.

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WILSON was queried about the below listed personal loans he received from his PCC:

(1) $4,500.00 on July 28, 1988

(2) $2,000.00 on August 21, 1988

(3) $10,000.00 on May 25, 1990

(4) $10,000.00 on August 10,1990

WILSON acknowledged that the proceeds from all the above loans from his PCC were used to pay personal expenses. He could not recall the specific bills that were paid with the proceeds. WILSON opined that the reason money was taken from his PCC was because bills came due and there was not enough time for him to either transfer funds from his Diboll State Bank account to his House Bank account, or to get a loan from a bank. WILSON speculated that he was probably out of town when the above loans were made, and that caused the inability to obtain funds from other sources.

[redacted] interjected that it appeared WILSON was in fact out of town when each of the above loans were obtained. [redacted] added that it also appeared [redacted] needed money quickly to pay WILSON's bills and WILSON's House Bank account did not have sufficient funds to do so. Thus the use of the PCC funds.

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Regarding the repayments of WILSON's loans from the PCC, WILSON indicated it was his understanding that:

(1) On August 9, 1988, [redacted] wrote a $2,000.00 check drawn on WILSON's House Bank account, made payable to WILSON's PCC, as partial payment of the above noted $4,500.00 loan.

(2) On December 27, 1989, [redacted] wrote a $4,500.00 check drawn on WILSON's House Bank account, made payable to WILSON's PCC, as the pay off of the remaining balance of the above $4,500.00 and $2,000.00 loans.

(3) On January 23, 1990, [redacted] wrote a $5,000.00 check drawn on WILSON's House Bank account, made payable

to WILSON's PCC, apparently as partial payment of WILSON's travel advance for the Russia trip.

(4) On August 30, 1990, [redacted] wrote a $15,000.00 check drawn on WILSON's House Bank account, made payable to WILSON's PCC, to pay off the balance of the above noted May 25, 1990 and August 10, 1990 $10,000.00 loans. WILSON thought the source of the $15,000.00 was from the sale of assets and/or the refinancing of his home. b6 b7C

In December, 1989, in response to a request from the Russian Ambassador to the United States, WILSON traveled to Russia to meet with Russia's head of Foreign Affairs regarding the war in Afghanistan. The trip went by way of Sweden, to Russia and returned through the Caribbean, where WILSON spent a couple of days.

WILSON did not obtain an advance from the State Department or from the House of Representatives, but did receive per diem from the U.S. Embassy in Russia. He had no idea as to how much money he needed to take on the trip, so he asked [redacted] for $10,000.00 cash. WILSON rarely used travelers checks when he traveled and did not know if his credit cards would be usable in Russia. He had also heard stories that "you needed hundred dollar bills in Russia, not American Express". WILSON had assumed the money was taken from personal funds, but learned later the [redacted] had taken the money from his PCC. WILSON said: "It never occurred to me that it wasn't personal money."

At the time, [redacted] was either in or leaving for Ohio, for the Christmas holidays, and arranged for [redacted], another WILSON staffer, to get the money to WILSON the day before the trip. WILSON explained that it was normal for [redacted] not to give him money for a trip until the day of or day before he left because she knew he would probably spend it. b6 b7C

Upon his return from the Russia trip, WILSON put approximately $5,500.00 in left over cash in his office safe. He did not think about the cash until several months later when [redacted] told him his House Bank account needed some money. WILSON gave the cash to [redacted], who deposited same into his House Bank account. [redacted] did not know the cash was left over from the Russia trip, or that it was in the safe.

WILSON could not recall if [redacted] asked him for receipts immediately upon his return from Russia. He assumed she did ask him for receipts, because that would have been the normal practice. However, he had not kept receipts because he thought the advance was personal money and, therefore, there was no need to do so. If he had known it was PCC funds, he would have kept receipts. WILSON was perplexed when [redacted] later asked him if he had receipts from the Russia trip. Then, [redacted] apparently forgot about the advance, because she did not ask about receipts for same anymore. WILSON likwise forgot about the matter. b6 b7C

[redacted] did not remember about the advance until the Fall of 1992, when the attorneys (BRAND & LOWELL) were reviewing WILSON's PCC information. [redacted] discovered that the advance had not been repaid. Upon this discovery, WILSON repaid the $10,000.00, plus $3,500.00 in interest. The source of funds for the repayment was from the refinancing of WILSON's condominium at THE WESLIE. It was also noted that the FEC filing in which the above repayment was reported, there was an additional $1,475.28 rebate of interest which WILSON had previously charged the PCC for money he had loaned to the PCC.

Regarding the above advance, WILSON said: "This is the one thing in this whole thing that [redacted] lapsed on. She simply forgot it."

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WILSON (and [redacted] opined that it was perfectly legitimate to use PCC funds for such trips. Regardless, it was decided that WILSON should repay the money because "it would look better." [redacted] interjected that the FEC regulation prohibiting obtaining advances from PCC accounts did not go into effect until July, 1991, well after this instance.

WILSON did not know if a February 5, 1990 deposit of $1,500.00 in travelers checks into his House Bank account was related to the above Russia trip. WILSON stated he will look into the matter and will provide pertinent information at a later date.

WILSON could not recall the first time he borrowed money from his PCC. He did not know if the $4,500.00 loan he received on July 28, 1988 was the first such loan. WILSON said: "I suspect the pattern for the whole time was about the same. I

didn't see anything wrong with it. I didn't think it was against the law. I still don't."

WILSON advised that if the PCC had owed him money at the time he borrowed money from same, he would have simply had the PCC reimburse him for the money owed rather than obtaining a loan.

WILSON had no recall of asking [redacted] for a loan or advance from the PCC, or of any discussions about same. He speculated [redacted] would have suggested he could get a loan from the PCC, but he did not recall if this was the case. However, WILSON acknowledged that he would have had to concur with such an action because [redacted] would not have done something like that without his knowledge.

WILSON relied completely on [redacted] to handle the PCC finances, including repaying the loans he obtained from the PCC. WILSON assumed [redacted] paid off his outstanding loans from the PCC whenever "there was left over money." [redacted] did not have to get WILSON's authorization before she reimbursed the PCC, but she typically would advise WILSON when she had made such a reimbursement. WILSON did not know if [redacted] kept a running list of loans WILSON owed and/or paid. b6 b7C

WILSON could not recall any specific discussions with [redacted] regarding disclosing the loans (or the Russia trip advance) he obtained from his PCC on FEC reports. He could not recall ever telling [redacted] to ask the FEC how or if the loans should be reported.

When reviewing the FEC reports [redacted] prepared concerning his PCC, WILSON did not really look at the loan information or how it was reported. He relied on [redacted] to have properly reported the items. WILSON simply reviewed the FEC reports for any expenses that might be questioned as to whether or not they were campaign related. Rather than taking the chance of being embarrassed over any arguable items, WILSON would pay for same out of his personal funds.

WILSON was queried if it would have been embarrassing for his constituents to have learned he had loaned himself money from his PCC. WILSON responded that it would not have been

embarrassing at all, especially in light of the amount of money he had loaned his PCC over the years.

[redacted] interjected that several of WILSON's FEC reports were inaccurate regarding the nondisclosure of the above mentioned loans, but insisted that there was never any intent to do anything illegal.

WILSON acknowledged he was "grand-fathered" and could take money from his PCC if he left office. b6 b7C

Regarding his House Bank account, WILSON said that [redacted] would sometimes tell him his account was over drafted and that a deposit was needed. WILSON would promptly tell her to walk the money over to the House Bank. He completely relied on [redacted] to handle his House Bank account.

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## CLASSIFICATION

**PRECEDENCE**

- ☐ Immediate
- ☐ Priority
- ☒ Routine

- ☐ Top Secret
- ☐ Secret
- ☐ Confidential
- ☐ Sensitive
- ☒ Unclassified

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Subject: HOUSE BANK

Special Handling Instructions: (1) WILSON FD-302
(2) ATTACHMENTS TO [redacted] FD-302

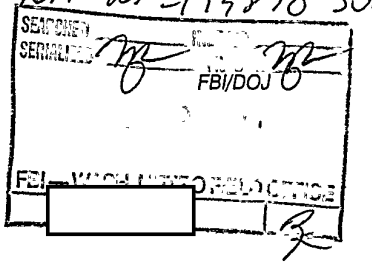
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# Memorandum

To : ADIC, WMFO (46A-WF-179870) (P) Date 12/14/93

From : SA [redacted] (C-9) b6 b7C

Subject: BIG BOUNCE;
MAJOR CASE 55;
OO: WMFO

As discussed during writer's file review on 12/2/93, the below listed subfiles concern individuals who are no longer under investigation in captioned matter, no further investigation is anticipated and no prosecution will be sought (as previously noted in the respective subfiles). Therefore, it is requested that the listed subfiles be closed administratively:

SUB BB - [redacted]
SUB CC -
SUB MM -
SUB NN -
SUB OO -
SUB TT - (CHARLES WILSON)
SUB VV - [redacted]

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09/26/95 ******* OTHER CIVIL MATTERS *******
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Case Number: 046A WF0179870TT
Serial No.:

Stat Agent Name:
Stat Agent SOC.:

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| Does Accomplishment Involve | | Assisting Joint Agencies | Assisting Agents SOC |
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| Drugs | N | | |
| A Fugitive | N | | |
| Bankruptcy Fraud | N | | |
| Computer Fraud/Abuse | N | | |
| Corruption of Public Officials | Y | | |
| Forfeiture Assets | N | | |

Sub. Invest. Asst by Other FOs:

Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

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| AIRCRAFT ASST | LAB FIELD SUP | UCO-GROUP II | 1 = Used, |
| COMPUTER ASST | PEN REGISTERS | UCO-OTHER | 2 = Helpec |
| CONSEN MONITR | PHOTO COVERGE | NCAVC/VI-CAP | 3 = Helpec |
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| ENG FIELD SUP | SHOW MONEY | CRIS NEG-LOC | |
| ENG TAPE EXAM | SOG ASST | ERT ASST | |
| HYPNOSIS ASST | SWAT TEAM | BUTTE-ITC | |
| EVIDNCE PURCH | TECH AG/EQUIP | SAVANNAH-ITC | |
| INFORMANT/CW | TEL TOLL RECS | | |

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Judgment . . . . . .: CJ
Judicial Outcome . . .: FI
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Accomplishment Narrative

ON 7/25/95, PURSUANT TO 2 USC, SEC 437G(A) (5) (A), THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC) IMPOSED A $90,000 CIVIL PENALTY ON THE WILSON COMMITTEE, THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR TEXAS CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON. THE FEC IMPOSED THE PENALTY BECAUSE THE WILSON COMMITTEE HAD FILED SEVERAL REPORTS WITH THE FEC WHICH FAILED TO DISCLOSE NUMEROUS PERSONAL LOANS WILSON HAD TAKEN FROM THE CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT



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FD-515 (Rev. 10-1-94)

☐ Squad Supervisor approval (please initial)

**Accomplishment Report**
(Accomplishment must be reported and loaded into ISRAA within 30 days from date of accomplishment)

Date Prepared _____
Date Loaded _____
Data Loader's initials _____

| Does Accomplishment Involve: (check all that apply) | |
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| Drugs | ☐ |
| A Fugitive | ☐ |
| Bankruptcy Fraud | ☐ |
| Computer Fraud/Abuse | ☐ |
| Corruption of Public Officials | ☐ |
| Forfeiture Assets | ☐ |
| Sub Invest Asst by FO (s) | ☐ |

Assist. FO(s) __, __, __, __, __ (A, B, C, D, E)

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Assisting Joint Agencies ×•
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**Investigative Assistance or Technique Used**
1-Used, but did not help
2-Helped, minimally
3 - Helped, substantially
4 - Absolutely essential
For Sub. Invest. Assist. by other FO (s) indicate A,B,C,D,E for corresponding FO

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| | | Aircraft Asst. | | | Lab. Div. Field Sup. | | | UCO - Group II |
| | | Computer Asst. | | | Pen Registers | | | UCO - Other |
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| | | ELSUR / FISC | | | Polygraph Asst. | | | Visual Invest. Anal. |
| | | ELSUR / Title III | | | Search Warrants | | | Crisis Neg. - Fed. |
| | | Eng. Sect. Field Supt. | | | Show Money Usage | | | Crisis Neg. - Local |
| | | Eng. Sect. Tap Exams | | | SOG Asst. | | | ERT Assistance |
| | | Hypnosis Asst. | | | Swat Team Action | | | Butte-ITC |
| | | Evidence Purchase | | | Tech. Agnt.or Equip. | | | Savannah-ITC |
| | | Informant /CW Info. | | | Telephone Toll Recs. | | | |

**A. Complaint / Information / Indictment**
Also Complete Section H
**Complaint Date** _____
Check if Civil Rico Complaint ☐
**Information Date** _____
**Indictment Date** _____

**B. Arrest / Locate / Summons**
**Arrest Date** _____
☐ Federal ☐ Local ♦
Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C
☐ Subject Resisted
☐ Subject was armed

**Locate Date** _____
Subject Priority: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

**Summons Date** _____
☐ Federal ☐ Local ♦

**C. Hostage(s) Released Date** _____
Released by: ☐ Terrorist ☐ Other
Number of Hostages: _____
**Child Located Date** _____

**D. Recovery / Restitution / PELP × ♦**
**Recovery Date** _____
☐ Federal ☐ Local
Code • Amount
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**Restitution Date** _____
☐ Court Ordered
☐ Pretrial Diversion
Code • Amount
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**PELP Date** _____
Code • Amount
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**E. Civil Rico Matters Date** _____
Also Complete Section H
or
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Judgment C J •
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Amount: $ 90,000 00
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**F. Administrative Sanctions Date** _____
Type: ☐ Suspension ☐ Debarment ☐ Injunction
Length: ☐ Permanent ☐

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Subject Description Code ____ ____ •

**G. Final Judicial Process Conviction**
Also Complete Section H
Date of Conviction: _____
Date of Sentence: _____
Subject Description Code: ____ ____ •
Judicial State: _____ District: _____
Sentence type: __ __, __ __, __ __ •
Sentence Term:

| In-Jail Years | In-Jail Months | Suspended Years | Suspended Months | Probation Years | Probation Months |
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Fines: $ _____

☐ Federal
☐ Local ♦

☐ Felony
☐ Misdemeanor

☐ Plea
☐ Trial

**H. U.S. Code Violations**

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Required for Sections A, E, and G (Conviction)
Optional for Section B (arrest)

**Acquittal / Dismissal / Pretrial Diversion**
Acquittal Date _____
Dismissal Date _____
Pretrial Diversion Date _____

**I. Subject Information (Required for Sections A, B, D (Restitution), E, F, and G**

| Name | Date of Birth | Race • | Sex | Place of Birth (if available) | Social Security No. (if available) |
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| CHARLES WILSON THE WILSON COMMITTEE | 6/1/33 | W | M | | |

☐ Subject Related to an LCN, Asian Organized Crime (AOC), or Italian Organized Crime (IOC) Group. (Submit form FD-515a for indictments and convictions only)

× Additional information may be added by attaching another form or a plain sheet of paper for additional entries.
♦ Requires that a written explanation on plain paper be attached. (Court Ordered Restitution does not require a written explanation)
• See codes on reverse side.

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**For Further Instructions See: MAOP, Part [illegible] Sections 3-5 thru 3-5.3.**

PROPERTY CODES

01 Cash
02 Stocks, Bonds or Negot. Instruments
03 General Retail Merchandise
04 Vehicles
05 Heavy Machinery & Equipment
06 Aircraft
07 Jewelry
08 Vessels
09 Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
11 Real Property
20 All Other

SENTENCE TYPES

CP Capital Punishment
JS Jail Sentence
LS Life Sentence
NS No Sentence (Subject is a Fugitive, Insane, has Died, or is a Corporation)
PB Probation
SJ Suspension of Jail Sentence
YC Youth Correction Act

PELP CODES

22 Counterfeit Stocks/Bonds/Currency/ Negotiable Instruments
23 Counterfeit/Pirated Sound Recordings or Motion Pictures
24 Bank Theft Scheme Aborted
25 Ransom, Extortion or Bribe Demand Aborted
26 Theft From or Fraud Against Government Scheme Aborted
27 Commercial or Industrial Theft Scheme Aborted
30 All Other

RACE CODES

A Asian/Pacific Islander
B Black
I Indian/American
U Unknown
W White
X Nonindividual

JOINT AGENCY CODES

ACIS Army Criminal Investigative Service
BATF Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs
DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCIS Defense Criminal Investigative Service
DEA Drug Enforcement Administration
DOC Department of Corrections
DOI Dept. of Interior
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
FAA Federal Aviation Administration
FDA Food and Drug Administration
HHS Dept. of Health & Human Services
HUD Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
INS Immigration and Naturalization Service
IRS Internal Revenue Service
NASA Nat'l Aeronautics & Space Admin
NBIS Nat'l NARC Border Interdiction
NCIS Naval Criminal Investigative Service
RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police
SBA Small Business Administration
USBP U.S. Border Patrol
USCS U.S. Customs Service
USDS U.S. Department of State
USPS U.S. Postal Service
USSS U.S. Secret Service
USTR U.S. Treasury
LOC Local
CITY City
COUN County
ST State
OTHR Other

JUDGMENT CODES

CJ Consent Judgment
CO Court Ordered Settlement
DF Default Judgment
DI Dismissal
JN Judgment Notwithstanding
MV Mixed Verdict
SJ Summary Judgment
VD Verdict for Defendant
VP Verdict for Plaintiff

JUDICIAL OUTCOME

AG Agreement
BR Barred/Removed
CC Civil Contempt
DC Disciplinary Charges
FI Fine
PI Preliminary Injunction
PR Temporary Restraining Order
PS Pre-filing Settlement
RN Restitution
SP Suspension
VR Voluntary Resignation
OT Other

SUBJECT PRIORITY

A Subject wanted for crimes of violence (i.e., murder, manslaughter, forcible rape) against another individual or convicted of such a crime in the past five years

B Subject wanted for crimes involving loss or destruction of property valued in excess of $25,000 or convicted of such a crime in the past five years.

C All other subjects.

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION CODES

**ORGANIZED CRIME SUBJECTS**

1F Boss
1G Underboss
1H Consigliere
1J Acting Boss
1K Capodecina
1L Soldier

**KNOWN CRIMINALS**

2A Top Ten or I.O. Fugitive
2B Top Thief
2C Top Con Man

**FOREIGN NATIONALS**

3A Legal Alien
3B Illegal Alien
3C Foreign Official W/out Diplomatic Immunity
3D U.N. Employee W/out Diplomatic Immunity
3E Foreign Student
3F All Others

**OTHERS**

8A All Other Subjects
8B Company or Corporation

**TERRORISTS**

4A Known Member of a Terrorist Organization
4B Possible Terrorist Member or Sympathizer

**UNION MEMBERS**

5D President
5E Vice-President
5F Treasurer
5G Secretary/Treasurer
5H Executive Board Member
5I Business Agent
5J Representative
5K Organizer
5L Business Manager
5M Financial Secretary
5N Recording Secretary
5P Office Manager
5Q Clerk
5R Shop Steward
5S Member
5T Trustee
5U Other

**GOVERMENT SUBJECTS**

6A Presidential Appointee
6B U.S. Senator/Staff
6C U.S. Representative/Staff
6D Federal Judge/Magistrate
6E Federal Prosecutor
6F Federal Law Enforcement Officer
6G Federal Employee - GS 13 & Above
6H Federal Employee - GS 12 & Below
6J Governor
6K Lt. Governor
6L State Legislator
6M State Judge/Magistrate
6N State Prosecutor
6P State Law Enforcement Officer
6Q State - All Others
6R Mayor
6S Local Legislator
6T Local Judge/Magistrate
6U Local Prosecutor
6V Local Law Enforcement Officer
6W Local - All Others
6X County Commissioner
6Y City Councilman

**BANK EMPLOYEES**

7A Bank Officer
7B Bank Employee

On 7/25/95, pursuant to 2 U.S.C., Sec. 437g(a)(5)(A), the Federal Election Commission (FEC) imposed a $90,000 civil penalty on the Wilson Committee, the campaign committee for Texas Congressman Charles Wilson. The FEC imposed the penalty because the Wilson Committee had filed several reports with the FEC which failed to disclose numerous personal loans Wilson had taken from the campaign account.

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TELETYPE

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5:25 PM URGENT 4-25-72 JGF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, DALLAS

SAC, HOUSTON

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-141) (P) 4P

Unknown Subject;
~~UNSUB;~~ PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, 1972 NEXT, ELECTION LAW.

Reference
RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY [redacted], AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON AUGUST FOURTEEN, SIXTYNINE, THE Driving While Intoxicated
~~DWI~~ CHARGES FILED AGAINST CHARLES NESBITT WILSON WERE CHANGED TO DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS BASED ON AFFIDAVIT FURNISHED BY WILSON'S DOCTOR THAT HE HAD PRESCRIBED DRUGS FOR WILSON DURING THIS PERIOD AND THAT WILSON WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THESE DRUGS ON APRIL

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TWENTY, SIXTYNINE. [redacted] STATED HE DID NOT HAVE THE NAME OF WILSON'S DOCTOR. [redacted] ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, SIXTYNINE, THE DWI CHARGES WERE DISMISSED AND ON THAT SAME DATE WILSON PLEAD GUILTY TO DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND WAS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. b6 b7C

[redacted] ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION OR PHOTOGRAPH OF WILSON TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

[redacted] FOR AMERICAN PARTY OF TEXAS AND PERSON WHO EDITS QUOTE THE TEXAS EAGLE UNQUOTE, BELTON, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [redacted], OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, A CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE FROM TEXAS ON AMERICAN PARTY TICKET, IS THE OFFICIAL EDITOR OF THE TEXAS EAGLE. [redacted] DESCRIBED THE TEXAS EAGLE AS NOT AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR ANY PARTY BUT THAT IT SUPPORTS AMERICAN PARTY CANDIDATES AND IS SELF-DESCRIBED CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER. ARTICLES AND NEWS ITEMS ARE CONTRIBUTED BY CANDIDATES AND OR OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN PARTY. b6 b7C

[redacted] STATED HE IS POSITIVE NO CIRCULAR REGARDING CHARLES WILSON, A CANDIDATE FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WAS INCLUDED IN ANY EDITION OF THE TEXAS EAGLE. [redacted] STATED THAT THREE EDITIONS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED THIS YEAR. [redacted] STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF A CIRCULAR CONCERNING CHARLES WILSON, AND DID NOT KNOW HE WAS A CANDIDATE.

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THIS PAPER IS MAILED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE AMERICAN PARTY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH THE CONSERVATIVE VIEW OF THIS PAPER AND ARE MAILED IN LOOSELEAF FORM. NAME OF THE RECIPIENT IS STAMPED ON THE NEWSPAPER WHICH WOULD LEND ITSELF TO THE IMPROBABILITY THAT ANY CIRCULAR WOULD BE MAILED WITH THE PAPER. ON THE FIRST PAGE, RECIPIENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS IS STAMPED IN BOTTOM RIGHTHAND CORNER. PAPER POSSESSES A MAILING PERMIT AND IS STAMPED QUOTE

BULK RATE, U. S. POSTAGE PAID UNQUOTE.

OWNER OF NEWSPAPER, [redacted], IS NOT BEING b6 b7C
Unless Advised to the Contrary By the Bureau
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ELECTION LAW. ~~OO:~~ Office of Origin: DALLAS.

Reference
~~RE~~ SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE APRIL TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

RECORDS PALESTINE HERALD-PRESS, DAILY NEWSPAPER, PALESTINE, TEXAS, REFLECT ORDERS RECEIVED FROM TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS (TPA) SEVEN ONE EIGHT WEST FIFTH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR POLITICAL ADVERTISING FOR MRS. JOHN DOUDY. ADS TO BE RUN APRIL EIGHTEEN, TWENTY, TWENTYONE, TWENTYTHREE, TWENTYSEVEN, AND TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO. CHECKS ISSUED BY TPA FOR PAYMENT ACCOMPANIED ADS. ALSO FURNISHED BY TPA WERE FOUR DIFFERENT MATS FOR THE ADS. EACH MAT HAD TWO PHOTOS OF CHARLES WILSON,

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WHICH ACTUALLY WAS ONE PHOTOGRAPH PRINTED FROM BOTH SIDES OF NEGATIVE, MAKING WILSON APPEAR TO BE LOOKING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS. THIS APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH HEAD AND SHOULDER PHOTO OF WILSON LOOKING ASIDE TAKEN AT AUSTIN ~~PD~~ Police Department AND WHICH APPEARS ON BOTTOM OF CIRCULAR BEING DISTRIBUTED. ADS PAID FOR BY DOWDY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, JERRY LUMPKIN, CHAIRMAN.

SAN ANTONIO AT AUSTIN, TEXAS. CONTACT TPA RE ABOVE ADS, WHICH APPARENTLY RAN AND ARE RUNNING IN SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS IN THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. DETERMINE WHO ACTUALLY ORDERED THE ADS, WHETHER THE PHOTO OF WILSON USED TO PREPARE MATS WAS A PRINT OR NEGATIVE, AND IF STILL AVAILABLE, OBTAIN AS EVIDENCE. DETERMINE ALSO IF CIRCULAR WAS PRINTED BY TPA OR IF THEY HAVE KNOWLEDGE WHO PRINTED SAME. b6 b7C

SAN ANTONIO ALSO INTERVIEW [redacted], COUNTY ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, RE SECURITY AFFORDED PHOTOS AND PD FILES ON WILSON WHILE IN HIS POSSESSION NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT, [redacted], TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION (TPA), SEVEN ONE EIGHT WEST FIFTH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT ADS FOR NEWSPAPERS WERE ORDERED BY MRS. JOHN DOWDY AND THAT THE ADS WERE PROVIDED BY MRS. DOWDY. THE ADS WERE RECEIVED BY TPA IN FINISHED FORM. PHOTOGRAPH OF CHARLES WILSON WERE A PART OF ADS RECEIVED FROM MRS. DOWDY.

[redacted] STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHO PRINTED CIRCULARS.

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ON APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT, [redacted], COUNTY ATTORNEY, TRAVIS COUNTY, AUSTIN, TEXAS, EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPH IN HIS FILE OF CHARLES WILSON. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE CASE PERTAINING TO WILSON, HE MAINTAINED THE FILE PERSONALLY UNDER ANOTHER NAME. [redacted] STATED THAT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IS LOCKED WHEN THE OFFICE IS NOT OCCUPIED AND THAT NONE OF HIS STAFF KNEW WHERE THE FILE PERTAINING TO WILSON WAS MAINTAINED.

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[redacted] OPERATOR [redacted] FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE, CROCKETT, TEXAS, STATES [redacted] WORKS FOR HIM OCCASIONALLY COLLECTING ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS. HE BELIEVES IT WAS A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO APRIL ONE LAST THAT A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT THE STORE FOR [redacted] WHO WAS NOT THERE. CALLING PARTY LEFT MESSAGE FOR [redacted] TO CALL INITIALS QUOTE J B QUOTE, COLLECT AND [redacted] WOULD KNOW WHO TO CALL. END PAGE ONE.

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[redacted] RETURNED TO STORE, RECEIVED MESSAGE AND MADE COLLECT CALL. AFTER CALL [redacted] TOLD [redacted] IT WAS MRS. J. D. DOWDY IN LUFKIN AND SHE WANTED HIM TO GO TO ORANGE, TEXAS, TO DO SOME CAMPAIGNING WORK FOR HER. [redacted] SAID HE TOLD MRS. DOWDY HE WOULD GO TO LUFKIN THAT NIGHT TO SEE HER. b6 b7C

ON SATURDAY APRIL ONE LAST, [redacted] BROUGHT ONE OF WILSON CIRCULARS INTO STORE. [redacted] REQUESTED MORE COPIES AND [redacted] WENT TO HIS CAR AND BROUGHT FIVE MORE COPIES BACK IN STORE TO [redacted]. [redacted] DID NOT DISCLOSE SOURCE OF CIRCULARS. [redacted] HAS BEEN OPENLY SUPPORTING J. D. DOWDY IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

[redacted], TEXAS, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED [redacted] FOR CONGRESSMAN DOWDY, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] REPORTEDLY ASSISTING IN THE MRS. J. D. DOWDY CAMPAIGN, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO ARE NOT TO CONTACT CAMPAIGNING STAFF OF ANY CANDIDATES WITHOUT OBTAINING APPROVAL FROM DALLAS.

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[redacted] LUFKIN NEWS, ADVISED THAT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER ARREST OF CHARLES WILSON IN NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE ON CHARGE OF DWI IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, PHOTO OF WILSON TAKEN AS RESULT OF ARREST HAD BEEN SENT TO COUNTIES IN SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS. [redacted] STATES [redacted], WELLS, TEXAS, RECEIVED PHOTO AND [redacted] IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED PHOTOS SENT TO HIM. END PAGE ONE.

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[redacted] UNABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHER RECIPIENTS OF PHOTOS.

[redacted] CROCKETT, TEXAS, STATES TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO HUNTER GIBBS BRUCE HAD FORTY TO FIFTY PAPERS, BELIEVED TEXAS EAGLE, ROLLED AND SECURED WITH RUBBER BAND, WHICH HE WAS DISTRIBUTING. BRUCE MADE POINT TO OPEN ONE PAPER AND SHOW [redacted] THE "WILSON" CIRCULAR. BRUCE ADMITS OBTAINING EXTRA UNSOLD COPIES TEXAS EAGLE FROM PUBLISHER AND AFTER ROLLING AND SECURING WITH RUBBER BAND HE DISTRIBUTED BY AUTO IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS. ADMITTED KKKK MEMBERS BRUCE AND GEORGE LOUIS SMITH INTERVIEWED AND BOTH ADMIT BEING DOUBLY SUPPORTERS. BRUCE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE SOURCE OF PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION CIRCULARS O" WILSON, BUT ADMITS HAVING SEEN SAME. SMITH ALLEGES [redacted], A CROCKETT, TEXAS, ASSOCIATE ON EASTER SUNDAY FURNISHED HIM WITH ONE INCH STACK WILSON CIRCULARS WHICH HE DISTRIBUTED TO FRIENDS IN CROCKETT. HE CLAIMS [redacted] SAID HE GOT CIRCULARS FROM A MAN NAMED [redacted] SMITH IS AWARE [redacted] IS HIDING FROM LOCAL LAW AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, AND FURNISHED ABOVE INFO AFTER CONSULTING ATTORNEY AND TWEN BRUCE. DALLAS BELIEVES [redacted] MAY WELL BE CROCKETT SOURCE END PAGE TWO.

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OF CIRCULARS BUT FEELS SMITH IS TRYING TO DIVERT INVESTIGATION AWAY FROM DOWDY WHO PROBABLY IS ACTUAL SOURCE OF CIRCULARS. LOCAL SHERIFF OBTAINED INFO TODAY [redacted] REPORTEDLY LIVING [redacted] OR [redacted] PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, WITH GIRLFRIEND. [redacted] IS WHITE MALE ABOUT FIFTY WITH CHECK PASSING BACKGROUND.

FOR INFO BUREAU, INVESTIGATION TO DATE POINTS TO PROBABILITY WILSON CIRCULARS PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED BY DOWDY GROUP AND IT APPEARS IT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW TOP ECHELON DOWDY CAMPAIGNING STAFF AS WELL AS MRS. DOWDY. NO INFO DEVELOPED INDICATING INVOLVEMENT BY OTHER THREE CANDIDATES AND THEIR CAMPAIGNING STAFFS WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT PRESENT. b6 b7C

HOUSTON AT PORT ARTHUR. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] RE HIS SOURCE AND DISTRIBUTION WILSON CIRCULARS CROCKETT AND POSSIBLY OTHER COUNTIES SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

SAN ANTONIO AT BELTON, TEXAS. RECONTACT PUBLISHER TEXAS EAGLE TO DETERMINE (1) LAST DATE BRUCE OBTAINED UNSOLD COPIES OF PAPER FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION, (2) WHETHER ANYONE ELSE IN MADISON AND HOUSTON COUNTY AREAS MADE A FREE DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS ABOUT APRIL ONE LAST, (3) INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOLICITATION NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS COLLECTIONS, AND DISTRIBUTION FREE COPIES OF PAPER MADISONVILLE, TEXAS, AREA.

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RE DALLAS TEL TO HOUSTON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT.

APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT, CONTACT WITH SOURCES MADISON, GRIMES, WALKER, MONTGOMERY, SAN JACINTO, TRINITY, TYLER, HARDIN, LIBERTY, ORANGE, JASPER, NEWTON, SABINE, POLK, SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTIES, NEGATIVE AS TO APPEARANCE OF WILSON CIRCULAR.

UKA, INC. SOURCE, VIDOR, TEXAS, ALSO NEGATIVE.

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RE DALLAS TEL APR TWENTY FOUR LAST.

INVESTIGATION ORANGE, TEX, APR TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT:

[redacted], ADVISED THAT AROUND SEVEN THIRTY AM, SUNDAY MORNING, APR TWENTY THREE LAST, IN CONVERSATION WITH ACQUAINTANCE [redacted] OUTSIDE U. S. POST OFFICE, ORANGE, TEX., [redacted] SHOWED HIM WILSON CIRCULAR. OTHERS PRESENT WERE [redacted] AND [redacted] [redacted] TOOK CIRCULAR AND GAVE TO [redacted], WHO IN TURN SENT TO WILSON.

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[redacted] INTERVIEWED BUT [redacted] OUT OF TOWN FOR BUSINESS TRIP. EXPECTED RETURN TO ORANGE, TEX., APR. TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

[redacted] AND [redacted] OBSERVED NO OTHER CIRCULARS IN [redacted] POSSESSION NOR DID [redacted] SAY WHO HE WAS SUPPORTING.

[redacted] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE OBTAINED THREE CIRCULARS ON APR. TWENTY ONE OR TWENTY TWO LAST FROM [redacted] ATTORNEY, ORANGE, TEX. [redacted] SHOWED HIM CIRCULARS, WHICH ARE ON [redacted] DESK, SAYING THAT WILSON WAS RUNNING AGAINST MRS. DOWDY AND IF [redacted] WANTED THESE CIRCULARS TO TAKE THEM. [redacted] TOOK THESE AND GAVE ON APR. TWENTY THREE LAST ONE EACH TO [redacted] AND [redacted] AND THREW THE OTHER ONE AWAY.

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[redacted] SECRETARY, ADVISED [redacted] RECEIVING TREATMENT IN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION HOUSTON, TEX., FOR PREVIOUS OPEN HEART SURGERY, EXPECTED TO RETURN APR. TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

IN HOUSTON FILE FIVE EIGHT - ONE SIX SIX ENTITLED "CONGRESSMAN JOHN DOWDY, ET AL, BRIBERY, ETC., OO: BALTIMORE", [redacted] ADVISED BUREAU AGENT NOV. FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, THAT HE HAD BEEN ORANGE COUNTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN SIXTY FIVE FOR CONGRESS-

MAN JOHN DOWDY.

HOUSTON AT ORANGE, TEX., WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO INTER-

VIEW [redacted] AND [redacted] RE INSTANT MATTER. b6 b7C

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RE BUREAU TEL TO DALLAS, APR TWENTY SIX LAST.

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE, FURNISHING WRITTEN STATEMENT, b6 b7C INSTANT CIRCULAR PLACED ON LAWN OF HIS RESIDENCE ABOUT TEN TO FOURTEEN DAYS AGO WRAPPED IN TEXAS EAGLE NEWSPAPER. PAPER ARRIVED UNSOLICITED. HE HAD NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS PAPER EVER BEFORE DISTRIBUTED IN MADISON COUNTY.

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[redacted] FEELS THIS PAPER WAS BOUND BY A RUBBER BAND. HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST THREE OTHER RESIDENTS, MADISONVILLE, TEX WHO ALSO RECEIVED INSTANT CIRCULAR, DELIVERED IN A SIMILAR CONDITION ON OR ABOUT THE SAME DATE.

[redacted] ADVISED PAPER IN WHICH HE RECEIVED INSTANT CIRCULAR CONTAINED ARTICLE STATING THE EDITOR OR PUBLISHER OF THIS PAPER WAS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE ON AMERICAN PARTY TICKET FROM STATE OF TEXAS. [redacted] FURNISHED TO PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR EMPLOYED BY CANDIDATE CHARLES WILSON, COPY OF INSTANT CIRCULAR HE RECEIVED. b6 b7C

SAN ANTONIO: INTERVIEW [redacted], INCLUDING QUESTIONS RE UNUSUAL ORDER FOR OR PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF TEXAS EAGLE IN PERIOD MENTIONED BY [redacted], USUAL TERRITORY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THIS PAPER, AND WHETHER PAPER SHIPPED FROM PRINTER IN WRAPPED OR UNWRAPPED CONDITION.

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10:56 PM NITEL 4/27/72 RMP

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RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT FOLLOWING PRINTING CONCERNS, WHICH CONSTITUTE ALL OF THE PRINTING CONCERNS IN LEON AND FREESTONE COUNTIES, CONTACTED.

[redacted], THE FAIRFIELD RECORDER, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, FREESTONE COUNTY, [redacted] NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CIRCULAR. HE HAD RECEIVED FOUR ADS FROM THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHICH HE HAD RUN IN HIS PAPER. ALL FOUR OF THESE ADS INCLUDED A PHOTOGRAPH OF WILSON SHOWING TWO BUST-TYPE PHOTOS APPEARING TO BE TAKEN FROM THE SAME NEGATIVE WITH ONE REVERSED. AD NO. ONE CONTAINED TWO PHOTOS AND CAPTION QUOTE ON TAXES--DOES HE OR DOESN'T HE FAVOR THE PUBLIC HE REPRESENTS--OR THE

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MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION HE WORKS FOR UNQUOTE.

AD NO. TWO CONTAINED TWO PHOTOS AND CAPTION QUOTE ON FEDERAL CONTROL--DOES HE OR DOESN'T HE BELIEVE TEXANS CAN HANDLE THEIR OWN BUSINESS UNQUOTE.

AD NO. THREE CONTAINED TWO PHOTOS AND CAPTION QUOTE ON NO FAULT INSURANCE--DOES HE OR DOESN'T HE UNQUOTE.

AD NO. FOUR CONTAINED TWO PHOTOS AND CAPTION QUOTE ON BANKING--DOES HE OR DOESN'T HE HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SHARPSTOWN BANKING BILL UNQUOTE.

ALL OF THE ADS CONTAIN WORDING QUOTE POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY DOWDY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, JERRY LUMPKIN CHAIRMAN UNQUOTE.

[redacted], THE TEAGUE CHRONICLE, TEAGUE, TEXAS, FREESTONE COUNTY, ADVISED HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING CIRCULAR. b6 b7C

STATE REPPRESENTATIVE JACK HAWKINS, PRINTER OF THE WORTHAM JOURNAL, FREESTONE COUNTY, WORTHAM, TEXAS, AND ALSO PUBLISHER OF THE GROESBECK JOURNAL, GROESBECK, LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAD HEARD ABOUT THE CIRCULAR BUT

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HAD NOT SEEN ANY.

SHERIFF E. P. SESSIONS, FREESTONE COUNTY, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CIRCULAR.

LEON COUNTY.

MRS. [redacted] THE BUFFALO PRESS, BUFFALO, LEON COUNTY, TEXAS, ADVISED SHE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CIRCULAR. b6 b7C

POSTMASTER HOMER REAGAN, BUFFALO, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CIRCULAR.

[redacted] THE LEON COUNTY NEWS, CENTERVILLE, LEON COUNTY, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAD HEARD ABOUT SOME LITERATURE CONCERNING WILSON FROM WILSON'S SISTER BUT HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING IT. HE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED AND PUBLISHED AN AD FROM THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, THE SAME AS NO. TWO ABOVE, ENTITLED QUOTE FEDERAL CONTROL--DOES HE OR DOESN'T HE BELIEVE TEXANS CAN HANDLE THEIR OWN BUSINESS UNQUOTE. THIS AD ALSO CONTAINED QUOTE POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY DOWDY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, JERRY LUMPKIN

CHAIRMAN UNQUTE.

ROYCE WILSON, SHERIFF, LEON COUNTY, CENTERVILLE, TEXAS, ADVISED HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CIRCULAR.

ALL OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT THEY HAD NOT SEEN ANY CIRCULARS DISTRIBUTED IN LEON OR FREESTONE COUNTIES.

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TO DIRECTOR

DALLAS (56-147)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (56-141) FOUP PAGES

UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRSENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NEXT, EL.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE, APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, LT. [redacted], IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, STATED ALL FOUR EXPOSURES APPEARING ON THE NEGATIVE IN THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES ARE MADE ON ONE FRAME OF FILM AND IS NOT A COMPOSITE NEGATIVE.

[redacted] STAIED ONE PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE MUG FILE IS ATTACHED TO THE TRANSCRIPT AND FURNISHED TO THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR OTHER APPPROPRIATE OFFICIAL. PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE ADULT PROBATION OFFICER, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON.

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REQUESTS FOR VIEWING THE FILE AND OBTAINING PICTURES ARE NORMALLY DESTROYED AFTER ONE YEAR BECAUSE OF LACK OF STORAGE SPACE. IF THE REQUESTS OVER ONE YEAR OLD ARE NOT DESTROYED AFTER ONE YEAR, THEY ARE DESTROYED THE FIRST TIME ~~THAT THE~~ FILE IS REVIEWED BY AN INTERESTED AND AUTHORIZED AGENCY.

LT. [redacted] STATED THAT HE WILL MAKE THE NEGATIVE AVAILABLE ON PERSONAL REQUEST OR BY SUBPOENA IF AND WHEN REQUIRED FOR PRESENTATION IN COURT BUT HE WILL NOT RELEASE IT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE FUTURE NEED FOR THE NEGATIVE.

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LT. [redacted] NOTED THAT THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE NEGATIVE AND MUG SHOTS STATES QUOTE MORE MUGS MADE UNQUOTE INDICATING THAT ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL SIX HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE FILE PERTAINING TO CHARLES NESBITT WILSON BUT THERE IS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHO HAS RECEIVED PHOTOGRAPHS AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROCEDURE.

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ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, [redacted], [redacted], TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, SEVEN ONE EIGHT WEST FIFTH STREET, AUSTIN, STATED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST THE EMPLOYEE WHO HANDLED THE MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM THE MRS. JOHN DOWDY CAMPAIGN OFFICE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. [redacted] ASCERTAINED ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT THAT THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION DID MAKE MATS FROM THE OFFSET SLICKS RECEIVED FROM MRS. JOHN DOWDY. NO PHOTOGRAPHS WERE ? RECEIVED BY TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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[redacted] STATED THAT THE LETTER OR ORDER REQUESTING DISTRIBUTION OF OFFSET SLICKS AND PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATS IS NOT AVAILABLE EXCEPT BY SUBPOENA IN VIEW OF THE CLIENT RELATIONSHIP EXISTING. [redacted] DID STATE THAT ALL POLITICAL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS CONCERNING EXPENSES AND THE NEWSPAPERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT PAREN PUBLIC LAW NINE TWO DASH TWO TWO FIVE PAREN

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ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, [redacted] TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, ADVISED THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IS IN THE COUNTY CLEPK'S OFFICE AND THAT THIS INFORMATION IS LIMITED TO THE CHARGE AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL, THE DISPOSITION AND ANY SUBSEQUENT CHARGES AND DISPOSTIONS. b6 b7C

HE STATED THAT THE TRANSCRIPT RECEIVED FROM THE AUSTIN PD AND PHOTOGRAPH IS NOT PUBLIC INFORMATION. HE EXHIBITED PHOTOGRAPH OF CHARLES NESBITT WILSON AS RECEIVED FROM THE AUSTIN PD.

INFORMATION COPY HOUSTON.

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4/25/72

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

In connection with our Election Law investigation of circulars being distributed containing information and photographs relating to reported arrest of Charles Wilson at Austin, Texas, in 1969, our San Antonio Office has ascertained one Charles Nesbitt Wilson was arrested after being involved in a collision on 4/20/69. Arresting officer claimed Wilson in an intoxicated condition.

On 8/15/69, driving while intoxicated charge filed against Wilson was dismissed. According to Austin Police records only dissemination of Wilson's arrest records were to Travis County Attorney and Travis County Court, Austin, Texas. Photographs of Wilson taken by Austin Police Department at time of arrest appear similar to those contained in circulars. Further inquiry being conducted to determine how arrest photographs were obtained by persons distributing campaign circulars. Based on name Charles Nesbitt Wilson and available physical descriptive data, no record located on this individual in Identification Division files.

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1:59 PM URGENT 4/25/72 NBH 3P

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, DALLAS

SAC, HOUSTON

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-141) (P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
~~UNSUB~~; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES O WILSON FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NEXT, ELECTION LAW.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, [redacted], IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, FURNISHED IDENTIFICATION RECORD NUMBER FIVE FOUR THREE FIVE SIX REFLECTING CHARLES NESBITT WILSON, ONE THOUSAND CROOKED CREEK, LUFKIN, TEXAS, WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTYFIVE, BORN JUNE FIRST, THIRTYTHREE, DRIVERS LICENSE TWO ZERO TWO NINE TWO TWO ONE, WAS ARRESTED ONE TWENTYFIVE A.M., APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYNINE. GAVE HIS OCCUPATION AS SENATOR ANDSOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SOUR SIX SEVEN DASH FOUR TWO DASH FIVE THREE TWO FIVE.

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ARRESTING OFFICER WAS FNU [redacted], EMPLOYEE NUMBER [redacted] [redacted] WHO ARRESTED WILSON IN EIGHT HUNDRED BLOCK RED RIVER STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS. [redacted] COMMENTS WERE ~~QUOTE~~ "THIS SUBJECT WAS INVOLVED IN A COLLISION IN THE EIGHT HUNDRED BLOCK RED RIVER STREET DRIVING A SIXTYNINE CHEVROLET SO TWO NINE. ON THIS OFFICER'S ARRIVAL, THIS SUBJECT APPEARED TO BE IN AN INTOXICATED CONDITION, SMELLED STRONGLY OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, SPEECH SLURRED, AND UNSTEADY ON FEET. BLOCK TEST DECLINED. CAR TAKEN TO [redacted]." ~~UNQUOTE~~.

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ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, SIXTYNINE, DWI CHARGE FILED AGAINST WILSON WAS DISMISSED. ONLY DISSEMINATION, ACCORDING TO AUSTIN PD RECORDS, WAS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY [redacted], TRAVIS COUNTY, AUSTIN, ON APRIL TWENTYTWO, SIXTYNINE, BY AUSTIN PD TRAFFIC OFFICER [redacted], AND ON JUNE TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYNINE, A TRANSCRIPT WAS PREPARED FOR COURT IN TRAVIS COUNTY.

NO RECORD OF CHARGES EVER HAVING BEEN CHANGED TO DRIVING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS. AUSTIN PD PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT TIME OF ARREST ON APRIL TWENTY, SIXTYNINE, CONTAINS

TWO FULL LENGTH SHOTS, ONE FRONTAL AND ONE PROFILE,
AND TWO PASSPORT-TYPE FRONTAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILSON,
ALL IMPOSED ON ONE PHOTOGRAPH.

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BJM FBI WASHDC

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Bishop
Attn: Mr. Bowers

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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

May 1, 1972

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
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RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON
FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 6, 1972
ELECTION LAWS

This matter involves the publication and distribution of circulars containing information and photographs relating to the arrest of Charles Nesbitt Wilson on a "Driving While Under Influence" charge by the Austin, Texas, Police Department, in 1969. This material does not contain the identity of those responsible for its distribution and publication which could be a possible violation of Title 18, Section 612, U. S. Code. Mr. Wilson is a candidate for U. S. Representative and is running against Mrs. J. D. Dowdy and others. Mrs. Dowdy is the wife of Representative John Dowdy from Texas who was convicted on Federal bribery charges on December 30, 1971.

The circulars have been widely distributed throughout the Second Congressional District of Texas and our investigation to date indicates the source of this material appears to be the Dowdy Campaign Headquarters. It appears that in order to completely resolve this matter, in addition to contacting members of the Dowdy campaign staff, it may also be necessary to interview Mrs. Dowdy to determine who specifically is responsible for the publication and distribution of this material.

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You are requested to advise if you desire interviews with the Dowdy campaign staff and Mrs. Dowdy.

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NOTE: Mrs. J. D. Dowdy is the wife of Representative John Dowdy (Democrat - Texas) convicted on Federal bribery charges on 12/30/71. Inasmuch as it may be necessary to interview Mrs. Dowdy in order to resolve this matter, Mr. Henry E. Petersen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, is being requested to advise specifically whether he desires Mrs. Dowdy interviewed.

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4:00 PM URGENT 4-26-72 PCD

TO DIRECTOR

HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO

FROM DALLAS (56-147) 3P

UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. ELECTION LAW. OO: DALLAS.

RETELS DALLAS TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTY FIVE LAST.

CHARLES WILSON FURNISHED CIRCULAR BEARING ELLEGIBLE UNION LABEL ON BOTH RIGHT CORNERS. THIS CIRCULAR RECEIVED BY WILSON IN MAIL FROM [redacted], SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMAPNY, [redacted], ORANGE, TEXAS, ADVISING WILSON THAT A MAN GAVE

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THIS TO HIM AT THE POST OFFICE IN ORANGE, TEXAS, ON THE MORNING OF APRIL TWENTY THREE SEVENTYTWO AND STATES THIS PERSON CLAIMED IT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM IN PORT AURTHER, TEXAS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, COUNTIES BY FBI FIELD DIVISION IN THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DALLAS: ANDERSON, HOUSTON, ANGELINA AND NACOGDOCHES COUNTIES.

SAN ANTONIO: FREESTONE AND LEON COUNTIES.

HOUSTON: MADISON, GRIMES, WALKER, MONTGOMERY, SAN JACINTO, TRINITY, TYLER, HARDIN, LIBERTY, ORANGE, JASPER, NEWTON, SABINE, POLK AND SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTIES.

CIRCULARS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN THREE COUNTIES OF DALLAS DIVISION AND APPARENTLY WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT DISTRICT.

SINCE ONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE CIRCULAR IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH PHOTOGRAPH USED IN REGULAR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT IN THE DOWDY CAMPAIGN SOME OF DOWDY FORCES MAY BE INVOLVED IN DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL CIRCULAR. NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING DOWDY ADVERTISEMENT RECEIVED MAT OR LAYOUT FROM TPA IN AUSTIN, TEXAS,

AND THESE ADVERTISEMENTS ARE DOCUMENTED AS "POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY DOWDY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, JERRY LUMPKIN, CHAIRMAN."

HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO WILL CHECK COUNTIES SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THEIR DIVISION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND IDENTITY OF DISTRIBUTORS AND INTERVIEW THEM IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SOURCE OF CIRCULARS.

HOUSTON WILL IF NOT ALREADY DONE INTERVIEW [redacted] COUNTY ATTORNEY, MADISONVILLE, TEXAS, AND SUTEL. WILL, AT ORANGE, TEXAS, INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING CIRCULAR HE SENT TO CHARLES WILSON. b6 b7C

SAN ANTONIO WILL SUTEL TODAY INVESTIGATION AT TPA, AUSTIN.

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TO DIRECTOR

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SAN ANTONIO (56-141)

FROM DALLAS (56-147) 2P

UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NINTEEN SEVENTYTWO. ELECTION LAW. OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

LUFKIN PRINTING COMPANY, LUFKIN, TEXAS, MADE UP CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS FOR "DONDY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE", LUFKIN, TEXAS. THIS ORGANIZATION FURNISHED GLOSSY [illegible]NT OF CHARLES WILSON, WHICH IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH ONE OF PHOTOS DEPICTED IN ILLEGAL CIRCULAR. JERRY LUMPKIN IS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, LUFKIN. PRINTER, LUFKIN PRINTING COMPANY, DENIES KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SOURCE OF ILLEGAL CIRCULAR.

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WITNESSES, CROCKETT, TEXAS, IDENTIFY GEORGE LOUIS SMITH, WHITE MALE, DOB FOUR FOUR ZERO FIVE, AS PERSON DISTRIBUTING ILLEGAL CIRCULAR ABOUT FOUR TWO SEVENTYTWO. OTHER WITNESS IDENTIFIES HUNTER GIBBS BRUCE AS PERSON DISTRIBUTING SAME CIRCULAR AS ENCLOSURE TO PAPER BELIEVED TO BE TEXAS EAGLE, PUBLICATION OF AMERICAN PARTY. SMITH INTERVIEWED AND DENIED DISTRIBUTION.

BRUCE IDENTICAL WITH KKKK SUBJECT, PUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR NINE TWO ONE, DALLAS FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FIVE SIX ONE; SMITH IDENTICAL WITH KKK SUBJECT, PUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR NINE ZERO EIGHT, DALLAS FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FIVE SIX FIVE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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April 25, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached advises circ[redacted]s being published and distributed containing information and photographs relating to reported arrest of Charles Wilson on local charges by Austin, Texas, Police Department in 1969. The circulars do not identify who is responsible for publication and distribution.

Charles Wilson is candidate for U. S. Representative and is running against Mrs. J. D. Dowdy and others. Title 18, Section 612, U. S. Code, prohibits such anonymous distribution of political literature in connection with Federal elections. Mrs. Dowdy is the wife of Representative John Dowdy (Democrat - Texas) convicted on Federal bribery charges on 12-30-71.

Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Henry E. Petersen, Jr., Criminal Division, through U. S. Attorney, Tyler, Texas, has requested investigation to identify printer and distributor to include contact with campaign headquarters of each candidate if necessary to resolve.

Dallas Office being instructed to conduct investigation requested by AAG Petersen and all persons contacted will be advised investigation is at request of AAG Petersen, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice.

This matter being followed closely.

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300 PM URGENT 4-24-72 RGR

TO DIRECTOR

HOUSTON

SAN ANTONIO

FROM DALLAS (56-NEW) 3P

Unknown Subject;
~~UNSUB;~~ PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.
Office of Origin:
ELECTION LAW. ~~OO~~ DALLAS.

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CIRCULARS IN CAPTIONED CONTAIN FOUR PHOTOS OF CHARLES WILSON ALLEGEDLY TAKEN BY ~~PD;~~ Police Department AUSTIN, TEXAS, IN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE AT TIME OF WILSON'S ARREST UNDER AUSTIN PD NUMBER FIVE FOUR THREE FIVE SIX. PRINTED MATTER ON CIRCULARS READS AS FOLLOWS;

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"WOULD YOU WANT THIS MAN TO REPRESENT YOU IN THE U. S. CONGRESS???? THESE PORTRAITS' OF SENATOR CHARLES WILSON WERE

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MADE IN AUSTIN, ALLEGEDLY BY THE AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH ~~DWI~~ Driving While Intoxicated BUT LATER PLED GUILTY TO DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS. IF WILSON WINS..... THEN YOU LOSE."

EXTENT OF DISTRIBUTION UNKNOWN BUT COPIES OBTAINED FROM HOUSTON AND ANGELINA COUNTIES AND ARE REPORTEDLY BEING DISTRIBUTED MADISON COUNTY, TEXAS, ALL IN SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. CIRCULARS OBTAINED IN CROCKETT, TEXAS, WERE FROM LOUIS SMITH AND HUNTER G. BRUCE WHO ARE PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH MEMBERS OF THE ~~KKK~~ Ku Klux Klan USING SAME NAME.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] COUNTY ATTORNEY, MADISONVILLE, TEXAS, ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED A CIRCULAR ENCLOSED IN THE TEXAS EAGLE NEWSPAPER WHICH IS PRINTED AT TWELVE HUNDRED EAST SIXTH STREET, BELTON, TEXAS.

WILSON SUPPORTERS SUSPECT CIRCULARS ORIGINATED THROUGH J. D. DOWDY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS. ONE PHOTO IN CIRCULAR APPEARS TO BE THE SAME AS A PHOTO USED IN THE REGULAR NEWSPAPER POLITICAL ADVERTISING IN THE DOWDY CAMPAIGN. IT APPEARS THAT THERE HAS

BEEN A REPRINTING OF THE CIRCULAR AS SOME HAVE UNION LABEL AND OTHERS DO NOT. NONE OF THE CIRCULARS IDENTIFY THE SOURCE.

U.S. Attorney
~~USA~~ ROBY HADDEN, EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, TYLER, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT THIS DATE WITH HENRY PETERSEN, CHIEF CRIMINAL SECTION,
U.S. Department of Justice
~~USDJ~~, WHO AUTHORIZED HADDEN'S REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AS FOLLOWS;

DETERMINE PRINCIPAL PRINTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE CIRCULARS. IF INVESTIGATION FAILS TO IDENTIFY PRINTER AND DISTRIBUTOR, CONTACT THEN SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE GENERAL CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF THE OTHER FOUR CANDIDATES, J. D. DOWDY, LUFKIN, TEXAS; [redacted], TEXAS; [redacted], TEXAS; AND [redacted], RESIDENCE UNKNOWN. b6 b7C

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS ABOVE WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND INSTRUCT DALLAS, HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO WHETHER TO CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION.

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KAC FBI WASH DC

CLR

cc: Mr. E. S. Miller

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# *Memorandum*

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4-25-72

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 2d CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, 5-6-72
ELECTION LAW

The attached teletype advises circulars being published and distributed containing information and photographs relating to reported arrest of Charles Wilson at Austin, Texas, in 1969. Wilson is candidate for U.S. Representative and is running against Mrs. J. D. Dowdy and others. Our Dallas Office is conducting an investigation as to possible violation of Section 612, Title 18, U.S. Code, which prohibits anonymous distribution of political literature.

At this point it appears we do not know whether the alleged arrest data is legitimate. The Director instructed that this be immediately ascertained. If it appears that a criminal record has been improperly released, we should endeavor to ascertain the circumstances so that consideration can be given to cutting off the responsible police department from the receipt of cooperative Bureau services.

ACTION:

The above instructions have been given to the General Investigative Division.

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1 - Mr. Bates

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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4/26/72

TELETYPE

TO SACS, DALLAS (56-147)
HOUSTON
SAN ANTONIO (56-141)

1- Mr. [redacted]

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. ELECTION LAW. OO: DALLAS

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HOUSTON INTERVIEW [redacted], COUNTY ATTORNEY, MADISONVILLE, REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS RECEIPT OF CIRCULAR. IF CIRCULAR ENCLOSED WITH TEXAS EAGLE NEWSPAPER, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS FOR SAN ANTONIO TO INTERVIEW [redacted] OF PAPER.

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SAN ANTONIO RECONTACT [redacted], TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY, AUSTIN, IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM WILSON'S PHOTOGRAPH AND POLICE DEPARTMENT FILES WERE DIS-

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Teletype to SACs, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio
Re: Unsub; Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars

SEMINATED. INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS REGARDING SECURITY AFFORDED RECORDS WHILE IN THEIR POSSESSION. FURTHER, DETERMINE WHETHER WILSON'S RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE AS PUBLIC RECORD AT TRAVIS COUNTY COURT HOUSE. IF AVAILABLE, ASCERTAIN WHETHER FORMAT AND/OR DATA INCLUDED IN COURT RECORD SIMILAR TO THAT USED IN CIRCULAR. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE : This is an election law matter involving circulars being published and distributed containing information and photographs relating to reported arrest [redacted] local charges by Austin, Texas Police Department in 1969. [redacted] identify who is responsible for publication and distribution. Charles Wilson is a candidate for U. S. Representative.

Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen, Jr., Criminal Division, through U. S. Attorney, Tyler, Texas, has requested investigation to identify printer and distributor to include contact with campaign headquarters of each candidate if necessary to resolve.

Our San Antonio Office ascertained one Charles Nesbitt Wilson was arrested after being involved in a collision 4/20/69. Arresting officer claimed Wilson intoxicated. According to Austin Police records only dissemination of Wilson's arrest records were to Travis County Attorney and Travis County Court, Austin, Texas.

Travis County Attorney [redacted], Austin, advised he had no knowledge of any dissemination of Wilson's photograph or PD files to unauthorized persons. b6 b7C

Houston instructed to interview one [redacted], who allegedly received circular as enclosure to Texas Eagle Newspaper, a self-described conservative newspaper. San Antonio instructed to ascertain names of individuals to whom Wilson's photograph and records were disseminated and determine whether Wilson's arrest is public record at Travis County Court House.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 27 1972

Date: 4/26/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE (Priority)

TREAT AS ORIGINAL

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR

DALLAS (56-147)

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (56-141) (P)

UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO. ELECTION LAW. OO: DALLAS.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS, APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

WILSON'S RECORDS AT TRAVIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS AND AUSTIN PD FILE ON WILSON IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO THE COURT AND LEGALLY AUTHORIZED POLICE

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE THIS DATE.

[redacted], THE TEXAS EAGLE NEWSPAPER, BELTON, TEXAS, AND CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE ON AMERICAN PARTY TICKET, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT THAT HUNTER GIBBS BRUCE HAS, ON OCCASION, RECEIVED GRATIS UP TO FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF ISSUES OF TEXAS EAGLE. [redacted] EXPLAINED NO RECORDS ARE KEPT REGARDING MAILINGS AND CANNOT SAY LAST TIME BRUCE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF NEWSPAPERS. [redacted] STATED THAT AT TIMES UP TO TEN THOUSAND COPIES OF THE PAPER HAVE BEEN SENT TO AMERICAN PARTY

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HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND THAT INDIVIDUALS COULD OBTAIN SUPPLIES OF THEM THERE. FURTHER STATED THAT [redacted] AMERICAN PARTY, [redacted] HOUSTON, COULD FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONS OBTAINING LARGE SUPPLIES OF PAPER THERE. b6 b7C

[redacted] STATED HE KNOWS OF NO ONE OTHER THAN BRUCE WHO HAS EVER RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE TEXAS EAGLE IN MADISON OR HOUSTON COUNTIES AND KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO WOULD HAVE MADE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PAPER AROUND APRIL FIPST, SEVENTYTWO, EXCEPT ON OWN INITIATIVE. HE EXPLAINED THERE IS A SUBSCRIPTION FORM IN THE NEWSPAPER AND THIS IS HOW SUBSCRIBERS ARE OBTAINED. NO ONE FORMALLY SOLICITS SUBSCRIPTIONS UNLESS DOING SO ON OWN INITIATIVE. USUALLY PERSONS SUBSCRIBING TO THE NEWSPAPER DO SO BY SUBMITTING SUBSCRIPTION FORM.

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ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, LT. [redacted] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, PD, AGAIN ADVISED AUSTIN PD RECORDS ONLY AVAILABLE TO AUTHORIZED PERSONS, I.E., AUSTIN PD PERSONNEL, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS, FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, COUNTY ATTORNEYS, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, AND PROBATION OFFICERS. BEFORE AUSTIN PD FILE IS SHOWN TO ANY OF THESE PERSONS THEY MUST FILL OUT NECESSARY FORM REQUESTING THIS FILE. FORM IS FILED IN CASE FILE FOR ONE YEAR. ONCE FORM HAS BEEN PURGED FROM FILE, THERE IS NO WAY OF TELLING WHAT AGENCY MAY HAVE REVIEWED FILE OR TAKEN PHOTOGRAPH.

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[redacted] RESTATED ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT HIS FILE ON CHARLES WILSON HAS BEEN MAINTAINED BY HIM AND IS NOT AVAILABLE TO OUTSIDE PERSONS OR OTHER EMPLOYEES OF HIS OFFICE.

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RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU, APR TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AND DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU, APR TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION ORANGE, TEX., APR TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT:

[redacted], ATTORNEY, [redacted] ADVISED NO KNOWLEDGE ORIGIN TWO OR THREE WILSON CIRCULARS [redacted] HAD OBTAINED FROM [redacted] COUPLE WEEKS AGO WHICH WERE ON [redacted] DESK. [redacted] STATED HIS OFFICE CLOSE TO ORANGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND SEVERAL CANDIDATES PLUS SUPPORTERS

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FOR PENDING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS VISITED HIM, LEAVING VARIOUS CAMPAIGN LITERATURE WITH HIM. UNABLE TO ASSOCIATE WILSON CIRCULAR WITH ANY CANDIDATE OR SUPPORTER. ABOVE CIRCULARS WERE THE ONLY ONES SEXTON HAD.

[redacted] WAS CONGRESSMAN JOHN DOWDY'S ORANGE COUNTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN SIXTY FIVE BUT DUE TO SERIOUS HEART CONDITION NO LONGER ENGAGED IN POLITICS NOR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MRS. DOWDY'S CAMPAIGN. DUE TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPEN HEART SURGERY.

[redacted] SUBSTANTIATED [redacted] AND [redacted] STATEMENTS WITH EXCEPTION [redacted] ASKED FOR AND OBTAINED FROM [redacted] TWO WILSON CIRCULARS AS REMINDER OF VICIOUSNESS OF CAMPAIGN, ONE FOR [redacted] AND ONE FOR HIMSELF, WHICH HE HAS MISPLACED AT HOME. [redacted] TOLD [redacted] HE OBTAINED CIRCULARS FROM [redacted]. [redacted] SAW NO OTHER CIRCULARS NOR HEARD [redacted] MENTION SUPPORT OF ANY OTHER CANDIDATE.

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INVESTIGATION PORT ARTHUR, TEX., APR. TWENTY EIGHT INSTANT:

MRS. [redacted], [redacted], SECRETARY,

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PORT ARTHUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ADVISED [redacted], COUSIN, VISITED HER FROM APR TWENTY FOUR THROUGH TWENTY SEVEN LAST. UPON DEPARTURE HE TOLD HER HE WAS RETURNING TO RESIDENCE IN CROCKETT, TEX., HIS MOTHER'S HOME, [redacted], [redacted], CROCKETT. [redacted], PRESENTLY PATIENT AT CROCKETT NURSING HOME LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO KING'S INN.

[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED SHE HAS HAD INFREQUENT CONTACT WITH [redacted] AND DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM CLOSE RELATIVE. NOT AWARE OF HIS POLITICAL SENTIMENTS OR ANY CLOSE ASSOCIATES. DESCRIBED [redacted] AS WM, EARLY FIFTIES, SIX FT TWO, TWO TWO FIVE LBS., WITH GRAY HAIR AND GLASSES. DRIVES DARK GREEEN OR BLUE CHEVROLET, A FEW YEARS OLD. HAS BEEN A DRIFTER AND HAS NO SPECIFIC OCCUPATION. HAS BACKGROUND AS CHECK PASSER AND OFTEN HIDING FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES. KNOWN TO CONCEAL HIS AUTO BEHIND CROCKETT RESIDENCE FOR THAT REASON.

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DALLAS AT CROCKETT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted].

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[redacted] ATTORNEY WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH CHARLES WILSON CAMPAIGN, LUFKIN, TEXAS, ADVISED MAY ONE INSTANT A [redacted] FLORIST, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, HAS EMPLOYEE [redacted] (LNU) WHO REPORTEDLY HAS KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL CIRCULAR IN HUNTSVILLE AREA. ALSO, A [redacted] BELIEVED KNOWN TO [redacted] AND OR [redacted] (LNU), DISTRIBUTED ILLEGAL CIRCULAR AT HUNTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, ABOUT APRIL TWENTY SEVEN - TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYTWO.

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HOUSTON AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] (LNU) AND [redacted] CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION ILLEGAL CIRCULAR IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ORIGINAL SOURCE AND PRINTER THIS MATERIAL.

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T RE DL NITEL TO BUREAU AND HO, MAY TWO INSTANT.

HARRIS COUNTY SO (HCSO) RECORDS CONTAIN DESCRIPTION OF [redacted] AS WHITE MALE, DOB [redacted], POB CROCKETT, TEXAS, SIX FEET TWO, TWO HUNDRED TEN, BROWN AND BROWN, APPENDIX SCAR, SSN [redacted], IN NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT, [redacted] ARRESTED HCSO CHARGED WITH WORTHLESS CHECKS AND LISTED [redacted]

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[redacted], TYLER, TEXAS, AS PRESENT ADDRESS. IN NINE-
TEEN SIXTY-TWO, [redacted] INCARCERATED HARRIS COUNTY JAIL CHARGED
WITH WORTHLESS CHECKS AND LISTED [redacted] AS SPOUSE,
RESIDING AT [redacted] TYLER, TEXAS, TELE- b6 b7C
PHONE L Y THREE DASH FIVE SEVEN THREE SIX.

LEADS: DALLAS AT TYLER, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MRS. [redacted]
[redacted] AT ABOVE TYLER, TEXAS ADDRESS AND INTERVIEW RE [redacted]
[redacted] PRESENT LOCATION.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU 17 AND HOUSTON, THIS DATE.

ON APRIL FOUR LAST [redacted] FURNISHED A CIRCULAR ON CHARLES WILSON TO ACQUAINTANCE CROCKETT, TEXAS AND SAID CIRCULAR PRINTED CONROE, TEXAS.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION FAILED TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS [redacted] BUT ASSOCIATE FEELS HE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH LOCAL A.A. GROUP IN HOUSTON - BEAUMONT AREAS.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, BEAUMONT, PORT ARTHUR AND ORANGE, TEXAS. CONTACT AA GROUPS IN EFFORT TO LOCATE [redacted].

AT CONROE, TEXAS. CONTACT PRINTING SHOPS IN EFFORT TO LOCATE

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SOURCE OF PRINTED CIRCULARS ON WILSON. OBTAIN TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF SHOPS AND OPERATORS FOR LATER COMPARISON WITH TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS J.D. DOWDY GROUP, LUFKIN, TEXAS.

DALLAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS. CONTACT MRS. [redacted], EMPLOYEE, OAK CLIFF STATE BANK, RE WHEREABOUTS [redacted].

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RE DL TEL TO BU, MAY TWO LAST.

ON MAY THREE INSTANT, [redacted] BEAUMONT COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, ADVISED [redacted] APPEARED AT HER OFFICE BY HIMSELF ON MAY TWO LAST SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. INSTRUCTED TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT [redacted] SOMETIME FRIDAY, MAY FIVE NEXT. HE GAVE ADDRESS [redacted], CROCKETT, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]. ADVISED [redacted] HE WAS RETURNING TO CROCKETT AND [redacted].

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WOULD CALL FROM THERE. NO OTHER INFORMATION RE [redacted] EXCEPT [redacted], ALCOHOLIC COUNSELOR, RUSK STATE HOSPITAL OR [redacted], OPPORTUNITY HOUSE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY HAVE TOLD HIM TO CONTACT HER.

SHE WILL ADVISE FBI IF [redacted] CONTACTS HER AGAIN.

CONTACTS WITH ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS REVEALED INDIVIDUAL CONFORMING TO [redacted] DESCRIPTION WITH FIRST NAME [redacted] (LNU) APPEARED AS VISITOR, PORT ARTHUR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, FOUR SEVEN ONE SEVEN LEWIS DRIVE, ONE NIGHT COUPLE WEEKS AGO. IF APPEARS AGAIN, FBI WILL BE NOTIFIED. b6 b7C

DALLAS AT CROCKETT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted].

AT RUSK STATE HOSPITAL CONTACT [redacted] RE WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted].

HOUSTON CONTACT [redacted], OPPORTUNITY HOUSE, RE KNOWLEDGE OF [redacted].

AT BEAUMONT MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [redacted] RE [redacted].

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REFERENCE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU MAY TWO, LAST.

ON MAY THREE LAST, [redacted], ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS REHABILITATION CENTER, THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO FANNIN, HOUSTON, ADVISED ON MAY THREE, LAST, HE CHECKED PAST AND PRESENT RECORDS, COULD FIND NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted]. [redacted], ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION, TWO SEVEN ELEVEN MAIN, HOUSTON, ADVISED [redacted] BOUGHT ON CREDIT THIRTEEN DOLLARS WORTH OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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LITERATURE FROM HIS ORGANIZATION APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AGO. [redacted] GAVE ADDRESS OF CROCKETT GROUP, [redacted] CROCKETT, TEXAS. EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND COLLECT PAYMENT FROM [redacted] NEGATIVE TO DATE.

[redacted], OPPORTUNITY HOUSE, EIGHT TWO ZERO CRAWFORD, HOUSTON, ADVISED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF OR ANY RECORDS PERTAINING TO A [redacted].

INVESTIGATION, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, MAY THREE, LAST, REFLECTS INSTANT PAMPHLET "PASSED OUT" AT HUNTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LAST WEEK BY STUDENT, [redacted]. [redacted] CLAIMS HIS CIVICS CLASS CONDUCTED "STRAW ELECTIONS" FOR FORTHCOMING ELECTION AND HE BROUGHT TWO PAMPHLETS OBTAINED FROM HIS FATHER TO SHOW CLASS.

ON MAY FOUR, INSTANT, [redacted], HUNTSVILLE, CLAIMS HE WAS IN CONROE, TEXAS, SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND UNKNOWN PERSON "THREW" A DOZEN COPIES OF PAMPHLET IN HIS TRUCK. MR. [redacted] UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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CANVASS OF PRINT SHOPS IN CONROE, TEXAS, MAY FOUR, INSTANT, NEGATIVE CONCERNING KNOWLEDGE OF PAMPHLET.

THE MAY FOUR ISSUE OF THE "HUNTSVILLE ITEM" NEWSPAPER, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, CONTAINS LARGE AD SUBMITTED BY "DOWDY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, JERRY LUMPKIN, CHAIRMAN" WHICH CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPH OF WILSON IDENTICAL TO THAT APPEARING IN LOWER RIGHT PHOTOGRAPH INSTANT PAMPHLET. THIS ADVERTISEMENT FURTHER MENTIONS "TWO OTHER THINGS APPARENTLY BOTHER WILSON. ONE IS A DWI CHARGE THAT WAS CHANGED TO 'DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.'"

EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL TO DETERMINE WHO SUBMITTED THIS AD BUT [redacted] IS NOT KNOWN LOCALLY IN HUNTSVILLE. b6 b7C

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RE HOTEL BU AND DALLAS, MAY FOUR LAST, AND RE HOTEL TO BU MAY THREE LAST.

CLOSE CONTACT WITH [redacted], BEAUMONT COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM, HAS PRODUCED NO NEW INFORMATION RE [redacted]. HE DID NOT CALL [redacted] ON FRIDAY, MAY FIVE LAST.

HOUSTON AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS, WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [redacted] RE [redacted] LOCATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# *Memorandum*

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - [redacted]

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TO : Mr. Bates

DATE: 5/5/72

FROM : [redacted]

1 - Mr. McDonough
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
(ATTN: Mr. Bowers)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION 5/6/72
ELECTION LAWS

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This is the election law case involving circulars being published and distributed containing information and photographs relating to the reported arrest of Charles Wilson, currently a candidate for U. S. Representative in Texas, on local charges by the Austin Texas Police in 1969. The circulars do not identify the individual responsible for their publication and distribution in violation of Section 612, Title 18, USC and at the request of Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Henry E. Petersen, Jr., of the Criminal Division of the Department we are conducting investigation to identify the printer and distributor of the material.

On 5/4/72 John McGarry, Chief Counsel of the House Committee to Investigate Election Expenses (telephone number 225-1125) called stating he was aware we were investigating the matter, and that the Committee would be very interested in the results of our investigation.

McGarry was advised that we are currently conducting investigation into the matter at the specific request of AAG Petersen of the Criminal Division of the Department and the results of our investigation, when completed, will be furnished to AAG Petersen. It was suggested he might desire to contact Petersen concerning the matter and he stated he would do so.

McGarry advised that investigators from his Committee planned to be in Texas this Saturday when the Primary Election will be held.

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ACTION: ASAC Long of the Dallas Office was advised of McGarry's call to the Bureau and the action taken in referring his inquiry to AAG Petersen. He was instructed that any additional inquiries from McGarry or investigators for the Committee should be handled in this same manner.

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TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB.; Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy OF CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election May 6, 1972

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: bl

CHARACTER OF CASE: ELECTION LAW

Re DL tels to Bu, 4-24-72, 4-26-72, and 4-27-72.
Re HO tels to Bu, 4/27/72 and 4/28/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed in this report were advised the investigation was being conducted at the specific request of HENRY E. PETERSEN, AAG, Criminal Division, USDJ.

During the interview of [redacted], only one agent was available.

An information copy of this report is being designated for San Antonio in view of their investigative interests in this matter.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE | | | | | | ACQUITTALS |
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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, TYLER
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: HOUSTON
Date: MAY 2, 1972

Field Office File #: Houston 56-154 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT ; Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election May 6, 1972

~~Character:~~

Character: ELECTION LAW

~~Synopsis:~~

Synopsis: On 4/27/72, [redacted] Orange, Texas, advised [redacted] gave a [redacted] on 4/23/72 WILSON Circular which [redacted], in turn, sent to WILSON. [redacted] interviewed and advised he received free WILSON Circulars from [redacted] attorney, Orange, Texas. Only ones he had, gave two to [redacted] and threw other away. On 4/28/72, [redacted] interviewed and advised no knowledge origin of these circulars. Stated the office close to Orange County Courthouse and several candidates, plus supporters for pending Federal, State, and local elections visited him, leaving various campaign literature with him. Due to serious heart condition, [redacted] is not engaged in any politics. Interview of [redacted], county attorney, Madisonville, set forth. On 4/28/72, sources in the Second Congressional District of Houston Division were contacted with negative results as to appearance of any additional WILSON Circulars.

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DETAILS:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription MAY 2, 1972

[redacted] Orange, Texas, advised that around 7:30 A.M., Sunday morning, April 23, 1972, in a conversation with an acquaintance, [redacted] outside U.S. Post Office in Orange, Texas, [redacted] showed him a circular relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative of the Second Congressional District of Texas. Other present during this conversation were [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] took the circular from [redacted] and gave it to [redacted] who in turn, sent it to CHARLES WILSON. [redacted] observed no other circulars in [redacted] possession, nor did [redacted] say who he was supporting. [redacted] told [redacted] he had gotten this circular in Port Arthur, Texas.

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by SA [redacted] bl Date dictated 4-28-72 b6 b7C

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[redacted], Orange, Texas, advised that he was present at the U.S. Post Office in Orange, Texas on April 23, 1972 between 7 and 8 A.M. when a [redacted] showed [redacted] and [redacted] a circular relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative of the Second Congressional District of Texas. b6 b7C

[redacted] just glanced at it. He did not know who [redacted] had given this circular to.

[redacted] did not observe any other circulars in [redacted] possession. He did not hear [redacted] say where he had obtained this circular, nor what candidate [redacted] was supporting.

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by SA [redacted] bl Date dictated 4-28-72 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Groves, Texas, was contacted at his place of employment, Bank Collector, Orange Bank, Orange, Texas. He was immediately advised [redacted] B. APPROX. of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview. Agent [redacted] advised [redacted] of his constitutional rights as they are contained in "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form. [redacted] waived these rights as shown on an executed warning and waiver form. However, he did not desire to furnish a signed statement. Further, he stated orally the following: [redacted] b6 b7C

Around 7:30 A.M. on Sunday morning, April 23, 1972, he was engaged in a conversation outside the U.S. Post Office in Orange, Texas with the following individuals: [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted].

During this conversation, [redacted] produced a circular relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative of the Second Congressional District of Texas. [redacted] said something to the effect as to what the others thought of this circular. [redacted] responded that he did not believe what the circular portrayed was true.

[redacted] asked [redacted] if he could have it. [redacted] gave him two circulars, one for [redacted] and the other for [redacted].

[redacted] had three of these circulars in his possession at the time of this conversation. He kept the remaining one which he subsequently threw away. These three circulars were the only ones he had. He had obtained them on either April 21, or 23, 1972 from [redacted] attorney, Orange, Texas. They were on the desk in [redacted] office. [redacted] showed him this circular, saying that WILSON was running against Mrs. DOWDY and if [redacted] wanted these circulars to take it. [redacted] took them. [redacted] b6 b7C did not see any other circulars on [redacted] desk, nor come across any others. These were the only circulars of WILSON'S that he had knowledge of. B. APPROX. [redacted]

[redacted] disclaimed any attempt on his part to influence the race for U.S. Representative of the Second Congressional District of Texas.

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The following was obtained through personal observation and interview:

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| Name | [redacted] |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Height | 5'11" |
| Weight | 180 lbs. |
| Soc. Sec. No. | [redacted] |
| Army Ser. No. | |
| Age | Approximately [redacted] |
| Occupation | Bank Collector<br>Orange Bank of Orange, Texas |
| Marital Status | Married |
| Wife | [redacted] |
| Children | Two grown |
| Previous Arrests | Admits none |
| Remarks | Missing left arm |

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[redacted] Orange, Texas, advised that he was present on a Sunday morning outside U.S. Post Office in Orange, Texas when [redacted] displayed a circular relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. Others present were [redacted].

[redacted] asked [redacted] for two circulars, one for [redacted] and one for [redacted] as a reminder of the viciousness of campaigning. [redacted] gave [redacted] one and kept the other which he has misplaced at his home.

[redacted] told [redacted] he got these circulars from [redacted] observed no other circulars in [redacted] possession, other than the above two. [redacted] did not hear [redacted] mention his support of any other candidate.

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[redacted], attorney, [redacted], Orange, Texas, was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. Agent [redacted] advised SEXTON of his constitutional rights as they are contained in an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form. [redacted] advised that he was aware of his rights, but he did not desire to sign this form, nor make any signed statement. However, he furnished orally the following:

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He recalled a [redacted], an acquaintance of his, coming to [redacted] office a couple of weeks ago. [redacted] saw a circular of candidate CHARLES WILSON on [redacted] desk. He asked [redacted] if he could have it. [redacted] told him it was okay. [redacted] took all of the circulars which [redacted] had. It was two or three.

[redacted] could not recall where he had gotten the circulars. He had no knowledge of their origin. He stated his office is located near the Orange County Courthouse, and consequently, many of the candidates in the pending Federal, State, and local races, as well as their supporters have visited him, leaving various campaign literature with him. He was unable to associate these circulars with any candidate or support of same.

[redacted] advised that due to poor health, he has not actively engaged in any political contest for any candidate since he managed the 1965 Orange County campaign for Congressman JOHN DOWDY. He stated emphatically that he was not now, nor was he ever, the Orange campaign manager for Congressman DOWDY'S wife, who is running for DOWDY'S Congressional seat.

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He further advised that his only concern was now to stay alive. He had open-heart surgery last year and requires another operation to be done soon by the eminent heart specialist, Dr. [redacted] in Houston, Texas.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] and SA RJO:bl Date dictated 4/28/72

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | [redacted] |
| POB | Orange, Texas |
| Height | 5'6" |
| Weight | 145 lbs. |
| Hair | Gray |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Marital Status | Married |
| Occupation | Criminal attorney |

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[redacted] Madisonville, Texas, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and furnished the following information in the form of the following signed statement:

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B. APPROX [redacted]

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by SA [redacted], JR.:bl Date dictated 4-27-72

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Madisonville, Texas
April 27, 1972

I, [redacted] freely furnish the following statement to [redacted], who has identified himself to me as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand that this statement may be used in a court of law. b6 b7C

My name is [redacted] I am [redacted] years old and live in Madisonville, Madison County, Texas. I am [redacted] of Madison County, Texas and my profession is an attorney. Some ten days to two weeks ago, I found in my yard a small newspaper. When I opened the paper I found a layout inserted with alleged "mug shots" of State Senator Charles Wilson, a candidate for United States Congressman from the 2nd Congressional District in Texas. The layout contained "mug shots" allegedly taken of Charles Wilson in Travis County, Texas while he was under arrest for driving while intoxicated. The layout also stated that Senator Wilson later plead guilty to being under the influence of drugs at the time of his arrest. It also questioned whether or not the constituents of the 2nd Congressional District would want a man like this for their congressman. To the best of my knowledge, there was no statement regarding who printed the layout, authored or published same, nor did the layout endorse any political candidate for Congressman from the 2nd Congressional District.

The paper in which the layout came was the Texas Eagle allegedly of Belton, Texas. There was a picture in the paper accompanied by an article stating that the editor or publisher of the paper, whose name I cannot remember, was a candidate for the United States Senate in the American Party ticket from the State of Texas. I had never seen this paper before. I am not a subscriber to this periodical and it was thrown in my yard unsolicited and to my knowledge has never before been thrown or distributed in Madison County, Texas. I felt this was a very underhanded political smear upon the candidacy of Senator Wilson and I threw the paper and layout away.

I have personal knowledge that other members of Madison County, Texas received this layout and paper in the same manner as I did.

Sunday night, April 23, 1972, I received a call from Senator Charles Wilson in Lufkin, Texas concerning the manner and method in which I received this layout and paper. He asked whether or not I still had the paper in which the layout came and I told him no. He then requested that I attempt to find one of the papers and save it for him. Mrs. [redacted] of this city had one of the papers and layouts left and was kind enough to let me have same. I in turn furnished the paper and layout to Mr. [redacted], an alleged private investigator of Houston, Harris County, Texas, who said he was working on behalf of Senator Charles Wilson. b6 b7C

Several days prior to my receipt of the paper and layout, I casually talked with Senator Wilson's mother who was campaigning in Madison County and she mentioned to me that there was a smear campaign going on and that leaflets had been passed out in Houston County, Texas in essentially the same manner as the one I later received. However, I do not know this to be a fact and I have no personal knowledge of it.

I have this day, April 27, 1972, dictated the above and foregoing statement to [redacted], secretary in this office; I have read same and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Further affiant sayeth not.

"/S/ [redacted]

"/S/ Witness: [redacted], Special Agent, FBI, 4/27/72".

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[redacted] identified as recipients of the Texas Eagle newspaper, containing copies of instant circular, Mr. [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] Mr. [redacted]; and Mrs. [redacted] advised Mrs. [redacted] should not be advised he furnished her name in this investigation and added that his knowledge of her receipt of a copy of instant circular was hearsay information only.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA'S [redacted] and [redacted] on April 28, 1972, at Port Arthur, Texas:

Mrs. [redacted] a secretary for the Port Arthur Independent School District, advised [redacted] her cousin, visited her residence from April 24, 1972 through April 27, 1972. He stated upon departure yesterday, that he was returning to his residence in Crockett, Texas. He is known to permanently reside there at the home of his mother, [redacted] is presently a patient at a Crockett Nursing Home located next door to the King's Inn. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated further that she has had very infrequent contact with [redacted] and does not consider him a close relative. She stated she is not aware of his political sentiments or any of his close associates.

She described [redacted] as a white male in his early [redacted]. He is about 6'2", 225 pounds, with gray hair and glasses. He drives a dark green or blue Chevrolet which is a few years old. He has always been a drifter and has no specific occupation. He has a background as a check passer and is often hiding from the local authorities. He is known to conceal his auto behind his Crockett residence for that reason.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

On April 28, 1972, the following individuals in the Houston Division were contacted with negative results as to the appearance of any circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas:

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[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, Jasper, Texas
CURTIS HUMPHRIES, Sheriff, Newton, Texas
[redacted], Chief Deputy Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas
JOHN HULBERT, Sheriff, San Augustine, Texas
ALLEN PATILLO, Sheriff, Orange County, Texas
BILLY PAYNE, Sheriff, Hardin County, Texas
[redacted], County Attorney, Tyler County, Texas
[redacted] County Attorney, Liberty, Texas
[redacted], Chief Deputy Sheriff, Polk County, Texas
J.C. PARKER, Sheriff, San Jacinto County, Coldspring, Texas
VANCE HAYMAN, Chief of Police, Huntsville, Texas
[redacted], Chief Deputy, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Conroe, Texas
GARVIN WRIGHT, Chief of Police, Navasota, Texas (Grimes County).

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TO DIRECTOR

HOUSTON

FROM DALLAS (56-147)

UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY SIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO. ELECTION LAWS. OO: DALLAS.

[redacted] INTERVIEWED. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE INSTANT VIOLATION. HE STATES [redacted] IS NOT BELIEVABLE AND IF INVOLVED IN POLITICAL COMPAIGN, IT WOULD ONLY BE FOR MONEY. HE HAS NO INFORMATION [redacted] RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION WILSON CIRCULARS. [redacted] REPORTEDLY CONVICTED COUNTY COURT, HOUSTON, TEXAS, BAD CHECK CHARGE PRIOR YEARS AND SERVED SIX MONTHS SENTENCE.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON. CHECK JAIL RECORDS. DETERMINE IDENTITY EX-WIFE, HOUSTON AREA, AND INTERVIEW RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS [redacted].

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1-Mr. [redacted]

TO: SAC, Dallas (56-147)

FROM: Acting Director, FBI

UNSUB;
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED
SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF
CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF
TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION,
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ELECTION LAWS

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/72 at Dallas.

Immediately surep containing results of all investigation conducted in your division to date.

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| HOUSTON | DALLAS | 5/15/72 | 5/3/72 - 5/18/72 |

TITLE OF CASE
UNSUB;
Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election, 5/6/72

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: yk/cjc

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REFERENCES: HO report of SA [redacted], 5/2/72;
HO tel to Bu, 5/8/72.

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ENCLOSURES: TO BUREAU: (1)

Enclosed for Bureau is one copy of an advertisement for Mrs. DOWDY appearing in the "Huntsville Item" newspaper, Huntsville, Texas on 5/4/72.

TO SAN ANTONIO: (1)

Enclosed for San Antonio is one copy of an advertisement for Mrs. DOWDY appearing in the "Huntsville Item" newspaper, Huntsville, Texas on 5/4/72.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED [X] NONE | | | | | | ACQUITTALS | CASE HAS BEEN: |
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| CONVIC. | AUTO. | FUG. | FINES | SAVINGS | RECOVERIES | | PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [ ] YES [X] NO<br>PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO |
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons interviewed in this report were advised the investigation was being conducted at the specific request of HENRY E. PETERSEN, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

During the interview with individuals at Huntsville and Conroe, Texas, only one agent was available inasmuch as this is a Road Trip Territory.

An information copy of this report is being designated for San Antonio in view of their interest in this matter.

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Tyler, Texas
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: HOUSTON
Date: 5/15/72

Field Office File #: HO 56-154 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U.S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election, May 6, 1972

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Investigation at Huntsville, Texas, set forth that WILSON circular obtained by [redacted] who found "about a dozen" of these had been thrown into his truck by unknown person while in Conroe, Texas, several weeks earlier. [redacted] son took two of these circulars to his high school for display to civics class. Investigation of printing firms in Conroe and Huntsville revealed none printed this circular. Newspaper ad placed in "Huntsville Item" on 5/4/72 by Mrs. DOWDY, contains photograph of WILSON identical to that appearing in instant circular.

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ENCLOSURES: USA, TYLER and AUSA BEAUMONT:

One copy each of newspaper advertisement for Mrs. DOWDY appearing in "Huntsville Item" Huntsville, Texas, on 5/4/72.

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[redacted], Woolum's Florists, 1620 Avenue L, advised that on about April 28, 1972 he learned from a high school employee, [redacted], that a friend of his, [redacted], had apparently distributed some campaign literature concerning U. S. Representative CHARES WILSON at the Huntsville High School. This literature, according to [redacted], was "very anti-WILSON." Mr. [redacted] concluded he possessed no further information regarding this matter. b6 b7C

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[redacted], a senior of the Huntsville High School, was interviewed at this school in the presence of Assistant Principal [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he was in a civics class of Mrs. [redacted], the preceding week and the students of this class were in the process of conducting a "sample election" regarding all of the candidates appearing in the forthcoming democratic primary election on May 6, 1972. As part of the class project, the students were asked to either speak "for or against" each candidate and attempt to support their stand by producing documentation of some form or another. On this occasion, [redacted] announced that he was supporting Congressman JOHN DOWDY in his race against challenger CHARLES WILSON and, in support of this argument, [redacted] produced a pamphlet which indicated Mr. WILSON had been arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated in Austin, Texas and this charge had been reduced to "driving while under the influence of drugs." [redacted] noted that Mrs. [redacted] immediately instructed [redacted] that he should not display this type of pamphlet as it was nothing more than a "smear."

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[redacted] concluded he possessed no further information re this matter.

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[redacted] a senior student of Huntsville High School, was interviewed in the presence of Assistant Principal [redacted].

[redacted] advised that a civics class instructed by Mrs. [redacted] was conducting a "straw electin" regarding candidates for whom the students would vote, if able, in the forthcoming democratic election to be held May 6, 1972. The students were instructed by Mrs. [redacted] to obtain all available information concerning their "favorite candidates." [redacted] advised he recalled seeing several pamphlets concerning challenger CHARLES WILSON which were in his father's pickup truck. These pamphlets indicated WILSON had been arrested in Austin, Texas for "DWI" and this charge reduced to "Driving While Under the Influence of Drugs." [redacted] advised that since he favored Congressman JOHN DOWDY in this race he removed one of these pamphlets from his father's truck and took it to the civics class and produced it before his fellow students. At this time Mrs. [redacted] advised this was not proper literature and instructed the class to "pay it no attention." [redacted] continued that he was not aware this way improper but as a result he did not mention this incident to his parents. He concluded that he has no idea where his father obtained these several pamphlets which were in his truck. He advised that his father, [redacted] is an employee of the U. S. Post Office, Huntsville, and works as a rural mail carrier.

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[redacted] identified a pamphlet, as mentioned above, which had been taken from him by Mrs. [redacted] and given to Assistant Principal [redacted] as being the pamphlet he brought to school.

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by SA [redacted] /bc Date dictated 5/5/72

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[redacted], was interviewed at his place of employment, the U. S. Post Office, where he is employed as a rural mail carrier. Upon being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, Mr. [redacted] requested Mr. WESLEY COBURN, the Postmaster, to enter the room and immediately thereafter Mr. [redacted] advised that he was extremely agitated after being informed by his son [redacted] that the "FBI was investigating all DOWDY supporters." Mr. [redacted] continued he had read a newspaper article appearing in the "Conroe Courier," Conroe, Texas the preceding day which newspaper contained an article verifying the FBI was investigating all supporters of U. S. Congressman JOHN DOWDY and Mr. [redacted] stated he was extremely upset that the FBI could be a "tool of the forces working against Congressman DOWDY." He further advised that in his period of emotional stress he had contacted a local attorney, [redacted], who told him not to say "anything" to the FBI. [redacted] noted that he had done "nothing wrong" and "didn't know why the FBI was investigating me."

At this point, [redacted] was informed of the purpose of the interview regarding anonymous pamphlets distributed in the area pertaining to the arrest of State Senator CHARLES WILSON in Austin, Texas and that investigation was being conducted to identify the persons responsible for the preparation and printing of this pamphlet. At this point, Mr. [redacted] advised that "if this was all the FBI was investigating" he had "nothing to hide" and announced that several weeks ago while in Conroe, Texas he stopped at the Gibson Discount House to shop. Upon returning to his pickup truck, he noted about a dozen of these pamphlets had been " thrown on the seat." He advised he read them and "was not surprised" at the contents inasmuch as he was a "strong DOWDY supporter who was not ashamed of this fact" and proceeded to return to Huntsville with these pamphlets. He stated, however, that he did not distribute them but did mention the fact of WILSON'S arrest to several acquaintances. He continued that he was not aware his son [redacted] had removed one or two of these pamphlets and took them to his high school civics class until his son mentioned this following an interview with the FBI on the previous date.

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Mr. [redacted] concluded that he recalled having seen several others of these pamphlets displayed in a service station

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window either in Huntsville or Conroe. He noted he possesses no further information concerning who might have caused these pamphlets to be circulated or who printed them, nor is he aware of any other persons having these pamphlets. He stated he "believes" he has thrown away the several pamphlets he originally received from the unknown source.

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Mrs. [redacted], Conroe Kwik-Kopy, Inc., 206 North Main Street, telephone 756-1213, was displayed a copy of the anonymous pamphlet regarding the arrest of CHARLES WILSON. She stated that her firm did not print this material and, in fact, only handles xerox copying and does not print on stock paper of the type used in this pamphlet. She concluded she has no idea who might have prepared such a pamphlet. b6 b7C

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[redacted], Service Printing and Litho, 409 South Frazier, telephone # 756-5988, was displayed a copy of the anonymous pamphlet regarding the arrest of CHARLES WILSON and stated that his firm has not printed this nor does he have any knowledge as to who might have printed such a pamphlet. Mr. [redacted] noted that the paper stock is not considered "very good" nor is the printing itself. He opined the person printing this pamphlet was a "small shop". He volunteered his knowledge of a printer, known only as [redacted] who resides in Huntsville and is employed by the State Prison there who has a small print shop and might be "the kind of person who would print such a pamphlet."

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[redacted], Mc Curdy Printing Company, 904 Mc Call, telephone 756-3811, was displayed a copy of the anonymous pamphlet regarding the arrest of CHARLES WILSON and stated absolutely that his firm never printed such matter. He further noted the printing was "rather poor" and the stock of paper not the type handled by a large reputable firm. He surmised this would have been printed by a "smaller shop" and noted there are a number of people who have printing presses "in their garages." He advised that there is a person of his recollection in Huntsville, Texas named [redacted], who would be the type to possibly print such a pamphlet since he is "very strong on conservative politics." b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] concluded that the previous owner of the Conroe Blue Print Company went out of business and this firm is no longer in operation.

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Mrs. [redacted] advised that she and her husband operate on a part time basis the "Windmill Printing Company," 1302 13th Street, Huntsville, telephone 295-4332. She advised her husband is employed on a full time basis as a foreman in the print shop of the Texas Department of Corrections. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that upon viewing the pamphlet concerning the arrest of CHARLES WILSON that she had never seen this before and that neither she nor her husband printed this pamphlet.

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AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS:

On May 8, 1972, [redacted], Beaumont Council on Alcoholism, advised SA [redacted] that no additional information has been received regarding [redacted]. [redacted] advised that should such information be received, the FBI would be immediately notified.

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On May 3, 1972, [redacted], Alcoholics Anonymous Rehabilitation Center, 3810 Fannin, Houston, advised on May 3, 1972, he checked past and present records, but could find no information identifiable with [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted], Alcoholics Anonymous, Intergroup Association, 2711 Main, Houston, advised [redacted] bought on credit, $13.00 worth of Alcoholics Anonymous literature from his organization approximately six months ago. [redacted] gave address of Crockett Group, [redacted] Crockett, Texas. Efforts to locate and collect payment from [redacted] negative to date.

[redacted], Opportunity House, 820 Crawford, Houston, advised he has no knowledge of or any records pertaining to a [redacted].

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AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS:

The "Huntsville Item", a daily newspaper in ints edition of 5/4/72, contained an advertisement advocating voting for Mrs. DOWDY and paid for "by DOWDY for Congress Committee, JERRY LUMPKIN, Chairman". This advertisement contains a photograph of CHARLES WILSON which is identical to the photograph of WILSON appearing in the lower right section of the instant circulars concerning WILSON.

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Date of transcription May 19, 1972

[redacted], "Huntsville Item" newspaper advised that his paper contained numerous advertisements placed by Mrs. J.D. DOWDY concerning her election campaign and that the majority of these advertisements were made by the "Texas Press Association", 718 West 5th. Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. [redacted] advised that he has determined however, that the advertisement placed in behalf of Mrs. DOWDY which appeared in the issue of 5/4/72, was believed placed by Mrs. DOWDY on May 2, 1972. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] concluded that he has been unable to verify this but this is the recollection of various employees of the newspaper.

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You've heard that now-familiar campaign battle cry....

# "WILSON GETS IT DONE"

THAT'S RIGHT! Wilson gets it done so good that

Beaumont Journal, Thursday, March 30, 1972

# Austin Is Driving Charles Wilson To Washington

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP)—Charles Wilson, a veteran of the Texas Senate, says he wants to go to Washington as a congressman because the legislature "is such a mess I don't care about going back to Austin."

"It (the legislature) has become, to a certain extent, indecent," Wilson said in an interview.

Two other things, however, apparently bother Wilson. One is a DWI charge that was changed to "driving under the influence of drugs." The other was the Sharpstown banking legislation, which these days bothers most legislators.

## AND WHO, AFTER 12 YEARS IN THE LEGISLATURE, WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST CREATORS OF "THAT MESS IN AUSTIN"?



## "WILSON GETS IT DONE" SO GOOD THAT....

HE INTRODUCED THE ORIGINAL SALES TAX IN TEXAS. HE ALSO VOTED AGAINST A CORPORATE INCOME TAX. AND HE IS EMPLOYED BY TEMPLE INDUSTRIES.

## "WILSON GETS IT DONE" SO GOOD THAT....

HE WAS THE SENATE SPONSOR OF THE FRANK SHARP BANKING BILLS.

## "WILSON GETS IT DONE" SO GOOD THAT....

HE ADVOCATES FEDERAL CONTROL OF UTILITIES. AFTER THE WAY OUR SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN KICKED AROUND...AND CHILDREN BUSED AROUND....

DO YOU WANT MORE FEDERAL CONTROL OF ANYTHING?

YES "WILSON GETS IT DONE"...and since he claims that

## THE AUSTIN MESS IS JUST TOO MUCH!

DO YOU WANT TO PROMOTE HIM TO WASHINGTON

## FOR BIGGER and BETTER MESSES?

# VOTE DOWDY

"HELPING PEOPLE IS A DOWDY TRADITION"

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Dowdy For Congress Committee, Jerry Lumpkin, Chairman

Form DJ-150
(Ed. 4-26-65)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# *Memorandum*

TO : Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 7, 1972
HEP:JCK:RAH:res
72-017-76

FROM : Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject;
Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of Charles Wilson For U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election
May 6, 1972
Election Laws

Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated May 1, 1972 concerning the captioned subject.

It is requested that the Bureau interview appropriate members of the Dowdy campaign staff to determine specifically who is responsible for the publication and distribution of this material. Upon completion of these interviews, we will advise the Bureau whether any further investigation including an interview of Mrs. Dowdy is warranted.

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TO: SAC, Dallas
Acting
Director, FBI

Date 6/9/72

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 6, 1972
ELECTION LAWS

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 6/7/72.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 7 days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results of a [X] limited investigation and underscore the word [X] limited
[ ] preliminary [ ] preliminary

Advise [X] all persons interviewed
[X] appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, referring to him by name as well as title.

Remarks:

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: UNSUB; PUBLICATION & DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS

NOTE: The Criminal Division of the Department requested we conduct investigation into the publication and distribution of circulars containing information and photographs relating to the arrest of Charles Nesbitt Wilson on driving under the influence charge by Austin, Texas Police Department in 1969. Wilson is a candidate for U. S. Representative and running against Mrs. J. D. Dowdy and others. Mrs. Dowdy is wife of Representative John Dowdy (D-Texas), convicted on Federal Bribery charges on 12/30/71. The circulars do not contain the identity of those responsible for publication and distribution which is a violation of Title 18, Section 612, U. S. Code which prohibits such anonymous distribution of political literature in connection with Federal elections. These circulars were widely distributed throughout the Southern District of Texas and our investigation indicates the source of this material appears to be the Dowdy Campaign Headquarters. By letter dated 5/1/72, AAG, Henry E. Peterson was requested to advise specifically whether he desires Mrs. Dowdy and her staff interviewed relating to this matter. Dallas is being instructed to interview appropriate members of the Dowdy campaign staff as requested by Department. Upon completion of these interviews Department will advise the Bureau whether any further action is necessary including whether or not interview of Mrs. Dowdy is warranted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# *Memorandum*

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 6/7/72

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (56-147)(C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Publication and Distribution of
Compaign Circulars of Unidentified
Source Relating to Candidacy of
CHARLES NESBITT WILSON for U. S.
Representative
Second Congressional District of
Texas, Democratic Primary Election,
5/6/72
ELECTION LAWS

OO: DALLAS

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 5/2/72, at Houston, and report of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/72, at Houston.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a report of Special Agent [redacted] at Dallas dated 6/9/72.

Investigation contained in referenced reports and enclosed reports reflect very limited distribution of the illegal compaign circulars in the Second Congressional District of Texas. Since WILSON received an overwhelming majority in the May 6, 1972, Democratic Primary Election it would appear the circulars had little if any effect on the outcome of the election.

The Bureau is requested to discuss this matter with the Department as to the prosecutive merits and whether or not any additional investigation is desired.

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*Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan*

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE

CHANGED
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Publication and Distribution of Compaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of CHARLES NESBITT WILSON for U. S. Representative
(Title Continued on Cover Page B)

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY ddh

CHARACTER OF CASE

ELECTION LAWS

The title of this report is changed to reflect the full name of WILSON as CHARLES NESBITT WILSON as reflected in the Austin, Texas Police Department records under their number 54356.

REFERENCES: Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated 4/24/72. 56-4406-15
Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/2/72, at Houston. Sw 23
Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/72, at Houston. Sw 25
Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 5/26/72. Sw 24

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed in this report were advised

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE | | | | | | ACQUIT-TALS |
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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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the investigation was being conducted at the specific request of HENRY E. PETERSEN, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice.

Information copies are being furnished to San Antonio and Houston in view of their interest in this matter.

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[redacted],
Texas, confidentially advised that [redacted],
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[redacted] is reportedly assisting in the Mrs. J. D. DOWDY compaign for the Second Congressional District of Texas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Tyler, Texas
1 - AUSA, Beaumont, Texas

Report of: [redacted] Office: Dallas, Texas b6 b7C
Date: 6/9/72

Field Office File #: 56-147 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Publication and Distribution of
Compaign Circulars of Unidentified
Source Relating to Candidacy of
CHARLES NESBITT WILSON for U. S. Representative
~~XXXXXX~~ Second Congressional District of
Texas, Democratic Primary Election,
May 6, 1972
~~XXXXXX~~

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Illegal political circulars against CHARLES NESBITT WILSON, candidate for U. S. Congress, Second Congressional District of Texas circulated. Circulars contain four photographs of WILSON allegedly taken at the time of his arrest by the Austin, Texas Police Department in June of 1969. A profile photograph on circular appears to be identical with the photograph used by WILSON's opponent, Mrs. J. D. DOWDY, in her newspaper advertisements in the compaign. The circular does not contain the identity or distributor of the circular. Police photographs of WILSON allegedly distributed in East Texas, shortly after his arrest. Sources of photographs from the Austin, Texas Police Department unknown. Illegal political circulars passed out in Crockett, Texas, by GEORGE LOUIS SMITH, Hunter Gibbs Bruce, and [redacted] with [redacted] allegedly the local source of the circulars. [redacted] reportedly a compaign worker for Mrs. J. D. DOWDY. A limited number of circulars distributed in Angelina, Houston, and Nacogdoches County, Texas. Efforts to locate [redacted] negative. b6 b7C

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DETAILS:

This a preliminary investigation.

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AT TYLER, TEXAS

On April 24, 1972, United States Attorney ROBY HADDEN, Eastern District of Texas, furnished copies of three affidavits dated April 22, 1972, with attached circular. These circulars attached to the affidavits relate to Senator CHARLES WILSON, who is seeking office of Congressman in the Second Judicial District of Texas and the circular does not contain the names of the persons associations, committees or corporations responsible for the publication and distribution thereof. Mr. HADDEN advised one of Senator WILSON's opponents in the election is Mrs. JOHN DOWDY. He requested an investigation be conducted to determine the principal printers and distributors of the circulars, but indicated that this time he was not interested in determining every person involved in local distribution.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 5/4/72

Mr. [redacted], Attorney, 1605 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., residence [redacted] Northwest Washington, D. C., advised he is presently a volunteer worker for State Senator CHARLES WILSON, who is compaigning for the Democratic nomination for United States Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. Mr. [redacted] stated the compaign headquarters for Mr. WILSON is located in a mobile home at the Holiday Inn, Lufkin, Texas, telephone number 634-7977. Mr. [redacted] stated he is in a travel status at the present time in view of his working for Mr. WILSON, but can be located through the above mentioned telephone number.

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Mr. [redacted] stated other individuals who are candidates of record for the Democratic nomination with Mr. WILSON are Mrs. J. D. DOWDY, wife of Congressman JOHN DOWDY, Washington, D. C., who is maintaining a headquarters and residence at Lufkin, Texas. [redacted], Texas. [redacted], Texas, and [redacted], Texas. The Second Congressional District includes Angelina, Nacogdoches, Trinity, Polk, Houston, Walker, Leon, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Hardin, Orange, Grimes, Madison, Anderson, Montgomery and San Jacinto Counties, plus Freestone and Liberty.

Mr. [redacted] stated some unknown individual or individuals are involved in a smear campaign against Senator WILSON and are responsible for the distribution of circulars showing alleged arrest photographs of CHARLES WILSON. This circular shows WILSON in four different poses and alleges they were made in Austin, Texas, by the Austin Police Department, when WILSON was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, but later plead guilty to Driving While Under the Influence of Drugs. The circulars contain no authorization or identity of the source and are in fact unsigned circulars.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that he believes that most of the circulars were distributed in the area of Crockett, Texas, and at the Royal Cafe, Crockett, Texas. He stated after learning of the circularization of these circulars he

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted], CLB/ddh Date dictated 4/28/72

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tried to trace down the source and contacted a Mr. [redacted], Crockett, owner of the chain of Diary Queen businesses and thereafter receiving one of these circulars and an affidavit from Mr. [redacted] of Crockett, Texas, who had been furnished one of the circulars. Mr. [redacted] stated that he later learned there were circulars being possibly distributed at the Angelina Arms and Ammo Company, Lufkin, Texas, by one [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated upon learning this he went to Angelina Arms and Ammo Company, accompanied by his mother, [redacted], residence [redacted], Lufkin, Texas, who is presently at Houston, Texas, in order to check out this matter. He stated that he went to Angelina Arms and Ammo Company on April 22, 1972, and he and his mother observed one of the circulars described above on the wall in full view at this business. He stated that while there he contacted Mr. [redacted] and made a small purchase and inquired about the circular of CHARLES WILSON. He stated that he asked Mr. [redacted] if he had any more as he, [redacted] would like to have some. [redacted] went into his office and picked up a circular from on top of his desk, brought it out and handed it to Mr. [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] stated he had several of these circulars, however, expected to get more within the next week. [redacted] stated he was getting the circulars from a man outside Angelina County, but did not identify this individual.

Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C stated he is under the impression that there are a large amount of other circulars, possibly showing Mr. WILSON on a bed with a Mexican female who is disrobed sitting on the bed with him. He stated that the allegations are that this photograph shows Mr. WILSON in a house of prostitution with a prostitute. Mr. [redacted] stated he has never seen such a circular or photograph and had no actual knowledge that such exist. He stated that in the event such a photograph does exist it would be a fictitious photograph and could only be prepared through some trick photography method.

In regard to the individuals who might have knowledge concerning the distribution of these circulars Mr. [redacted] stated they are [redacted] Highway, Crockett, Texas, [redacted] Street, Crockett, Texas, [redacted] Crockett, Texas, [redacted] Crockett, Texas, [redacted], Crockett, Texas. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] made available the original affidavits made by [redacted], Crockett, Texas, [redacted], Lufkin, Texas, and [redacted], Crockett, Texas, all dated April 22, 1972, concerning their having been supplied circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON and attached to each affidavit is a copy of the circular the respective individual obtained. These affidavits are set forth as follows:

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# A F F I D A V I T

I, [redacted], City of Crockett, b6 b7C
County of Houston, State of Texas, hereby state that the following facts are true to my personal knowledge:

On Easter Sunday, the second day of April, 1972, at the Royal Cafe, 112 South Fifth Street, in the City of Crockett, County of Houston, State of Texas, Louis Smith of the City of Crockett, Texas, did by hand and in person give, transfer, and distribute to me a one page handbill advertisement. Said Advertisement was neither signed nor indicated in any other manner the person, association, committee, or corporation who was responsible for it, or particularly for publishing, transferring, or distributing said Advertisement. Attached hereto and marked "Affidavit Exhibit No. 1" is an original of the advertisement.

[redacted]

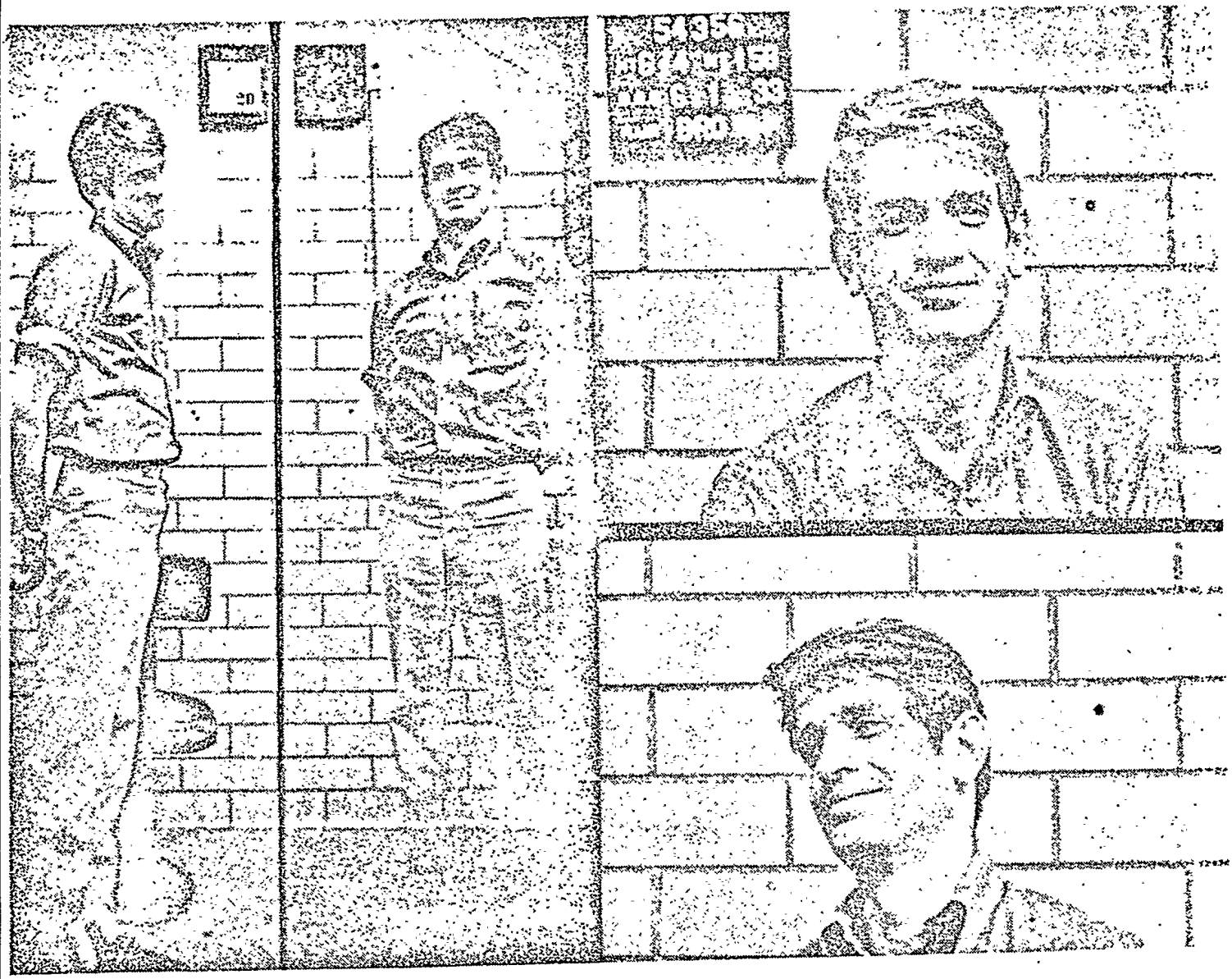
COUNTY OF HOUSTON )
STATE OF TEXAS ) b6 b7C

On this the 2nd day of April, 1972, personally appeared before me the Affiant, [redacted] who swore that the contents of the affidavit are true to his personal knowledge.

Barbara Crews
NOTARY PUBLIC
Of the County of Houston, State of Texas

# WOULD YOU WANT THIS MAN TO REPRESENT YOU IN THE U. S. CONGRESS? ? ? ?

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*These "portraits" of Senator Charles Wilson were made in Austin, allegedly by the Austin Police Department. The subject was charged with D.W.I. but later plead guilty to driving while under the influence of drugs.*

# IF WILSON WINS . . . . . YOU LOSE!

# AFFIDAVIT

I, [redacted], of [redacted] City of Crockett, County of Houston, State of Texas, hereby state that the following facts are true to my personal knowledge:

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On or about the first day of April, 1972, at Foster's Auto Sales, Highway 19-S, in the City of Crockett, County of Houston, State of Texas, Hunter G. Bruce did by hand and in person give, transfer, and distribute to me a one page handbill advertisement. Said Advertisement was neither signed nor indicated in any other manner the person, association, committee, or corporation who was responsible for it, and particularly for publishing, transferring, or distributing said Advertisement. Attached hereto and marked "Affidavit Exhibit No. 1" is an original of the advertisement.

[redacted]

COUNTY OF HOUSTON )
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On this the 22nd day of April, 1972, personally appeared before me the Affiant, [redacted] who swore that the contents of the affidavit are true to his personal knowledge.

Barbara Cross
NOTARY PUBLIC
Of the County of Houston, State of TEXAS

# WOULD YOU WANT THIS MAN TO REPRESENT YOU IN THE U. S. CONGRESS ? ? ? ?



*These "portraits" of Senator Charles Wilson were made in Austin, allegedly by the Austin Police Department. The subject was charged with D.W.I. but later plead guilty to driving while under the influence of drugs.*

# IF WILSON WINS . . . . . YOU LOSE !

# A F F I D A V I T

I, [redacted] a member of the Bar of the State of Texas and the District of Columbia, whose legal residence is [redacted], City of Lufkin, County of Angelina, State of Texas, hereby state that the following facts are true to my personal knowledge: b6 b7C

On April 22, 1972, at the Angelina Arms & Ammo Company, 208 East Burke Street, City of Lufkin, Texas, [redacted] of said Angelina Arms & Ammo Company, one [redacted], did by hand and in person give, transfer and distribute to me a one page handbill advertisement. Said Advertisement was neither signed nor indicated in other manner the person, association, committee, or corporation who was responsible for it, or particularly for publishing, transferring, or distributing said Advertisement. Attached hereto and marked "Affidavit Exhibit No. 1" is the same said Advertisement.

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COUNTY OF ANGELINA )

STATE OF TEXAS )

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On this the 22 day of April, 1972, personally appeared before me the Affiant, [redacted] who swore that the contents of the affidavit are true to his personal knowledge.

Don Foley

NOTARY PUBLIC

Angelina County, Texas

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[redacted], Lufkin Printing Company, 1030 North First Street, advised he was contacted several months ago by the J. D. DOWDY Compaign Headquarters, Lufkin, Texas, to prepare what are known as "slick" in the printing industry with compaign advertisement concerning Mrs. DOWDY in her race for U. S. Representative in the Second Congressional District. Mr. [redacted] stated he does not know at this time who actually made the arrangements concerning this business, but he would assume it was probably JERRY LUMPKIN, the manager of her office at Lufkin, Texas, or Mrs. DOWDY herself. He stated that both of these individuals have been in contact with him concerning the printing of compaign material. Mr. [redacted] stated he was furnished with the actual material to make up the "slick" which included in one instance two photographs of CHARLES N. WILSON. He stated that these photographs were regular glossy prints and appeared to be possibly made from the same negative only one of the prints reversed. He stated that he did not know the source of these prints other than their having come from the DOWDY headquarters. He stated this is the only photograph of CHARLES WILSON he has ever been furnished by the J. D. DOWDY compaign organization or any other person with the exception of CHARLES N. WILSON. He related at this point that Mr. WILSON has had his firm do printing work and in the course of this printing work for the WILSON compaign he has been furnished some photographs of Mr. WILSON and/or his family which were used in the preparation of the advertisements.

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Mr. [redacted] viewed the circular relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON wherein four photographs allegedly of WILSON are shown. He stated that he does not recognize this circular, however, the photograph in the lower right hand corner appears to be possibly the same as one of the photographs furnished by the DOWDY compaign people in connection with an advertisement he prepared for them at his printing company.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that he could suggest no source as to the printing of the circular referred to above. He stated that he not only has not seen the material that made up this circular, with the possible exception of the

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one photograph in the lower right corner as referred to above, but he was not involved in the printing of this circular nor does he have any knowledge whatsoever as to who may be responsible for printing this circular. He explained that any sizeable printing company could prepare this type work and in fact any individual with a limited knowledge of printing who had access to some printing equipment could prepare this circular on the regular type paper. He stated that it would take more equipment and a proficient operator to print this type of material on the "slick" paper as it is a more difficult printing job.

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Mr. [redacted], House of Photography and Supply, 103 East Frank, advised he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning the printing of photographs, reproduction and/or preparation of circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON, for United States Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. Mr. [redacted] viewed a copy of a circular showing four separate photographs of CHARLES WILSON and stated he had not seen this particular circular, however, the photograph in the lower right corner appeared to be the same as photographs of Mr. WILSON which have appeared in the Lufkin Daily News in advertisements for the candidacy of Mrs. J. D. DOWDY. Mr. [redacted] stated that in all probability a reversing effect in the DOWDY advertisement wherein WILSON appears to be looking to the right and then to the left, however, they appear to be the same photographs. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated he has heard no information whatsoever concerning the reproduction of any such photographs.

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[redacted] volunteer compaign worker, Wilson for Congress Headquarters, advised he learned through Mr. [redacted], First Bank and Trust, Lufkin, Texas, that thee supposedly was a photograph allegedly showing CHARLES N. WILSON on a bed with a nude female sitting on the side of the bed. According to Mr. [redacted], an employee of the First Bank and Trust, might also have some information concerning this alleged photograph. Furthermore he stated that [redacted] allegedly had seen such a photograph. Mr. [redacted] stated of these three individuals Mr. [redacted] had been a strong supporter of JOHN DOWDY in the past.

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[redacted], First Bank and Trust, 1517 Turtle Creek, advised he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning the actual existence of a photograph showing CHARLES WILSON in bed with a nude female sitting on the side of the bed. He related that a few days ago [redacted], My Fair Lady, Chestnut Village, came into the bank and reported that [redacted] of Angelina Arms and Ammo Company, Lufkin, had a poster of CHARLES WILSON wherein the photographs on the poster were allegedly of WILSON taken at the time of his arrest on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated at Austin, Texas, in 1969. [redacted] that after he saw this circular he asked [redacted] about it and [redacted] told him there was a better one coming out and it would show WILSON in bed with a prostitute.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that to his personal knowledge no such photograph exists and he has no knowledge whatsoever as to the identity of any person who allegedly actually saw such a photograph.

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Mr. [redacted], First Bank and Trust, advised he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning the existence of a photograph allegedly showing CHARLES WILSON in bed with a nude female sitting on the side of the bed. He stated that there have been rumors in the Lufkin, Texas area, that such a photograph might exist, however, he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning it. Mr. [redacted] stated that he is a friend of [redacted], Lufkin, and that he and Mr. [redacted] recently had a conversation concerning the smear actions which were being used by some unknown individuals in the CHARLES WILSON compaign for Congress. He stated Mr. [redacted] has been a long time supporter of Congressman JOHN DOWDY and earlier this year supported Mrs. J. D. DOWDY and was [redacted] of her compaign in Angelina County. He stated that Mr. [redacted] had resigned as [redacted] of Mrs. DOWDY's compaign and he suspected one of the reasons for this was due to the smear actions that were being used against CHARLES WILSON. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated that photographs of CHARLES WILSON allegedly taken at the time of his arrest on Driving While Intoxicated charges at Austin, Texas, in 1969, were sent to some individual in Mr. WILSON's Senatorial District, which included Angelina County. He stated that he understood Mr. [redacted] Southland Paper Company, Lufkin, Texas, had received a set of these photographs shortly after Mr. WILSON's arrest. Mr. [redacted] stated he never saw the actual photographs. He stated he has no knowledge whatsoever that these prints were used in connection with the preparation of the circular relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON, wherein there allegedly are four photographs of Mr. WILSON taken at the time of his arrest at Austin, Texas. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated he does not know who is responsible for the distribution, printing or circularizing of this circular.

Mr. [redacted] stated that there had been rumors that there was another photograph which was to be circulated

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concerning Mr. WILSON wherein WILSON allegedly was in bed with a nude female sitting on the side of the bed. He stated he has never seen such a photograph, however, there have been rumors concerning the possible existence of such a photograph. He stated he has no knowledge whatsoever as to [redacted] having actually seen such a photograph, however, [redacted] has never indicated to him that he has actually seen such a photograph. He stated that [redacted] indicated that there were rumors to this effect, but that was extent of [redacted] apparent knowledge in the matter. b6 b7C

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[redacted] was interviewed. Mr. [redacted] advised he has for many years supported Congressman JOHN DOWDY and been the [redacted] for Angelina County for Mr. DOWDY. He stated that he also treasurer for J. D. DOWDY Compaign for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, until approximately one week ago when he submitted his resignation for this position. He stated that he submitted his resignation, but learned that he had actually submitted it to the wrong person in Washington, D. C., and when learning of this he submitted a new resignation on April 25, 1972, to the agency in Washington, D. C., responsible for the records concerning these political compaigns. Mr. [redacted] stated that he resigned his position, because he felt the compaign had become dirty and he wanted no part of it. Mr. [redacted] stated that this was a general over all analyses on his part of the compaign and pointed out one of the main factors was the use of a photograph of CHARLES WILSON in Mrs. DOWDY's advertisements in the local newspapers. He stated that this photograph allegedly was one which had been taken of WILSON when he was arrested at Austin, Texas, in 1969, on Driving While Intoxicated charges. He stated that he did not feel that this was proper, however, he, [redacted], had no knowledge as to the source of this specific photograph, however, he understood there were a number of the police photographs of CHARLES WILSON throughout the district.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that he also heard there was a photograph of Senator WILSON, which had been taken of him at the Westgate Apartments, Austin, Texas, wherein WILSON was in bed and there was suppose to be a prostitute with him. He stated that he had never seen such a photograph and had no knowledge as to its actual existence. He stated the only information he had concerning such a photograph were rumors in the Lufkin, Texas area, however, they were completely unsubstantiated to his knowledge and he could not furnish the identity of any individual who might have any such knowledge.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that he heard these rumors in connection with some of the individuals engaged in the

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compaign, however, none of these individuals were actually responsible for the rumor and apparently to the best of his knowledge were only repeating things that they had heard. Mr. [redacted] stated he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning the source of any smear literature or photographs and actually has no knowledge as to the identity of any individual who might be responsible for the circularization, printing or distribution of the circular relating the the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON which shows the four photographs allegedly coming from the Austin Police Department.

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State Senator, CHARLES NESBITT WILSON, Candidate, United States Representative, Second Congressional District, was interviewed. Mr. WILSON made available two circulars of the same type being circulated in connection with his compaign by unknown individuals wherein alleged police photographs of Mr. WILSON appear on the circulars. One of these circulars is on yellow paper and bears no identification as to the printer and is in identical language as to the circulars furnished by [redacted] on April 24, 1972. This particular circular according to Mr. WILSON was forwarded to him from an unknown individual in a letter postmarked Nacogdoches, Texas. On the back of this circular the following writing was noted "Found about thirty of these in my door. I thought you might want one."

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"I don't know who put these out and I don't think they want anybody to know either." signed "Friend".

The other circular is on white paper and bears an illegible typographical union label in the lower right corner. Mr. WILSON related that this circular was forwarded to him by Mr. [redacted], [redacted] Insurance Agent, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Orange, Texas, who advised he had received this circular on April 23, 1972, from an individual at the United States Post Office, Orange, Texas. This individual reportedly obtained the circular from someone at Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. WILSON related that according to some of the members of his staff there was supposed to be one of the same type circulars displayed at the Fina Service Station, Corrigan, Texas.

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Mr. [redacted] Compaign Worker, CHARLES WILSON Compaign for Congress, advised he had learned that one [redacted], a florist at Huntsville, Texas, has an employee by the name of [redacted] (last name unknown) who reportedly has knowledge concerning the distribution of illegal circulars concerning CHARLES WILSON in the Huntsville, Texas area. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted], who is believed to be known to [redacted] and/or [redacted] (last name unknown) is suppose to be responsible for the distribution of some of these illegal circulars at the Huntsville Highway School, Huntsville, Texas. The circulars were believed to be distributed at the high school on about April 27, 1972, or April 28, 1972.

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Mr. [redacted], who has residence at [redacted], was interviewed at his place of business, Angelina Arms and Ammo Company, 208 East Burk. Mr. [redacted] was advised of the identities of SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] and that the purpose of this interview related to the distribution of circulars concerning CHARLES N. WILSON, a candidate for the United States Representative, District Two, which were unsigned. Mr. [redacted] was advised of his rights by SA [redacted] and read a statement of these rights, which he acknowledged he understood, but stated he did not desire to sign the waiver form. Mr. [redacted] stated he would furnish orally any information concerning this matter and stated at this time that he felt the FBI was wasting their time in such a trivial type investigation. b6 b7C

A circular relating to the compaign of CHARLES WILSON for United States Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, wherein four photographs allegedly of WILSON taken in connection with a Driving While Intoxicated arrest by the Austin Police Department was shown to Mr. [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that he had observed these circulars and in fact picked up a circular which was on his desk at the time of the interview and acknowledged he had received some of the circulars.

Mr. [redacted] was questioned concerning the number of circulars he had and he said he found several circular, possibly five or six under his door during about the first week of April, 1972, and he had no knowledge as to the source of them.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he had no use whatsoever for CHARLES WILSON and did not particularly see anything wrong with this since they were actually photographs of him when he was arrested at Austin, Texas, in 1969. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated that he had heard rumors that there was another photograph of WILSON or circulars of WILSON containing a photograph of him which was going to be circularized. He stated that these rumors were that WILSON had been photographed in bed with a prostitute. Mr. [redacted] stated he had never

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seen a photograph of this type and had no knowledge whatsoever that a photograph and/or a circular with a photograph of that type on it existed. He claimed that this was only rumors and he had no knowledge as to the person responsible for such rumors.

Mr. [redacted] denied specifically having been involved in anyway concerning the distribution of these circulars. Furthermore he stated he had no knowledge as to the identity of any individuals possibly involved in the matter.

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In connection with this interview it was observed that one of the circulars concerning CHARLES WILSON was displayed on the glass door to a gun rack to the right of the front door of Mr. [redacted] business.

Mr. [redacted] is a white male, date of birth [redacted] height approximately 6', weight 200 pounds.

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[redacted] of "My Fair Lady" a health spa who resides at Route 2, Lufkin, Texas, advised that about a week to 10 days ago he was in the store of one [redacted] the Angelina Arms and Ammo Company, 208 East Burke Street in Lufkin, Texas. He states he is not a good friend of [redacted], but he does know him.

He stated he saw a leaflet on the wall in the store which contained several photographs of CHARLES WILSON. He talked with [redacted] who said "If you think that is something wait until you see what we put out next week". b6 b7C

[redacted] stated after questioning [redacted] told him that it was a picture of CHARLES WILSON naked and passed out on bed with a naked prostitute sitting on the bed. He stated [redacted] did not show him this picture which he alleged was coming out and he does not know in fact if such a picture exists.

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[redacted], Lufkin Daily News, advised the material he receivesfor political advertisement is received through the Texas Press Association (TPA) in Austin, Texas. He states he has published political advertisements for all major candidates and receives the mats for them from the TPA. He stated his paper is reimbursed for these advertisements through the TPA.

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He furnished a mat which he received from TPA which is an ad paid for by the Dowdy For Congress Committee, JERRY LUMPKIN, Chairman, and stated that this was received by his paper from the TPA and that it was published in the Lufkin Daily News. He advised that he was aware that CHARLES WILSON, a State Senator had been arrested in Austin, Texas, sometime in 1969, and that somehow pictures of him at the time of his arrest had been sent to East Texas, within a week or so after the arrest, but he did not know the source or who got the pictures.

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AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], and SA [redacted]:

The following people were contacted on April 27, 1972, and April 28, 1972, concerning the distribution of circulars using photographs of CHARLES NESBITT WILSON alleging that they were taken at the time he was arrested by the Police Department in Austin, Texas, and no one knew of any distribution in Nacogdoches or Nacogdoches County, Texas:

M. C. ROEBUCK, Chief of Police;

JOHN LIGHTFOOT, Sheriff;

MARK HAIRGROVE, Constable;

DAVID ADAMS, Criminal District Attorney;

[redacted] Chief Deputy Sheriff.

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AT LUFKIN, TEXAS

The following persons were contacted on April 25, 1972, for any information they might have concerning the passing of compaign circulars concerning CHARLES WILSON having on them pictures allegedly taken at the time he was arrested by the Austin, Texas Police Department and they could furnish no information:

A. J. SCHAMERHORN, Chief of Police;

[redacted], Attorney;

BURL "PETE" Mc BRIDE, Sheriff.

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[redacted] Detective, Lufkin, Texas Police Department, advised that approximately the first week of April of 1972, some circulars were placed on cars parked in the parking lot of the Angelina County Junior College during the night class session. He stated as far as he knows there were very few that were placed on the windshields and the source is unknown, but these circulars had to do with CHARLES WILSON and had on them pictures showing his alleged arrest by the Austin, Texas Police Department.

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[redacted], Attorney, Palestine, Texas, advised he was aware that circulars had been distributed showing photographs of CHARLES WILSON, when he was allegedly arrested by the Police Department in Austin, Texas. He stated he was aware the circulars did not contain the necessary documentation concerning the source. He stated he knew of none being distributed in Palestine or Anderson County, Texas.

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[redacted] advised he did see one, this one given to him by District Judge DAVID LAWRENCE. He advised Judge LAWERENCE told him he had found this on his windshield of his car when he had been in Crockett, Texas. [redacted] advised LAWRENCE did not have the source of this circular and was very disturbed at what he termed "dirty politics". [redacted] advised he has no idea of the source of the circulars containing photographs of CHARLES WILSON.

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[redacted], Identification Division, Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas, furnished Austin PD record #54356, reflecting that CHARLES NESBITT WILSON, 1000 Crooked Creek, Lufkin, Texas, white male, age thirty-five, born June 1, 1933, drivers license #2029221, was arrested at 1:25 a.m., April 20, 1969, for driving while intoxicated. His occupation was recorded as Senator and Social Security Account Number as 467-42-5325. The arresting officer was recorded as (first name unknown) [redacted] employee [redacted], who arrested WILSON in the 800 block of Red River Street. Officer [redacted] made the following comment on the arrest record: "This subject was involved in a collision in the 800 block Red River St., driving a 1969 Chev. SO 29. On this officer's arrival, this subject appeared to be in an intoxicated condition, smelled strongly of alcoholic beverage, speech slurred, and unsteady on feet. Blood test declined, car taken to [redacted]." b6 b7C

The following description was set forth:

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| Birth | June 1, 1933 |
| Hair | Brown |
| Eyes | Hazel |
| Height | 6'4" |
| Weight | 158 pounds |

The Austin PD record reflects that Patrolman [redacted], employee [redacted], took a transcript of the police record to County Attorney [redacted] on April 22, 1969. Further, a transcript of the Austin PD record was furnished for Travis County Court on June 24, 1969. b6 b7C

The Austin PD file disclosed that on August 15, 1969, the driving while intoxicated charge was dismissed.

A photograph of WILSON was contained in this file reflecting two full length and two passport-type photographs of WILSON.

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Lt. [redacted] advised that he is the Identification Officer for the Police Department, Austin, Texas.

Lt. [redacted] stated that the negative pertaining to CHARLES NESBITT WILSON, Austin PD No. 54356, is in the file. The negative consists of 2 full-length and 2 head and shoulder views of the subject. This negative is made all on one frame at the time of photographing of the subject and is not a composite of two or more negatives. b6 b7C

Lt. [redacted] stated that the negative pertaining to WILSON will be made available if needed and, when needed, in any court on either request or by subpoena.

Lt. [redacted] stated that he will not release the negative at this time because of the possible future need of the negative by the Austin Police Department. Lt. [redacted] noted on the reverse side of the envelope was the notation, "More mugs made," which indicates that in addition to the original 6 mug shots made at the time the negative was developed, that additional mug shots have been made.

Lt. [redacted] stated that requests to review the file and forward pictures are normally destroyed after 1 year because of the bulk of the files and for storage purposes. He noted that this will only occur if the file is pulled at the request of a duly authorized individual at which time the old requests, exceeding one year, back from the date of the current request, will be destroyed.

Lt. [redacted] stated that one mug shot is attached to the transcript which is either furnished to the County Attorney or District Attorney depending upon in which court the case is being held. b6 b7C

Lt. [redacted] reiterated that it is the policy of the Austin Police Department that only duly authorized people can obtain photographs and review the file pertaining to

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any one subject. This includes Adult Probation Officers, County Attorneys, District Attorneys, as well as Police Officers. He noted that in some cases police officers require mug shots for display to witnesses and that mug shots are furnished as needed on similarity of description.

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[redacted] County Attorney, Travis County, Travis County Court House, Austin, Texas, advised that on August 14, 1969, the driving while intoxicated charge filed against WILSON on April 20, 1969, was changed to driving while under the influence of drugs. [redacted] stated that this charge was changed based on an affidavit furnished by WILSON's doctor that he had been prescribing drugs for WILSON and on April 20, 1969, WILSON was under the influence of these drugs that he had prescribed. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that on August 15, 1969, the driving while intoxicated charge was dismissed and WILSON entered plea of guilty to driving while under the influence of drugs. [redacted] stated that WILSON was fined $200. [redacted] stated he could not recall the name of the doctor who furnished the affidavit and after checking his records, stated that he could not find this information in his records.

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[redacted] County Attorney, Travis County, Austin, Texas, advised that the file pertaining to CHARLES NESBITT WILSON has been maintained in a secure condition and area in his office. He stated that he maintained it in this condition because of the sensitivity of the case.

Mr. [redacted] exhibited the mug shot consisting of two full-length and 2 head and shoulder pictures of CHARLES NESBITT WILSON which he received in the normal conduct of business in relation to the case against CHARLES NESBITT WILSON.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that he kept all of his papers relating to WILSON in a folder under another name which name was captioned [redacted]. The reason for doing this was so that members of his staff would not be able to locate the file. Mr. [redacted] stated that neither his assistants nor clerical personnel would know where to look for his file at any time in the past.

Mr. [redacted] further advised that his office is locked at all times that it is unoccupied.

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[redacted], County Attorney, Travis County, Austin, Texas, exhibited photograph in his file of CHARLES WILSON. He stated that because of the sensitivity of the case pertaining to WILSON, he maintained the file personally under another name. [redacted] stated that the office of the County Attorney is locked when the office is not occupied and that none of his staff knew where the file pertaining to WILSON was maintained.

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[redacted], County Attorney, Travis County, Austin, Texas, stated that the only information which was available to the general public is located in the County Clerk's Office. This information lists the charge or charges against any given individual and the disposition of the case. If the case had been dismissed the individual inquiring could ask if there were any other charges and their disposition could be obtained from the County Clerk's Office.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that neither the transcript nor the photograph received by him from the Austin Police Department or other appropriate law enforcement agency is not available in the public record.

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[redacted], Texas Press Association (TPA), 718 West Fifth Street, Austin, Texas, advised that ads for newspapers were ordered by Mrs. JOHN DOWDY and that the ads were provided by Mrs. DOWDY. The ads were received by TPA in finished form. Photograph of CHARLES WILSON were a part of ads received from Mrs. DOWDY. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he has no knowledge of who printed circulars.

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Mr. [redacted] advised that he is [redacted] of the Texas Press Association (TPA), 718 West 5th Street, Austin, Texas.

Mr. [redacted] advised that ads which were furnished by TPA to members of TPA were furnished to the TPA by Mrs. JOHN DOWDY or members of her campaign staff in finished form. Mr. [redacted] stated that by finished form he means in off-set slick which were mailed to members of the TPA. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated that Mrs. DOWDY or a member of her staff ordered the ads, that photographs appearing in the ads were furnished by Mrs. DOWDY as well as all the format.

Mr. [redacted] stated that the TPA did not prepare any leaflets or handouts for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY.

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Mr. [redacted], Texas Press Association, 718 West 5th Street, Austin, Texas, stated that the Texas Press Association (TPA) made mats from off-set slicks received from Mrs. JOHN DOWDY or her campaign staff. These mats were furnished to newspapers which do not use the off-set press. The mats were prepared from off-set slicks which were received from Mrs. JOHN DOWDY.

The TPA did not prepare any advertising in any way for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY as to format or pictures.

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Mr. [redacted] stated that the TPA did not receive any photographs from Mrs. JOHN DOWDY.

Mr. [redacted] stated that the letter or order received from Mrs. JOHN DOWDY is not being made available on request because of his respect for the client-relationship existing and because of the emotional fever of the political climate. He stated that this letter will have to be subpoenaed for presentation in court.

Mr. [redacted] stated that the candidates are required in 1972 to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act (Public Law 92-225) as it relates to Campaign Expenses and the items appearing in ads in newspapers and that these candidates have to list the newspapers in which the ads are being run.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted]:

AT PALESTINE, TEXAS

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On April 25, 1972, CHARLES JENKINS, Sheriff of Anderson, Texas, was shown a political circular on which thee appeared four photographs of CHARLES WILSON, allegedly taken when WILSON was under arrest at the Austin Police Department (PD), Austin, Texas.

Sheriff JENKINS said he had not seen this circular before, however, had heard of its existence from a local attorney, [redacted], who reportedly had seen one. Sheriff JENKINS said Mr. [redacted] was out of state at the present time.

Sheriff JENKINS continued that he does recall seeing some of the J. B. DOWDY campaign ads in the local Palestine newspaper which contained a photograph of CHARLES WILSON appearing to be identical with the photograph of WILSON on the lower right hand corner of the circular.

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Mrs. [redacted] for the Palestine Herald-Press, the daily newspaper, advised she is also responsible for national advertising and agency advertising with this paper.

Mrs. [redacted] furnished machine copies of four order forms from the Texas Press Association on behalf of advertiser Mrs. JOHN DOWDY which were to be run on April 18, 21, 23, and 28, 1972.

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She continued that three of these ordered advertisements have been run in the papers, and she furnished copies of each of the three advertisements which had appeared.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the mats for these advertisements had been received in a finished form from the Texas Press Association. Checks issued by the Texas Press Association accompanied each order as all political advertisements must be paid in advance.

The order forms and copies of advertisements furnished by Mrs. [redacted] are attached.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

INSERTION ORDER
#2316
DATE:
4-13-72

# ORDER FORM

PALESTINE HERALD PRESS
PALESTINE, TEXAS 75801

Please publish the enclosed advertisement in your newspaper in keeping with the instructions appearing below. This order is placed at the rate which you have filed with us, as applicable for this type of advertising. Rate changes require at least 90 days advance notice.

ADVERTISER: Mrs. John Dowdy.

SIZE OF AD: 3-column x 9 inch (3x9). TOTAL: 27 inches

NUMBER OF INSERTIONS: ONE TIME ONLY in the above scheduled newspaper.

INSERTION DATE: DAILIES: Tuesday, April 18, 1972

WEEKLIES: Thursday, April 20, 1972, or nearest publication date thereto.

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AD CAPTION: ON BANKING. . . .

ENCLOSURE: 3x9 ad mat or proof.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dowdy for Congress Comm.--Jerry Lapplan, Chmn.)

BILLING AND CHECKING COPY INSTRUCTIONS: If you are sending TPA four (4) checking copies of your newspaper regularly, you need not send tearsheets and billing of advertising placed with your newspaper. Newspapers publishing this ad in keeping with the above instructions will be paid on or before the 20th of the month following publication, less the TPA service charge of 25% for member newspapers and 35% for non-members.



W. G. "BILL" BOYKIN

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

ADVERTISING INSERTION ORDER

62317

DATE: 4-13-72

# ORDER FORM

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PALESTINE, TEXAS 75801

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ADVERTISER: Mrs. John Dowdy

SIZE OF AD: 3-column x 9-inch (3x9). TOTAL: 27 inches.

NUMBER OF INSERTIONS: ONE TIME ONLY in the above scheduled newspaper.

INSERTION DATE: WEEKLIES: Thursday, April 20, 1972, or nearest publication date thereto.
DAILIES: Friday, April 21, 1972.

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AD CAPTION: on no-fault insurance. . . .

ENCLOSURE: 3x9 ad mat or proof.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

ADVERTISING
INSERTION ORDER
02328
DATE:
4-19-72

# ORDER FORM

HERALD PRESS
PALESTINE, TEXAS 75801

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ADVERTISER: Mrs. John Dowdy.

SIZE OF AD: 3-column x 9 inch (3x9). TOTAL: 27 inches.

NUMBER OF INSERTIONS: ONE TIME ONLY in the above scheduled newspaper.

INSERTION DATE: DAILIES: Sunday, April 23, 1972 (if you do not publish Sunday, run Saturday, April 22).

WEEKLIES: Thursday, April 27, 1972, or nearest publication date thereto.

AD CAPTION: on Federal Control. . . .

ENCLOSURE: 3x9 ad mat or proof.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NOTE: Certification letter re: Compliance with Federal Campaign Communications Act signed by J. D. Dowdy on file with TPA.

(Pol Adv. Pd. by Dowdy for Congress Comm.--Jerry Lumpkin, Chmn.)

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# ON BANKING

## DOES HE...OR DOESN'T HE?

**have anything to do with the Sharpstown Banking Bills...**



**WILSON FICTION:**

**THE LUFKIN NEWS March 6 1972**

Wilson, contacted by The News this morning, said he did not sponsor a Sharp bill.

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**ACTUAL FACT:**

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## DOES HE...OR DOESN'T HE?

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# VOTE DOWDY

**"HELPING PEOPLE IS A DOWDY TRADITION"**

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dowdy for Congress Comm.--Jerry Lumpkin, Chmn.

Palestine Herald-Press, Palestine, Texas 4-18-72

# on Federal control...

# DOES HE...OR DOESN'T HE?

**believe Texans can handle their own business...**



**WILSON SAYS:**

**BEAUMONT JOURNAL, March 30, 1972**

"I want any state that doesn't have a utility commission to have its utilities regulated by the Federal Communications Commission."

**ACTUAL FACT:**

You and I know what happens when the Federal Government takes over. Look at your schools. Look at the ridiculous busing mess. Look at the tremendous waste of tax dollars - that only leads to more waste and confusion. DO YOU WANT MORE?

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# VOTE DOWDY

**FOR LOCAL CONTROL OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS**

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Dowdy For Congress Committee, Jerry Lumpkin, Chairman

Palestine Herald-Press, Palestine, Texas 4-25-72

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**THE PACER October 19, 1971**
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**CHARLES WILSON, State Senator**
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Palestine Herald-Press, Palestine, Texas 4-21-72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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BEN MONK, Sheriff of Houston County, Crockett, Texas, furnished the following information.

He has observed the circulars bearing four photographs of CHARLES WILSON reportedly taken in the Austin, Texas Police Department. He picked up one of these circulars on the floor of the courthouse. The only person he has actually observed distributing these circulars is [redacted], a local man who is mentally retarded and who is unable to converse with anyone. [redacted] is used by local people to pass out handbills and such. This occurred about two weeks ago and [redacted] was passing out the circulars near the Royal Cafe on the square in Crockett. b6 b7C

Sheriff MONK continued that the local members of the Klu Klux Klan (KKK) reportedly are all supporting JOHN DOWDY's wife in her congressional race, and the LOUIS SMITH Car Lot is referred to as the DOWDY headquarters in Crockett.

He added that BUD HALE, the District Court Clerk in Crockett, is a strong backer of JOHN DOWDY.

Sheriff MONK furnished a copy of the Houston County Courier, Crockett, Texas, a weekly newspaper, dated April 20, 1972, in which the two attached political advertisements appeared.

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The Houston County Courier, Crockett, Texas 4-20-72

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The Houston County Courier, Crockett. Texas 4-20-72

DL 56-147

AT CROCKETT, TEXAS

On April 25, 1972, Chief of Police CLAUDIE KENDRICK advised he had no information as to who was distributing the CHARLES WILSON circulars in the Crockett area.

On April 26, 1972, SA [redacted] attempted to interview [redacted], a mentally retarded man. These efforts were negative as [redacted] did not appear capable of conversation. b6 b7C

On April 26, 1972, [redacted], attorney, Crockett, Texas, advised that on Sunday morning, April 2, 1972, [redacted] displayed to him and others a political circular on which four photographs of CHARLES WILSON appears. These photographs allegedly were taken when WILSON was under arrest in Austin, Texas at the Police Department. [redacted] informed them that LOUIS SMITH had passed these circulars out at the Royal Cafe in Crockett earlier that morning. Information also was developed during this conversation that the same circulars had been passed out the previous night in Trinity County, Texas, which adjoins Houston County.

[redacted] said this is the only incident he has any knowledge of as to distribution of the circulars in Crockett.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 5/8/72

Mr. GEORGE LOUIS SMITH, 1030 South Fourth Street, Crockett, Texas, no telephone, advised he is self-employed operating Smith Motor Sales at the same address.

On Sunday morning, two or three weeks ago, he was in downtown Crockett, and as he started to enter the Royal Cafe, some strange boy and girl walking on the sidewalk, handed him one or two circulars. He went in the cafe and then looked at the circulars and each bore four photographs of CHARLES WILSON reportedly taken in jail when he was drunk. He walked to a table and joined [redacted], and [redacted], for coffee. He showed them the circular and they all talked about it being dirty politics. When they left, one of the men took the circular with him. This was the only time he has seen any of the circulars and does not know where they came from.

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He added that on Sunday morning, April 23, 1972, he was in the Royal Cafe drinking coffee with the same men. He believes it was [redacted] who told them that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was investigating the circulars as it was against the law to pass out this type of circular.

SMITH continued he has nothing against CHARLES WILSON and had originally planned to vote for WILSON before these circulars were distributed. He added he has always in the past voted for JOHN DOWDY.

SMITH described the boy and girl passing out the circulars as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Age | 22 |
| Height | 5'10" |
| Build | Slender |
| Hair | Reddish brown |

The girl was described as follows:

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] RJS:blm 49 Date dictated 5/2/72

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Female |
| Age | 18 to 20 |
| Height | 5'2" |
| Weight | 120 |
| Hair | Long, blonde |

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 5/8/72

[redacted], better known as [redacted] in Crockett, Texas for the past 25 years, residence Crockett Hotel, furnished the following information.

On a weekday morning, three to four weeks ago, he was drinking coffee with an unrecalled men in the Royal Cafe in Crockett. LOUIS SMITH came in the cafe and had a stack of circulars about one and one-half to two inches thick in his hands. SMITH showed them one of the circulars which had four pictures of CHARLES WILSON reportedly taken when he was in jail in Austin, Texas. SMITH made some comment and [redacted] acknowledged that it did look like CHARLES WILSON. SMITH then left and did not leave any of the circulars with them. b6 b7C

A short time later he found one of these same circulars in his car, and another one in the lobby of the Crockett Hotel, and a third one in the County Courthouse.

Mr. [redacted] continued that he has supported JOHN DOWDY for United States Representative in the past, and is currently supporting Mrs. JOHN DOWDY in her current bid for the Democratic nomination to the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. [redacted] continued that he believes it was on Sunday, April 23, 1972 when [redacted], a campaign worker for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY, was in Crockett. [redacted] told [redacted] he had heard about the circulars being distributed, but Mrs. DOWDY's staff was not responsible and did not know where they came from.

Mr. [redacted] said he traveled to Baltimore, Maryland in December, 1971 and testified as a character witness for Mr. JOHN DOWDY at the time of his trial in Baltimore. b6 b7C

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Mr. [redacted], telephone number [redacted], Crockett, Texas, furnished the following information.

He is retired, but occasionally works for Foster's Auto Sales, Highway 19 South, Crockett, Texas.

He first saw the circulars containing four photographs of CHARLES WILSON between two to three weeks ago. Several days later he was at Foster's Auto Sales office when a man drove up. [redacted] went outside to wait on this man who introduced himself as HUNTER BRUCE, and this man asked if [redacted] was in. When told [redacted] was out of town, BRUCE then said something to the effect he was out "politicking" or campaigning, and had something he wanted to give [redacted]. BRUCE had a cardboard box in his car which contained about 40 to 50 rolled up papers with a rubber band around each of them. BRUCE handed [redacted] two of these papers, one of which was for Mr. [redacted] BRUCE then said he wanted [redacted] to see what was inside, and BRUCE opened up one of the papers he had handed to [redacted]. Inside was one of these same circulars with the four photographs of CHARLES WILSON taken when he was in jail. BRUCE asked [redacted] what he thought about this and [redacted] replied he thought it was dirty politics and that he had known CHARLES WILSON all of WILSON's life. BRUCE said he had been working for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY in the campaign, and had put up some signs for her in this area.

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After BRUCE left, [redacted] put [redacted] copy of the paper on [redacted] desk and threw his own copy of the paper and the circular away.

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He did not read this paper but assumed it was a WALLACE paper, as BRUCE is very active in the WALLACE campaign. He cannot recall whether this paper was the Texas Eagle, and remembers only that it was about 18 inches long and 12 inches wide and there were four or five sheets to it.

[redacted] said he had a bad heart condition and is under a doctor's care and orders to avoid excitement of any nature.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. [redacted] of Hadid's Grocery, Crockett, Texas, advised that on a Sunday morning about 9:30 AM approximately three to four weeks ago, he was in the Royal Cafe in Crockett having coffee with [redacted]. At another table he observed LOUIS SMITH and some other men having coffee. SMITH got up and came over to [redacted] table and showed him and [redacted] a circular with four photographs of CHARLES WILSON. SMITH said "Look at this", laid the circular on the table, and walked back to his own table. b6 b7C

When [redacted] left a few minutes later, this circular was still on the table.

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[redacted] Crockett, Texas, telephone [redacted], advised he is [redacted] Crockett Dairy Queen, Incorporated, business telephone 544-2218.

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On Easter Sunday, April 2, 1972, at approximately 9:00 to 10:00 AM he was in the Royal Cafe in Crockett, drinking coffee with [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted]. LOUIS SMITH and [redacted] walked in the front door together and went inside, SMITH handed [redacted] a white circular. SMITH had 20 or so of these circulars in his hand. They then walked to the table where [redacted] and the others were and joined them. At someones request, SMITH handed each of them one of the circulars which showed four photographs of CHARLES WILSON in jail. SMITH did not say he was passing out these circulars for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY, but two or three times SMITH said he was for Mrs. DOWDY and was going to vote for her.

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[redacted], Crockett, Texas, advised he is self employed as a water well drilling contractor.

On Easter Sunday, about noon, April 2, 1972, he was in the Royal Cafe in Crockett, having coffee with [redacted] and [redacted]. He was leaving the cafe along and at the door came in contact with LOUIS SMITH who was coming into the cafe. SMITH had four or five circulars in his hand and handed one to [redacted]. This circular had four photographs of CHARLES WILSON taken when in jail. [redacted] told SMITH he ought to give the rest of the fellows one of the circulars and he accompanied SMITH back to the table where the others were still at the table and they joined them. SMITH then passed out the other circulars to those at the table. SMITH and [redacted] got into a political discussion as SMITH said he was for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY and [redacted] is backing CHARLES WILSON.

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These are the only group of these circulars he has seen.

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HUNTER GIBBS BRUCE, 907 Terrell, Crockett, Texas, was advised by SA [redacted] that BRUCE was alleged to have been distributing illegal political circulars containing four photographs of CHARLES WILSON. BRUCE was informed of his rights by SA [redacted] and BRUCE declined an invitation to read a statement of his rights. He thereafter furnished the following oral information: b6 b7C

Some three or four weeks ago his wife found three of the above mentioned circulars stuck in the front door of their house, and he found an additional two in the ditch by the side of his house. He does not know where they came from. He gave these circulars to some people, but does not remember who these people were. BRUCE furnished information that he is active in "the Klan," and that he receives numerous pieces of conservative type literature. He said also that he is active in the American Party and also for Democratic parties and for WALLACE.

BRUCE added that he receives the American Party Newspaper and also the Texas Eagle. He receives approximately 500 extra copies of the Texas Eagle each month and distributes this newspaper at no cost to those receiving them. He and his wife will roll these newspapers and secure them each with a rubber band. They then through these newspapers in the yards of those not subscribing to the paper, in an effort to stimulate and increase the circulation. Neither he nor his wife rolled up any of the above mentioned circulars in the Texas Eagle Newspaper and has no knowledge who might have done this. He has seen these circulars in Crockett, and has heard discussion concerning them, but has no knowledge as to who might be distributing them.

BRUCE continued that he is a J. B. DOWDY supporter, but has not discussed this circular with any of DOWDY's compaign workers.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

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| Name | HUNTER BRUCE |
| Address | 907 Terrell, |

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| | Crockett, Texas |
| Date of birth | February 25, 1905 |
| Place of birth | Madisonville, Texas |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Hair | White |
| Eyes | Blue (wears glasses) |
| Military Service | None |
| Employment | Retired plumber - living off interest income |
| Arrest | 1932, Houston County, Texas, Liquor violations, five years probation. |

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MR. [redacted], Foster's Auto Sales, Highway 19 South, Crockett, Texas, advised that perhaps three to four weeks ago he was out of town, and upon returning to his office saw a circular on his desk which had four photographs of CHARLES WILSON in an apparent intoxicated condition. He believes this was printed on yellow paper. He just glanced at the circular then threw it away. He cannot recall this circular being inside a copy of the Texas Eagle, however, HUNTER BRUCE on occasion does bring him by a free copy of the Texas Eagle.

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GEORGE LOUIS SMITH, 1030 South 4th Street, Crockett, Texas, was informed by SA [redacted] that information had been developed indicating SMITH had not been truthful when first interviewed the previous day, and that additional investigation indicated that SMITH had been the distributor of a rather large number of the illegal circulars. SMITH was then informed by SA [redacted] of his rights and SMITH immediately said he would discuss the matter no further until he had an opportunity to talk with his attorney. The interview was terminated.

SMITH was recontacted approximately three hours later. SMITH said he had discussed this matter with his attorney, and had also been advised of his rights by this attorney. He said at the instructions of his attorney, he intended to tell the truth about his involvement with the distribution of the CHARLES WILSON circulars. b6 b7C

SMITH continued that he got a stack of about one inches thick of these ciruclars from [redacted]. He asked [redacted] where he got them and [redacted] said from a man named [redacted]. [redacted] gave SMITH these circulars in front of the Royal Cafe in Crockett. SMITH then passed several of these circulars out to people inside the cafe. Several days later [redacted] came to SMITH's car lot and picked up about 10 of these circulars.

SMITH continued that [redacted] apparently is supporting J. D. DOWDY in the race for United States Representative, and at one time [redacted] brought a large DOWDY compaign poster for SMITH to display at his place of business.

SMITH added that [redacted] reportedly has gone to Houston, Texas, because the local law is looking for him for passing bad checks and jumping bond in Palestine, Texas. b6 b7C

SMITH is described as follows:

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| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 6' |

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| Weight | 190 pounds |
| Hair | Gray |
| Date of birth | April 4, 1905 |
| Place of birth | Houston County, Texas |
| Social Security Number | 464-18-8764 |
| Military Service | None |
| Marital status | Divorced. |

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AT CROCKETT, TEXAS

On April 28, 1972, Sheriff BEN MONK advised his office has a writ of sequestration to serve on [redacted]. This writ was issued to empower MONK to repossess a 1966 Chevrolet four door, VIN [redacted], blue gray in color, with a dent in the left rear fender. [redacted] is behind in his payments on this vehicle.

Sheriff MONK said [redacted] has no relatives in Crockett, other than his mother, [redacted], who is senile and resides in the nursing home in Crockett. b6 b7C

Sheriff MONK said [redacted] of Crockett, formerly associated with [redacted] and may know of [redacted] current whereabouts. Sheriff MONK telephoned Mr. [redacted] and was informed that [redacted] was staying with a cousin, [redacted] at [redacted], Port Arthur, Texas. Mrs. [redacted] apparently wants to get [redacted] out of her house and [redacted] told her he is working for the Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sheriff MONK identified [redacted] as a business man in Crockett, who had surgery for a malignancy several days before.

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Mr. [redacted] Lovelady, Texas, telephone [redacted] of Gassiott's Furniture and Appliance, 305 South Second Street, Crockett, Texas, business telephone 544-7550, furnished the following information:

[redacted] spends a great deal of his time at [redacted] place of business, but is not a regular employee. [redacted] does do some collection work for [redacted] strictly on a commission basis.

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At what he believes was Saturday, April 1, 1972, [redacted], brought in [redacted] place of business a polical circular with four photographs of CHARLES WILSON, apparently taken at the time of arrest. [redacted] asked [redacted] to give him some more of these circulars, and [redacted] went out to his car and brought back five more of the same circulars. He did not ask [redacted] where they came from and [redacted] did not volunteer this information.

He continued that on Monday, April 4, 1972, [redacted] telephoned the father of CHARLES WILSON in Trinity, Texas, and told him of the existence of the circular in Crockett. Mr. WILSON said he had seen the circular, and [redacted] understood from Mr. WILSON that these same circulars had been circulated all over Trinity County, a night or two before.

He is aware that [redacted] is supporting Mrs. J. D. DOWDY in the Congressional race, because [redacted] has so informed him. [redacted] also has reportedly put up some political posters for Mrs. DOWDY around the Crocket, Texas area.

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He continues he believes it was about this same period of time, but shortly before he first saw these circulars, that [redacted] had a telephone call from Mrs. J. D. DOWDY at the store. This call was actually received by [redacted], another employee of [redacted], and [redacted] took a message that [redacted] was to call J. D. DOWDY collect, and that [redacted] would know where to call. When [redacted] came

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back in the store he made the collect telephone call. [redacted] then told [redacted] it was from Mrs. J. D. DOWDY and that she wanted him to go to Orange, Texas, to do some compaign work for her. [redacted] said he told Mrs. DOWDY he would come to Lufkin, Texas, that night to see her. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] added that [redacted] reportedly dates Mrs. [redacted], a divorced woman, or widow, who is employed by the City of Lovelady, Texas.

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AT LOVELADY, TEXAS

On April 28, 1972, Mrs. [redacted], City Secretary, Lovelady, Texas, advised that in the fall and early part of 1972, she associated with [redacted], but was not actually dating him. She said in February, 1972, he left her home one day and said he would be back the following day, but she has not seen him since that time. She knows nothing of any political circulars bearing photographs of CHARLES WILSON.

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[redacted], Trinity, Texas, and also the operator of a liquor store near the county line of Houston and Trinity County, furnished the following information:

He is well acquainted with [redacted] and [redacted], who are his customers.

At what he believes was about April 17 or 18, 1972, [redacted] was in the store and [redacted] accused him of distributing the political circulars against CHARLES WILSON in Trinity, Texas, and Crockett, Texas. [redacted] denied this and said he had shown one of these to [redacted] and it had made [redacted] mad. b6 b7C

On Friday, April 21, 1972, [redacted] talked to [redacted] who said [redacted] had found some of these circulars and that he and [redacted] had planned to put them on the tables at the King's Inn Restaurant, Crockett, Texas. This was to have been a joke on [redacted], who is a WILSON supporter. This did not work as the waitress removed the circulars as fast as they put them on the tables.

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On April 28, 1972, Mr. [redacted] King's Inn Motel and Restaurant advised that [redacted] and [redacted] are nearly always together and are frequently customers in the coffee shop. On a week day about three weeks ago [redacted] came in and handed [redacted] a circular with four photographs of CHARLES WILSON. [redacted] kept it. He does not recall if [redacted] was with him.

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[redacted] continued that after talking with his waitresses, he is unable to find anyone who recalls [redacted] and/or [redacted] attempting to distribute the same political circulars in the coffee shop of this motel.

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Mr. [redacted] age [redacted] [redacted] Crockett, Texas, advised he lives with his mother, telephone number [redacted].

He has known [redacted], who is about [redacted] most of his life and both grew up in Crockett, Texas. [redacted] has been married three times, first wife unknown, second wife resides in Houston, Texas, and he has two children by this marriage. His third wife is currently employed in the South Oak Cliff State Bank, Dallas, Texas, and they have a grown son who is [redacted] in Tyler, Texas. [redacted] is in a nursing home in Crockett, Texas, and [redacted] does not bother to visit her. b6 b7C

He continued that [redacted] was gone from the Crockett area for a long time and about a year ago he was working at the same bank as his wife in Dallas, Texas, doing collection work. He reportedly was going with some other woman working at the bank, and the two of the stopped working for the bank together. [redacted] ended up back in Crockett, Texas, alone and started living again with his mother. [redacted] continued that he operated a "flea market" type business on the highway in Crockett, Texas, and [redacted] was buying new clothing from someone in Dallas, Texas, and was reselling it at [redacted] place of business. [redacted] delt in antiques, and as he has had heart attacks, he would hire [redacted] to drive him and would then pay [redacted] half of the profit from the sale of the antiques.

About three or four weeks ago [redacted] parked his car at the Community Center in downtown Crockett, and upon his return found about three of the political circulars showing four photographs of CHARLES WILSON while under arrest. He thought nothing of this at the time. b6 b7C

About two weeks ago he met [redacted] at the Kings Motel at Crockett, Texas, at [redacted] request. [redacted] said the Sheriff had papers to repossess his car, so he was leaving town to prevent this from happening.

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[redacted] gave [redacted] two worn out automobile tires and loaned him $5.00 and he has not seen nor heard from [redacted] since.

[redacted] has had a reputation all of his life of never telling the truth, further he is always in trouble for passing hot checks and at one time served about a six months sentence in the county jail in Houston, Texas, on a check charge. [redacted] usually takes advantage of anyone who befriends him and for this reason no one trusts him.

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[redacted] added that he has never discussed politics with [redacted] and in his opinion [redacted] would not care who won any particular race, and he would not become involved. If [redacted] ever did do any political work for anyone it would be because he was being paid for it and not because of any political convictions.

He did not discuss the WILSON circulars with [redacted] and has no knowledge [redacted] was associated with them in any way.

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AT CROCKETT, TEXAS

On May 2, 1972, Mrs. [redacted] Ward Therapudics, Crockett Nursing Center, advised [redacted] is a residence of this nursing home. She is totally blind. Her son, [redacted], was in to see his mother only one time in the past month, which was about four weeks ago. This is the only time to her knowledge that [redacted] has visited his mother, and she has received no mail from him.

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Mrs. [redacted], [redacted] b6 b7C
Crockett, Texas, advised her residence is on [redacted] of Crockett, approximately one quarter of a mile east of the [redacted].

About three weeks ago, on a week day, when she and her husband arrived home from work in the evening, her husband found a copy of the Texas Eagle Newspaper in their frontyard, and brought it in the house. It was rolled up with a rubber band around it. She opened this paper up and found inside it a political circular with four pictures of CHARLES WILSON allegedly taken when in jail. This was the only time she has had the Texas Eagle thrown in their yard, and neither she nor her husband subscribe to this paper.

She continued that she has known HUNTER BRUCE for a long time, as he formerly did their plumbing work. He has never talked to them about subscribing to the Texas Eagle.

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AT CROCKETT, TEXAS

On May 2, 1972, a neighborhood investigation was conducted in the area of the [redacted] residence on [redacted] and no one was located who received a copy of the Texas Eagle or the circular bearing the photographs of CHARLES WILSON. b6 b7C

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Mr. [redacted] Crockett, Texas, [redacted] of Ball's Drive-In, Crockett, telephone KI4-7763, furnished the following information:

He is a brother-in-law [redacted] of Crockett, Texas, who has a drinking problem. [redacted] was arrested in Houston, Texas, some time ago on a Driving While Intoxicated charge.

Mr. [redacted] continued that he is not certain of the date, but he believed it was about March 27, 1972, that [redacted] went to Houston, to stand trial on the Driving While Intoxicated charge, and was accompanied on the trip by [redacted]. b6 b7C

[redacted] and [redacted] returned to Crockett, the same day and [redacted] came by the drive-in. [redacted] said [redacted] got off on the Driving While Intoxicated charge, then handed [redacted] a political circular with four photographs of CHARLES WILSON taken in jail. He asked [redacted] where he got it and [redacted] said it was printed in Conroe, Texas. He did not ask if he had any more of the circulars.

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Mr. [redacted] of Ellis Used Furniture, Highway 19 South, Crockett, Texas, furnished the following information:

He previously had been arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in Houston, Texas, and on April 4, 1972, was required to be in court in Houston, on this charge. This was in County Court. He drove to Houston, Texas, in his own car and was accompanied by [redacted]. During this trip they made only necessary stops for gas, eating and a minor repair to have his car fixed and they contacted no one in Conroe, Texas. b6 b7C

[redacted] added that he has never seen the political circular bearing four photographs of CHARLES WILSON, however, he has heard LOUIS SMITH, who operates a used car next to his place of business, talk about these circulars.

[redacted] said he has no idea who might be distributing these circulars and has no information that [redacted] had any of these circulars at any time.



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Mr. [redacted] Crockett, Texas, residence [redacted] Crockett, on [redacted] residence phone [redacted] furnished the following information:

He was raised in Crockett, Texas, with [redacted] and in their younger days they were drinking buddies. Both stopped drink and both are now members of Alcoholic Anonymous.

[redacted] is not well thought of in the Crockett, Texas area as he issues bad checks and is always "beats" anyone who associates with him out of their money. b6 b7C

In about February, 1972, [redacted] was picked up at an Alcoholic Anonymous meeting in Lufkin, Texas, by Sheriff LEE of Trinity, Texas, and a Deputy Sheriff from Angelina County (Lufkin, Texas) and returned to Trinity, on a hot check charge. [redacted] paid off the check and was released, but did not pay his fine. [redacted] blamed [redacted] for getting him located for arrest and they have not spoken since.

During the past week he received a telephone call from a male cousin of [redacted] in Grapeland, Texas, who had received a telephone call from a widowed female cousin, [redacted] in Port Arthur, Texas. Mrs. [redacted] said [redacted] had just moved in on her and she wanted to know how to get rid of him as it was embarrassing to her to have a male cousin living in her home. [redacted] called Sheriff BEN MONK and gave information to MONK who held repossession papers on [redacted] car. b6 b7C

[redacted] continued he has seen the political circulars with the four photographs of CHARLES WILSON on it, but has no knowledge [redacted] is associated with them. He talked to [redacted] also, and [redacted] claims no knowledge that [redacted] is connected with the ciruclars.

He added that from past experience he would expect [redacted] to be in contact with a Alcoholic Anonymous group in the Houston, Beaumont, or lower southeast portion of the State

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of Texas. He said there is a central office of Alcoholic Anonymous called Inner Group Association, Inc., 2711 Main, Houston, Texas. There is also an Alcoholic Anonymous group in Beaumont, Texas, and in Vidor, Texas, where [redacted] might be located. b6 b7C

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On May 3, 1972, SA [redacted], contacted Mrs. [redacted], who is employed at the South Oak Cliff State Bank. Mrs [redacted] said she has been divorced from [redacted] for two years and has no knowledge of his whereabouts, but said he probably would be at the residence of his mother, [redacted] in Crockett, Texas. She added that [redacted] resides in a nursing home in Crockett. b6 b7C

AT TYLER, TEXAS

On May 3, 1972, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted], Smith County Assistant District Attorney. Mr. [redacted] said he has not contact with [redacted], and the last he heard [redacted] was residing in Crockett, Texas.

AT RUSK, TEXAS

On May 18, 1972, Mr. [redacted], State Hospital, furnished the following information:

He has known [redacted] for some time as both were members of the Alcholic Anonymous.

He last saw [redacted] on Sunday, May 14, 1972, at which time [redacted] appeared at [redacted] residence in Rusk. [redacted] was alone and wanted to borrow $10.00, which [redacted] refused. [redacted] was still in the old blue gray Chevrolet. b6 b7C

[redacted] added that [redacted] had been to Rusk, a week or so before that and stopped by to see [redacted]. He said he was en route to see the FBI in Tyler, Texas. Later that same day [redacted] came back to [redacted] residence indicated that he had talked with the FBI in Tyler, Texas, and informed them he knew nothing about some political circulars that had been distributed in the Crockett, Texas area.

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[redacted] continued that he believes [redacted] indicated he had been living in the Houston, Texas area and talked about there being some positions open with the Alcholic Anonymous group in Beaumont, Texas. [redacted] wanted [redacted] to inquire in to these position, but [redacted] stated he was not interested and suggested [redacted] do this himself. [redacted] said one place [redacted] might be in the Houston, Texas area is a sort of half-way house for alcholics called "Carnie" located on Welch Street, Houston. b6 b7C

Efforts to recontact Mr. [redacted] on June 5, 1972, met with negative results.

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Date: 6/16/72

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (56-147)(P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of CHARLES WILSON For U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election
May 6, 1972
ELECTION LAWS

OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for WFO and Houston is one Xerox copy each of Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 6/9/72 and Departmental letter dated 6/7/72. Also enclosed for WFO is one copy each of Houston reports dated 5/2 and 5/15/72.

BUDED: 6/19/72

Investigation by Dallas reflects [redacted] and [redacted] are appropriate members of Mrs. J. D. DOWDY's campaign staff to be interviewed.

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Investigation, Lufkin, reveals [redacted] has been in Austin, Texas, in connection with State Democratic Convention and will probably be back in Lufkin, Texas, by 6/19/72.

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Efforts to locate [redacted], principal distributor of illegal campaign circulars, negative; however, source advised he is currently staying at "Carnie Mary's" in Houston, Texas.

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HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. Locate and interview [redacted] care of "Carnie Mary's," 1227 Welch Street, a halfway house for male alcoholics. NOTE: [redacted] is attempting to avoide interview by FBI and is classified as a notorious liar. b6 b7C

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Interview [redacted] to Texas Congressman JOHN DOWDY, as requested in referenced letter. (Copy of Dallas report 6/9/72 being Xeroxed and will be forwarded WFO for use in this interview.)

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AT LUFKIN, TEXAS. Locate and interview [redacted].

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

DALLAS (56-147)

FROM HOUSTON (56-154) 2PGS

UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MAY SIX NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO, ELECTION LAWS, OO:DL.

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[redacted] DOB [redacted] W/M, INTERVIEWED AT HOUSTON SIX NINETEEN INSTANT. HE SAID PRIOR TO ELECTION DATE IN MAY LAST, HE RECEIVED SEVEN OR EIGHT COPIES OF A CIRCULAR RE DWI ARREST OF CHARLES WILSON FROM AN UNKNOWN NEGRO WHO WAS PASSING OUT CIRCULARS ON STREET CORNER IN CROCKETT, TEXAS. NEGRO SAID HE WAS FROM LUFKIN, TEXAS AND [redacted] SAID SOMEONE TOLD HIM CIRCULARS CAME FROM LUFKIN.

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[redacted] SAID HE DID NOT CIRCULATE ANY CIRCULARS NOR DID HE ASSIST IN ANY CAMPAIGN WORK FOR MRS. J.D. DOWDY. MR. [redacted] AND [redacted], BOTH OF CROCKETT, GOT SOME OF THE

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CIRCULARS FROM [redacted] KNEW NO ONE INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER. b6 b7C

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6/28/72

To: SACs, Dallas
Washington Field Office

From: Acting Director, FBI

1 - Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C

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PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION
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UNSUB; PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MAY SIX, NINTEEN SEVENTYTWO. EL. 00: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIXTEEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION LUFKIN, TEXAS, REFLECTS [redacted] AND WIFE ON EXTENDED VACATION AND SCHEDULED TO BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AS DELEGATES AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA. DAUGHTER OF [redacted] STATES SHE TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH FATHER NIGHT OF JUNE NINETEEN BUT WOULD NOT DISCLOSE HIS WHEREABOUTS AS HE WAS MOVING ON THIS AM, AND DID NOT KNOW HIS ITINERARY. SHE WAS REQUESTED TO HAVE HIM TELEPHONE TYLER, TEXAS, RA UPON NEXT TELEPHONIC CONTACT.

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WFO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH OFFICE TEXAS CONGRESSMAN JOHN DOWDY IN EFFORT TO LOCATE [redacted] FOR INTERVIEW.

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**TITLE OF CASE**

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election
May 6, 1972

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: sal

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

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REFERENCES: DL rep of [redacted] 6-9-72,
DL airtel to Bu, 6-16-72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed in this matter were advised that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of Mr. HENRY E. PETERSEN, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE | | | | | | ACQUITTALS | CASE HAS BEEN: |
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Tyler, Texas
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Houston
Date: 6-21-72

Field Office File #: Houston 56-154 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Publication and Distribution of Campaign Circulars of Unidentified Source Relating to Candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas, Democratic Primary Election May 6, 1972

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: On 6-19-72 and 6-20-72, [redacted], white male, born [redacted], interviewed at Houston, Texas and furnished signed statements in which he stated he received seven or eight copies of a circular about a DWI arrest of CHARLES WILSON from a Negro male who was passing these circulars out on a street corner in Crockett, Texas. [redacted] said he did not distribute any other circulars and does not know anyone else who did. [redacted] stated he has not talked with or seen Mrs. J. D. DOWDY for about two years and to his recollection has not talked with any of Mrs. DOWDY's campaign workers in 1972.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 21, 1972

Mr. [redacted] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of this interview. He was advised of his rights as set forth in an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form which he declined to sign but stated he would cooperate and answer questions. He thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

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"June 19, 1972
Houston, Texas

"I, [redacted], do freely and voluntarily furnish the following information to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"I am [redacted] years of age, having been born on [redacted] at Crockett, Texas. I can read, write, and understand the English language.

"Prior to election date in May, 1972, I received about 7 or 8 copies of a circular regarding Charles Wilson and his being arrested for DWI one time. I originally read about this arrest about 2 or 3 years ago in the Austin paper. The man I received the circulars from was a Negro man, whose name I don't know, and I don't him or where he can be found.

"I did not distribute this circulars to any homes or persons other than Mr. [redacted] and [redacted], both of Crockett, Texas. I did not distribute any other circulars concerning Charles Wilson at any time.

"I did not assist Mrs. Dowdy in any campaign concerning her nor did I talk with her or any of her helpers during her campaign.

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"I know a Louis Smith who is about 12 years older than I am. He has always worked in the junk business in Crockett. I doubt if he knows Mrs. Dowdy but he always supported Mr. John Dowdy. I don't know if he received any of the aforementioned circulars or not.

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Interviewed on 6-19-72 at Houston, Texas File # HO 56-154

by SA [redacted]:sal Date dictated 6-21-72

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"I also know Hunter Bruce who is a mechanic and plumber in Crockett. I doubt if he knows Mrs. Dowdy either, but he has probably voted for Mr. Dowdy.

"I, have read the above statement Consisting of 2 pages and it is true & correct -

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"/s/ [redacted]
June 19, 1972

"Witness: /s/ [redacted], SA, FBI, Houston, Texas, 6-19-72"

He stated that the Negro male from whom he received the seven or eight circulars stated he had come from Lufkin, Texas, and [redacted] stated that he recalls some unknown individual on the street mentioning that these circulars came from Lufkin, Texas. He said he could furnish no further information at this time.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

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| Name: | [redacted] |
| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Date of birth: | [redacted] |
| Place of birth: | Crockett, Texas |
| Height: | 6'2" |
| Weight: | 212 pounds |
| Hair: | Receding hair line, graying |
| Eyes: | Gray-green, wears glasses |
| Marks: | None |
| Permanent address: | [redacted] |
| Relatives: | Mother - Mrs. NATTIE TRUBE, living in nursing home, Crockett, Texas |
| Sister: | [redacted] living with husband, [redacted] |

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The above interview was conducted at 1227 Welch Street, Houston, Texas.

Mr. [redacted] was advised that anything he said could be used in a court of law. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was also advised that he could be prosecuted in the event it was determined that he had furnished false information to the FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription June 21, 1972

[redacted] was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of this interview. Prior to interview, he was furnished a copy of an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form which he read, declined to sign, however stated he would answer questions. He thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

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"June 20, 1972
Houston, Texas

"I, [redacted], do freely and voluntarily furnish the following information to [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as being Special Agents of the FBI.

"I am [redacted] years of age, having been born on [redacted] at Crockett, Texas. I can read, write, and understand the English language. I have completed 9 years of education, last attending the Crockett High School.

"I have not seen nor talked with Mrs. J. D. Dowdy for about 2 years. To my recollection I have not talked with any of her campaign workers in the year 1972.

"I did not tell anyone that the circulars regarding Charles Wilson's DWI arrest came from Conroe. I have no idea where the circulars came from nor where they were printed.

"I have not ever made a trip to Orange, Texas, to do any work for Mrs. J. D. Dowdy. I did not receive a call from Mrs. Dowdy this year nor have I called her for any reason this year.

"I did not give Louis Smith any of the aforementioned circulars at any time.

"I did not help [redacted] put any of these circulars on tables in a restuarant in Crockett or any other town.

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"I do not recall knowing anyone by the name of [redacted]. I did not say that [redacted] gave me any circulars.

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Interviewed on 6-20-72 at Houston, Texas File # HO 56-154

by SA [redacted] :sal Date dictated 6-21-72

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"I might have given [redacted] a circular. It would have been one of the 7 or 8 circulars I received from an unknown Negro man.

"I traveled to Orange, Texas only one time this year and that was to an AA meeting. [redacted] a barber at the Franklin Avenue Barber Shop, came with me. I went straight to this meeting and returned to Crockett when it was over.

"I believe Charles Wilson had the circulars made.

"I have read this statement consisting of two pages & it is true & correct -

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"/s/ [redacted]
June 20th, 1972

"Witnesses: /s/ [redacted] SA, FBI, Houston, Texas, 6-20-72
/s/ [redacted] SA, FBI, Houston, Texas, 6-20-72"

Mr. [redacted] was advised that anything he said could be used in a court of law.

Mr. [redacted] was also advised that he could be prosecuted in a court of law in the event any information he furnished to the FBI was falsely furnished.

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed at 1227 Wach Street, Houston, Texas.

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| WASHINGTON FIELD | DALLAS | 6/30/72 | 6/23/72 |

**TITLE OF CASE**

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES NESBITT WILSON FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, 5/6/72

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY VOS

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

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REFERENCES: Dallas report of SA [redacted] 6/9/72.
Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/16/72.
Dallas teletype to Bureau, 6/20/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed were advised that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of Mr. HENRY E. PETERSEN, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice.

Information copies of this report being furnished to Houston and San Antonio in view of their interest in this matter.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE | | | | | | ACQUITTALS | CASE HAS BEEN: |
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| CONVIC. | AUTO. | FUG. | FINES | SAVINGS | RECOVERIES | | PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO<br>PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO |
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1-United States Attorney, Tyler, Texas

Report of: [redacted] Office: Washington, D.C.
Date: 6/30/72

Field Office File #: 56-273 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES NESBITT WILSON FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, 5/6/72

Character: ELECTION LAWS

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Synopsis: [redacted] to U.S. Congressman JOHN DOWDY, and [redacted] for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY, interviewed at Washington, D.C. (WDC) June 23, 1972. Both expressed knowledge of circulars in question, but denied knowledge of person or persons responsible. [redacted] stated that circulars not prepared or distributed by any member of his campaign staff.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. [redacted] to United States Congressman JOHN DOWDY, was interviewed at the Office of Congressman DOWDY, and the Rayburn House Office Building, and he furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that he was aware of certain campaign circulars which had been distributed during the recent Democratic primary in the Second Congressional District of Texas, wherein candidate CHARLES WILSON was pictured and reflected to have been arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated in 1969.

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[redacted] said that he has seen this circular and he voluntarily noted that he considered the information reflected in the circular to be a matter of public record, and he personally did not see anything wrong with the circular.

When asked if he knew who was responsible for the publication and distribution of this circular, [redacted] would only state that if he did know who was responsible, he would not tell.

[redacted] repeated this identical statement when he was asked directly if he did or did not know who was responsible for the publication and distribution of the above-described campaign circulars.

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Interviewed on 6/23/72 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 56-273

by SA [redacted] :vos Date dictated 6/26/72

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Date of transcription

Mr. [redacted], home address [redacted] Lufkin, Texas, was interviewed at the office of U.S. Congressman JOHN DOWDY, Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. [redacted] furnished the following information:

He related that during the recent Democratic primary campaign for the Second Congressional District of Texas, which was held in May, 1972, he was engaged as [redacted] for Mrs. JOHN DOWDY, who was a candidate in this election. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that he was aware of certain campaign circulars which were distributed during this campaign, reflecting the prior arrest in 1969 of CHARLES WILSON, another candidate running in this Democratic primary in the Second Congressional District of Texas. Mr. [redacted] said that he has seen these circulars, which contain pictures of CHARLES WILSON, supposedly at his arrest, and he reflected that he first saw this circular during the campaign in early May of 1972 when he stopped for gasoline while driving through Corrigan, Texas. The circular was in the front window of a gas station and when [redacted] questioned the proprietor as to where he obtained the circular, the proprietor stated that he had found the circulars under the door to his station when he reported for work early one morning.

Mr. [redacted] related that he had no knowledge whatsoever as to who prepared and distributed the circulars in question and he went on to relate that these circulars were definitely not prepared or distributed by or through his office or campaign staff.

He voluntarily remarked that if he did know or suspected who was responsible he would not divulge this information.

[redacted] further advised that he did make some inquiries regarding the source of these circulars but developed no information of a positive nature, except that the circulars appeared to originate in the western part of the Second Congressional District. Mr. [redacted] said he did not pursue these inquiries further and related that he actually did not really want to know who was responsible for the publication and distribution of these circulars. b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] :vos Date dictated 6/26/72

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# *Memorandum*

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/10/72

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (56-147)(P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED
SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF
CHARLES NESBITT WILSON FOR
U. S. REPRESENTATIVES,
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
5/6/72
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Rerep of SA [redacted], 7/10/72, at Dallas. b6 b7C

Two copies of referenced report are enclosed.

It is requested the Bureau discuss the status of this investigation with the Department and determine whether Mrs. JOHN DOWDY or anyone else are to be interviewed.

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REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY em

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted], 6/30/72. WFO.
San Antonio letter to Dallas, 6/5/72.

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AT TYLER, TEXAS. Will conduct any additional investigation requested by the Department.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED | | | | | | ☒ NONE | ACQUITTALS |
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CASE HAS BEEN:
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Date: 7/10/72

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CHARLES NESBITT WILSON FOR
/Character/ U. S. REPRESENTATIVES,
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION,
/Synopsis/ MAY 6, 1972

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Investigation concerning CHARLES NESBITT WILSON circulars distributed in the "Texas Eagle." Publishers of newspapers in Teague, Fairfield, Buffalo, Groesbeck, Belton, and Centerville, Texas, have no knowledge of printing of circulars.

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[redacted] of the Texas Eagle newspaper and [redacted] of the American Party for Texas, was interviewed at the American Party Headquarters, 1200 East 6th Street, Belton, Texas. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview by SA [redacted] He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated he is not actually [redacted] of the Texas Eagle newspaper but classified himself as a voluntary helper. He stated that [redacted] of the paper is [redacted], who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate on the American Party ticket in Texas. He further stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted], Texas. [redacted] stated that four editions of the newspaper have been published this year. The printer of the newspaper is the Seguin Gazette in Seguin, Texas.

[redacted] stated the paper is mailed from Belton, Texas, in looseleaf form and that they have obtained a postal permit. He also stated that no rubber band is placed around the paper when it is mailed and that it is mailed in looseleaf form. He stated he does not know CHARLES WILSON and was not aware of his candidacy for the U. S. House of Representatives. He stated that he is positive that no circulars regarding CHARLES WILSON were included in any edition of the Texas Eagle newspaper.

The paper supports the American Party candidates and is self-described as a conservative newspaper. Articles and news items are contributed by members and/or officers of the American Party.

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On 4/25/72 at Belton, Texas File # SA 56-141

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 5/10/72

[redacted], The Teague Chronicle, Teague, Texas, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. [redacted] advised that he had not seen or heard of the circulars in question, and to his knowledge, they were not being distributed in Freestone County, Texas. He stated that he has no idea who might have published the circulars in question and stated that there were no union printers in either Freestone or Leon Counties.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/10/72

E. P. SESSIONS, JR., Sheriff, Freestone County, Fairfield, Texas, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas.

Sheriff SESSIONS advised that he had not seen or heard about the circular and to his knowledge, they were not being distributed in Freestone County. SESSIONS stated that he was certain he would know about any such circulars were they being distributed in Freestone County.

SESSIONS advised that the only printers with presses in Freestone County were the publishers of the newspapers in Teague, Texas, and Fairfield, Texas. He advised that State Representative JACK HAWKINS printed the newspaper for Wortham, Texas, in Groesbeck, Texas, which is in Limestone County, Texas. SESSIONS advised that should he develop any information concerning the circular in question, he would contact the FBI.

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JACK HAWKINS, Printer of the Wortham Journal, Freestone County, Wortham, Texas, and also publisher of the Groesbeck Journal, Groesbeck, Texas, Limestone County, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas.

HAWKINS, a State Representative in the Texas State Legislature, advised that he had heard about the circular but had not seen one. HAWKINS could not recall who had told him about it, but he believed it was probably another state legislator.

HAWKINS advised that he did not print the circulars in question and to his knowledge none are being distributed in either Freestone or Limestone Counties.

On 4/27/72 at Groesbeck, Texas File # SA 56-141

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Date 5/10/72

[redacted], The Fairfield Recorder, Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. Mr. [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

He had not seen the circulars in question and had no information concerning them. He stated that he did not print the circulars and had no idea who might have done the printing.

[redacted] received four ads from the Texas Press Association, Austin, Texas, which he had run in his paper. All four of these ads included a photograph of WILSON showing two bust-type photographs appearing to be taken from the same negative with one reversed.

One ad contained two photographs captioned "On Taxes - Does he...or doesn't he? favor the public he represents-or the multimillion dollar corporation he works for..." Another ad contained two photographs and the caption, "On Federal Control - Does he...or doesn't he? believe Texans can handle their own business..." Both the above ads were run in the April 27, 1972, issue of The Fairfield Recorder. The April 20, 1972, issue of The Fairfield Recorder contained two similar political advertisements. One contained two photographs and the caption "on no-fault insurance....Does he...or doesn't he?" The other ads contained two photographs and the caption "ON Banking - Does he...or doesn't he" have anything to do with the Sharpstown Banking Bills..."

The above four advertisements all contain the following wording "Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dowdy for Congress Comm.--Jerry Lumpkin, Chmn."

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[redacted] provided copies of the above-mentioned advertisements. b6 b7C

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Date 5/10/72

Mrs. [redacted], The Buffalo Press, Buffalo, Leon County, Texas, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she had no information concerning the circular and had not seen or published it. She stated that to her knowledge, the circular in question was not being distributed in Leon County.

On 4/27/72 at Buffalo, Texas File # SA 56-1414

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Date 5/10/72

ROYCE WILSON, Sheriff, Leon County, Centerville, Texas, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. WILSON advised that he had no information concerning this circular and to his knowledge, they are not being distributed in Leon County. WILSON advised that the only printers with presses located in Leon County are the newspaper publishers in Buffalo, Texas, and Centerville, Texas.

On 4/27/72 at Centerville, Texas File # SA 56-141

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HOMER REAGAN, Postmaster, Buffalo, Texas, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas. REAGAN advised that he had not seen the circulars in question and had no information concerning them. He stated that to his knowledge, the circulars were not being distributed in Leon County, Texas.

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[redacted], The Leon County News, Centerville, Leon County, Texas, was contacted concerning the publication and distribution of campaign circulars relating to the candidacy of CHARLES WILSON for U. S. Representative, Second Congressional District of Texas.

[redacted] advised he had heard from [redacted] that the "Dowdy Forces" were conducting a "Dirty campaign" and were distributing some unfair literature. He stated that he had not seen the literature in question and had no information concerning the publishing or distribution of the above-mentioned circular. [redacted] stated that to his knowledge the circular was not being distributed in Leon County. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he had received and published in the April 27, 1972, issue of The Leon County News an ad from the Texas Press Association, Austin, Texas. [redacted] provided a copy of the advertisement in question which is captioned "on Federal control...Does he...or doesn't he? believe Texans can handle their own business..." This advertisement includes a photograph of WILSON showing two bust-type photographs appearing to be taken from the same negative with one reversed. This advertisement also contains the following: "Pol. Adv. Paid For By Dowdy For Congress Committee, Jerry Lumpkin, Chairman."

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On 4/27/72 at Centerville, Texas File # SA 56-141

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Date 5/6/72

[redacted], the Texas Eagle newspaper, and candidate for the U. S. Senate on the American Party ticket in Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted], Belton, Texas. [redacted] was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview by SA [redacted]. He then furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that HUNTER GIBBS BRUCE has on occasion received as many as 400 and 500 copies of issues of the newspaper. He stated he has no records indicating the dates on which BRUCE received mail shipments and that he cannot say the last time BRUCE received a large quantity of the Texas Eagle newspaper. [redacted] further stated that at times up to 10,000 copies of the newspaper have been sent to American Party Headquarters in Houston, Texas, and that individuals could obtain a supply of them there. He stated that [redacted] of the American Party, [redacted] in Houston, Texas, could possibly furnish information regarding persons obtaining large supplies of the newspaper from that office.

[redacted] stated he knows of no one else other than BRUCE who has ever received large supplies of the papers in Madison or Houston Counties and knows of no one who would have made distribution around April 1, 1972, unless it was on the individual's own initiative. He explained there is a subscription form in the newspaper and this is how news subscribers are solicited. He stated that no one formally solicits for subscribers unless doing so on their own accord and that even in this event usually the person subscribing still subscribes by use of the form contained in the newspaper.

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[redacted] stated that an individual by the last name of [redacted] is the [redacted] for the American Party

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On 4/28/72 at Belton, Texas File # SA 56-141

by SA's [redacted] & THR/chn Date dictated 5/1/72

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in Crockett, Texas, but that he has never to his knowledge mailed him a large quantity of newspapers but he may be able to shed some light on who is distributing them in that area. [redacted] could furnish no further information of value except to say that he is positive that circulars concerning CHARLES WILSON were never included in any edition of the Texas Eagle newspaper and that if someone is adding them to the newspaper or enclosing them with the newspaper, he would like to know their identity.

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AT LUFKIN, TEXAS

On June 20, 1972, it was determined that [redacted] was on extended vacation. He was scheduled to be at the National Democratic Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, July 10-13, 1972; however was expected to be in Washington, D. C., prior to that date, reportedly to visit with Texas Congressman JOHN DOWDY.

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To: SAC, Dallas (56-147)

From: Acting Director, FBI

1 - Mr. [redacted]

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PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED
SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF
CHARLES NESBITT WILSON FOR U. S.
REPRESENTATIVES, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF TEXAS,
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, 5/6/72
ELECTION LAWS
OO: DL

56-4406-35

Rerep of SA Robert J. Stevens, dated 7/10/72, at Dallas.

Department has made no requests for additional investigation in this matter; therefore, captioned matter should be placed in closed status.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF CHARLES NESBITT WILSON FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, 5/6/72

REPORT MADE BY: ALAN L. MANNING — TYPED BY: dss

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ELECTION LAWS

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT J. STEVENS at Dallas, 7/10/72. 56-4406-36

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - USA, Tyler, Texas

Report of: SA ALAN L. MANNING Office: Dallas, Texas
Date: 8/30/72

Field Office File #: 56-147 Bureau File #: 56-4431

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:
PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMPAIGN CIRCULARS OF UNIDENTIFIED
SOURCE RELATING TO CANDIDACY OF
CHARLES NESBITT WILSON FOR U. S.
REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARY ELECTION, 5/6/72

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: USA, EDT, Tyler, Texas, advised the Department of Justice is not requesting any further investigation and this matter does not have prosecutive merit.

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DETAILS: AT TYLER, TEXAS

On August 21, 1972, United States Attorney ROBY HADDEN, Eastern District of Texas, advised he had contacted U. S. Departmental Attorney [redacted] and the Department of Justice was not requesting any further investigation and that the matter does not have prosecutive merit. b6 b7C

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CHARLES WILSON, U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, ALLEGATION CONCERNING; ELECTION LAWS MATTER;

OO: HOUSTON (HO)

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR OF JANUARY 24, 1985.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION.

ON JANUARY 25, 1985, CONTENTS OF RETEL WERE DISCUSSED WITH MR. CRAIG DONSANTO, CHIEF, ELECTION CRIMES BRANCH, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. MR. DONSANTO REQUESTED THAT THE FBI INTERVIEW COMPLAINANTS LOUIS DUGAS AND [redacted] WITH THE FOCUS OF THE INTERVIEWS BEING UPON DEVELOPMENT OF THE BASIS OF THEIR ALLEGATION AND ALSO THE AMOUNTS OF THE ALLEGED BOGUS LOANS.

THE RESULTS OF THE ABOVE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE EXPEDIOUSLY

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1 - MR. [redacted]

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NOTE: RETEL ADVISED THAT THE U. S. ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HAD RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM LOUIS DUGAS WHO RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY AGAINST CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON OF TEXAS DURING THE RECENT CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION. DUGAS ADVISED THAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM [redacted] OF ORANGE, TEXAS THAT WILSON HAD ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FORM OF "NON REPAYABLE" LOANS FROM VARIOUS BANKS IN TEXAS' 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. MR. DONSANTO REQUESTED THAT A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE ALLEGATION.

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ATTENTION BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted], PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT,

DIVISION 6

CHARLES WILSON, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,

TEXAS CAMPAIGN FINANCING STATUTE; ELECTION LAW

RE HOUSTON TELEPHONE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 23, 1985.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JANUARY 10, 1985 FROM [redacted],

AUSA OVER BOB WORTHAM, USA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, LETTERHEAD

WAS RECEIVED AT HOUSTON OFFICE ADDRESSED TO SAC, RE: CONGRESSMAN

CHARLES WILSON:

"I WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY MR. LOUIS DUGAS, AN ATTORNEY IN ORANGE, TEXAS. MR. DUGAS UNSUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED CONGRESSMAN WILSON IN THE 1984 ELECTION FOR THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

"MR. FUGAS INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD LEARNED THAT CONGRESSMAN

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WILSON HAD BEEN THE KNOWING RECIPIENT OF ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE CAMPAIGN. HE STATED THAT THESE CONTRIBUTIONS TOOK THE FORM OF LOANS FROM BANKS LOCATED WITHIN THE SECOND DISTRICT. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THESE LOANS WERE NONREPAYABLE, AND THAT THE BANKS IN QUESTION DISGUISED THE LOANS TO HIDE THEIR TRUE NATURE.

MR. DUGAS STATED THAT HE HAD ACQUIRED HIS INFORMATION FROM MR. [redacted]. MR. [redacted] OWNS AND OPERATES AN AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP, [redacted] CHEVROLET, IN ORANGE.

"UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, I CONTACTED LEE RADEK, DEPUTY CHIEF, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, DOJ, WASHINGTON. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL SERIOUSNESS OF THE ALLEGATIONS, MR. RADEK ADVISED THAT I REQUEST THE FBI TO LOCATE AND ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW BOTH MR. DUGAS AND MR. [redacted]. THEREFORE, I WOULD REQUEST THAT YOU ASSIGN AGENTS TO CONDUCT THESE INTERVIEWS AND ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF THE RESULTS. I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING PUBLIC INTEGRITY NOTIFIED.

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"THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

"SINCERELY, BOB WORTHAM, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

"/S/ [redacted], ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY"

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TO BUREAU AND MIOG, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO THIS MATTER

AT THIS TIME, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (56C-294) (C)

CHARLES WILSON,
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT,
ALLEGATION CONCERNING:
ELECTION LAWS MATTER;
OO:HOUSTON

56-5805-1

Reference Bureau airtel to Houston, 1/25/85.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) reporting investigation concerning captioned matter.

After a review of the preliminary investigation, the U.S. Attorney's Office, Beaumont, Texas has advised this matter does not warrant a full investigation. In view of the U.S. Attorney's Office opinion, Houston Office is closing its case in this matter.

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Copy of LHM furnished to USA Beaumont.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Houston, Texas
March 4, 1985

CHARLES WILSON,
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING;
ELECTION LAW MATTER

This investigation was opened by the FBI on January 28, 1985, upon recommendation from Mr. [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), Beaumont, Texas. Mr. [redacted] had received information from Mr. LOUIS DUGAS, an attorney in Orange, Texas, who advised Congressman CHARLES WILSON had been the knowing recipient of illegal campaign contributions during the 1984 election for the Second Congressional District of Texas. Mr. DUGAS said that Mr. [redacted], who owns and operates a Chevrolet dealership in Orange, Texas, had information concerning Congressman WILSON. b6 b7C

On February 14, 1985 [redacted] was contacted and Mr. [redacted] advised that he had no specific information concerning Congressman WILSON receiving illegal campaign contributions. He advised he had heard rumors to the effect that WILSON and other politicians in the area received loans from banks that are not paid off and the banks write the loans off as non-collectible. He said these rumors surface every time there is a general election but he cannot recall where the rumors originate.

On February 14, 1984, Mr. LOUIS DUGAS was contacted and Mr. DUGAS stated he had no specific information concerning

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Charles Wilson

Congressman CHARLES WILSON receiving illegal campaign contributions.

On February 15, 1985, AUSA [redacted] was advised of the results of the interviews of [redacted] and LOUIS DUGAS. Mr. [redacted] said this matter did not warrant a full investigation. b6 b7C

In view of Mr. [redacted] opinion in this matter, the FBI is conducting no further investigation into this matter.

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To: SACs, Dallas (Encs. 3)
Houston (Encs. 3)
San Antonio (Encs. 3)

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EX-115 1-1155

1 - Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C

From: Director, FBI 94-74
REC-94

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
OO: DL

Enclosed is one copy of a self-explanatory memorandum from the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 4/30/76, with attachments, requesting investigation into the possible Conflict of Interest by Congressman Charles Wilson, Second Congressional District of Texas, as relating to the Big Thicket National Preserve located in Southeast Texas. The Department also desires background information relative to the setting of boundaries for the preserve.

San Antonio should promptly locate and interview [redacted] along lines set forth in the enclosed Departmental memorandum. Houston should promptly locate and interview Miss [redacted] and any other appropriate personnel of the Big Thicket Association in line with the Department's request.

On 5/4/76 Departmental Attorney [redacted], Public Integrity Section, advised this investigation will be handled out of his office, however, requested that copies of all reports also be disseminated to the U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of Texas (EDT), Tyler, Texas. b6 b7C

Captioned matter should be afforded expedite attention and results of investigation should be submitted to FBIHQ in a form suitable for dissemination. As indicated above, local dissemination should be made to U. S. Attorney, EDT.

NOTE: Above telephonically discussed 5/4/76 by SA [redacted] with Departmental Attorney [redacted], Public Integrity Section.

JB:dmp (8)

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# *Memorandum*

TO : The Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FROM: Richard L. Thornburgh
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Congressman Charles Wilson, Second Congressional District of Texas, Big Thicket National Preserve - Possible Conflict of Interest

Attorney General Levi has recently received two letters, copies of which are attached, dealing with the Big Thicket National Preserve located in Southeast Texas. One of the letters, from Mr. [redacted], makes reference to a possible conflict of interest by Congressman Charles Wilson from the Second Congressional District in Texas relative to the establishment of boundaries for the Preserve. The other letter, from Miss [redacted] of the Big Thicket Association, sets forth certain information attempting to refute [redacted] allegation.

The Department of Justice is interested in obtaining more details as to [redacted] allegation of a possible conflict of interest by Congressman Wilson. The Department also desires some background information relative to the setting of boundaries for the Preserve.

To these ends, the Bureau is requested to conduct an investigation into this matter. The investigation should include the following:

(1) An interview of Mr. [redacted].

(2) If during the interview of Mr. [redacted] he reveals other individuals who have knowledge of the alleged conflict of interest, these individuals should also be interviewed.

(3) An interview of Miss [redacted] of the Big Thicket Association [redacted] and any other Association personnel who may be able to supply background information relative to the setting of the boundaries for the Big Thicket National Preserve.

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In conducting the requested investigation it should be noted that [redacted] states that he came across the alleged conflict of interest by Congressman Wilson while he was "campaigning in the 2nd Congressional District of Texas", which happens to be Wilson's home district. Although unclear from his letter, [redacted] may be a political opponent of Wilson and the possibility that [redacted] allegation is politically motivated should not be overlooked. b6 b7C

Criminal Division attorney [redacted] of the Public Integrity Section (202-739-2818) is handling this matter for the Division. Investigative reports should be marked to his attention and should your Special Agents need further guidance, they should communicate directly with him.

Attachments

[redacted], Texas [redacted]

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April 10, 1976

Honorable Edward Levi
Attorney General of the United States
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

It is with much concern for fairness and justice to all that I write this letter. It has been brought to my attention while campaigning in the 2nd Congressional District of Texas that a conflict of interest and possible collusion may well exist. I therefore call upon you as Attorney General of the United States to immediately investigate any possible connection between Mr. Arthur Temple, lumber tycoon and industrialist of Diboll, Texas and Congressman Charles Wilson, incumbent Congressman of the 2nd District, Texas, in connection with the introduction and final passage of the so-called "Big Thicket National Biological Preserve," (HR-11546) which was passed by Congress directing the purchase of land in Southeast Texas counties which involves approximately 84,500 acres, a large portion of which belongs to Arthur Temple and/or his corporate interest. (Temple-Eastex et. al.)

It is questionable why the person and/or company interest of Mr. Arthur Temple of Diboll, Texas, who is reported to be the largest land owner in the newly created Big Thicket Preserve and by whom Congressman Charles Wilson was employed for many years, will be the recipient of the largest portion of the near $70 Million Dollar purchase price.

It is questionable why the Big Sandy/Village Creek area, which has for years been considered the prime biological phenomenon of the Big Thicket, was suddenly dropped from the legislation at the insistance of Congressman Charles Wilson. It would appear that the boundary lines of the proposed acquisition were carefully drawn by the drafters in order that valuable timberlands owned by the Temple and other lumbering interests located in the area were not affected by the Bill and that the Temple timber interest would not lose any of their valuable lands for use in the Preserve; they did include inaccessible lands which reportedly could not be cut or were otherwise worthless to the timber industry. The Village Creek unit is approximately 90% owned by Temple-Eastex and other timber interests.

It appears that while the environmentalists and concerned home owners in the Thicket area were fighting to save nature and their homes that they may have been used by Big Timber Interests to unload their marginal swamp lands on the government at great expense to the taxpayers an expense of millions of dollars.

I therefore ask that your office and the Justice Department commence an immediate investigation into the aforementioned activities and report your findings of any violations of our criminal statutes to a duly impaneled grand jury should you find any fraud or misuse of public trust and funds as a result of such investigation.

Yours very truly,

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BIG THICKET ASSOCIATION Box 198 Saratoga, Texas 77585/Phone (713) 274-2971

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The Hon. Edward H. Levi
U. S. Attorney General
Constitution Avenue and 10th St. NW
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

The April 11, 1976 Sunday Beaumont Enterprise carries a report that you have been asked to investigate a possible conflict of interest and collusion between Cong. Charles Wilson and Arthur Temple, Chairman of the Board of Temple-Eastex, in the establishment of the boundaries of the Big Thicket National Preserve.

The Big Thicket Association has first-hand knowledge of how these boundaries were established, and, therefore, we know that the accusation is false. Perhaps we can save your office some time by providing some background information on the development of the Big Thicket National Preserve boundaries.

The history of Preserve boundary development dates back to 1967 when the National Park Service proposed 35,500 acres for a Big Thicket National Monument in consultation with the Big Thicket Association and other conservation groups. In 1968, the Association and the Big Thicket Coordinating Committee identified and recommended 300,000 acres for preservation based on personal knowledge of the areas by participants and using topographic maps--not ownership maps. In 1969, Cong. Bob Eckhardt introduced a bill to preserve 191,000 of these acres, and the map appended to his bill was prepared by these conservationists; that map has served as the basis for virtually all of the subsequent maps, including those drafted by the National Park Service. In 1971, a compromise reduced the acreage proposed in legislation to 100,000 acres.

When Cong. Wilson was elected in 1972, he sought further compromise. Since some vocal opponents of the Preserve were demanding that Village Creek be removed, he agreed with them to drop that unit.

With each of these compromises, conservationists were forced to revise boundary recommendations, and there was much painful and heated debate over which areas to drop.

After the bill became law, a joint committee of the Big Thicket Association and the Big Thicket Coordinating Committee began a review of all previous recommendations and made aerial and ground surveys of all units. Insofar as possible, the Committee attempted (1) to include the areas most representative of Big Thicket

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diversity and most nearly approaching wilderness quality, and (2) to exclude all pine farms, developments, and homesites--again using topographic maps and on-site observations. This report was submitted to the National Park Service with copies to various officials including Cong. Wilson. Beyond acknowledging receipt of the report, he has never commented on its content; indeed, we are not even sure that he ever read it.

The National Park Service followed our recommendations closely subject to acreage restraints and requirements specified by law. This can be confirmed easily by contacting the local Big Thicket National Preserve Project Office.

In fairness to Cong. Wilson, it should be further noted that his solution to the Big Thicket problem did not altogether please either the landowners or the conservationists.

While the Big Thicket Association has been known to criticize Temple-Eastex upon occasion, it is a pleasure to express our confidence in Arthur Temple's integrity upon this occasion.

If you need further information , please call us.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 5/5/76

FROM : [redacted]

1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. O'Connell
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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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PURPOSE: This is to advise of a request by the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, for investigation into an allegation of possible Conflict of Interest by Congressman Charles Wilson, Second Congressional District of Texas, in connection with the Big Thicket National Preserve located in Southeast Texas.

SYNOPSIS: The Criminal Division has requested investigation into an allegation of possible Conflict of Interest against Congressman Charles Wilson, Second Congressional District of Texas, relative to the establishment of boundaries for the Big Thicket National Preserve located in Southeast Texas. Mr. [redacted], Texas, by letter to the Attorney General, stated he came across the alleged Conflict of Interest while campaigning in the Second Congressional District of Texas.

RECOMMENDATION: None - for information.

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DETAILS: The Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, by memorandum dated 4/30/76, requested investigation into allegations of possible Conflict of Interest against Congressman Charles Wilson, Second Congressional District of Texas, relative to the establishment of boundaries for the Big Thicket National Preserve located in Southeast Texas. The Department made available a letter dated 4/10/76 from

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Memorandum to Mr. Gallagher
Re: Congressman Charles Wilson

Mr. [redacted], Texas, to the Attorney General in which [redacted] stated the allegation was brought to his attention while campaigning in the Second Congressional District of Texas. Also made available was a letter to the Attorney General dated 4/15/76 from Miss [redacted], Big Thicket Association, Saratoga, Texas, which sets forth certain information in an attempt to refute [redacted] allegations.

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This allegation relates to the possible connection between Congressman Wilson and Mr. Arthur Temple, lumber tycoon and industrialist of Diboll, Texas, relating to the introduction and final passage of the so-called "Big Thicket National Biological Preserve" Bill HR-11546, which was passed by Congress directing the purchase of land in Southeast Texas counties involving approximately 84,500 acres, a large portion of which belonged to Arthur Temple and/or his corporate interest, Temple-Eastex.

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SECOND CONGRESSIONAL
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OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 5/4/76, and Houston airtel to Dallas dated 6/8/76 (I.O.).

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM.

As set forth in LHM, complainant [redacted] was political opponent of WILSON in the Democratic Primary Election in May, 1976 for Congressman of the Second Congressional District of Texas and WILSON was the victor. Investigation to date has disclosed no evidence of conflict of interest on the part of WILSON. Therefore, no further investigation being conducted unless requested by the Department.

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Copy of LHM furnished U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas.

Copy of LHM disseminated to Department should be marked for Attention: Criminal Division, Attorney [redacted] of the Public Integrity Section.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dallas, Texas 75201
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CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS
POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

By communication dated April 30, 1976, Richard C. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, furnished copies of a letter from [redacted] making reference to a possible conflict of interest by Congressman Charles Wilson, relative to the establishment of boundaries for the Big Thickett National Preserve located in southeast Texas. The second letter was from Miss [redacted] of the Big Thickett Association, which set forth certain information attempting to refute [redacted] allegation. b6 b7C

It is noted that [redacted] was an opponent of Wilson in the Democratic Primary Election in May, 1976 for Congressman of the Second Congressional District of Texas, and Wilson was the victor.

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# Wilson opponent asks probe, is called misinformed

By MICHAEL WALLIS
East Texas Bureau

JASPER — A candidate for the U.S. Congress seat currently held by Charles Wilson has petitioned the U.S. attorney general to begin an immediate investigation of possible conflict of interest and collusion between Wilson and his former employer, Arthur Temple, Diboll-based industrialist.

Richard Brown of Normangee said a formal letter requesting the probe has been sent to U.S. Attorney General Edward Levi, and that Brown has asked Levi to "report your findings of any violations of our criminal statutes to a duly empaneled grand jury should you find any fraud or misuse of public trust and funds as a result of such investigation."

Brown's allegations are based on questions he has raised concerning the Big Thicket National Preserve and the acquisition of the 84,500 acres of East Texas timberlands for the preserve.

Brown has publicly stated that he is opposed to the size of the preserve and he believes the preserve should have been only 35,000 acres.

Wilson said Saturday from his Lufkin home that "whoever wrote the letter for Brown is misinformed and obviously opposed to the Big Thicket concept in its entirety."

Brown insisted that the action is not political in nature, but political observers close to the scene voiced doubts Saturday that the timing of Brown's letter and the May 1 Democratic primary are mere coincidence.

Brown said he acquired the information from citizens in the district during recent campaigning but he added that he cannot reveal any names of sources at this time.

"It is with much concern for fairness and justice to all that I write this letter," Brown said.

"I therefore call upon you as attorney general of the United States to immediately investigate any possible connection between Mr. Arthur Temple, lumber tycoon and industrialist of Diboll, Tex., and Congressman Charles Wilson, incumbent Congressman of the 2nd Congressional District, in connection with the introduction and final passage of the so-called Big Thicket National Preserve... "a large portion of which belongs to Arthur Temple."

In his letter, Brown also said that "it would appear that the boundary lines of the proposed acquisition were carefully drawn by the drafters in order that valuable timberlands owned by Temple and other lumbering interests in the area would not be affected by the bill and that Temple timber interests would not lose any of their valuable lands for the preserve."

Wilson quickly pointed out the "direct and obvious contradictions" contained in the letter.

Wilson said Brown claims that Temple is the largest land owner in the preserve, but later states that Temple saw to it that none of his lands were included in the preserve.

Wilson said it is apparent to him that Brown is not very knowledgeable about either the preserve or the congressional district.

"The legislation stands on its own merits," Wilson said.

"Temple-Eastex lost a lot more land to the preserve than any other company."

In one section of his letter Brown questioned why the Big Sandy/Village Creek area "was suddenly dropped from the legislation at the insistence of" Wilson.

Wilson said the Village Creek area was dropped after it was determined that the Hardin County section had the majority of permanent home owners who would be affected by the preserve.

A Temple-Eastex spokesman said Saturday that the "creation of the Big Thicket National Preserve has consistently received the fullest cooperation of the company ever since initial progress of the preserve was instituted by the Department of Interior.

"Since 1967 the company has accepted the Interior Department's perimeters for those units (12) to be included in the preserve and scrupulously followed a timber harvesting moratorium on those lands."

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Ms. [redacted] was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents as well as the nature of the investigation. She resides in a rural area known as [redacted], Hardin County, Texas, telephone [redacted].

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She indicated that she had in fact written to the Attorney General on April 15, 1976 on behalf of the Big Thicket Association and was advised that her letter had been received at the Justice Department. She indicated that she has been active in the Big Thicket Association (BTA) since it was refounded in 1964. She is a [redacted] of the organization, and currently serves as [redacted] the Legislative Committee. By way of background, Ms. [redacted] stated that the East Texas Big Thicket Association was initially founded in 1929 by conservationists for the purpose of preserving certain diverse wilderness areas. This organization became inactive during the Depression and the war years and area conservationists did not function as a group until the refounding occurred in 1964.

The new BTA accepted members from the population at large was made up entirely by private citizens who wanted to preserve the Big Thicket area. By 1966, BTA members enlisted the support of United States Senator RALPH YARBOROUGH in attempting to obtain national park status for the Big Thicket. In February, 1967, Senator YARBOROUGH introduced a bill in the United States Congress regarding the establishment of such a park and an National Park Service (NPS) study was conducted. Ms. [redacted] provided the study, entitled "A Study of Alternatives - Big Thicket National Monument Texas" for review. This unpublished book stresses the diversity of the wilderness areas in the Big Thicket purposing that a nine unit park be created. The study suggests that thirty five thousand five hundred acres be set apart for this park and that each of the nine units should have unique features concerning vegetation, soil, or other natural phenomenon. This initial study did not include the Village Creek Corridor as one of the nine units.

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Since action was not taken on this initial study, a second study in approximately 1968 was undertaken. While

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conservationists hoped to increase the acreage to approximately 300,000 acres, this 1968 study deleted approximately 1,000 acres from the previously suggested 35,500 acres. This second study also added some 48,000 acres, purposing that the total park should include some 84,500 acres. "Scenic easements" along Village Creek from Big Sandy to the Confluence with the Neches River were added.

At this point, the Big Thicket Coordinating Council (BTCC) was also formed to assist the NPS in the planning for the new park. The BTCC was made up of private conservationists in the area. Several of the members of this newly formed group, were already active in the BTA.

By 1969, members of the BTCC found a sponsor in U. S. Congressman BOB ECKHARDT. ECKHARDT, whose district did not include the Big Thicket area, told the group that he would support the creation of a Big Thicket National Park if it included less than 200,000 acres. Acting with Congressman ECKHARDT's support, the BTA and the BTCC selected some eight units totaling 191,000 acres. While both groups participated in the selection of the specific areas, Mr. [redacted] had the final responsibility for drawing the boundary lines for the eight units. Mr. [redacted] was the Sierra Club's representative to the BTCC. He resides at [redacted] in Conroe, Texas and is employed by the Shell Oil Company in Houston. Included in this proposal, was a 36,480 acre parcel known as the Village Creek Corridor. While this bill, HR18527, gained the support of Congressman ECKHARDT, among others, it was never acted upon in the Congress of the United States. Other bills were also introduced in the late 1960's or early 1970's, but no further action was taken. b6 b7C

At this point, the conservationists, including Ms. [redacted], started to get the feeling that the size of the park would have to be reduced in order to assure passage of the bill. The BTA, or the BTCC, received information, possibly through Congressman ECKHARDT, or another congressman, that if the purposed park could be reduced to the 100,000 acre area, swift passage might be assured.

In a parallel development, in the very early 1970's, the Texas Forestry Association started an area wide public relations campaign supporting the establishment of a 35,000 acre national park in the Big Thicket area. Ms. [redacted] pointed out that the Texas Forestry Association is a group made up of several large lumber companies known to operate in East Texas and elsewhere. The associations public relations campaign made no mention of the conservationists; plans to establish a much larger park. b6 b7C

Ms. [redacted] stated that Temple Lumber Company of Diboll, Texas is an active member of the Texas Forestry Association. She stated that the company's owner, ARTHUR TEMPLE, has always respected conservationists and has made an effort to act in the best interest of the environment. She felt that his philosophy was adopted by the Eastex Company as well, when the two merged to form Temple-Eastex in approximately 1974.

During 1972, 1973, and 1974, congressional hearings were held in both Beaumont, Texas and Washington, D. C. regarding the number of acres to be included in the proposed national park. Land owners, conservationists, National Park Service officials, and lumber company officials testified at the hearings.

In October, 1973, members of the BTCC submitted their compromise, reducing the proposed acreage to approximately 100,000 acres, which still included the Village Creek Corridor. Following the October, 1973 meeting, further deliberations took place involving Congressman ECKHARDT, Congressman CHARLES WILSON of Lufkin, Texas, and [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently a professor in the [redacted] and resides at [redacted] Denton, Texas. Ms. [redacted] felt that in refining the final definition of boundaries for the proposed park, [redacted] together with Congressmans ECKHARDT and WILSON, dropped the Village Creek Corridor, limiting the total acreage of the park to 84,550 acres. b6 b7C

Following House passage in December, 1973, and subsequent Senate passage, the creation of the Big Thicket National Park became law when signed by the President on October 11, 1974. The final acreage allotment of 84,550 acres did not include the Village Creek Corridor.

In a parallel development, predominantly in 1972, Congressman WILSON was beseiged by letters from the "Save Our Homes and Lands Committee". This group, made up of predominantly Hardin County citizens from the Providence community, felt that their homes were threatened by the proposed national park. The Providence community lies on Village Creek within the proposed Village Creek Corridor. In reply to their letters, Congressman WILSON appeared before a belligerent crowd at the court house in Kountz, Texas to meet with the citizens. He told them that he would continue to support the proposed national park, promising them a bill that they could live with.

Ms. [redacted] also stated that Congressman WILSON met additional opposition from the Hardin County Commissioner's Court, as this body claimed they would lose valuable taxable property if the park became a reality.

Ms. [redacted] also noted that in view of the controversy brewing among Hardin County landowners, Congressman WILSON arranged for certain local citizens to fly to Washington to testify in congressional hearings.

Concerning any impropriety on the part of any official Ms. [redacted] stated she had no evidence whatsoever. She indicated that to the best of her knowledge, the decision to pare the Village Creek Corridor from the rest of the park was made by following discussions between Congressman ECKHARDT, Congressman WILSON, and Professor [redacted]. She felt that budgetary considerations of the NPS may have well forced the deletion of the Village Creek Corridor. b6 b7C

Ms. [redacted] stated that extensive study of the Village Creek area by both conservationists and timber interests has determined that much of the area is definitely not ideally suited for tree farming, rather, due to its sandy soil as well as other unique qualitites, it is a desirable corridor for inclusion in the Big Thicket National Park. She stated that she has spoken to ARTHUR TEMPLE on this subject, and that at a later date, he has promised to give 2300 acres within the Village Creek Corridor to a conservationist group operating outside of the NPS.

In conclusion, Ms. [redacted] stressed that the establishment of eight or nine ecologically unique park areas within the Big Thicket generally involved the selection of lands not ideally suited for tree farming. Conservationists are interested in the preservation of natural features, rather than the establishment of the park made up of tall pines suitable for harvesting.

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[redacted], Texas [redacted], telephone [redacted], was interviewed at his request at Denny's Restaurant, Gulf Freeway and College Street, in the presence of his wife, [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] was advised that the interview was sought relative to his letter of April 10, 1976, to Attorney General EDWARD LEVI. Mr. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

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Mr. [redacted] noted that his letter to the Attorney General might unfortunately be considered as having been politically motivated. Mr. [redacted] noted that he was, in fact, at the time of the letter engaged in a primary campaign against Congressman CHARLES WILSON of the 2nd Congressional District of Texas and further that the information referred to in this letter came to him as a direct result of that political campaign. Mr. [redacted] pointed out that it was obvious either himself or any other political candidate would use such valid information against an opponent, however, he noted that the campaign is now over and that he only received approximately 40 percent of the vote as opposed to Congressman WILSON's approximated 60 percent of the vote. He stated that nevertheless, he feels very strongly that a fraud has been perpetuated upon the taxpayers and that it continues to be perpetuated upon them and that he is going to do everything within his power to halt or correct that fraud, even to the extent, if necessary, of trying to present whatever information he can garner to a local grand jury within the counties affected by the so-called Big Thicket Park. Mr. [redacted] stated that he wanted it clearly understood that his complaint was not against the perfectly legitimate legislation of establishing a national park in the Big Thicket but related to its establishment primarily for the benefit of the Arthur Temple and related interest.

Mr. [redacted] noted that the above address was a temporary address for him and that he expected to relocate in Conroe, Texas, in the near future. By the way of background, Mr. [redacted] made available the following information, which is basically self-explanatory in providing background concerning the complainant as well as the setting of the complaint.

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# U. S. CONGRESS

# Richard BROWN

P. O. BOX 76 • NORMANGEE, TEXAS 77871

Dear Citizen:

On May 1, 1976 you will vote for a United States Representative to work for you and Texas. Richard Brown asks for your vote. He is a 35 year old concerned citizen who was born in Dallas. Educated at Jewett Elementary School, Galena Park High, U.S.A.F.I. in Germany and the University of Houston. Richard served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960 and was honorably discharged a Sgt. E-5.

He is a past President of the Swan Lagoon Civic Club, was the Executive Director of the United Voters Federation, and was also a registered Lobbyist/State of Texas. During the past few years and until recently Richard Brown was a Trustee and Property Manager for a leading Federal Savings and Loan Institution. Now he is actively seeking election to the U.S. Congress in the Second Congressional District on a full time basis. Richard married the former Brenda Lee Rogillio, they and the three other Brown's, Tammy,12, Randy, 10, and Ryan, 8, are members of the Baptist Church.

***In a recent interview Mr. Brown outlined a 9-point program that will be his Prime Objective if elected to Congress:***

**SOCIAL SECURITY:**
Our present Social Security program was the greatest thing around in 1935 but now 40 years later our supplementary retirement system must be changed and it must be **now.** There are areas of the present system that can be changed in an effort to retain more dollars in the program to be used for their original purposes. The first and prime concern is that it's your money and you should be able to get it back at retirement with interest.

**CATTLE IMPORTS:**
If the independent cattleman is to survive we must establish and enforce a realistic limit to *all cattle and meat imports.* Give the prices we get a chance to catch up with the rest of the economy. We sell beef at $.10 to $.50 per pound and buy it back at $1.69 to $2.49 per pound. It seems to me a little adjusting is in order.

**FOREIGN AID:**
Cut all foreign aid spending that is not approved by the Congress and Senate. It's high time we quit buying so-called friendship abroad and finding only too late we were being used to build other countries *with our tax dollars. Countries that* often turn on us with gun in hand, guns we paid for.

**GOVERNMENT CONTROL:**
Get the Federal Government out of Rural, City, and State Governments. By eliminating the "STRINGS" on the tax money sent back to our state and rural governments a few of those "EXPERTS" could be removed from the payroll, thereby saving tax dollars and, at the same time, allowing us to go about the business of governing ourselves.

**TAXES:**
I believe Internal Revenue should get out of the "SPY" business and tend to its own. Note: On this Internal Revenue subject, I do not think we as American Citizens should have to shake and be afraid should I.R.S. come calling. This country was created to get away from just that sort of thing.

**WASTE:**
Trim or eliminate the majority of the Government Regulatory Agencies that are imposing increasing cost on society which exceed the anticipated benefits to all. Regulatory Agencies do not have to answer to the public at the polls. This business of being governed and regulated by persons appointed, who in many cases are less qualified to regulate than those they regulate, must come to an end.

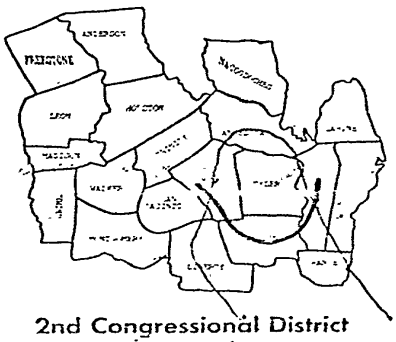
**SUBSIDIZING:**
Put a total and final STOP to Government subsidizing of private industry, capital strained utilities, and rail roads. Rather than investing tax dollars in failing businesses, let us look closer to home and provide needed jobs.

**SCHOOLS:**
I think we have a growing problem with the Federal Government in our schools. I believe we need less government intervention and control. They're our children and we should have more say-so over what they will learn and how they will learn it.

**WELFARE:**
While I believe in taking care of those who can not take care of themselves, I also believe we should plug up some of the welfare misspending. Too many persons find it more profitable accepting the many forms of welfare than to do an honest days work and earn a living. As it stands now, half of the people support the other half in some sort of government program.

Statement: I pledge an open door policy and to maintain offices within easy access to *all* the people in the 2nd Congressional District. I value greatly your vote and support.

Richard Brown



2nd Congressional District

# Charlie Wilson's record

*Washington, D.C.*

During the past year, Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, spent little time working in committee, generally regarded as a congressman's chief legislative assignment.

Records show that Wilson failed to attend all 28 sessions of the Veterans' Affairs Committee and his two subcommittees last year. He also missed nearly 80 per cent of the votes taken by the House International Relations Committee and his two subcommittees, the congressman's other committee assignment.

While committee attendance figures for congressmen are not kept by all panels, observers say that Wilson's attendance mark would rank among the lowest in the House. "We regard a member's committee assignment as central to most of the work in Congress," said Mike Cole, director of legislative activities for Common Cause, a citizens' lobby which monitors Congress. "Certainly a member who serves far less than one-half time deserves to be called to explain why he has missed this important legislative work."

Wilson's office says the congressman has focused his attention on certain energy matters instead of committee work this past year. Further, the fact that he spends little time working in committee but targets key issues reflects his style as a lawmaker, say some congressional aides familiar with his work. "I probably have a higher opinion of Wilson than many," observes an aide to one Texas congressman. "He does his work in a matter that superficially does not appear as a way to get things done. My feeling is never sell this guy short. He always seems to get things done."

Other Congressional aides, however, are not complimentary of Wilson. Three staffers on the House International Relations Committee, wary of criticizing one of their "bosses," simply evaded questions on Wilson's effectiveness as a committee member.

"You're putting me in an awkward position," one staff member said.

House International Relations Committee records show that Wilson missed 38 or 48 votes taken in 1975 by either the full committee or his two subcommittees. Since July 9, the congressman has failed to attend 18 consecutive meetings in which votes were taken. During that time, he has missed briefings by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on the Mideast, and a Sept. 4 subcommittee discussion on U.S. participation in Angolan political activities. Wilson was due to return from a Mideast tour with other members of the House International Relations Committee Jan. 15. In his committee work, he has specialized in Mideast affairs and is a strong supporter of Israel.

—Capitol Hill News Service

# Diboll Finds Magic Road To Millions in U.S. Funds

By CARL FREUND
News Staff Writer

DIBOLL, Texas—Diboll is a "company town" deep within the Piney Woods of East Texas.

It is also a town which has found the magic formula for getting millions of dollars in federal funds although it has a population of only 3,500.

Diboll is the home of Temple Industries, a giant in the Texas lumber and building products industry. Without Temple Industries there would be no Diboll.

Most of its residents work in Temple Industries offices, sawmills and plants.

MANY LIVE in low-rent housing projects built with federal funds.

They may relax in a 175-acre park developed with federal funds. And, if they are executives or supervisors, they may swing golf clubs on a tree-shaded course also financed with federal funds.

As 1970 began, the Fort Worth regional office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced that Diboll would receive $1,523,627 to finance construction of a 90-unit housing project for the elderly.

This boosted the amount of federal cash poured into Diboll over the $4 million mark.

"When the 90 elderly units are completed in 1971, Diboll will have a total of 404 public housing units—a fantastic total for a city of 3,500 population," the Diboll Free Press observed with enthusiasm.

DIBOLL RANKS far ahead of most towns in Texas—or the nation—in getting federal cash through grants and loans.

Since Diboll is a "company town," the flow of cash from Washington has benefited Temple Industries financially.

The low-rent housing projects provide homes for the firm's workers. Had federal funds not been available to finance the projects, Temple Industries would have been forced to provide housing for its workers in this Angelina County community south of Lufkin.

In reviewing housing projects under construction in the summer of 1969, the Free Press commented, "Long harried by a lack of housing for its growing number of industrial workers, Diboll appears now to have broken the ice in doing something about the housing shortage."

THE NEWS STORY noted that a $7.5 million expansion of the Temple Industries fiberboard plant and construction of a $7 million particle-board plant would create 200 jobs although Diboll faced a labor shortage.

"The chief cause for this labor shortage has been a shortage in adequate housing—both low-rent and medium-priced housing," the newspaper continued.

It pointed out that 80 public housing units were under construction and that the 90-unit project for the elderly would "make room in other low-rent sections for workers" at Temple Industries plants.

The housing projects bear such picturesque names as "Pine Acres" and "Sweet Gum Hill."

LET'S TOUR Pine Acres.

Located in the shadow of a big Temple Industries plant, it consists of brick-trimmed frame buildings—most of them duplexes—set amid towering pines.

A typical 1-bedroom unit consists of a

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living room, kitchen and bedroom with adjoining bath.

The living room and bedroom have parquet flooring. The kitchen has linoleum tile on its floor.

The rooms are arranged compactly with little space wasted.

Walls of the living room are paneled.

A thermostat controls the heat. The unit lacks air conditioning, but has a ceiling fan.

Some residents complain that the fans are noisy.

A FAMILY pays $30 a month for the unit. This includes utility bills. It pays an additional $2 monthly as a trash and garbage collection charge.

Like all projects financed with federal funds, Pine Acres is integrated.

A formula, based on the size of the family and its income, determines who may occupy the low-cost units.

A News reporter noted, however, that a number of late-model cars were parked amid vehicles of ancient vintage on the concrete streets and parking areas of the project.

Children who live in Pine Acres may play in an adjacent park which includes a pool, tennis courts, slides, swings and other equipment. Children from nearby shacks also use the park.

The eyecatcher in Pine Acres is an unusual 12-sided, cupola-topped recreation building with a built-in bar.

A SMALL MARKER shows that Harold E. Kaemmerling was the architect and Temple Associates the contractor during 1966 construction work.

Temple Associates is the construction branch of Temple Industries.

(Questions were raised when Temple Associates received contracts to expand Kyle Field, the Texas A&M University football stadium, and to build a $6 million cyclotron at the university while Clyde Thompson, a vice president of Temple Industries, was on the A&M board.

(Thompsn said he signed an affidavit that he was not an officer of Temple Associates. He said he also refrained from voting on any A&M contracts which involved Temple Associates).

Although some roofs have been replaced, the Pine Acres units appear well built.

Landscaping is spotty.

SOME RESIDENTS have made an effort to grow shrubbery and flowers around their units. The plants have been trampled in some cases by children.

Other families have made little or no effort to beautify their surroundings. Their units rise from the bare earth.

Sweet Gum Hill is similar to Pine Acres although smaller.

Located on L. B. Johnson Street, Sweet Gum Hill is near the big new park built with federal funds. There children find slides, swings and other playground equipment waiting beneath trees bearded with Spanish moss.

The $346,000 park and golf course may be used by anyone who desires to relax on the facility. But it is obvious that few sawmill workers will be swingin ggolf clubs.

THE GOLF COURSE will, however, provide a convenient spot for Temple Industries executives and sales representatives to talk to customers between par four shots.

And an airport at Pineland, also built with federal cash, serves as a base for Temple Industries planes.

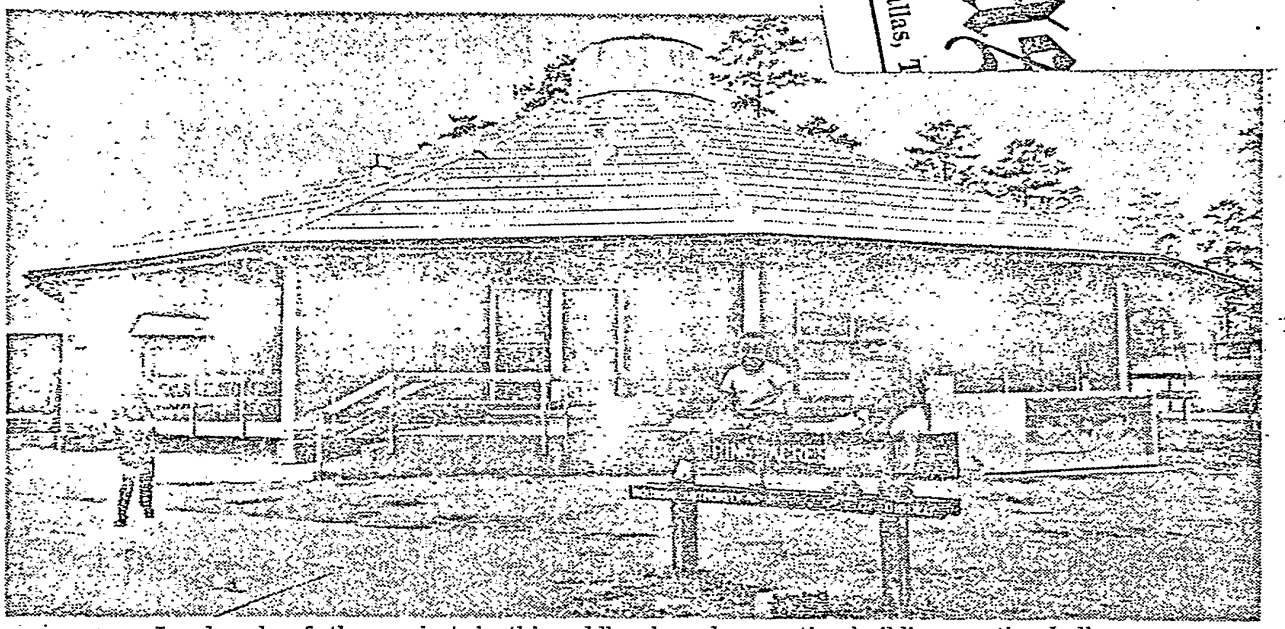
Defenders of the federal grants and loans can put up a logical argument that Diboll should not be penalized because all of its economic eggs are in the Temple Industries basket. They say a need existed for the projects financed by the federal government and Diboll leaders took steps to meet those needs.

How was Diboll able to get far more federal cash than other towns its size? What magic formula did it use?

Aggressiveness was an important factor.

ARTHUR TEMPLE, president of Temple Industries, and other Diboll leaders studied the various programs set up by the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. Which, they asked, would help the Diboll-Pineland area?

Federal funds were available for the development of airports. So the City of Pineland, where other Temple Industries plants are located, applied for a grant for its air-



Landmark of the project is this oddly shaped recreation building-meeting hall.

port. Records show that it was given $58,000 in 1966 to finance construction of a 3,200-foot runway and other improvements.

The airport, which recorded 450 takeoffs and landings that year, is used by some sportsmen flying to nearby Sam Rayburn Reservoir. But Pineland residents say it is used primarily by Temple Industries planes and aircraft belonging to its customers.

The federal government's Economic Development Administration announced the same year that it had approved a $134,000 grant to Pineland and a 40-year loan for the same amount to permit the Sabine County community to construct a water system.

*THE ANNOUNCEMENT said the water system would permit Temple Industries to expand three divisions and hire 350 additional workers, thereby reducing unemployment in the area.*

To coordinate requests for funds, the Deep East Texas Economic Development District was formed. It consisted of 13 counties where Temple Industries had timber interests.

State Sen. Charles Wilson, an employe of Temple Industries, was chosen to head the district.

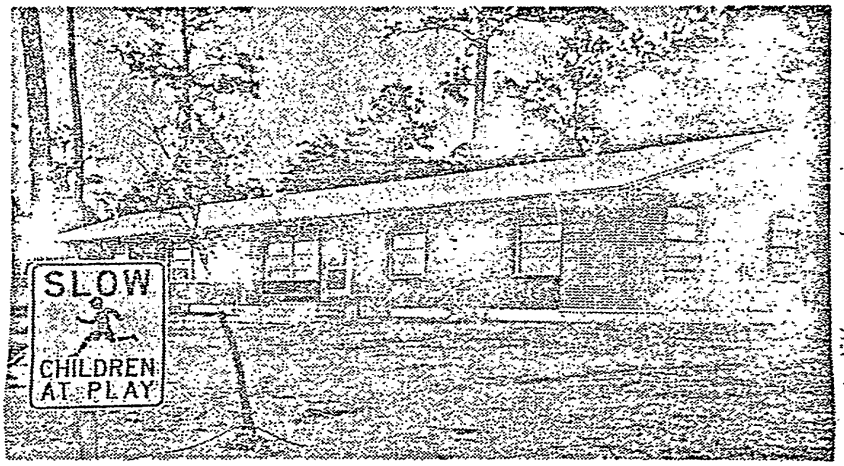
The Economic Development Administration gave the district a $39,082 grant to permit it to hire a staff.

Directors of the district selected C. A. (Neal) Pickett, a former Houston mayor, as its executive director. Pickett had headed the Federal Housing Administration office in Houston.

In a caustic article which criticized "politics" within the FHA, the Readers Digest identified Pickett as a brother-in-law of U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Pickett's $13,000-a-year salary as director of the development district came from the federal grant. Temple Industries provided an office, phone and utility lines and use of its five planes.

PICKETT'S ASSIGNMENT: Prepare a plan for development of the area and seek federal funds to finance projects.




—Dallas News Staff Photos by Jim Work.

In a setting of towering pines, these housing units were built with a portion of the federal money that has been poured into Diboll in recent years. Each unit rents for $30 a month.

Meanwhile, federal workers were processing requests for funds for additional low-cost housing units in Diboll.

Then, in 1967, the Department of the Interior announced it had approved a $174,500 grant for a Diboll park and recreation center which would include a lighted baseball field, a 9-hole golf course with underground sprinkler system, small lakes and other improvements.

There was one condition: Diboll must match the grant.

This was met when Temple donated land for the site and the federal government credited the land with meeting Diboll's share.

Anticipating criticism, the Diboll newspaper said the park would serve a large area.

THERE WERE CRITICS. They questioned whether the federal government should provide funds for a small town in East Texas to build a golf course which only a small percentage of its residents would use.

The Free Press described Diboll as "one of the most progressive small towns in Texas" and said the flow of cash from Washington was helping to bring about "building and progress everywhere."

But there were others who saw the federal grants and loans as an indirect government subsidy for an industrial giant.

# Lumber Companies Don

By MICHAEL WALLIS
Assistant State Editor

KOUNTZE — Ninety per cent of the land along Village Creek between Turkey Creek and U.S. 96 is owned by big lumber companies.

This section of land is part of the proposed Big Thicket National Preserve as contained in a bill which the Senate has approved, but which is opposed vehemently by U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Tex.

Wilson formerly worked for one of the biggest lumber companies, Temple Industries, and became known as "Timber Charlie" because of his close association with lumber interests.

The 15,540-acre Village Creek area, officially called the Big Sandy-Village Creek Unit, is not included in Wilson's version of the bill, which has passed the House.

The House bill calls for an 84,550-acre preserve. The Senate bill, because of the Big Sandy-Village Creek Unit, totals 100,090 acres.

Temple-Eastex, formerly Temple Industries, is the major lumber company owning land in the Village Creek area, according to tax records in Hardin County. Other lumber interests in the area include Kirby, Southland Paper, Champion, and Hart-Bledsoe, part of the Southern Neches Corp.

Temple-Eastex owns 10 tracts of land within the borders of Turkey Creek and




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U.S. 96. Kirby has two tracts of real estate in the section, Champion three, Southland Paper two, and Hart-Bledsoe one, according to Hardin County records.

There are also three areas of land that are privately owned.

Some East Texans wonder why Wilson still opposes the Big Sandy-Village Creek Unit. Many conservationists, Wilson critics and local citizens say Wilson's opposition is obvious after examining a Village Creek property ownership map.

~~"For two decades Wilson had been an employe of Temple Industries, one of the largest timber companies, and it had been with the active support and encouragement of the Temple family that he entered his first political race," said Al Reinert in a Texas Monthly magazine article last year.~~

"His office still boasts a score of photographs, interspersed with pictures of the ships he served on, of sawmills and lumberyards, and he long ago earned the nickname "Timber Charlie,"

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# hicket Area

Reinert said.

Wilson, a congressman serving the East Texas district that takes in most of the Big Thicket, said his chief reason for opposing inclusion of the Village Creek area is because of loss of property for homeowners.

"It's an arbitrary slug of land — thousands of acres of a very wide swamp," Wilson said. "It will take in miles on either side of the creek where there are hundreds of homes. It takes way too much land."

Spokesmen from both Kirby Lumber Company and Temple-Eastex said their firms have neither leased nor sold any of their commercial property within the Big Sandy-

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Village Creek Unit to individuals or land developers. "As far as dwellings in that area that might be affected by the preserve, we had a highly unofficial count of 90...90 at the very most, if you count every shack," a Temple-Eastex executive said.

Department of interior spokesmen say the home owners' objections are unfounded. The Interior spokesmen say the park boundaries will be drawn to exclude most of the homes which are used as fulltime residences.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., said the Senate Interior Committee and the secretary of the interior assured him the boundaries will be drawn so flexible that they will have little impact on area homes and businesses.

Tower's office reported the vast majority of homes in the area are below U.S. 96 and, therefore, would not be in the park.

"We saw perhaps a couple of permanent dwellings which might be within the proposed unit," a Tower spokesman said. "Also we found no one opposed to the Village Creek partition except lumber companies."

Apparently even that opposition is lifting.

Lumber companies, like everyone else concerned with the decades old Big Thicket struggle, are growing weary. They seem anxious for final action and settlement.

"I'm not aware of any industry pressure to leave the Big Sandy-Village Creek Unit [illegible] the proposed Big Thicket Preserve," said a Temple-Eastex official. "We (Temple-Eastex) have consistently followed the recommendations of the department of interior."

Temple-Eastex was formed last year out of a lumber merger that combined East Texas Pulp and Paper and its subsidiaries and interests with Temple Industries of Diboll. Today the massive Temple-Eastex Co. owns in excess of 1 million acres in Texas.

Wilson's bill differs with the Senate version in another area — how and when the land will be taken if the bill is passed. Wilson's bill calls for legislative taking of the land and the Senate bill does not.

Legislative taking means all the land involved would become property of the government as of the date the bill is signed by the president. This would call for prompt payment to all owners for their land.

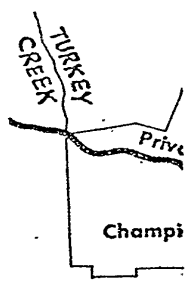
"In the Senate version the National Park Service would have to take a little land at a time, go through owner appeals, get approval and buy separate plots," a Tower spokesman said.

Wilson agrees with conservationists that legislative taking should be in the final bill. The two proposed bills are currently in limbo.

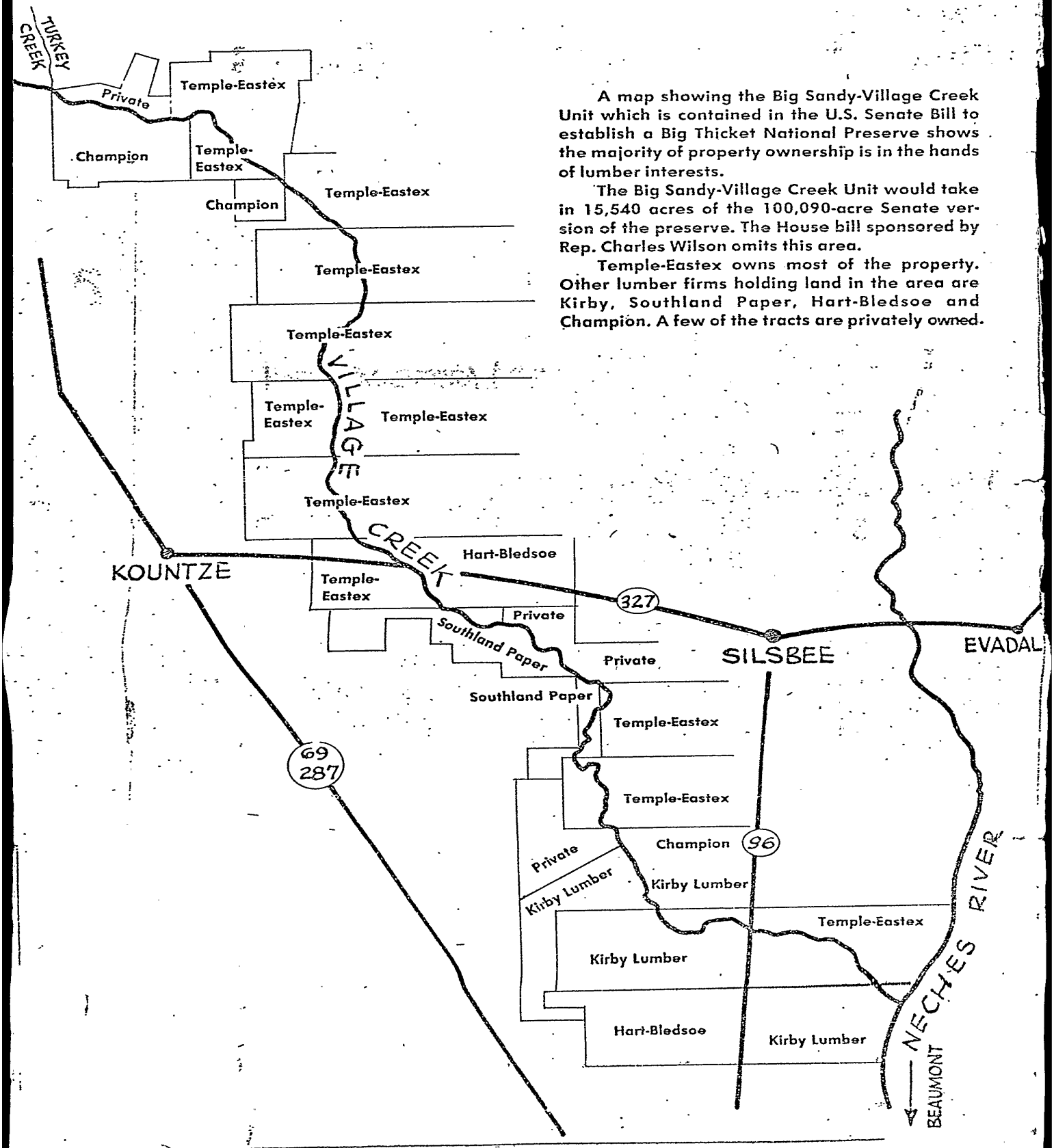
The work of drafting a compromise bill will be left to a House-Senate conference committee. The selection of this committee is under way.

Wilson and Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex. and Tower are not eligible for it. After the committee thrashes out the two differences, the final draft will be returned to both chambers.

If the bill passes, it will go then to the President for his signature, which most feel will be automatic.



# nate Disputed Thicket Area




A map showing the Big Sandy-Village Creek Unit which is contained in the U.S. Senate Bill to establish a Big Thicket National Preserve shows the majority of property ownership is in the hands of lumber interests.

The Big Sandy-Village Creek Unit would take in 15,540 acres of the 100,090-acre Senate version of the preserve. The House bill sponsored by Rep. Charles Wilson omits this area.

Temple-Eastex owns most of the property. Other lumber firms holding land in the area are Kirby, Southland Paper, Hart-Bledsoe and Champion. A few of the tracts are privately owned.

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duction of existing wells which do not, in the mind of the Secretary, damage the ecological features of the area.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you very much, Congressman Steelman. You have been very helpful. I can tell you are very, very interested, and of course you will be available as we proceed on this matter in the future.

Next we will hear from Hon. Charles Wilson. This park is located in Congressman Wilson's district. He has been very constructive, very interested, he has been very helpful.

[The prepared statement of Congressman Charles Wilson follows:]

STATEMENT OF HON. CHARLES WILSON, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee: I will be brief and make an effort to be calm. As most of you know, the entire boundaries of every Big Thicket Park proposal lie in my District with the exception of one creek bank which is in Congressman Brooks' District. In the six months that I have been in Congress this matter has had my complete attention, probably to the detriment of other items of importance.

In my efforts to arrive at a reasoned and equitable proposal I have met on several occasions with environmental groups, held public meetings with the small landowners and homeowners, and met several times with representatives of the timber industry. Additionally, I ~~have spent a great deal of time with the Department of Interior as well as organized interest and other interested parties.~~

As you can well imagine there is great emotional disagreement, as is probably the case with most new national parks or reserves. ~~The vast majority of the local people whom I represent want no park at all, which was the original recommendation of the Department of Interior.~~ Many of them want no park at all. In the course of this testimony you will probably hear this assessment disputed, but I hope that you will give my judgment some weight in light of the fact that I estimated public opinion in the county principally involved well enough to receive 79 percent of the vote in the Democratic Primary in a field of five.

I do believe that the wishes of the people most effected are due some consideration by you. On the other side are the environmental groups who advocate no less than 100,000 acres. I have regard and respect for this viewpoint, but I strongly believe it to be excessive and without justification.

The proposal and the legislation introduced by me is for 75,000 acres and is exactly the same as the Department of Interior's recommendation. According to the Department, it is all that can be ecologically justified; it is all that is needed for the protection of that which is biologically unique, and the Department's recommendation is the result of many years' diligent study. It is the only authoritative study we have which makes any claim to be impartial.

The Park Service has estimated that the 75,000 acres would cost 60 million dollars. In my view, this figure is conservative. The money is important for two reasons. The first being, of course, all of our concern about large budget deficits and inflation. Secondly, it is important because of priorities. In my District there are three huge impoundments—Sam Rayburn, Toledo Bend and Lake Livingston. Every weekend in the late summer and fall working people from Beaumont and Houston, as well as my own District, are turned away because of the lack of roads and developed camping facilities. Certainly if federal dollars in excess of the 60 million are to be spent by the Park Service in East Texas, they should be spent on wholesome recreation potential for the working families of the entire area rather than on excessive biological reserve acreage which will be enjoyed by very narrow academic clientele.

For twelve years in the State Legislature I maintained a perfect voting record as far as environmental issues are concerned. I believe this bill extends that record. In my own mind, I have given the benefit of every doubt in the instance to the environmental position. Deep down my instincts tell me that

—00 acres are too many for this biological reserve, but fully recognizing the ...erior ability of the Department of Interior to make a judgment, as well as ...e resources, I have introduced and fully support this [illegible]. I ... emphasize that this [illegible] the only ... answer to those who are displaced from their [illegible] ... one who must answer to the many citizens who feel that their [illegible] ... affected. I am the one accountable to every civic club and every chamber ... commerce in the area who are on record as favoring no more than [illegible]. Nevertheless, I have accepted the inevitable political damage and support of the recommendation of the Secretary of Interior. I do so ... [illegible] and hope that [illegible] you will put yourselves in my ... and consider what your attitude would be if the Big Thicket was in ... District, as it is in mine.

APPENDIX

Mr. Chairman. H.R. 8655, the bill which I have introduced "To establish the ... Thicket National Biological Reserve in Texas, and for other purposes" ...ntains a few clerical errors which should be corrected as follows:

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Page 2, line 21; "(S) Loblolly Unit;" should be exluded.

Page 2, line 22; change "(9)" to "(S)".

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Page 2, line 25; change "(9), (10)" to "(S), (9)".

Page 3, line 1; change "two hundred feet" to "six hundred feet".

Page 3, line 3; change "the Pine Island Bayou" to "the Little Pine Island ...ayou".

Page 3, line 4; change "one hundred acres" to "one hundred fifty acres".

## STATEMENT OF HON. CHARLES WILSON, A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE 2D DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I will be ...rief and make every attempt to be calm. The entire area in all of ...he proposals lies in my district in east Texas, with the exception of ...ne small creek bank in one or two of the proposals, which is in ...Congressman Brooks' district.

Now, being confronted with an issue like this is not exactly pleas...rable for a freshman Congressman. For the last 6 months I have ...et with all of the interested groups in east Texas. I have met sev...al times with the environmentalists, most of whom are here today. ...I have met with the homeowners. I have met with the timber inter...sts. But more than anything else, I have met with the Department ...f Interior.

Now, first and foremost, I think it is important to understand that ...he reason this is called a biological reserve by the Department of ...nterior and by all of our bills is because it has no recreational re...emption. There will be backpackers, but they will be there more ...om an academic standpoint and more from a standpoint of study...g the scientific aspects than they will for recreation.

The climate of the Big Thicket is not the kind of climate which ...spires people to go camping. I think that is very important. I ...nk that it needs to be pointed out that in my good friend Con...essman Steelman's presentation he drew a parallel to Padre Is...d, and it is completely different because Padre Island is a great ...creational facility. It is a great recreational environment. It is a ...ce that provides wholesome recreation for families.

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There was some opposition to Padre Island. There were those who wanted it all, and there were those who wanted nothing. And finally a middle position which has been very satisfactory was achieved.

The same thing was true with Sam Rayburn. When that was built there were those who wanted nothing, and there were those who wanted the huge impoundment that resulted; but Sam Rayburn was different because Sam Rayburn, too, provided a great recreational outlet for the families of people who work in the refineries in Beaumont, Orange, Houston, and Dallas. It provided a wholesome and spirit-lifting weekend for the middle-to-low income family, as well as the high income family.

Now, I served 12 years in the State legislature, 6 in the House and 6 in the Senate, and I was spoiled, I suppose, because in those bodies apparently a great deal more consideration, or a great deal more weight was given to the wishes of the local people than is the case in Congress.

There is not a civic group in the area that has not endorsed a park of no larger than 35,000 acres. Every single elected official in Hardin County, which is the county in which the great mass of this park will be, has said no more than 35,000 acres. Every single labor union in this area which consists of a great many labor union members has endorsed a park of no larger than 10,000 acres, because they are worried not only about the loss of hunting rights, but they are also worried about the loss, or the possible loss, of jobs. Their concern is perhaps exaggerated, but nevertheless, it is real.

I think that I have some expertise in the judgment of the opinion in this county, because, at the risk of appearing braggadocious, I was able to get 79 percent of the vote in a field of five in the Democratic primary in this particular county.

Now, the environmentalist position is 100,000 acres or nothing. I do not understand it; I really do not. And I would point out that most of the 100,000 acre bills provide for different areas. So it is not a question of a complete, unanimous opinion on their part of what should be saved, because they are all a different 100,000 acres. And I would also point out that with the exception of the two Senators from Texas who, of course, represent the entire State, that I am the only elected official who will endorse as much as I am prepared to endorse and as I have put in my bill.

The Park Service—and I do not know the propriety of what I am going to say, but it remains for this to be disputed by later testimony and to be investigated by your questions—was prepared to recommend to you gentlemen a park of 75,000 acres. They were prepared to recommend the map that is right there, including a broad corridor down the Neches River, which does not show on their map, and including a corridor connecting the two lower units.

The justification for this was not a recreational justification, and that is the real central point to this whole thing. The justification is a scientific justification.

Now, who is prepared, or who is qualified to come to this committee and tell you what is scientifically justified. I do not think I am. I do not think Congressman Steelman is. I do not think the other Congressmen who are making their recommendations to you are.

I think there is only one authoritative source, and only one source which even claims to be impartial, and that is the Department of Interior of the United States. And they have been studying this matter from 7 to 9 years. They have gone so far as to use exotic [illegible] and I think we even have satellite pictures: so their study has been great. it has been complete.

They would have recommended 75,000 acres. [illegible] recommended the corridors that are in my bill. But they, as I understand it, are going to probably testify for [illegible] acres without the corridors: because, as I also understand, the Office of Management and Budget says that the scientific justification is the only justification, and the corridors are for recreation.

But I would implore you to include the Neches River at least as a corridor, so that those of us who are not quite as sophisticated as our urban brother might have something to enjoy.

I cannot possibly think of a greater outrage than of spending $60 million, which is the low figure for 75,000 acres, on a project that has as narrow appeal as this will have.

Now, the Neches River is a beautiful river. It has high banks; it has wide sandbars, and it is absolutely beautiful. And it is something that can be enjoyed certain times of the year by people who are looking for wholesome recreation for their families.

So I would implore you to at least include that for just an average folks.

Mr. Patman. Let me add that we floated on a section of that river. I agree with every word you said about it.

Mr. Watson. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Patman. And that it ought to go into the bill.

Mr. Watson. Thank you, thank you.

Now, I do not come to you as an anti-environmentalist. During my 12 years in the State legislature I never cast a vote that was ever criticized by my many friends sitting behind me who are on the other side. I maintained a perfect environmental record, much to the chagrin, in many cases, of the lumber interests which I have been closely associated with for the past 12 years. I even voted for class-action suits on pollution, so I am not embarrassed, and I do not come to you apologetic about my credentials.

I might also add that I take most of the credit for the creation of our largest State park, which is on Lake Livingston: and I believe that my bill for 75,000 acres is totally consistent with this 12-year record with the environment.

I want to show you one thing on the other map. This is a picture of the entire area. I do not know; is this taken by U-2 or by satellite? Satellite, okay.

This is the Thicket area. Right here are three great impoundments. This is Lake Livingston; this is Sam Rayburn; this is Toledo Bend. Every weekend there is an enormous amount of pressure on these three impoundments which lie in the middle of a national forest. Last year the 3 of them had an aggregate of 3.3 million visitors. Every weekend average working people of Texas and Louisiana are turned away from these impoundments because we have not pro-

vided money to the Forest Service and to the Corps of Engineers for development of the recreational facilities.

Now, down here are the urban areas of Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Houston; and, of course, up here is Dallas, and over here is Shreveport.

Now, these people work in refineries; they work in chemical plants; they work in steel mills. When they have an opportunity for a free weekend, they want a place to go and camp; they want a place to take their families; they want a place to put their little fishing boat in the water; they want to go to the impoundments.

I submit to you that as important, scientifically, as the Big Thicket is, 75,000 acres is enough if we are not going to provide our great masses with the recreation to which I believe they are entitled on our impoundments.

My constituents and I make no pretext to the sophistication of our urban colleagues, but I am the one who must answer to the civic and business groups in southeast Texas. I must defend the actions of this Congress to the labor union people and the working people who feel that their jobs might be in jeopardy.

In endorsing the 75,000 acres, and indeed, in introducing the 75,000 acres, I have gone at least twice as far as the majority of my constituents would want me to go.

I will close by asking you to put yourself in my place, pretend this is in your district, and vote accordingly.

Thank you very much.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Congressman Wilson. You have been very persuasive, and I can tell that this is an issue that you have studied long, given a lot of thought to, and have rather strong feelings in.

Point out, maybe on the map, the main difference between your bill and the Department recommendation. Now, the recommendation did not come out until the end of last week, and it was for a 68,000-acre proposal.

~~What do you include that they left out?~~

~~Mr. WILSON. I include the Neches corridor, which is a broad corridor, 150 acres per mile, from here to here [indicating]. And I include a corridor—~~

Mr. TAYLOR [interrupting]. Is that the Neches River there?

~~Mr. WILSON. That is the Neches River. And I probably agree that we have had many discussions about this, and I think I have something to do with persuading the Department at one time to recommend this corridor, and I probably agree that it does not have the scientific justification that justifies the whole project. Still, I do think that for 60 million bucks there should be something in here that has a broad appeal.~~

The only difference is these two corridors, and it makes the difference in 68,000 and 75,000.

Mr. TAYLOR. Any other questions?

Mr. SKUBITZ. Yes, please.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Kansas.

Mr. SKUBITZ. How does your bill differ from Congressman Steelman's bill?

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Mr. WILSON. Well, it differs considerably. It differs by 25,000 acres to start with. Basically though, Congressman Steelman's bill differs from mine in that it includes a corridor along Big Sandy Creek and Village Creek, which I understand—well, no. I do not understand Congressman Steelman's and Congressman Eckhardt's affinity for that creek.

And I might also say that if it makes any difference at all what the local people think, there is more hostility to that inclusion than anything else in the bill.

Mr. SKUBITZ. As we all know, Congressman, it is quite easy for those outside of the congressional district to make recommendations, is it not?

Mr. WILSON. Oh, great. I can think of a lot of things that ought to be preserved in Houston and Dallas, but I just have not had time to get out there.

[Laughter.]

Mr. SKUBITZ. I have run into the same problem. Senators and Congressman are recommending a beautiful grassland prairie park in my district, but I am just a little bit like Danny Thomas who at one time, portraying a Lebanese immigrant, said, "America is a great country. You can do anything you want, but do it outside of my area."

[Laughter.]

Mr. WILSON. Thank you, sir.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Guam.

Mr. WON PAT. Mr. Wilson, I think that your testimony does justify your bill. I want to ask, what is the position of the State government with regard to this proposal?

Mr. WILSON. We have a State representative who is going to testify, who introduced a resolution asking us to preserve the Big Thicket, without an acreage amount.

Now, the position, I believe, of the State government and the position which the Department has taken in their conversations with me, is that the corridors and streams will be used primarily by people in Texas; and if they are to be taken, then that is a State reponsibility.

Now, for instance, it is my understanding that the State of Florida is putting up a third of the money for the Big Cypress in Florida.

Now, I do not believe the State of Texas will put up a dime. However, I believe the position of the State representative who is going to testify is that the corridors and streams will be used as recreation primarily by Texans; therefore, if they are taken, that is a State responsibility.

Mr. WON PAT. Well, the reason why I raised this question is the fact that this project will cost about $60 million.

Mr. WILSON. This bill?

Mr. WON PAT. Won't it?

Mr. WILSON. My bill will cost at least $60 million, and the other bills will cost about $100 million, especially if you take Village Creek.

Mr. WON PAT. As the chairman pointed out, where are we going to get this money?

Mr. WILSON. Well, that does not seem to be of too much concern to my adversaries on this matter.

Mr. WON PAT. Well, if that is not a major concern, then I should go along with your proposal.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Won Pat, let me point out this. As far as money is concerned, if the Department of Interior, through their exhaustive studies, says this is all that is scientifically worthy of preservation, then why should you spend 1 penny more.

Mr. WON PAT. I agree with you. I think the problem now is getting the Interior Department to release the funds that are available.

Mr. WILSON. Yes, sir.

Mr. WON PAT. That is all, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. TAYLOR. Any other questions?

Mr. STEELMAN. Yes.

Mr. TAYLOR. The gentleman from Texas.

Mr. STEELMAN. Mr. Chairman, I would like to take this occasion to welcome my good friend and colleague, who obviously has strong feelings about the Big Thicket area. I have two or three questions.

The gentleman takes the curious position with regard to the Office of Management and Budget, especially given his party affiliation. It is the first major concern I have seen on the gentleman's part for cost and budgetary restraints.

Mr. WILSON. Well, now, wait a minute, Alan. I would like to point out to you that on the only occasion which we have voted on a veto by the President, I was the only man from the rural South on the Democratic side to vote to sustain that veto, and I have generally voted against what I consider to be unnecessary domestic spending.

Mr. TAYLOR. We are getting a little off the point, I think. You boys from Texas can get together in a corner somewhere and discuss this.

Mr. STEELMAN. What I want to point out is that the Park Service's recommendation centers not around what is scientifically valuable, what is of recreational value primarily, but what the OMB says they will allow them to spend.

Mr. WILSON. I disagree with that.

Mr. STEELMAN. I think it is misleading to say that a 68,000, 75,000 acres is all the Department of Interior would say is worthy of preservation. As a matter of fact, 2 years ago it is my understanding that they were prepared to recommend 100,000 acres, feeling that worthy of preservation, but because of the budgetary constraints which OMB has placed on them, have had to compromise down to a 68,000 acre, which is all they have been allowed to spend.

Mr. WILSON. What is your question?

Mr. STEELMAN. Well, my simple question—maybe it is more in the form of a comment—is that the Interior Department's recommendation is not centered around what it considers scientifically valuable or valuable as far as preservation, but as far as OMB will allow them to spend.

Mr. WILSON. Well, I believe you are probably going to have to talk to the Department about that, but I think it is totally false. I have been working with the Department as closely as I possibly

could for the last 5 months, and they have never at one time talked about anything over 75,000 acres, and I spent a great deal of time over there, as I think they will verify, trying to persuade them to include the Neches corridor.

Mr. TAYLOR. We will ask the departmental witness about their judgment.

Mr. WILSON. I think you should.

Mr. STEELMAN. I would like to also compare the various pieces of legislation which have been introduced, Mr. Chairman. The gentleman stated that there was a good bit of disagreement as to what should be included on the parts of all of the sponsors.

I think you will see that there is virtual unanimity, with the exception of Congressman Wilson's bill, as to what should be included as far as the designated units go. And the——

Mr. WILSON. Senator Tower's bill does not include Village Creek.

Mr. STEELMAN. Well, there is some disagreement, but just the thrust of your statement, as I understood it, was there was a good bit of confusion and disagreement among the various bills.

Mr. WILSON. I think that is right. Your bill includes Big Pine Island Bayou and Congressman Eckhardt's shows Little Pine Island Bayou. Senator Bentsen and Congressman Milford said let the Department decide. Senator Tower's bill does not include a bit of Village Creek, which is a very focal issue on this, whereas yours and Congressman Eckhardt's does. And Congressman Milford and Senator Bentsen do not even address themselves to it.

Mr. STEELMAN. Well, I think the issue that I would like to stress is, that taking 100,000 acres, the points of disagreement involve very little acreage; and, with the exception of your bill, there is no major bone of contention which would jam this bill up in committee or on the floor.

Mr. WILSON. My bill is very much like Senator Tower's except that it just does not have as much acreage, primarily in the Jack Gore Baygall unit. But again, I point out that my bill is not my bill. I did not decide what the boundaries are. My boundaries are those decided on by the Department of Interior, where I think the expertise is.

Mr. STEELMAN. Let me ask one final question, Mr. Chairman, about the question of recreation. And it is a very good point. We should not be setting aside land solely for scientific purposes to the exclusion of the public, or at least spending public money, in my judgment, on the projects. However, my bill, and the majority of the other bills, have the same provision with regard to hunting and fishing, in that we will allow fishing on all the streams as long as a motorboat is not involved.

Mr. WILSON. As long as what?

Mr. STEELMAN. As long as there is no motorboat involved that would either pollute the streams or involve some high level of noise.

Mr. WILSON. Not too many of my constituents bass fish without a little boat and motor.

Mr. STEELMAN. We do allow for fishing, we do allow for hunting. At least the Secretary is allowed, in my bill, to authorize hunting——

Mr. WILSON. There is hunting there now without even having the preserve. There is hunting and fishing.

Mr. [redacted] then stated that CHARLES WILSON has been the Congressman from the 2nd District of Texas since 1972, having defeated former Congressman JOHN DOWDY's wife for this position. Immediately prior to holding this position, WILSON was a Texas State Senator and before that a member of the Texas House of Representatives. While in the Texas Legislature between Legislative Sections at all times he was employed by Temple Industries and had been so employed since getting out of the U. S. Navy. Mr. [redacted] stated that CHARLES WILSON was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, having been sponsored into that position by Mr. ARTHUR TEMPLE. Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C made it clear that the basis of his allegation is that Congressman CHARLES WILSON has, since his high school days, been an employee of Arthur Temple and his interest and continues to be Mr. TEMPLE's employee while serving in the U. S. Congress, and in the case of the Big Thicket Park, his employment by Mr. TEMPLE and the U. S. Government have been a direct conflict of interest. Mr. [redacted] does not know just how CHARLES WILSON and ARTHUR TEMPLE became acquainted, but believes it was possibly through WILSON's wife, who was the former Miss [redacted].

Mr. [redacted] stated that Time-Life Magazine now owns Temple-Eastex, Inc. and that as a result of this merger ARTHUR TEMPLE received sufficient stock in Time-Life, Inc. to give him a place on the Board of this corporation. Mr. [redacted] stated that he understands that through Temple-Eastex or Time-Life that a large number of newspapers, radio stations and banks within the 2nd Congressional District are controlled by Mr. TEMPLE directly or indirectly. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was well aware that Time-Life had a lot of interest other than in the 2nd Congressional District of Texas but that he was b6 particularly concerned with the influence wieled in that b7C Congressional District. As specific examples of this influence, he noted that Mr. [redacted], news staff writer of the Dallas Morning News, and Mr. [redacted], Assistant State Editor of Beaumont Enterprise- Journal, had each began exposes of ARTHUR TEMPLE's interest as indicated by the aforegoing newspaper articles; however, neither of these reporters had the opportunity to continue their probe and exposes of ARTHUR TEMPLE inasmuch as each of them received a substantial promotion and transfer within days of their writing of these articles which were not favorable to Mr. TEMPLE. Further, Mr. [redacted] stated that the detailed connection between CHARLES WILSON and the

above-mentioned corporate interest, which is culminated in substantial profit to these corporate interests, is illustrated by the fact that WILSON's administrative assistance continued to be on the payroll of Time-Life Company, which is highly suggestive as to who these individuals are really working for.

Mr. [redacted] stated that the spector of the Big Thicket Park taking away people's homes and farms was raised deliberately by the Temple-Eastex interest as a diversion to permit irregular drawing of boundary lines for the park. Mr. [redacted] stated that a study of these boundary lines and the topography of the country in that area shows very clearly how the lines were drawn in such a manner as to directly exclude the taking of property on which plants of Temple-Eastex were located as well as valuable timberland but at the same time, to include this company's swamp land which has a very low value. Mr. [redacted] noted that in certain press releases, Congressman CHARLES WILSON has claimed to have had nothing to do with the drawing of these boundary lines, however, his testimony at hearings concerning this matter as set forth above indicates very clearly that he was intimately involved in the drawing of these boundary lines. Mr. [redacted] stated that while he had not had access to the documentary proof, he understood from a variety of citizens of the Big Thicket area that the Temple-Eastex Companies were getting $4,000 - $5,000 per acre for their swamp lands that were taken for this park, whereas the small land owners were getting generally less than $1,000 per acre for their similar land. b6 b7C b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] of Lumberton, Texas, which city is not on the map but is just outside of Beaumont, Texas, is a somewhat eccentric elder lady who has maintained detailed records concerning the development of the Big Thicket as well as the activities of CHARLES WILSON in this regard. He stated that he believed Mrs. [redacted] would come as near to being an expert in the whole matter as any other individual in the area.

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Mrs. [redacted], telephone [redacted], was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents as well as the nature of the investigation.

Mrs. [redacted] explained that she has been actively involved in Big Thicket matters for many years, both as a nature-lover and as a home owner. In recent years, she has been active in "Save Our Homes and Lands" (SOHL), a group of area home owners who fought to keep their private property from being included in the "Big Thicket National Preserve". She stated that SOHL was successful as only nineteen homes were included in the Preserve, while over 1000 were threatened at first. The group continues to function, fearing that "legislative taking" may still claim their homes for a possible enlargement of the Preserve at a future date. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] claims that U. S. Congressman CHARLES WILSON was responsible for selecting the lands to be included in the Preserve. In view of his strong ties to ARTHUR TEMPLE, Temple-Eastex, which is now part of Time, Inc., and the timber industry in general, WILSON selected certain areas for inclusion in the Preserve, saving other areas for timber company use.

Mrs. [redacted] singled out the Village Creek area, stating that WILSON insisted on cutting this area from the Preserve. She feels that this shows his conflict of interest, as he is keeping this valuable land for the timber industry. While she was not fully aware of the potential for harvesting timber along Village Creek, Mrs. [redacted] stated that it is very valuable land and could be used for other types of development. b6 b7C

She feels that in order to obtain support for his bill, WILSON sought the support of environmentalists who were enthusiastic about including various swamps, bogs, and other desolate parcels of land in the Preserve. She indicated that the public in general is ill-served by such an establishment which appeals to a very small minority. By such an operation, however, the timber interests are able to sell undesirable acreage to the government, while keeping their prime timber areas. She added that a final compromise allowed the substitution of the Neches River corridor

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for the Village Creek corridor. This was to appease the environmentalists and insure their support.

She added that in early 1974 while in Austin, Texas, she heard Mr. [redacted], a timber industry legal representative say that the timber industry had spent $50,000 to send CHARLES WILSON to Washington. b6 b7C

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DR. [redacted], Denton, Texas, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and was advised to the effect that the investigation was concerned with allegation to the effect that Congressman CHARLES WILSON (Texas) may have been involved in a conflict of interest in defining the area of the Big Thicket National Park. [redacted] furnished the following information orally: b6 b7C

He was associated with efforts for ten years to establish a portion of the Big Thicket in East Texas as a national park. Some of the national park would constitute a biological preserve. [redacted] explained that he had been a member of the Big Thicket Association (BTA) all that time and he served as [redacted]. He had also become [redacted] the Big Thicket Coordinating Council (BTCC), a position he still holds. He recommended that the establishment of the national park had been a long fight on the part of those interested in conservation for the preservation of natural life. The lumber interests were against the establishment of a national park and fought it politically all during those ten years.

[redacted] expressed his opinion that if Congressman WILSON was working in behalf of the lumber interest, he could have fought, and probably successfully, against establishment of the Big Thicket National Park. [redacted] said that was not the case. WILSON was interested in the creation of the national park, but at the same time WILSON had to listen to his constituents and there was much opposition in Hardin County to the national park. Hardin County officials and residents were opposed particularly to having Village Creek included in the national biological preserve because of problems which would result. [redacted] cited an example that if Village Creek were included in such a preserve, the purity of Village Creek water would have to be guaranteed and this would have the effect of keeping potential industry out of the county, the presence of which would undoubtedly result b6 b7C

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in creek pollution. It was felt that the economic development of Hardin County would be severely handicapped or frustrated if the Village Creek Corridor were included in the biological preserve.

[redacted] expressed his opinion that there was no conflict of interest on Congressman WILSON's part in the role WILSON played in finalizing the delineation of the national park. [redacted] stated he was present in the office of Congressman BOB ECKHARDT in Washington, D. C. when the final compromise was reached concerning delineation of the Big Thicket National Park. It is [redacted] recollection this took place during the summer of 1973, during which summer he was serving on Congressman ECKHARDT's staff in Washington. WILSON would not add the Village Creek Corridor to the preserve but WILSON cited two specific reasons for not including Village Creek and they were: b6 b7C

1. Protests of private land owners and home owners along Village Creek.

2. Opposition from economic interests in Hardin County.

[redacted] stated CONGRESSMAN WILSON also attempted to satisfy and to appease his Hardin County constituents, so VILLAGE CREEK was dropped from the national park and Menard Creek was added to the preserve.

The fact that WILSON had at one time been an employee of ARTHUR TEMPLE, owner of Temple Lumber Company of Diboll, Texas, had no significance in WILSON's actions in the opinion of Dr. [redacted] stated that ARTHUR TEMPLE, himself, was no problem to the conservationists but had shown willingness to donate lands to the national park. TEMPLE had not acted in the way as had others of the lumber interests. b6 b7C

[redacted] expressed his opinion that in fairness to Congressman WILSON, it would seem pertinent to interview Congressman BOB ECKHARDT concerning this same subject matter.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON

Since investigation conducted to date has disclosed no evidence of a conflict of interest on the part of Congressman Charles Wilson, no further investigation is being conducted unless requested by the Department.

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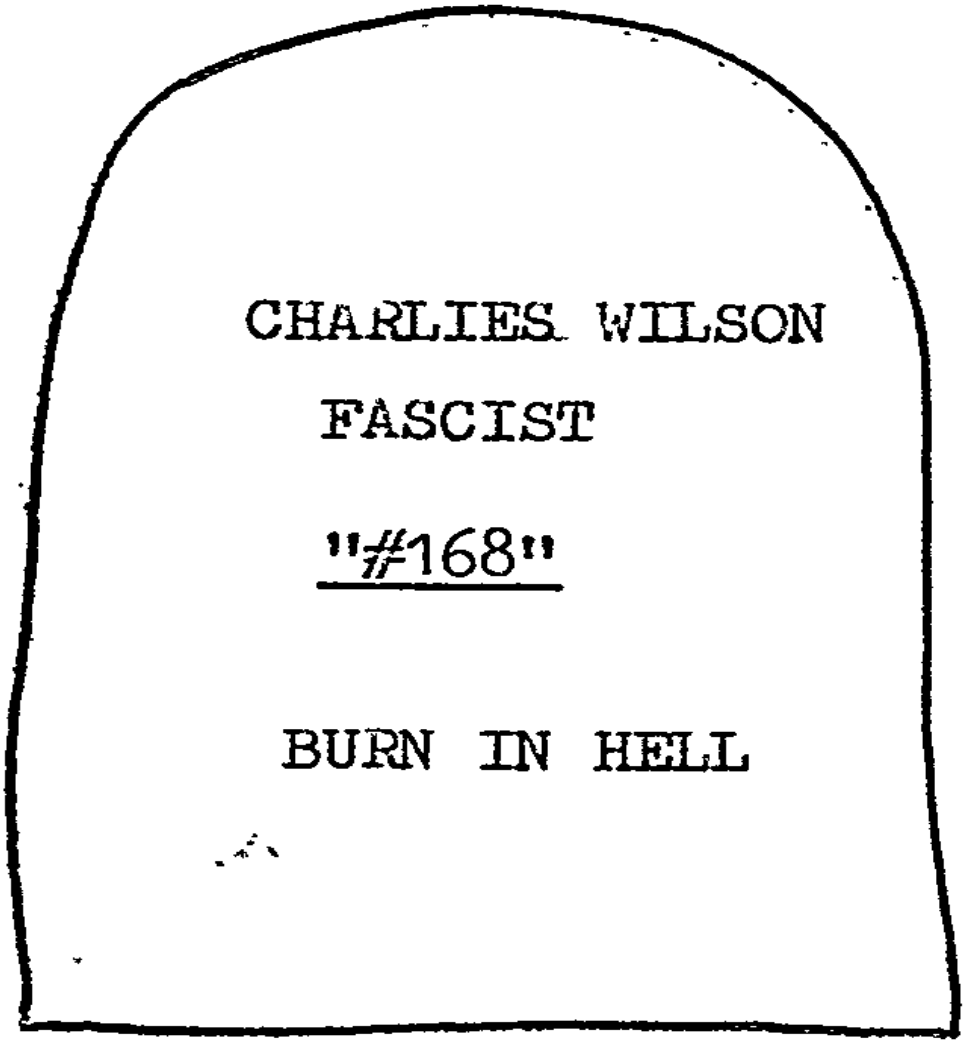
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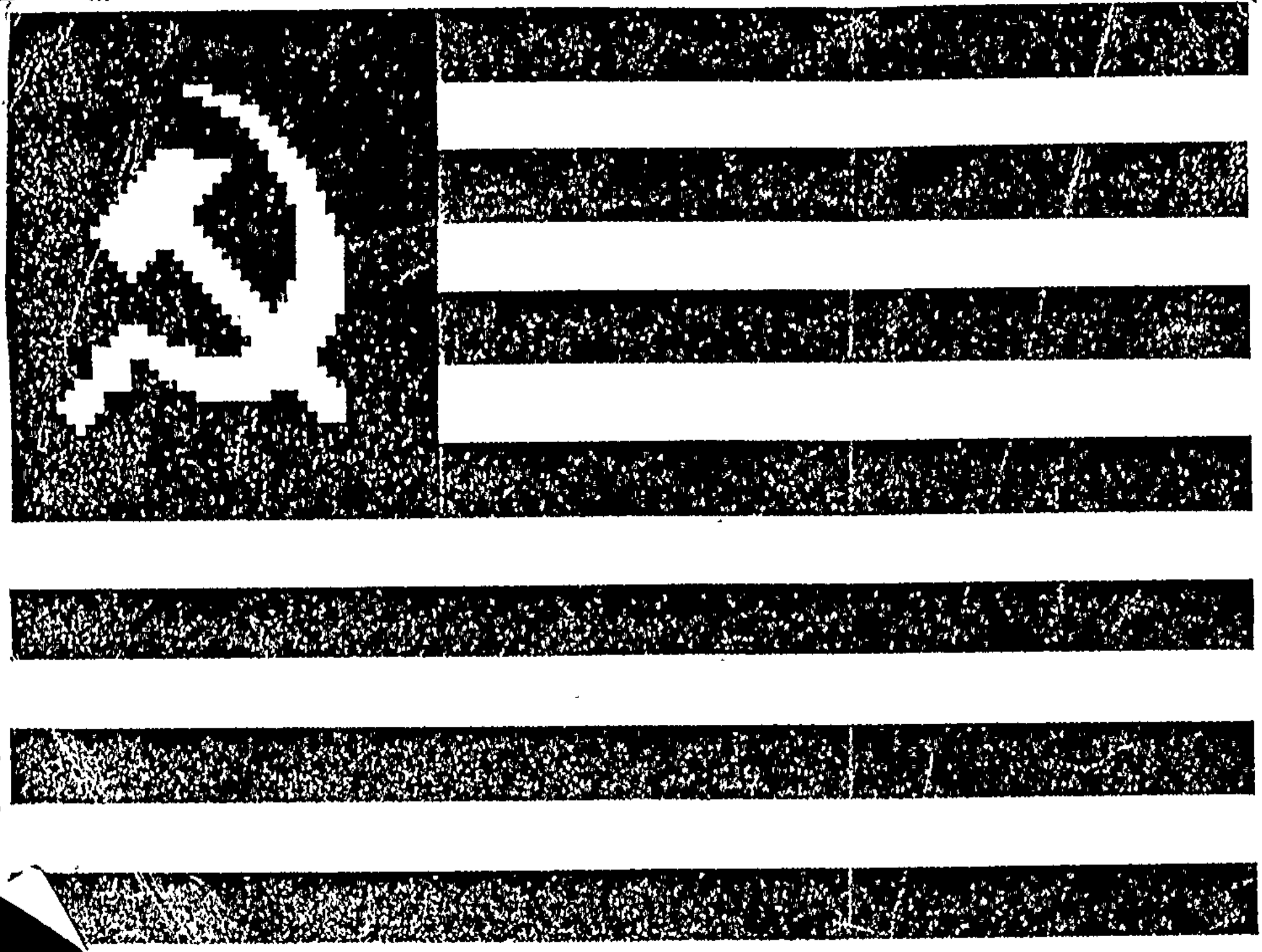
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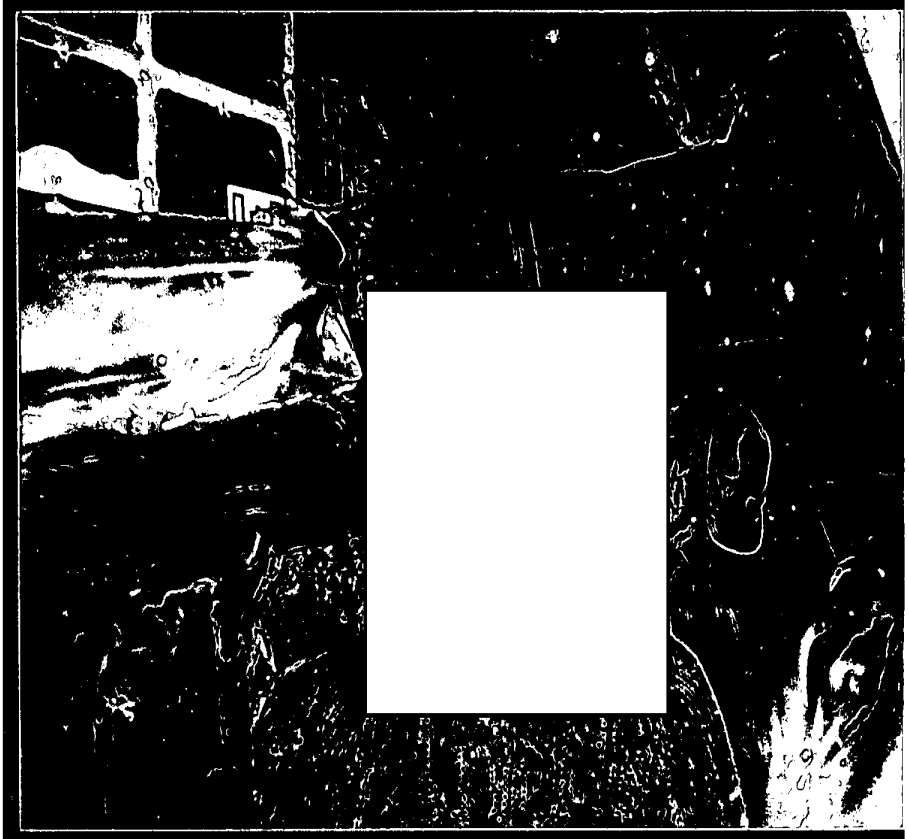
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On 11/15/88, Sgt. [redacted] U.S. Capitol Police, Washington, D.C. furnished the writer with the original letter and envelope which is postmarked "Stewart, British Columbia". The date of the cancellation stamp is not discernible. The letter is addressed "Charles Wilson 2265 Rayburn Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515". The envelope contains a blank 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of yellow paper which bears a stamp "Nov 14, 1988". Attached to the yellow sheet of paper is a 3 x 5 sheet of paper bearing a black and white xerox of the U.S. flag with a hammer and cycle design where the 50 stars would normally be. On the back of the 3 x 5 sheet of paper, this is typed:

Charles Wilson
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It is noted that WILSON appeared on 60 minutes on 11/6/88 and stated that 167 people from his District died in Vietnam.

As there is no threat in the letter, this case is being placed in the 89-0 file.

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Congressman Charles Wilson went to Afganistan in 1987. He is a strong supporter of the Mujhah Hadim Freedom Fighters, & helped get them Stinger Anti-Aircraft weapons. On 60 Minutes, Wilson said, I Love Sticking it to the Russians.

Congressman Wilson has a Stinger Anti-Aircraft Weapon on display in his office.

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Notified by: Ms. [redacted] Position: Personal Secretary for b6 b7C

Reported by: Ms. [redacted] Position: Cong. Wilson

Threat Made: Date: UNK Time: UNK Location: Stewart, British Columbia, Canada

Threat Made By: UNK

Threat Received by: Mail YES Phone ____ Verbal ____ Other ____

Threat Received at: Congressman Wilson's Capitol Hill Office Room 2256 Rayburn House Office Building; Washington, D.C.

Background: Cong. Wilson appeared on 60 Minutes on 11/06/88, & stated that 167 people from his District died in Viet Nam.

Threatening Statement: Charles Wilson Fascist "#168" Burn In Hell

Staff Member Notified: ____ Position: ____

Location of Member: Day 1 ____ Day 2 ____ Day 3 ____

Protection: Requested ____ Offered ____ Denied ____ Accepted ____

**NOTIFICATIONS:**

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| TAU. Official | 2240928 | ____ | ____ | ____ Notified By | ____ |
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| GSS. Official | 2240968 | ____ | ____ | ____ Notified By | ____ |
| FBI. Liaison | 2527874 | 11/14/88 | 2055 | S/A [redacted] Notified By | eMB |
| USSS. Liaison | 5355838 | ____ | ____ | ____ Notified By | ____ |
| Memb. Staff | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ Notified By | ____ |
| Mr. Vans (HSA) | 2252456 | ____ | ____ | ____ Notified By | ____ |

12/09/88

[redacted],

This is the individual I told you about yesterday. Alaska State Trooper [redacted] identified [redacted] as the suspect. He plans on Flying to Hyder, AK on the 19th or 20th to interview [redacted] & he suggested the S/A assigned this case might wish to accompany him in order to save money.

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PHONE: 224-5151

UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

December 8, 1988

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Federal Bureau of Investigation Liaison

**FROM:** U.S. Capitol Police Threat Assessment Unit

**SUBJECT:** ____ Day Request for Information

The U.S. Capitol Police Threat Assessment Unit (TAU) is presently investigating the below listed subject for a threat related offense involving Congressman Charles Wilson (TX) that occurred on 11/14/88. The TAU is hereby requesting additional information available regarding this subject at this time. This information is being requested so the TAU can make a final case determination in regard to the subject.

NAME: [redacted]

SEX: M

RACE: _____

DOB: 04/06/43

SSN: _____

FBI#: [redacted] a copy of his record please

TAU#: 88-T-0378

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**PLEASE TELEPHONE THE FIELD OFFICE AND REQUEST THE FOLLOWING:**

Date Interviewed _____, Did subject admit/deny making threat, if admitted reason given: _____

Prosecution information: AUSA _____
Location: _____ prosecuted/denied. If denied reason: _____.
Date FBI closed case _____.

Thank you for your assistance.

[redacted]

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FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (89A-NEW) (P) (C-4)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI | Immediate |
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CITE: //3920//

PASS: ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT. ~~SAC ANCHORAGE.~~

SUBJECT: UNSUB; CONGRESSMAN WILSON-VICTIM; U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE; CCSCAKA; OO:WMFO.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ANCHORAGE ON 12/13/88 DET. [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted], U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., FURNISHED WMFO WITH THE ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE WHICH IS POSTMARKED "STEWART, BRITISH COLUMBIA". THE DATE OF LETTER IS ADDRESSED "CHARLES WILSON 2265 RAYBURN BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515". THE ENVELOPE CONTAINS A BLANK 8½ X 11 SHEET OF YELLOW PAPER WHICH BEARS A STAMP "NOV. 14, 1988". ATTACHED TO THE YELLOW SHEET OF

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Note correction

PAPER IS A 3 X 5 SHEET OF PAPER BEARING A BLACK AND WHITE XEROX OF THE U.S. FLAG WITH A HAMMER AND CYCLE DESIGN WHERE THE 50 STARS WOULD NORMALLY BE. ON THE BACK OF THE 3 X 5 SHEET OF PAPER, THIS IS TYPED:

CHARLES WILSON

FASCIST

"#168"

BURN IN HELL

IT IS NOTED THAT WILSON APPEARED ON 60 MINUTES ON 11/6/88 AND STATED THAT 167 PEOPLE FROM HIS DISTRICT DIED IN VIETNAM.

DET. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ALASKA STATE TROOPER [redacted] KETCHIKAN, ALASKA. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE SPOKE TO RESIDENTS IN HYDER ALASKA ABOUT THE THREAT AND THE RESIDENTS THERE BELIEVE THE LETTER WAS PROBABLY WRITTEN BY ONE [redacted], A RESIDENT OF HYDER, WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS AN "AVID COMMUNIST". [redacted] ADVISED THAT HYDER IS JUST ACROSS THE BORDER FROM STEWART B.C. [redacted] ADVISED THAT DET. [redacted] That he PLANS TO TRAVEL TO HYDER, AK., ON DECEMBER 19TH - 20TH ON OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT BUSINESS AND WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] REGARDING THE LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN

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WILSON. IT IS NOTED THAT CONGRESSMAN WILSON IS FROM TEXAS.

LEADS:

ANCHORAGE DIVISION.

AT HYDER, ALASKA.

WILL CONTACT TROOPER [redacted] AND DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON THE INTERVIEW OF [redacted] OR LET HIM CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW HIMSELF. b6 b7C

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3030//

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SUBJECT: "CHANGED": [redacted] CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - VICTIM; CCSCAKA; OO: WMFO.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT NAME OF SUBJECT AND FIRST NAME OF VICTIM. TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED "UNSUB; CONGRESSMAN WILSON - VICTIM; U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; CCSCAKA; OO: WMFO".

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RE WMFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 12/13/88.

TROOPER [redacted], ALASKA STATE TROOPERS (AST),

1-4-89 Copy TTT to [redacted] USCP / RPP

12/23/88

[redacted]

RPP

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, ADVISED ON 12/2./83, THAT DUE TO BUDGETARY CONCERNS, HIS MANAGEMENT WILL NOT AUTHORIZE HIS TRAVEL TO HYDER, ALASKA, TO INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT AND PERFORM OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES IN THAT AREA AT THIS TIME.

TROOPER [redacted] EXPLAINED THAT HYDER IS A COMMUNITY THAT CAN ONLY BE REACHED BY AIR OR MARINE TRAVEL FROM KETCHIKAN AND THERE ARE NO COMMERCIAL MARINE VESSELS GOING TO HYDER THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND IT IS ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY A WEEKLY CHARTER SEAPLANE THAT CARRIES THE U.S. MAIL, FREIGHT, AND AN OCCASIONAL PASSENGER. THE COST OF AIR TRAVEL TO HYDER WOULD BE ABOUT $700.00, PLUS ANY STANDBY TIME REQUIRED OF THE PILOT AND AIRCRAFT.

TROOPER [redacted] EXPLAINED THAT HYDER, AN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 100 PEOPLE, IS JUST ACROSS THE U.S. CANADIAN BORDER FROM STEWART, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, A TOWN OF ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE. HYDER HAS NO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IS SELF-GOVERNED BY A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION. THERE IS ONE GENERAL STORE, A POST OFFICE, A GIFT SHOP, AND A BAR.

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TROOPER [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted] HEIGHT 5 FEET 9 INCHES, WEIGHT 135 LBS, HAIR GRAY, EYES BROWN, AST NUMBER [redacted] AND FBI NUMBER

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[redacted] HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN HYDER BY AST FOR OFFENSES THAT RESULTED FROM [redacted] DISPUTES WITH OTHER HYDER RESIDENTS. [redacted] ARRESTS BEGAN IN 1982, AND THE LAST WAS IN 1985. THE CHARGES FILED AGAINST [redacted] RANGE FROM WEAPONS POSSESSION AND/OR FIRING, TO ARSON, TO DISTURBING THE PEACE. ALL CHARGES WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE ALASKA STATE COURT SYSTEM IN KETCHIKAN.

[redacted] IS A FAIRLY WELL KNOWN LETTER WRITER, WHEREIN HE EXPRESSES "UNUSUAL" OPINIONS ON POLITICAL FIGURES AND ISSUES. [redacted] LETTERS ARE OFTEN DIRECTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS LETTERS TO EDITORS IN NEWSPAPERS IN KETCHIKAN AND ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, IN OTHER COMMUNITIES. TROOPER [redacted] ADVISED THAT MOST CITIZENS IN THE KETCHIKAN AND HYDER AREAS THAT KNOW [redacted], THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACT OR FROM READING HIS LETTERS, VIEW HIM AS AN ECCENTRIC AND AVOWED COMMUNIST, HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE UNITED STATES. TROOPER [redacted] RECALLED THAT AT ONE TIME IN THE RECENT PAST, A GROUP OF KETCHIKAN RESIDENTS THAT BECAME DISGUSTED WITH [redacted] PRAISE FOR THE U.S.S.R. AND CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES, PUBLICLY SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVIDE [redacted] WITH A ONE-WAY TICKET TO RUSSIA. [redacted] REFUSED THEIR OFFER, AS THE

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MONEY RAISED, ONLY COVERED HIS TRAVEL COSTS AND DID NOT PROVIDE HIM WITH SUFFICIENT SPENDING MONEY ONCE HE ARRIVED IN RUSSIA.

TROOPER [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] DOES NOT HAVE REGULAR EMPLOYMENT AND DOES NOT MAINTAIN A LIFESTYLE THAT WOULD EXCEED ONE HAVING A MODERATE TO LOW INCOME. [redacted] IS NOT KNOWN TO TRAVEL FAR FROM HYDER VERY OFTEN, PROBABLY DUE TO HIS LACK OF RESOURCES AND THE HIGH COST INVOLVED.

TROOPER [redacted] STATED THAT WHEN HE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL TO HYDER HE INTENDS ON INTERVIEWING [redacted] REGARDING THE CORRESPONDENCE FORWARDED TO CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON. HE STATED THAT NO DATE IS SET FOR HIS TRIP, BUT WOULD OCCUR THE NEXT TIME A FELONY IS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN HYDER, OR IF EXTRA TRAVEL FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE JUST FOR A TRIP TO HYDER.

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SINCE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AST WILL INTERVIEW THE SUBJECT AT SOME TIME, REGARDING THIS MATTER, AND IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF SUBJECT'S REMOTE LOCATION, TRAVEL COSTS, AND REPUTATION, ANFO IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE COMPLAINANT AND/OR THE U.S. ATTORNEY AND ADVISE IF AN INTERVIEW OF [redacted] IS REQUIRED TO BRING THIS MATTER TO A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION.

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ANCHORAGE IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION ON THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL RESPOND TO ANY FUTURE REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION FROM WXFO.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD(89A-1179)(P) (C-4)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI /ROUTINE/

SAC, ANCHORAGE (89A-97) /ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3920//.

SUBJECT: [redacted]; CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON - VICTIM; U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; CCSCAKA; OO:WMFO.

RE ANCHORAGE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU 12/23/88.

IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE ALASKA STATE POLICE THAT THE SUBJECT IS A WELL KNOW LETTER WRITER AND THE FACT HE IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE THE MEANS TO LEAVE HYDER, ALASKA, THE LEAD TO HAVE SUBJECT INTERVIEWED IS NOT TO BE PURSUED AT THIS TIME. WHEN AND IF THE SUBJECT IS INTERVIEWED BY THE ALASKA STATE POLICE, ANCHORAGE IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE RESULTS OF THE

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UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7218

December 14th, 1988

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Federal Bureau of Investigation Liaison

**FROM:** U.S. Capitol Police Threat Assessment Unit

**SUBJECT:** ____ Day Request for Information

The U.S. Capitol Police Threat Assessment Unit (TAU) is presently investigating the below listed subject for a threat related offense involving Congressman Charles Wilson (TX) that occurred on 11/14/88. The TAU is hereby requesting additional information available regarding this subject at this time. This information is being requested so the TAU can make a final case determination in regard to the subject.

NAME: [redacted]

SEX: Male

RACE: White

DOB: [redacted]

SSN:

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TAU#: 88-T-0378

He is On File w/ USCP [redacted]

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**PLEASE TELEPHONE THE FIELD OFFICE AND REQUEST THE FOLLOWING:**

Date Interviewed _____, Did subject admit/deny making threat, if admitted reason given: _____

Prosecution information: AUSA _____
Location: _____ prosecuted/denied. If denied reason: _____.
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1/13/89 - [redacted] interview & results furnished to USCP - [redacted]

Thank you for your assistance.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD (89A-1179)(SQUAD C-4)

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CITE: //3030//

SUBJECT: [redacted] CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - VICTIM; CCSCAKA; OO: WMFO.

RE ANCHORAGE TEL TO BUREAU, 12/22/88 AND WMFO TEL TO BUREAU AND ANCHORAGE, 1/10/89.

[redacted] LOCATED, SNOWBOUND, IN SMALL SELF-MADE LOG CABIN ON HILLSIDE ABOUT ONE MILE FROM HYDER, ALASKA, AND THE HIGHWAY. [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED 1/11/89 BY BUAGENT AND [redacted], ALASKA STATE TROOPER, REGARDING THE LETTER RECEIVED BY CONGRESSMAN WILSON. [redacted] INITIALLY DENIED SENDING THE LETTER.

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FURTHER QUESTIONING RESULTED IN [redacted] ADMITTING TO SENDING MANY LETTERS TO MANY DIFFERENT ADDRESSEES EVERY WEEK. HE STATED THAT IF INVESTIGATION DETERMINES THAT HE DID SEND THE LETTER, THEN HE MAY HAVE SENT IT BUT JUST CANNOT REMEMBER DOING SO. [redacted] STATED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL SENDING A LETTER TO ANYONE OF THE DESCRIPTION OF THAT RECEIVED BY CONGRESSMAN WILSON. [redacted] OFFERED THE OPINION THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE TEXT OF INSTANT LETTER WAS THREATENING AND WAS SURPRISED THAT IT WAS BEING INVESTIGATED AS SUCH.

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FD-302 AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] WILL BE FORWARDED TO WMFO SEPARATELY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/6/89

[redacted] mailing address P.O. Box [redacted] Hyder, Alaska 99923, was interviewed at his hillside log cabin located about [redacted] in Hyder. Special Agent (SA) [redacted], a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, accompanied by [redacted] Alaska State Troopers, asked [redacted] to exit his cabin, which he did, and the interview commenced. Having identified themselves, SA [redacted] advised [redacted] that the purpose for the interview was to obtain any information [redacted] might have about letters being sent to Congressman CHARLES WILSON. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he did not send such a letter, and he did not know a Congressman WILSON. The correspondence received by Congressman WILSON was described to [redacted] as a yellow sheet of paper with a 3x5-inch attachment. One side of the attachment being a photostatic copy of a U.S. flag with a hammer and sickle substituted for the field of stars and the other side bearing the text, "CHARLES WILSON Fascist #168 burn in hell."

[redacted] stated that nothing in the description of the document sounded familiar to him. [redacted] was puzzled as to how he had become implicated in the sending of such a letter. [redacted] stated that if his fingerprints are found on the letter to Congressman WILSON, his lack of recollection is understandable inasmuch as he sends out many letters every week to a large number of addressees, and he cannot remember every one. [redacted] was of the opinion that the flag design on the attachment was a common symbol often found in "Newsweek" or "Time" magazines, and almost anyone could have been responsible for sending one to Congressman WILSON.

[redacted] did not believe the text of the letter sent to Congressman WILSON constituted a threat, and was surprised that such a letter was being investigated. The Federal laws pertaining to extortion and assault of a member of congress and others were explained to [redacted]. b6 b7C

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Investigation on 1/11/89 at Hyder, Alaska File # ~~AN 89A-97~~ 1

by SA [redacted] /mao Date dictated 1/11/89

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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| Name: | [redacted] |
| Race: | Caucasian |
| Sex: | Male |
| Date of Birth: | [redacted] |
| Height: | Five feet nine inches |
| Weight: | 155 pounds |
| Eyes: | Brown (graying) |
| Characteristics: | Wears glasses, wears hair collar-length |
| Alaska State Trooper Number: | [redacted] |
| FBI Number: | |
| Occupation: | Unemployed, recluse, and homesteader |
| Employment/Income: | Alaska Permanent Fund dividend and Food Stamps |
| Hobbies: | Letter writing and journalism |

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Date 4/28/89

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE
(ATTN: SQUAD C-4)

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (89A-97) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted];
CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - VICTIM;
CCSCAKA;
OO: WMFO

Re Anchorage teletype to the Bureau dated 1/16/89.

Enclosed for WMFO are two copies of an FD-302 interview of [redacted] and one photograph of [redacted]. b6 b7C

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3920//

PASS: VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT.

SUBJECT: [redacted]; CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON-VICTIM; U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; CCSCAKA; 00:WMFO. b6 b7C

SUBJECT WAS INTERVIEWED IN ALASKA AND DENIED SENDING THE THREATENING LETTER TO THE VICTIM. ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN THIS CASE. THIS CASE IS CLOSED.

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Re: Wilson, Charles

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TO DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

FBI NEW YORK ROUTINE (NY VIA FBIHQ)

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By Teletype dated 11/29/78 to the Bureau Washington Field advised:

UNSUB; AKA COMANDANTE CUATRO, COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL; THREATENING LETTER POST MARKED LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 111, NOVEMBER 20, 1978; REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES WILSON, SECOND DISTRICT TEXAS AND JOHN M. MURPHY, SEVENTH DISTRICT NEW YORK - VICTIMS, (OO:NEW YORK)

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, [redacted] TO COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), RELEASED ORIGINAL CAPTIONED THREATENING LETTER TO WASHINGTON FIELD. WASHINGTON FIELD INDICES RELATIVE TO ALIASES NEGATIVE, WASHINGTON FIELD MAIN FILE 105-52201 PERTAINS TO CAMANDOS DE LIBERACION.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

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"DEAR MR. ANDERSON:

MAKE OF THE KNOLEDGE OF JOHN MURPHY AND CHARLES WILSON THE FOLLOWING WARNING CAMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DEL LIBERACION NACIONAL HAVE SPECIFIC ORDERS TO SHOOT THEM ON THE SPOT IF THEY ARE SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE NICARAGUAN TERRITORY IF THESE TWO CRIMINALS WHO WENT TO NICARAGUA TO COLLECT THEIR CHECKS SPOTTED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE NICARAGUAN VICTIMS FROM THE DICTATOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER NO NOT RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELLY, THEY WILL RETURN IN PLASTIC BAGS. IN CARRIING OUT THIS OPERATION WE FEEL WE ARE DOING A FAVOR TO THE U.S. CONGRESS AND TO THE HONEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

THESE TWO PIRATES WHO FOR MONEY WILL SLAUGHTER THEIR MOTHERS ARE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT A DISHONOR FOR THE U.S. CONGRESS.

THANKING YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE.

CAMANDANTE CUATRO"

WASHINGTON FIELD APPRISED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OF THE FACTS OF THIS MATTER.

DETECTIVE [redacted] INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES,

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

DETECTIVE [redacted] IN WALT LAVINS, UNITED STATES CAPTIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC.

SPECIAL AGENT [redacted], INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS) HEADQUARTERS.

[redacted] AA OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF WILSON, WDC.

[redacted] AA, OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY, WDC. b6 b7C

USSS IS CONTINUING A RECORDS CHECK AND WILL ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE VICTIMS MADE A JOINT VISIT TO NICARAGUA FROM NOVEMBER 13, 1978, TO NOVEMBER 17, 1978, ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, VICTIMS GAVE A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AND THE NEW YORK TIMES GAVE PUBLICITY TO THIS CONFERENCE AND THE NEW YORK TIMES RECENTLY DEVOTED AN ARTICLE TO THIER VISIT.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVE WILSON IS CURRENTLY STAYING AT THE HOLIDAY INN AT GUADALAJARA, MEXICO WILSON

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IS EXPECTED TO RETURN DECEMBER 2, 1978.

[redacted] STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY IS PRESENTLY IN WDC. b6 b7C

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, TO APPRISE THEM OF THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF CAPTIONED MATTER. IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, LEGAT REPRESENTATIVE, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE WILSON AT HOLIDAY I... TO APPRISE HIM OF THIS MATTER, AND TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. KEEP IN MIND THAT CONGRESSMAN WILSON IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN ON DECEMBER 2, 1978.

LEADSS. NEW YORK. AT NEW YORK. IMMEDIATELY PRESENT THIS MATTER TO THE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) FOR PROSECUTIVE OPINION APPRISE THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES OF THIS MATTER AND ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD OF SAME. IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE AUSA FOR A PROSECUTIVE OPINION AND ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD OF SAME. APPRISE THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THIS MATTER.

WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. REMAIN IN

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CONTACT WITH INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, USSS. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VICTIMS' OFFICES. REVIEW 105-52261 FOR INFORMATION OF VALUE.

MAINTAIN ORIGINAL THREAT LETTER IN FILE PENDING PROSECUTIVE OPINION RENDERED; THEREAFTER, FORWARD LETTER TO EITHER FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATIONS OR NEW YORK DIVISION, WHICH EVER APPROPRIATE.

WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL WITH FD-302 OF [redacted] AND ATTACHED COPY OF THREAT LETTER TO FOLLOW. b6 b7C

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TO WASHINGTON FIELD
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- ☐ The President
- ☐ The Vice President
- ☐ White House Situation Room
  - ☐ Attn: National Security Council
- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- ☐ Department of the Army
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  - ☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
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- ☐ Department of Transportation
  - ☐ Attn: Director of Security
- ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
- ☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)

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- ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
- ☐ Federal Protective Service
- ☒ Secretary of State
  - ☒ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
  - ☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- ☐ Attorney General
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- ☐ Assistant AG for Administration
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~~REBUTEL NOVEMBER 30, 1978.~~

ON 11/30/78, LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON WAS CONTACTED AT THE HOLIDAY INN AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, AND WAS ADVISED OF THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. ANDERSON. CONGRESSMAN WILSON STATED THAT HE WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE THREATENING LETTER AND THAT HE WAS DEPARTING GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M., DECEMBER 1, 1978, ENROUTE WASHINGTON, D.C.

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[redacted], GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, WAS ADVISED OF THE LETTER MAKING THREATS ON THE LIFE OF CONGRESSMAN WILSON AND OF WILSON'S STAY AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO.

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~~RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU AND BROOKLYN QUEENS NOVEMBER 30, 1978.~~

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, [redacted] TO CONGRESSMAN MURPHY, [redacted], RELEASED A COPY OF PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER AND PURPOSE OF CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT TO NICARAGUA. LATER ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, [redacted] ADVISED FBI WASHINGTON FIELD THAT CONGRESSMAN MURPHY DECIDED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), VIA MIAMI, THE

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EVENING OF DECEMBER 1, 1978. WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED [redacted] THAT THIS MATTER IS BEING PRESENTED TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT NEW YORK, AND THAT WASHINGTON FIELD WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S OFFICE.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, LATIN AMERICAN ANALYST [redacted], THREAT ANALYSIS GROUP, OFFICE OF SECURITY, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), TELEPHONICALLY ADVISEDSOF CAPTIONED MATTER. [redacted] MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH CIA. b6 b7C

~~WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK WITH ATTACHED PRESS COPY FROM CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S OFFICE TO FOLLOW.~~

~~WASHINGTON FIELD MAINTAINING ORIGINAL THREAT LETTER WHILE AWAITING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEW YORK DIVISION.~~

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  - ☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
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FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED BY TELETYPE DEC.1,1978, AS FOLLOWS:

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~~RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 29, 1978 AND WFO~~

~~SUPERVISOR [redacted] TELCAL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR~~ b6 b7C

~~[redacted], NOVEMBER 30, 1978.~~

~~Bulgarian Legat, Mexico City~~

~~U.S. Secret Service~~

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ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, [redacted], JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA [redacted], WASHINGTON FIELD PRESS COORDINATOR, TO ADVISE THAT [redacted], AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN MURPHY, WAS IN JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS CAPTIONED MATTER. [redacted] REVEALED TO [redacted] THAT CONGRESSMAN MURPHY DEPARTED WDC FOR MANAGUA, NICARAGUA ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 29, 1978, AT THE REQUEST OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA, TO OBSERVE HIS COUNTRY'S MEDIATION TALKS.

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[redacted] FURTHER REVEALED THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH CONGRESSMAN WILSON, PRESENTLY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, AND THAT WILSON IS CONSIDERING JOINING CONGRESSMAN MURPHY AT NICARAGUA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

UPON DEPARTURE FROM WDC, CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S OFFICE PREPARED A PRESS RELEASE WHICH SET FORTH THE FACTS OF CAPTIONED MATTER AND THE SUBSTANCE OF THE THREATENING LETTER. PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, AT WDC.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, SA [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MURPHY'S OFFICE AND MURPHY'S PERSONAL SECRETARY CONFIRMED THE CONGRESSMAN'S PRESENCE IN NICARAGUA, AND

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ALSO READ THE PRESS RELEASE TO SA [redacted]. [redacted] IS b6 b7C
OF THE OPINION THAT THE PRESS RELEASE IS INFLAMATORY
TOWARD UNSUB AND COULD PRECIPITATE AN INCIDENT IN NICARAGUA. 13
FURTHERMORE, THIS PUBLICITY COULD ALERT THOSE NICARAGUAN INTERESTS
WITH A PREDISPOSITION TO POLITICAL VIOLENCE. WASHINGTON
FIELD OBTAINING PRESS RELEASE.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, U.S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,
ADVISED OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO SUMMARIZE PREVIOUS EVENTS, REFERENCED TELETYPE
REVEALS THAT JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE RELEASED CAPTIONED
THREAT LETTER TO FBI WASHINGTON FIELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978.
THIS LETTER REVEALS DIRECT THREATS TO THE VICTIMS, WHEREIN
UNSUB STATES "DEAR MR. ANDERSON: MAKE OF THE KNOWLEDGE

OF JOHN MURPHY AND CHARLES WILSON THE FOLLOWING WARNING THAT COMANDANTE CUATRO COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACTION NACIONAL HAVE SPECIFIC ORDERS TO SHOOT THEM ON THE SPOT IF THEY ARE SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE NICARAGUAN TERRITORY. THE AUTHOR FURTHER STATES THAT CONGRESSMEN WILSON AND MURPHY SHOULD RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY OR "THEY WILL RETURN IN PLASTIC BAGS." 1/4

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO APPRISE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY OF THE FACTS OF THIS TELETYPE AND DISSEMINATE SAME TO THE THREAT ANALYSIS GROUP, OFFICE OF SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

LEAD. NEW YORK DIVISION AT NEW YORK. CONTINUE INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO THE NATURE OF THREAT AND PREVIOUS POLITICAL VIOLENCE CONCERNING NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

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UNSUB, AKA COMANDANTE CUATRO, COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 111, NOVEMBER 20, 1978; REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES WILSON, SECOND DISTRICT TEXAS, AND JOHN M. MURPHY, SEVENTH DISTRICT NEW YORK - VICTIMS.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES WILSON WAS CONTACTED AT THE HOLIDAY INN AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, AND WAS ADVISED OF THE CONTENTS OF THE

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LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. ANDERSON. CONGRESSMAN WILSON STATED THAT HE WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE THREATENING LETTER AND THAT HE WAS DEPARTING GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M., DECEMBER 1, 1978, ENROUTE WASHINGTON, D.C.

[redacted], GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, WAS ADVISED OF THE LETTER MAKING THREATS ON THE LIFE OF CONGRESSMAN WILSON AND OF WILSON'S STAY AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO. UNQUOTE [redacted]

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- ☐ White House Situation Room
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- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
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- ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
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- ☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
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- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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- ☐ Department of Treasury
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- ☐ Federal Protective Service
- ☐ Secretary of State
  - ☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
  - ☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2
- ☐ Attorney General
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- ☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- ☐ Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
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## USE OF FORM 0-73

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2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.

3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

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3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
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FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

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"DEAR MR. ANDERSON:

MAKE OF THE KNOLEDGE OF JOHN MURPHY AND CHARLES WILSON THE FOLLOWING WARNING CAMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DEL LIBERACION NACIONAL HAVE SPECIFIC ORDERS TO SHOOT THEM ON THE SPOT IF THEY ARE SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE NICARAGUAN TERRITORY IF THESE TWO CRIMINALS WHO WENT TO NICARAGUA TO COLLECT THEIR CHECKS SPOTTED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE NICARAGUAN VICTIMS FROM THE DICTATOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER NO NOT RETURN HOME INMEDIATELLY, THEY WILL RETURN IN PLASTIC BAGS. IN CARRIING OUT THIS OPERATION WE FEEL WE ARE DOING A FAVOR TO THE U.S. CONGRESS AND TO THE HONEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

THESE TWO PIRATES WHO FOR MONEY WILL SLAUGHTER THEIR MOTHERS ARE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT A DISHONOR FOR THE U.S. CONGRESS.

THANKING YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE.

CAMANDANTE CUATRO"

WASHINGTON FIELD APPRISED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OF THE FACTS OF THIS MATTER.

DETECTIVE [redacted] INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, b6 b7C

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

DETECTIVE [redacted] IN WALT LAVINS, UNITED STATES CAPTIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC.

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WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. REMAIN IN

CONTACT WITH INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, USSS. MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH VICTIMS' OFFICES. REVIEW 105-52201 FOR INFORMATION OF VALUE.

MAINTAIN ORIGINAL THREAT LETTER UNTIL PROSECUTIVE OPINION RENDERED; THEREAFTER, FORWARD LETTER TO EITHER FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATIONS OR NEW YORK DIVISION, WHICH EVER APPROPRIATE.

WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL WITH FD-302 OF [redacted] AND ATTACHED COPY OF THREAT LETTER TO FOLLOW.

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ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, DETECTIVE [redacted], INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD), WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF UNSUB'S THREATS TO VICTIMS IN LETTER ADDRESSED TO COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON. IN ADDITION, DETECTIVE [redacted] WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT CONGRESSMAN MURPHY IS PRESENTLY IN NICARAGUA AND CONGRESSMAN WILSON CONSIDERING JOINING CONGRESSMAN MURPHY IN NICARAGUA.

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DETECTIVE [redacted] TO ADVISE CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S STATEN ISLAND POLICE PRECINCT VIA NYCPD CHANNELS. b6 b7C

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"CHANGED" UNSUB, AKA COMANDANTE CUATRO COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 11101, NOVEMBER 20, 1978; REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES WILSON, SECOND DISTRICT, TEXAS AND JOHN M. MURPHY, SEVENTH DISTRICT, NEW YORK - VICTIMS, EXTORTION (A); 00: NY.

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REWFOTEL TO BQ, NOVEMBER 30, 1978. REC-24 9-64235-10

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, AUSA [redacted] CRIMINAL DIVISION, EDNY, ADVISED THAT HE WOULD WITHHOLD PROSECUTIVE OPINION AT THIS TIME IN THAT CASE IS STILL CARRIED AS ABOVE UNSUB. HOWEVER, HE STATED THAT HE FELT THAT CASE

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UNSUB, AKA COMANDANTE CUATRO, COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 111, NOVEMBER 20, 1973; REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES WILSON, SECOND DISTRICT TEXAS AND JOHN M. MURPHY, SEVENTH DISTRICT NEW YORK - VICTIMS ST-115 REC-24 9-64235-11

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU AND BROOKLYN QUEENS NOVEMBER 30, 1978.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, [redacted] TO CONGRESSMAN MURPHY, [redacted], RELEASED A COPY OF PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER AND PURPOSE OF CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT TO NICARAGUA. LATER ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, [redacted] ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD THAT CONGRESSMAN MURPHY DECIDED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), VIA MIAMI, THE

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EVENING OF DECEMBER 1, 1978. WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED [redacted] THAT THIS MATTER IS BEING PRESENTED TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT NEW YORK, AND THAT WASHINGTON FIELD WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S OFFICE.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, LATIN AMERICAN ANALYST [redacted], THREAT ANALYSIS GROUP, OFFICE OF SECURITY, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), TELEPHONICALLY ADVISEDSOF CAPTIONED MATTER. [redacted] MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH CIA.

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WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK WITH ATTACHED PRESS COPY FROM CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S OFFICE TO FOLLOW.

WASHINGTON FIELD MAINTAINING ORIGINAL THREAT LETTER WHILE AWAITING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEW YORK DIVISION.

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 29, 1978 AND WFO SUPERVISOR [redacted] TELCAL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR [redacted], NOVEMBER 30, 1978.

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ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, [redacted] JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SA [redacted] WASHINGTON FIELD PRESS COORDINATOR, TO ADVISE THAT [redacted] AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN MURPHY, WAS IN JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS CAPTIONED MATTER. [redacted] REVEALED TO [redacted] THAT CONGRESSMAN MURPHY DEPARTED WDC FOR MANAGUA, NICARAGUA ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 29, 1978, AT THE REQUEST OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA, TO OBSERVE HIS COUNTRY'S MEDIATION TALKS.

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[redacted] FURTHER REVEALED THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH CONGRESSMAN WILSON, PRESENTLY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, AND THAT WILSON IS CONSIDERING JOINING CONGRESSMAN MURPHY AT NICARAGUA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

UPON DEPARTURE FROM WDC, CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S OFFICE PREPARED A PRESS RELEASE WHICH SET FORTH THE FACTS OF CAPTIONED MATTER AND THE SUBSTANCE OF THE THREATENING LETTER. PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, AT WDC.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, SA [redacted] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MURPHY'S OFFICE AND MURPHY'S PERSONAL SECRETARY CONFIRMED THE CONGRESSMAN'S PRESENCE IN NICARAGUA, AND

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ALSO READ THE PRESS RELEASE TO SA [redacted]. [redacted] IS b6 b7C
OF THE OPINION THAT THE PRESS RELEASE IS INFLAMATORY
TOWARD UNSUB AND COULD PRECIPITATE AN INCIDENT IN NICARAGUA.
FURTHERMORE, THIS PUBLICITY COULD ALERT THOSE NICARAGUAN INTERESTS
WITH A PREDISPOSITION TO POLITICAL VIOLENCE. WASHINGTON
FIELD OBTAINING PRESS RELEASE.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, U.S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS,
ADVISED OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO SUMMARIZE PREVIOUS EVENTS, REFERENCED TELETYPE
REVEALS THAT JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE RELEASED CAPTIONED
THREAT LETTER TO WASHINGTON FIELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978.
THIS LETTER REVEALS DIRECT THREATS TO THE VICTIMS, WHEREIN
UNSUB STATES "DEAR MR. ANDERSON: MAKE OF THE KNOWLEDGE

OF JOHN MURPHY AND CHARLES WILSON THE FOLLOWING WARNING THAT COMANDANTE CUATRO COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACTION NACIONAL HAVE SPECIFIC ORDERS TO SHOOT THEM ON THE SPOT IF THEY ARE SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE NICARAGUAN TERRITORY. THE AUTHOR FURTHER STATES THAT CONGRESSMEN WILSON AND MURPHY SHOULD RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY OR "THEY WILL RETURN IN PLASTIC BAGS."

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO APPRISE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY OF THE FACTS OF THIS TELETYPE AND DISSEMINATE SAME TO THE THREAT ANALYSIS GROUP, OFFICE OF SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

LEAD. NEW YORK DIVISION. AT NEW YORK. CONTINUE INVESTIGATION AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS DUE TO THE NATURE OF THREAT AND PREVIOUS POLITICAL VIOLENCE CONCERNING NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON FIELD MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH ALL APPROPRIATE PARTIES.

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UNSUB; AKA COMANDANTE CUATRO COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL; THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK 111, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, REPRESENTATIVE

(S) CHARLES WILSON, 2ND DISTRICT, TEXAS, AND JOHN M. MURPHY, 17TH DISTICT, NEW YORK- VICTIMS EXTORTION (A) (OO:NEW YORK)

[redacted]

REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR ON DECEMBER [redacted] 1978, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER [redacted] 1978.

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FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, CAPTIONED THREATENING LETTER REVEALS DIRECT THREAT TO VICTIMS, WHEREIN UNSUB STATES "DEAR MR. ANDERSON: MAKE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF JOHN MURPHY AND CHARLES WILSON THE FOLLOWING WARNING THAT COMANDANTE COMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL HAVE SPECIFIC ORDERS TO SHOOT THEM ON THE SPOT IF THEY ARE SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE NICARAGUA TERRITORY." THE AUTHOR FURTHER STATES THAT CONGRESSMEN WILSON AND MURPHY SHOULD RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY OR "THEY WILL RETURN IN PLASTIC BAGS." WASHINGTON FIELD OBTAINED LETTER FROM COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978. NEW YORK DIVISION IS PRESENTING THIS LETTER TO AUSA, EASTERN DISTRICT, NEW YORK.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, WASHINGTON FIELD PRESS COORDINATOR, SA [redacted], CONSULTED WITH JACK ANDERSON AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED: b6 b7C

ANDERSON SENT A REPORTER, [redacted], TO NICARAGUA TO VISIT SANDINISTA GUERRILLAS. HE LIVED WITH THEM IN THEIR SECRET CAMPS APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. HE TRAVELED WITH THEM INSIDE NICARAGUA.

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ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, [redacted] REACHED ONE OF THE REBEL COMMANDERS BY TELEPHONE. JACK ANDERSON FURTHER SETS OUT THE DETAILS OF THIS CONVERSATION BY ROUGH DRAFT MEMO PROVIDED SA [redacted]. FULL TEXT OF MEMO FOLLOWS:

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"WE PLACED A CALL TO OUR SANDINISTA SOURCES IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND SPOKE WITH A REBEL COMMANDER WHO DENIED THAT THE THREAT HAD ORIGINATED WITH THEIR PEOPLE. WHEN READ THE LETTER OVER THE PHONE HE REPLIED, 'NO, HEAVENS NO THAT IS NOT OUR STYLE. IT SOUNDS MUCH MORE LIKE SOMOZA'S STYLE. WE DON'T USUALLY SEND THIS TYPE OF THREAT, ESPECIALLY WITH AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. ALL OUR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS ARE ISSUED ON OUR LETTERHEAD AND ARE SIGNED BY THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE. WE WOULD NEVER BOTHER TO ADVERTIZE THAT WE WERE GOING TO KILL SOMEONE, WE WOULD JUST GO AHEAD AND DO IT.'

THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF THE SANDINISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT IS A THREE-MEMBER GROUP THAT REPRESENTS THE POLITICAL ARM OF THE GUERRILLA MOVEMENT. OTHER THOUGHTS: SANDINISTA COMMUNIQUES ARE ISSUED IN SPANISH. THIS WAS WRITTEN

IN ENGLISH. THERE ARE SEVERAL EXCELLENT ENGLISH SPEAKERS IN THE MOVEMENT. THIS LETTER CONTAINED FOOLISH MISSPELLINGS AND BAD GRAMMAR. THE LETTER WOULD NOT HAVE COME FROM MANAGUA. ALSO IF THEY WANTED TO SEND IT TO JACK ANDERSON, IT WOULD HAVE COME DIRECTLY. THEY ARE WELL AWARE THAT JACK DOES NOT WORK FOR THE WASHINGTON POST, BUT WORKS AS AN INDEPENDENT COLUMNIST. FINALLY, THE LETTER CONFLICTS WUTH THEIR PHILOSOPHY. THEY HAVE SPENT THE ENTIRE FALL CULTIVATING AMERICAN OPINION BY TAKING JOURNALISTS INTO THEIR CAMP IN AN OPEN AND UP FRONT MANNER. THEY ARE CONCERNED WITH PUBLIC OPINION HERE AND THEY CLAIM TO ABHOR TERRORISM. THEY CONTEND THEY ARE A LEGITIMATE REVOLUTIONARY FORCE THAT TURNS TO VIOLENCE ONLY AS A LAST RESORT. THIS TYPE OF THREAT WOULD SEEM TO UNDERMINE ALL THAT THEY SOUGHT TO ACHEIVE THIS FALL.

THE CUATRO I MET COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. HE WAS A MILITARY COMMANDER AND WOULD NEVER BE IN A POSITION TO SEND OUT AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION. I BELIEVE AT WORST IT IS AN INDIVIDUAL THREAT FROM SOME SANDINISTA AND MORE LIKELY A FAKE."

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WASHINGTON FIELD HAS APPOINTMENTS TO MEET WITH CONGRESSMEN MURPHY AND WILSON CONCERNING LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL PARAPHRASE INFORMATION IN REFERENCED SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE-WITH PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION OF SOURCE'S SAFETY-TO ASSURE THAT THE VICTIMS ARE AWARE OF THE LATEST FACTORS AND POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF A RETURN VISIT TO NICARAGUA.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES AS AVAILABLE, ADVISE OF FACTS PERTINENT TO SAFETY OF VICTIMS.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached is a new Congressional Assassination Statute case concerning threats against the lives of Congressman Charles Wilson, Second District Texas, and John M. Murphy, Seventh District New York.

By way of background on 11/29/78, secretary of newspaper columnist Jack Anderson released to our Washington Field Office (WFO) a letter addressed to Mr. Anderson from Comandante Cuatro, Comandos Del Frente Sandinista De Liberacion Nacional. Letter in essence informed Anderson that Messrs. Murphy and Wilson should be warned that the above mentioned organization had specific orders "to shoot them on the spot if they are seen anywhere in the Nicaraguan territory....." All appropriate agencies were notified of threat as well as our Legat, Mexico City so that he could notify appropriate authorities. By teletype 11/30/78, Legat, Mexico City advised Mr. Wilson was contacted at the Holiday Inn, Guadalajara, and advised of contents of the letter addressed to Anderson. Mr. Wilson stated that he was aware of the letter and that he was departing Guadalajara at approximately 5:30 p.m., 12/1/78, enroute Washington, D. C. Police authorities, Guadalajara, advised of threatening letter and length of Mr. Wilson's stay.

On 12/1/78, our WFO advised that aide to Congressman Murphy was in office of Jack Anderson on 11/30/78 to discuss matter of threat. Aide stated Mr. Murphy departed Washington, D. C., for Managua, Nicaragua, evening of 11/29/78, at request of Nicaraguan President Somoza to observe mediation talks.

Mr. Murphy's aide stated that Mr. Wilson, who was then (11/30/78) in Guadalajara, Mexico, was considering joining Mr. Murphy in Nicaragua in the near future. On departure Washington, D. C., Mr. Murphy's office prepared press release to be issued 12/1/78 concerning substance of threatening letter.

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TEXAS, AND JOHN M. MURPHY - 17TH DISTRICT,
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(OO:NY)

Re WFO tel to Bureau, 12/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of captioned threatening letter.

Enclosed for BQMRA is the original WFO FD-302 of [redacted] reflecting the receipt of threatening letter.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, on 11/29/78, [redacted] to Columnist JACK ANDERSON, WDC, released the enclosed threatening letter to WFO. The victims maintain a high profile in Nicaraguan matters, and have recently visited this country. The victims have advised WFO they have no scheduled plans to return to Nicaragua but they would advise FBI of their plan to return to this country.

On 12/1/78, AUSA [redacted] Criminal Division, EDNY, advised that he would withhold prosecutive opinion at this time in that case is still carried as UNSUB.

The letter has been handled by [redacted] and [redacted] Aide, JACK ANDERSON's office, WDC.

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The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to examine the enclosed evidence for fingerprints of value.

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CIA FOR CHIEF, IAD/TG; PANAMA FOR RSS; SAN SALVADOR FOR RSO;

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FOLLOWING REPEAT FBI 302247Z NOV 78 ACTION SECRET SERVICE STATE DEPT:

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BY TELETYPED DATED NOVEMBER 29, 1978 TO THE BUREAU 9-64235-9

WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED:

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ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, [redacted] TO b6 b7C COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), RELEASED ORIGINAL CAPTIONED THREATENING LETTER TO WASHINGTON FIELD. WASHINGTON FIELD INDICES RELATIVE TO ALIASES NEGATIVE, WASHINGTON FIELD MAIN FILE 105-52201 PERTAINS TO CAMANDOS DE LIBERACION.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. ANDERSON:

MAKE OF THE KNOLEDGE OF JOHN MURPHY AND CHARLES WILSON THE FOLLOWING WARNING CAMANDOS DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DEL LIBERACION NACIONAL HAVE SPECIFIC ORDERS TO SHOOT THEM ON THE SPOT IF THEY ARE SEENANYWHERE IN THE NICARAGUAN TERRITORY IF THESE TWO CRIMINALS WHO WENT TO NICARAGUA TO COLLECT THEIR CHECKS SPOTTED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE NICARAGUAN VICTIMS FROM THE DICTATOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER DO NOT RETURN HOME INMEDIATELLY, THEY WILL RETURN IN PLASTIC BAGS. IN CARRYING OUT THIS OPERATION WE FEEL WE ARE DOING A FAVOR TO THE U.S. CONGRESS AND TO THE HONEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

THESE TWO PIRATES WHO FOR MONEY WILL SLAUGHTER THEIR MOTHERS ARE WITHOUT ANY DOUBT A DISHONOR FOR THE U.S. CONGRESS.

THANKING YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE.

CAMANDANTE CUATRO"

WASHINGTON FIELD APPRISED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS OF THE FACTS OF THIS MATTER.

DETECTIVE [redacted] INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

DETECTIVE [redacted] IN WALT LAVINS, UNITED STATES CAPTIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC.

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SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS) HEADQUARTERS.

[redacted] AA OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF WILSON, WDC.

[redacted] AA, OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY, WDC.

USSS IS CONTINUING A RECORDS CHECK AND WILL ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

[redacted] STATED THAT THE VICTIMS MADE A JOINT VISIT TO NICARAGUA FROM NOVEMBER 13, 1978, TO NOVEMBER 17, 1978, ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, VICTIMSGAVE A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AND THE NEW YORK TIMES GAVE PUBLICITZ TO THIS CONFERENCE AND THE NEW YORK TIMES RECENTLY DEVOTED AN ARTICLE TO THIER VISIT.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVE WILSON IS CURRENTLY STAYING AT THE HOLIDAY INN AT GUADALAJARA, MEXICO WILSON IS EXPECTED TO RETURN DECEMBER 2, 1978.

[redacted] STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY IS PRESENTLY IN WDC.

UNQUOTE [redacted]

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Date 12/4/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-4307)

UNSUB, aka
Comandante Cuatro,
Comandos Del Frente Sandinista
de Liberacion Nacional;
Threatening Letter Postmarked
Long Island City, New York III,
November 20, 1978;
Representatives Charles Wilson,
Second District Texas and
John M. Murphy,
Seventh District New York - VICTIMS

ReWFOtel to Bureau and Brooklyn Queens RA dated 12/1/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Brooklyn Queens are one copy each of a news release from the office of Congressman JOHN M. MURPHY dated 12/1/78. Also enclosed for the Bureau and Brooklyn Queens are one copy each of letter addressed to Mr. JACK ANDERSON from Comandante CUATRO dated November 18, 1978, Managua, Nicaragua.

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# Congressman John M. Murphy
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1978

PRESS INFORMATION
ART KOSATKA
(202-225-3371)

COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, FREQUENT SOMOZA CRITIC
RECEIVES MURPHY/WILSON DEATH THREAT FROM
"COMANDANTE CUATRO"

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Dec. 1 - Congressman John M. Murphy today revealed that Columnist Jack Anderson has received a death-threat letter against two U.S. Congressmen from "Comandante Cuatro", one of the leaders of the Sandinistra terrorists in Nicaragua.

The letter threatened the assassination of Congressman Murphy and Congressman Charles Wilson of Texas stating, "Comandos del Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional have specific orders to shoot them on the spot if they are seen anywhere in the Nicaraguan territory."

The letter further stated that if the Congressmen "do not return home immediatelly, (sic) they will return in plastic bags." Both Congressmen visited Nicaragua two weeks ago in a show of support of the government of President Anastasio Somoza.

The letter, which was datelined Managua, Nicaragua, was forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation . Anderson who then informed Congressmen Murphy and Wilson .

Anderson reporter Joseph Spear speculated that the Anderson office had received the letter because of their frequent columns on the Latin American country. He informed the offices of the two Congressmen because in his words, "We don't want another Leo Ryan on our hands," referring to Congressman Leo Ryan who was murdered two weeks ago in Guyana.

Congressman Murphy, an avowed anti-Communist, expressed no surprise at the death threat. "This is standard operating procedure for Communist-led groups who wish to take over a country and frighten away its supporters. This is precisely the technique the Sandinistas used during the recent fighting in the small country of Nicaragua.

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For example, take the recent so-called 'work-strike' against the Somoza government during which many shops and businesses remained closed, supposedly in sympathy with the Sandinistas. In truth, the businessmen had been threatened by the terrorists with firebombing and even death if they opened for business," Murphy charged.

"Congressman Wilson and I have decided to release this information so that the American people will know for certain that the Sandinistas are terrorists, that they are Communists and that they advocate the Communist philosophy of assassination and terror to achieve their Communist goals. On October 5, 1978, in this very Congress, Arturo Cruz, a member of the 'Group of Twelve' dedicated to overthrowing the Somoza government stated that 'the strongest faction of the Sandinistas are Marxists, they received their training in Cuba and they take their orders from Fidel Castro.' I have witnessed their techniques before and that is why Congressman Wilson and I have attempted to stop this attempt to communize not only Nicaragua, but all of Latin America, by illegal, terrorist tactics," Murphy said.

"I have determined from United States intelligence sources, including the CIA, that sophisticated rocket launchers, mortars and rifles, including millions of rounds of ammunition, have been going to the Sandinistas to be used to terrorize the Nicaraguan people. Their arsenal also includes the deadly FN-14 rifle produced in Belgium by Fabrique Nationale. The CIA has informed me that this weapon was supplied to the terrorists by Panama and Venezuela." (The FN-14 is a superior, fully automatic rifle that fires 760 rounds per minute. Murphy, a former combat infantry commander, tested the FN-14 in the mid-1950's as a possible NATO weapon.)

"It is no secret that the President of Venezuela, Carlos Andres Perez is a supporter of the Sandinistas and that he met with Commander Zero and Numero Dos just prior to their atrocities in the September through November period. Congressman David Bowen of Mississippi notified the House of Representatives on September 21, 1978, 'Very sadly, I must inform the House that the President of Venezuela, President Carlos Andres Perez, met on August 28, at the Miraflores Palace, the Presidential Palace in Caracas, with the two top leaders of the Sandinista, Commandante Zero and Numero Dos - Commander Zero and Number Two -- the two Chief leaders of the Sandinista. Mr. Speaker, the

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Members might want to compare the date of that meeting with the events which followed.'

"The Panamanian government supports the left wing forces in that country who in turn support the Sandinistas. Panama, it is well known, serves as a conduit between Havana, Cuba and Nicaragua as a haven for terrorists", Murphy said.

"The Sandinistas were beaten by Nicaraguan troops in their first attempt at a bloody coup, and except for a few youngsters who were tricked into some of the city battles, the local people did not support the communists. The Sandinistas are trying to puff up another revolution and by threats and terror are attempting to force President Somoza to resign.

"Unfortunately, the United States State Department has fallen victim to their propaganda efforts. I have spoken with many State Department officials who are not only unaware of the true nature of the communist threat in Nicaragua but are operating on a totally false base of information. I am afraid the result at this point in time has been that the American government is to a degree responsible for a potentially murderous situation in a country and against a freely elected, constitutional government - that has been unfairly vilified by propaganda and which in truth has been a strong friend and ally of the United States and of free people everywhere", Murphy said.

"All of Latin America and the free world are watching the imposition in Nicaragua of external forces who are using military force, threats of violence and murder to eliminate an elected government so that they can impose a minority, Communist-led government. More importantly the free world is watching the United States to see if they are willing to allow this travesty to be executed while acting as unwitting accomplices. I hope the Administration will alter the image that it has thus far created.

"I have discussed the death threat with Congressman Wilson and we agree that we will not be intimidated by it and will support the constitutionally elected government in Nicaragua. We will certainly continue to fight a Communist take-over and we know that we can count on the Nicaraguan people to support the existing government", Congressman Murphy concluded.

CONGRESSMAN MURPHY IS CURRENTLY IN NICARAGUA TO OBSERVE THE MEDIATION TALKS.

Managua,Nicaragua November 18,1978

Mr.Jack Anderson
The Washington Post
Washington,D.C.

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Thanking you very much for your service

Cuatro

Comandante Cuatro

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
# WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. [redacted] b6 b7C

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4307)

February 14, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-64235

LAB. NO. 81226016 D UY

Re: UNSUB, aka
COMMANDANTE CUATRO COMANDOS
DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION
NACIONAL;
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED
LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK 111, NOVEMBER 20, 1978,
(Re: Continued below)

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated December 20, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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EXTORTION (A)

OO: New York

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LAB. NO. 81226016 D UY

Classified by ~~SC6J1A1 OMS~~ 9/27/84
Declassify on: ~~OADR~~ 25X1, 3, 8, 3

Specimens received December 21, 1978

Q1 Envelope postmarked, "LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 111 PM 20 NOV 1978", bearing typewritten address, "Mister Jack Anderson The Washington Post Washington, D. C."

Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning, "Managua, Nicaragua November 18, 1978",..

Result of examination:

(S) [redacted] b1

Specimen Q2 contained a watermark, "Mountain Stream Recycled Content," which is manufactured by the Bergstrom Paper Co., 225 Wisconsin Ave., Neenah, Wisconsin.

No indented writings or other identifying features were observed.

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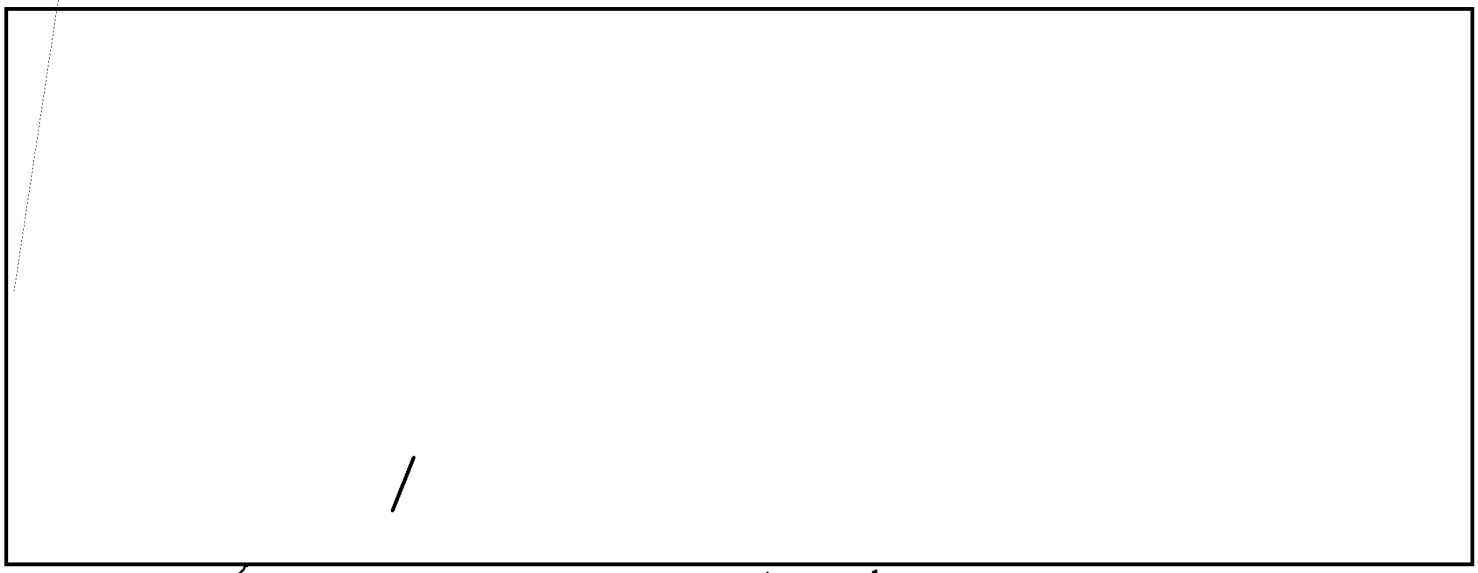
The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

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Results:

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(1) No evident ALF - Copies enclosed

(2) No identical writings [redacted]

(3) Watermark -

MOUNTAIN STREAM
DESIGN OF Mountains -
??% RECYCLED CONTENT

illegible

(4) Typewriter - elite style - 2/2 spacing -
Resembles IBM selectric standard -

(5) Measurements - see notes of Sam Cole -

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| Thickness - | Φ1 | .0042 | 9½" X 4 1/10" |
| | Φ2 | .0032 | 11" X 8½" |

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Results

(1) Q1 + Q2 no ident ≅ ALF — Added

(2) Q2 watermark "Mountain Stream Recycled Content"
(Product of Bergstrom Paper Co.
225 Wisconsin Ave.
Neenah, Wisc.

(3) no indented wtg Q1 and Q2

(4) Typ ≅ IBM Selectric Std. (212mm ; elite)

(5) Physical chars Q1 $9\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{10}$" (.0042)

Q2 11" x $8\frac{1}{2}$" (.0032)

Phys

Q1 White Envelope 9.5 X 4.1

Thickness { .0042, .0043, .0044, .0040 }

There appear to be impression marks on both ends of envelope. The impressi like they could have been made from a strap or Band. The impressions are appro 1.1" from the end of the envelope and 1/2" inch in width

no water marks or indented writing

Q2 - A Sheet of paper 11 X 8.5

Thickness { .0030, .0030, .0032, .0031 } { .0032, .00 }

WATER MARK → MOUNTAIN STREAM

NO INDENTED WRITING

MOUNTAIN STREAM BOND

From the 1976 Book, Lyons Mountain Stream Bond (W) Bergstrom Paper CO.

(1) Bergstrom Paper Co. (E-P-C)
BERGSTROM Rd NEENAH, WI

(2). MORAINE MILL W. ALEXANDERSVILLE
BELLBROOK Rd. (P.O Box 68)
WEST CARROLLTON, OH

UNDER MOUNTAIN STREAMS
EVERETT Pulp & PAPER COMPANY
EVERETT Wholesale PAPER CO / Listed
2914 MCDOUGAL ST 98201 WASHINGTON

NO Everett Pulp & paper Company Listed

# MOUNTAIN STREAM



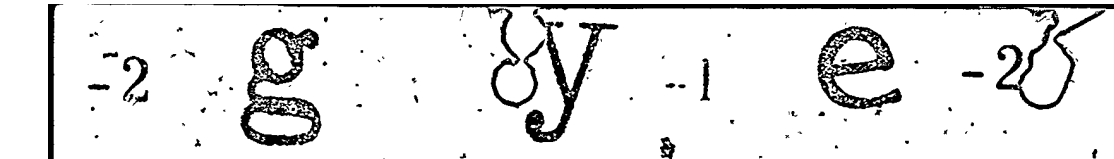
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Smith-Corona Office Presidential Elite

Renamed SARATOGA from Esteem Elite in October, 1958

SC Pres Elite 77B (#1267)

This design is very similiar to the I.B.M. Prestige style of type.

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This is a sample of Herald Elite, upper and lower case

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Royal

Herald Elite

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Specs. exam. L.F.P.S. & returned enc. to WFO 3/2/79 hw

Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning, "Managua, Nicaragua November 18, 1978", . . .

"Evidence to be returned by LFP"

LFP/Process enclosed items Q1 & K1 & return to contributor (WFO) 1/14/79

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-4307)(P)

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Re WFO tel to Bureau, 12/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of captioned threatening letter.

Enclosed for BQMRA is the original WFO FD-302 of [redacted] reflecting the receipt of threatening letter.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, on 11/29/78, [redacted] to Columnist JACK ANDERSON, WDC, released the enclosed threatening letter to WFO. The victims maintain a high profile in Nicaraguan matters, and have recently visited this country. The victims have advised WFO they have no scheduled plans to return to Nicaragua but they would advise FBI of their plan to return to this country.

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b7C

On 12/1/78, AUSA [redacted] Criminal Division, EDNY, advised that he would withhold prosecutive opinion at this time in that case is still carried as UNSUB.

The letter has been handled by [redacted] and [redacted] Aide, JACK ANDERSON's office, WDC.

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1-WFO
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

(S) [redacted] b1

The FBI Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to examine the enclosed evidence for fingerprints of value.



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EXAMINER # UY

Q1, Q2

Q#

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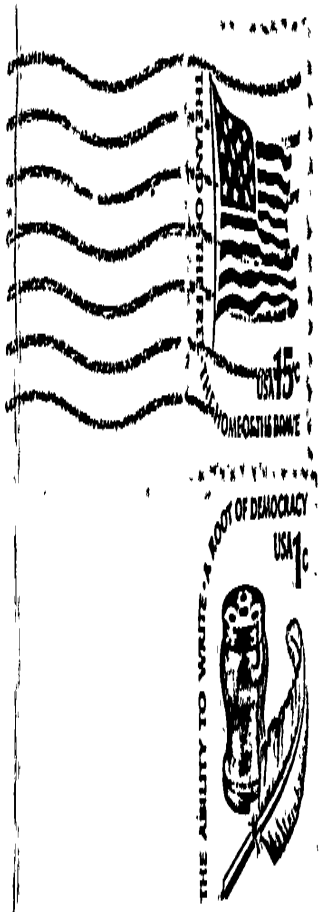
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NICARAGUA
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4307 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 9-64235
LATENT CASE NO. B-71094

March 5, 1979

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB., AKA
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NEW YORK - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-20-78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
Letter, Q2

The enclosed specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

EX-125 REC-53 9-64235-18

The specimens were examined and seven latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed.

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2 - New York
1 - Office of Congressional Affairs, Room 3659, JEH
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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4307) (P)

Re: UNSUB, aka
COMMANDANTE CUATRO COMANDOS
DEL FRENTE SANDINISTA DE LIBERACION
NACIONAL;
THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED
LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK 111, NOVEMBER 20, 1978,
REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES WILSON,
2ND DISTRICT, TEXAS, AND JOHN M.
MURPHY, 17TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK -
VICTIMS;
EXTORTION (A)
OO: New York

FBI FILE NO. 9-64235

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YOUR NO. LC#B-71094

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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Noted By:

Reference: Airtel dated December 20, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 21, 1978

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Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning, "Managua, Nicaragua November 18, 1978", . . .

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Re WFO tel to Bureau, 12/5/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of captioned threatening letter.

Enclosed for BQMRA is the original WFO FD-302 of [redacted] reflecting the receipt of threatening letter.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, on 11/29/78, [redacted] b6 b7C to Columnist JACK ANDERSON, WDC, released the enclosed threatening letter to WFO. The victims maintain a high profile in Nicaraguan matters, and have recently visited this country. The victims have advised WFO they have no scheduled plans to return to Nicaragua but they would advise FBI of their plan to return to this country.

On 12/1/78, AUSA [redacted] Criminal Division, EDNY, advised that he would withhold prosecutive opinion at this time in that case is still carried as UNSUB.

The letter has been handled by [redacted] and [redacted], Aide, JACK ANDERSON's office, WDC.

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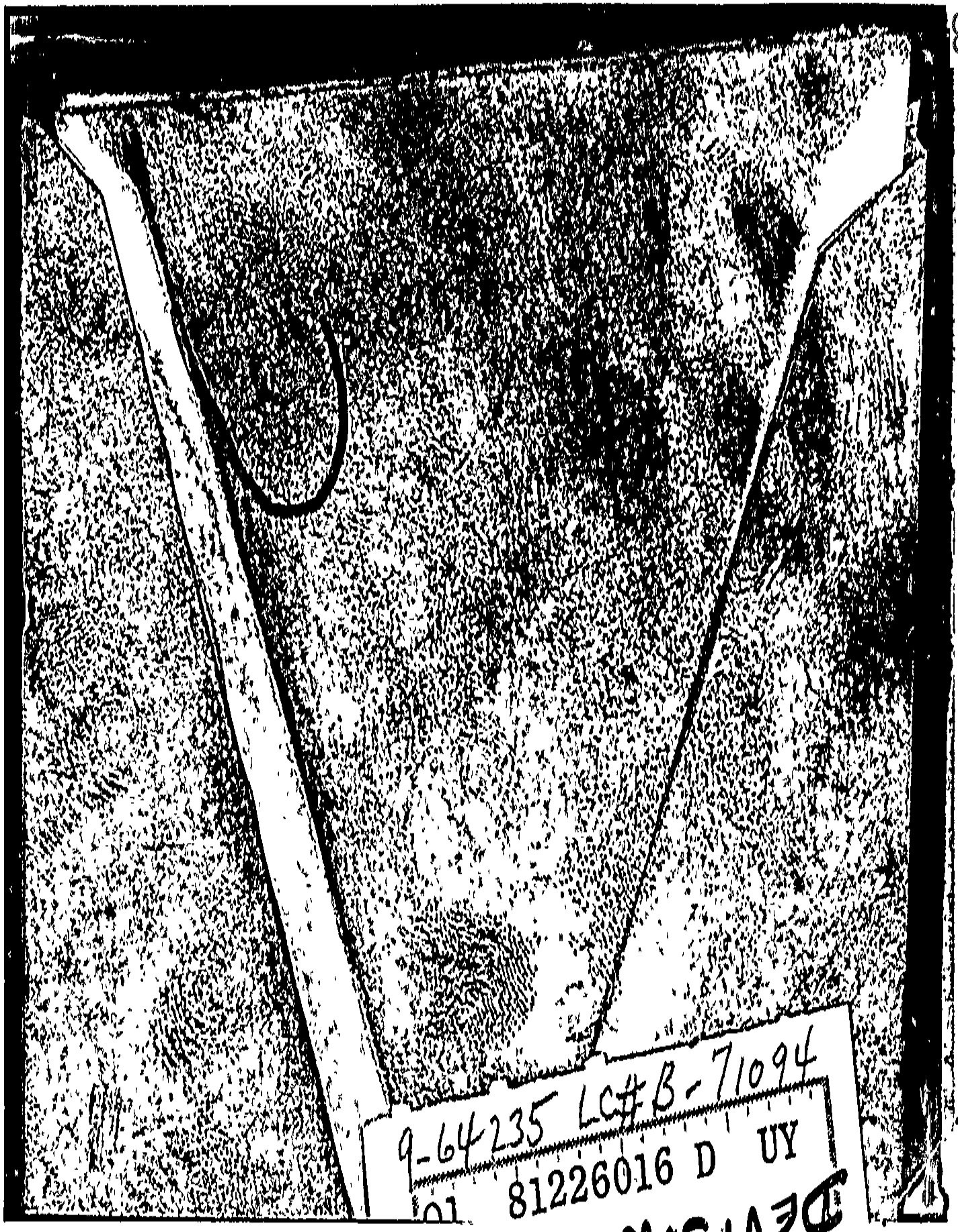
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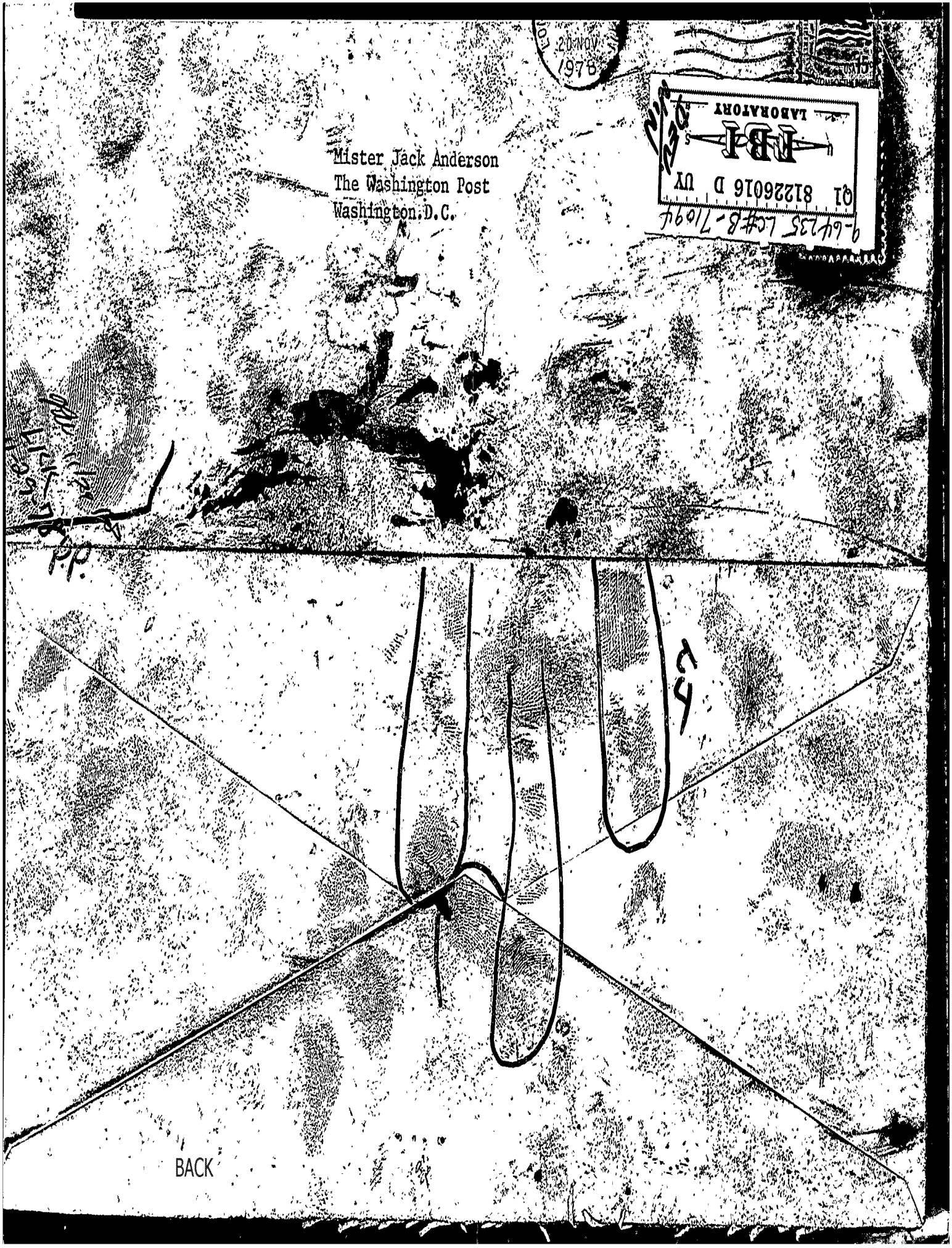
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# Nicaragua's Somoza: Dictator at Bay

## This tragic Central American nation may turn into another Cuba because "Tacho got too greedy"

By David Reed

As it just so happens, Gen. Anastasio "Tacho" Somoza, president of Nicaragua, is one of the richest men in Latin America. His family has ruled Nicaragua for 42 years, and owns a substantial chunk of that Central American republic. But Somoza has little time for the pleasures of the rich. He lives in a windowless bunker at the headquarters of an 8100-man army that functions as the world's largest personal bodyguard. On the rare occasions when he ventures out, he rides in an armored Cadillac escorted by soldiers; when he speaks in public, he does so from a bulletproof-glass booth that Nicaraguans derisively call *la bañera,* the bathtub.

Somoza has reason to be jittery. Last September, when young rebels seized five of Nicaragua's largest towns, the people poured into the streets to cheer them. The fiesta mood was short-lived–Somoza's army crushed the uprising by killing thousands of civilians–but Nicaragua remains a nation in revolt. Businessmen, labor, church and the general public all want to see Somoza go. Twice last year Managua, the capital, was paralyzed by general strikes.

Many another dictator would have crumpled under such pressure, but not Tacho Somoza. He is an exceptionally tough-minded man who dismissed the youthful insurgents as "punks like those who beat up old people in New York"–and vowed to remain in office until his current six-year term as president expires in early 1981. "I'm a hard nut," he says. "They elected me for a term and they've got to stand me." Actually, most Nicaraguans boycotted that 1974 election because they felt it was hopelessly rigged in Somoza's favor.

There are growing fears that Nicaragua may become a second Cuba. The uprising last September was led by a few hundred guerrillas, some Marxists trained in Cuba; they were joined by thousands of non-Marxists, mostly middle-class, who sought only to bring about a change to democratic rule. Moderates fear that the longer Somoza hangs on, the more support the Marxist guerrilla faction will acquire from the embittered populace.

**El Jefe.** The Somoza dynasty, the oldest dictatorship in Latin America, had its inception in the almost continuous occupation of Nicaragua from 1912 to 1933 by U.S. Marines, sent to restore order after decades of civil strife. Washington viewed Nicaragua's instability as a possible threat to the Panama Canal. To shore up future Nicaraguan governments, the Marines organized the *Guardia Nacional.* With U.S. approval, politician Anastasio Somoza, who was known by the diminutive "Tacho" and who boasted of being the best pistol shot in Central America, was installed in 1933 as *jefe director,* chief of the Guardia, with the rank of general. Somoza exuded great charm and, having attended a school of business administration in Philadelphia, was fluent in English. He went to great lengths to cultivate the friendship of influential Americans.

When the Marines withdrew, they left behind a rebellion against the government led by Gen. Augusto César Sandino. The Marines had tried unsuccessfully for more than five years to defeat Sandino, a master of guerrilla warfare. Tacho settled the problem his way. After concluding a generous peace treaty with Sandino, he invited him to a state dinner–and had him shot. Then, in 1936, Tacho had himself elected president and laid the foundation for the family fortune by offering ridiculously low prices for farms and ranches that struck his fancy. Owners who resisted found themselves harassed by tax collectors and other officials until they agreed to sell.

Tacho and subsequent Somozas proclaimed undying friendship for the United States. And Washington, having created the Guardia, sustained it with military and economic help. The impression of powerful U.S. support made Nicaraguans think twice before opposing the Somozas.

**Foot-in-Mouth Candor.** After an assassin's bullet cut down Tacho in 1956, the presidency passed first to his eldest son, Luis Somoza, who died in 1967, then to Luis's younger brother, also named Anastasio "Tacho" Somoza, the current president. When he graduated from West Point in 1946, young Tacho was awarded a top command in the Guardia by his father–leading to the quip that he was the only West Point cadet who ever received an army as a graduation present.

Now 53, Somoza is a six-foot-two-

inch flamboyant figure with a foot-in-mouth candor that makes his advisers wince. "People say I'm an s.o.b. and I *am,* but I'm not as bad as Batista or Pérez Jiménez," Somoza said recently, referring to the former dictators of Cuba and Venezuela. Asked how he reconciled his Catholicism with the misery of many of his people (peasants who labor on Somoza's haciendas earn as little as $2.24 a day), the president replied, "Well, it's a benign climate. People can live under trees."

Somoza used to be fond of big cigars and whooping it up at parties, but after a severe heart attack in 1977 he gave up smoking and drinking, and shed 87 pounds. In an effort to pep up his public image, he switched from military uniforms to business suits.

Underneath, it's the same old Somoza. Even during the national uprising, he found time to manage his business empire, wheeling and dealing by telephone from his bunker. During my interview with Somoza, he was frequently interrupted by business calls. He has his finger in just about every pie in Nicaragua. The Somozas own a substantial interest in LANICA (the "national" airline), a shipping line, a bank, a hotel, a construction firm, a cement plant, a meat-packing facility; also in mines, textile factories, a newspaper, and a radio and television station. Nicaraguans are particularly resentful that the Somozas own an estimated 20 percent of the nation's arable land.

**Graft for the Guardia.** Somoza is kept in power, and in business, by the Guardia. His half-brother, Maj. Gen. José Somoza, is the Guardia's acting *jefe director.* Its basic-training school is commanded by the president's eldest son, Harvard-educated Maj. Anastasio Somoza, 27, who is called Tachito, "Little Tacho." When I asked Somoza if Tachito might nurse ambitions to succeed him, Somoza beamed and purred, "That's one of the greatest institutions in Nicaragua: anyone can aspire to anything."

Somoza assures the loyalty of his troops by making them a privileged class. Not only is the Guardia Nicaragua's army, air force, navy and police, but it also runs the country's customs, immigration, postal and telecommunications services. When not fighting rebels, the Guardia is in hot pursuit of the fast buck. Almost everyone gets a piece of the action. Higher-ups collect percentages from illegal prostitution and gambling; ordinary personnel collect traffic "fines."

Until recently Nicaragua was more a *dictablanda,* a bland dictatorship, than a *dictadura,* a hard one. Rough stuff was not unknown, but some opposition was tolerated. For years, the feisty newspaper *La Prensa* hurled daily abuse at Somoza and his officials. Nicaragua was a far cry from Castro's Cuba, where not a peep of dissent is permitted.

Somoza's current troubles began when an earthquake devastated Managua at Christmastime in 1972,





killing 10,000 people and leveling 600 blocks of the city's center. When the reconstruction program was launched, as one American put it, "Tacho got too greedy." A lot of reconstruction funds were funneled through his bank, and much of the rebuilding was done by his construction firm. The public was outraged by disclosures that Somoza's associates were making financial killings by buying up land at low prices to sell to the government later.

Soon a guerrilla group, organized in the early 1960s under Cuban auspices, challenged Somoza. Evoking the name of Sandino, the slain guerrilla leader of the 1930s, it called itself the Sandinista National Liberation Front. It raided the home of a Somoza associate in late 1974, killing three men and taking 14 persons hostage. The Sandinistas threatened to execute the hostages if Somoza did not release 14 fellow guerrillas from prison, pay a $1-million ransom and guarantee all of them safe passage to Cuba. Somoza capitulated.

**Iron Hand.** Sensing that the country was slipping from his grasp, Somoza imposed a state of siege and censored *La Prensa.* The Sandinistas took to the mountains, and American missionaries of a Roman Catholic order complained of Guardia brutalities against peasants suspected of coöperating with the Sandinistas. The church hierarchy denounced Somoza's human-rights violations.

Prodded by the American embassy, Somoza lifted the state of siege in September 1977, and *La Prensa* resumed its sizzling attacks. Editor Pedro Joaquín Chamorro accused Somoza of being a "vampire." He said the president owned part of a blood-plasma firm that bought blood for a pittance from the poor and shipped it to the United States for a handsome profit.

On January 10, 1978, Chamorro was assassinated. Although some people doubted Somoza had ordered the killing (with Chamorro around he could argue that Nicaragua was a democracy), crowds went on a rampage, burning down Somoza-owned businesses.

The Sandinistas struck another blow in August, when they seized several hundred hostages in the National Palace, seat of Somoza's tame Congress. Again the Sandinistas threatened to kill their prisoners unless their demands were met. Guardia officers pleaded for permission to storm the palace, but Somoza agreed to pay a $500,000 ransom, release 59 jailed Sandinistas and grant safe passage to Panama for them and for the kidnappers.

Then came the September uprising. The insurgents, who were mostly in their teens and early 20s, came to be known as *los muchachos,* "the boys." Armed with hunting rifles, shotguns, pistols, homemade bombs and Molotov cocktails, they seized León, Masaya, Diriamba, Estelí and Chinandega, forcing Guardia units to retreat in panic to their garrisons.

Somoza directed what he called the "clean-up" from his bunker. After strafing and bombing the five

towns, the Guardia moved in with tanks and armored cars. Standing at the outskirts of Masaya, I heard tremendous barrages—the Guardia—followed by a few pathetic pops from rifles and pistols—*los muchachos.* Masaya held out for two days, and Estelí resisted for three weeks.

*Los muchachos* died by the hundreds. The Guardia sprayed homes, churches, stores with machine-gun fire, indiscriminately slaughtering civilians. At least 21 men and boys were marched out of León, forced to scratch out shallow graves, then shot. Red Cross officials estimate that 3000 to 5000 people were killed in the bombardments, street fighting and subsequent executions.

**Legacy of Hatred.** Holed up in his bunker, Tacho Somoza now is very much at bay. In former times, a Somoza could count on U.S. support, but the Carter Administration has maintained a studious aloofness and refused to sell any more weapons to Somoza. Still, the cutoff has had little effect on the Guardia's ability to shoot people. Somoza has been buying automatic weapons from Israel, and he has a huge stockpile of U.S. arms.

Nicaragua is at an impasse: The opposition has not been able to overthrow Somoza; but, hated as he is, he cannot really govern the country. The longer the impasse continues, the more the Sandinistas will benefit from anti-Somoza feelings. Castro gives the Sandinistas propaganda support—but stops short of providing them with weapons. Either he is too busy in Africa or he fears that Cuban arms would provoke U.S. response.

American, Guatemalan and Dominican diplomats are trying to promote a compromise between Somoza and moderate opposition leaders. They hope that the moderates and not the Marxists will come out on top in a post-Somoza era. In the meantime, Nicaragua remains a tragic land, a country that for more than four decades has suffered the agony of having been occupied by its own army and having been passed, like a family heirloom, from one Somoza to another.

## *Letter of the Law*

THE SIXTH-GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM in our parochial school was short a player. The coach noticed a boy watching from the sidelines and asked if he'd like to join the team. The boy said he wished he could but he was Jewish. "That doesn't matter," said the coach, and the boy became a member. On the night before their first game, the team received T-shirts that read OUR LADY OF FATIMA. When the Jewish boy sadly told the coach that his parents would never let him wear the shirt, the coach asked him to take it home anyway, just to see.

Next day the boy showed up wearing the T-shirt. His mother had neatly stitched a letter "Y" in front of the "OUR." —Frances Riordan in *Catholic Digest*

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On November 29, 1978, [redacted] to Columnist JACK ANDERSON, in Washington, D.C. (WDC), released to the custody of the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a letter to "Dear Mr. Anderson", and signed "Cuatro", that was sent by an envelope postmarked Long Island City, New York 111, November 20, 1978. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that JACK ANDERSON's office, WDC, received this letter sealed on November 28, 1978, from a Washington Post newspaper courier.

A copy of this letter and envelope is attached to this FBI document (FD-302).

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11/29/78 Washington, D.C. ~~WFO 9-4307~~

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# WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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From: Director, FBI

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On February 26, 1979, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Section 21, New York Office, was apprised of the facts of this case. SA [redacted] presently is assigned a matter pertaining to Congressman JOHN M. MURPHY.

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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March 5, 1979

TO: SAC, WFO

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12-20-78
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SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
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The enclosed specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and seven latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed.

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# *Memorandum*

TO : SAC (BQ 9-7969) (C) DATE: MAR 8 1979

FROM : SA [redacted] (BQ-4)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka
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On 11/29/78, [redacted] personal secretary to columnist JACK ANDERSON, Washington, D.C., released original captioned letter to WFO. Partial text of the letter called for Congressmen JOHN MURPHY and CHARLES WILSON to ". . . return home immediately, (or) they will return in plastic bags . . . ." The letter also stated that "These two pirates who for money will slaughter their mothers are without any doubt a dishonor for the U.S. Congress".

On 12/1/78, AUSA [redacted], Chief, Criminal Division, EDNY, advised that he would withhold prosecutive opinion at that time because case was carried as Unsub.

On 12/1/78, [redacted] personal secretary to Congressman MURPHY, released a copy of press release concerning captioned matter and purpose of Congressman MURPHY's visit to Nicaragua. Later on 12/1/78, [redacted] advised WFO that Congressman MURPHY decided to return to Washington, D.C., via Miami, on 12/1/78.

On 11/30/78, Legal Attache, Mexico City, advised that Congressman WILSON was aware of the threatening letter and was departing Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico, on 12/1/78, en route to Washington, D.C.

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On 12/1/78, Detective [redacted], Intelligence Division, NYCPD, was telephonically advised of Unsub's threatening letter. Detective [redacted] stated he would advise Congressman MURPHY's Staten Island Precinct via NYCPD channels.

On 2/26/79, the results of a document examination were received in a report forwarded by the FBI Laboratory on 2/14/79. Examination of the envelope and accompanying one-page typed letter were not identified in the anonymous letter file. The submitted evidence was photographed by the Lab and will be returned with the results of the latent fingerprint examination. b6 b7C

On 2/26/79, SA [redacted] Section #21, NYO, was advised of the facts of this case in connection with an investigation presently being pursued by that section, NY 58-2136, JOHN M. MURPHY, 17th Congressional District, Congressman - Bribery.

In view of the above, and present ongoing investigation of Congressman MURPHY, it is recommended that this matter be closed administratively.

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# *Memorandum*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO : SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS

DATE: 7/20/79

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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 12/20/78.

Upon conclusion of case, New York-BQMRA- advise WFO for dissemination to U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

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THREATENING LETTER POSTMARKED LONG ISLAND
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REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES WILSON,
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EXTORTION (A)
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Re WFO let to BQMRA, dated 7/20/79 and NY tel to Bureau on 12/1/78.

Due to the lapse of time in the case at hand, secondly, the revolutionary overthrow of Nicaraguan President ANASTASIO SOMOZA; and thirdly, the inability to identify a logical subject, New York should report to WFO if AUSA [redacted] considers this case to merit a pending status. b6 b7C

New York advise WFO.

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