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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN DEAN

FROM Samuel A. Garrison III *XAG*

Attached is a copy of the Vice President's Termination Report for your files which was sent yesterday, registered mail, to the Comptroller General of the United States, the fifty Secretaries of State, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

cc:

Glenn Sedam
Stan Ebner

COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

CANDIDATE

FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OR
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Spiro T. Agnew

(Full Name of Candidate)

Old Executive Office Building

(Street)

Washington, D. C. 20501

(City, State, ZIP code)

State (If Primary, Convention, or Caucus)

Republican

(Party Affiliation)

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

March 10 report.

June 10 report.

September 10 report.

January 31 report.

Fifteenth day report preceding _____ election on _____
(Primary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)

Fifth day report preceding _____ election on _____
(Primary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)

Termination report.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Washington

County of District of Columbia ^{SS.}

I, Spiro T. Agnew, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say
(Full Name of Candidate)
that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct; and constitutes my final
report in compliance with the requirements
of the Federal Election Campaign Act of _____
1971. Spiro T. Agnew
(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 20 day of January, A.D. 1979.

W. Scott Jenkins
(Notary Public)

[SEAL]

My commission expires _____ 1979

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
Office of Federal Elections
U.S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20548

COMP. GEN. ELECTION FORM 2

Name of Candidate Spiro T. Agnew

SUMMARY REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM October 27th THRU December 31, 1972

	Column A— This period	Column B— Calendar year to date
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
Total individual contributions	\$.....	\$.....
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
Total loans received	\$.....	\$.....
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
Total other receipts	\$.....	\$.....
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL RECEIPTS	NONE	NONE
SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$.....	\$.....
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
Total loans made	\$.....	\$.....
Part 9. Other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
Total other expenditures	\$.....	\$.....
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NONE	NONE
SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period.....	NONE	
Add total receipts (section A above).....	\$.....	
Subtotal.....	\$.....	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above).....	\$.....	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period.....	NONE	

*Schedules are to be used only when itemization is required. (See each Schedule for instructions.) When itemization is unnecessary for a given Part, the total of any amounts for that Part is to be entered as a lump sum on the "Unitemized" line of the appropriate Part of the Summary Report. The word "None" should be entered on any line of the Summary Report when no amount is being reported.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: ARTHUR SOHMER
FROM: JOHN DEAN 
SUBJECT: Candidate's Statement of
 Receipts and Expenditures

Forwarded for the Vice President's approval and signature is the last statement of receipts and expenditures required to be filed in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Please note that this statement must be notarized and should be signed on January 26. Copies should also be mailed to every Secretary of State as has been done with all past Federal filings.

Attachment

COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

CANDIDATE

FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Spiro T. Agnew
(Full Name of Candidate)
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20501
(State)
(Street)
(City, State, ZIP code)
State (If Primary, Convention, or Caucus)
Republican
(Party Affiliation)

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

- March 10 report.
June 10 report.
September 10 report.
[X] January 31 report.
Fifteenth day report preceding election on (Date)
Fifth day report preceding election on (Date)
[X] Termination report.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Washington

ss.

County of District of Columbia

I, Spiro T. Agnew, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct; and constitutes my final report in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. (Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 26th day of January, A.D. 19 73.

(Notary Public)

[SEAL]

My commission expires, 19

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
Office of Federal Elections
U.S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20548

Name of Candidate Spiro T. Agnew

SUMMARY REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM October 27, 1972 THRU December 31, 1972

	Column A— This period	Column B— Calendar year to date
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total individual contributions	\$.....
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total loans received	\$.....
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total other receipts	\$.....
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ None
SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$.....
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total loans made	\$.....
Part 9. Other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total other expenditures	\$.....
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ None
SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period.....	\$ None	
Add total receipts (section A above).....	\$.....	
Subtotal.....	\$.....	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above).....	\$.....	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period.....	\$ None	

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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN DEAN

FROM

Frank A. DeCosta 

Attached is a copy of the Vice President's November 2nd report for your files, which is now on file with the Comptroller General of the United States, the fifty Secretaries of State, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

cc:

Glenn Sedam

Stan Ebner

COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

CANDIDATE

FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OR
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Spiro T. Agnew

(Full Name of Candidate)

Old Executive Office Building

(Street)

Washington, D.C. 20501

(City, State, ZIP code)

State (If Primary, Convention, or Caucus)

Republican

(Party Affiliation)

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

- March 10 report.
 June 10 report.
 September 10 report.
 January 31 report.
 Fifteenth day report preceding _____ election on _____
(Primary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)
 Fifth day report preceding General election on November 7, 1972
(Primary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)
 Termination report.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Washington

County of District of Columbia^{SS.}

I, Spiro T. Agnew, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say
(Full Name of Candidate)
that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

Spiro T. Agnew
(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 30th day of October, A.D. 1972.

Wilbert H. Faden
(Notary Public)

My commission expires Sept. 14, 1978, 19 .

[SEAL]

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U.S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20548

COMP. GEN. ELECTION FORM 2

Name of Candidate Spiro T. Agnew

SUMMARY REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM October 17th THRU October 26th, 1972

	Column A— This period	Column B— Calendar year to date
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total individual contributions	\$.....	\$.....
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total loans received	\$.....	\$.....
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total other receipts	\$.....	\$.....
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$.....	\$.....
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total loans made	\$.....	\$.....
Part 9. Other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total other expenditures	\$.....	\$.....
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period.....	<u>NONE</u>	
Add total receipts (section A above).....	\$.....	
Subtotal.....	\$.....	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above).....	\$.....	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period.....	<u>NONE</u>	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ARTHUR SOHMER

FROM:

JOHN DEAN 

SUBJECT:

Candidate's Statements of
Receipts and Expenditures

Forwarded for the Vice President's approval and signature are four statements of receipts and expenditures required to be filed in accordance with the state election laws of Iowa (Tab A), New Mexico (Tab B), South Dakota (Tab C), and West Virginia (Tab D). The Iowa form must be completed in duplicate. Please note that all the statements must be notarized and should be signed on December 4. Upon completion, these should be mailed to the Secretary of State of the respective states for filing.

Attachments

NOTE: Please complete this form in duplicate and submit both copies to the Secretary of State. The original will be filed and the duplicate will be stamped with the acknowledgment of filing and returned to the CANDIDATE.

CANDIDATE'S SWORN STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
 Washington }
 District of Columbia ~~XXXX~~ } ss.

I, Spiro T. Agnew, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say that I was the Republican party candidate for the office of _____
 (Name of Party)

Vice President of the United States

on the official ballot, for the General election held on the 7th day of November,
 ("Primary" or "General")

1972, and I do hereby solemnly swear that the following is a true, correct and detailed statement showing each and all sums of money or other things of value, disbursed, expended or promised, directly or indirectly, and to whom and for what purpose disbursed, by myself or by any other person or persons, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in my behalf, for the purpose of aiding or securing my election, including all assessments by any person, committee or organization in charge of the campaign for said Republican party.
 (Name of Party)

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1972.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1972.

Notary Public ~~in and for State of Iowa~~

RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
	I have personally received no contributions in the State of Iowa in connection with the election to the office of Vice President of the United States. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the only contributions received on my behalf in the State of Iowa are those listed in the reports filed with the Secretary of State, State of Iowa, pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by the Iowa Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, P. O. Box 182, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638.		

EXPENDITURES

DATE	TO WHOM PAID	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
	I have personally made no expenditures in the State of Iowa in connection with the election to the office of Vice President of the United States. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the only expenditures made in my behalf in the State of Iowa are those listed in the reports filed with the Secretary of State, State of Iowa, pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by the Iowa Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, P. O. Box 182, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638.		

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: ART SOHMER
FROM: JOHN DEAN
SUBJECT: Affidavits Required by Montana
and Wyoming Election Laws

Forwarded for the Vice President's approval and signature are two affidavits required to be filed in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the states of Montana (Tab A) and Wyoming (Tab B). Please note that these must be notarized and should be signed on November 22. Each affidavit should be mailed to the appropriate Secretary of State for filing with his office. Their addresses are:

Honorable Frank Murray
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601

Honorable Thyra Thomason
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Attachments

Washington)
) ss
District of Columbia)

In accordance with the election laws of the State of Montana, I, Spiro T. Agnew, hereby state that I have personally neither received any contributions nor made any expenditures in the State of Montana in connection with the election to the office of Vice President of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1972.

(Notary Public)

Washington)
) ss
District of Columbia)

In accordance with the election laws of the State of Wyoming, I, Spiro T. Agnew, hereby state that I have personally neither received any contributions nor made any expenditures in the State of Wyoming in connection with the election to the office of Vice President of the United States. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the only contributions and expenditures made on my behalf in the State of Wyoming are those listed in the reports filed with your office pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by the Wyoming Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, Box 233, Riverton, Wyoming 82501.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November,
A. D. 1972.

(Notary Public)

File - VP filing

October 27, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN W. DEAN III

David Wilson, of your Office, has raised the question as to whether the Vice President's September 12th one thousand dollar contribution to the Finance Committee for the Re-election of the President (the Committee) should have been included in his Fifteenth Day Report. He is apparently of the view that this contribution might be construed as includable in either 'Individual contribution' under SECTION A, Part 1, or in 'Transfers out' under SECTION B, Part 10.

After carefully reviewing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (the Act) and the Manual of Regulations and Instructions (the Regulations) promulgated by the General Accounting Office, I was of the opinion that the Vice President's contribution should not be included in his Fifteen Day Report of Receipts and Expenditures. In reaching this conclusion, I tried to err on the side of caution that it should be included if there were any doubt. For the reasons which I shall outline below, only one conclusion seemed possible - that it should not be included, and the Vice President was so advised and did not include it on the advice of counsel.

First, the Vice President, in making this contribution, supplied the Committee with the information required by the Act and the Regulations as to full name, residence mailing address and principal place of business. That information, along with the contribution, was recorded by the Committee and reported to the General Accounting Office in the Committee's Fifteen Day Report. By this procedure the public, through records available at the General Accounting Office, is able to obtain information as to this contribution. In fact, the Star carried a story on the contribution. That is all that is required and comports with the intent and spirit of the Act and Regulations. Moreover, this contribution by the Vice President as a candidate does not exceed the fifty

thousand dollar limitation imposed upon Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates and, therefore, is within the limitations of SECTION 203 of Title II of the Act as it amends 18 U. S. C. 608.

Second, the form developed by the General Accounting Office for Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates in conformity with the Act and its own Regulations does not in any way contemplate that a candidate's contributions to a committee shall be reported on that form. In fact, the Comptroller General has explicitly notified candidates that it does not have responsibility with regard to Title II (attached for your information is the Comptroller General's notice in that regard). David's view that the Vice President's contribution might conceivably be reportable under SECTION A, Part 1, or under SECTION B, Part 10, simply ignores the fact that SECTION A relates to "RECEIPTS", that is, monies coming into the personal possession of a candidate. Part 1, "Individual contributions", obviously refers to contributions made to the candidate by another person, and SECTION B refers to "EXPENDITURES". One would have to indulge in a strained legal fiction inconsistent with other provisions of the reporting form to construe SECTION B, Part 10, "Transfers out" as contemplating the inconclusion of a personal, "out of pocket," contribution as within its definition. Not having reported the one thousand dollars as a receipt, which it was not, and reporting it as an expenditure, would result in an imbalance in "Column A" under SECTIONS A and B which should balance out (that is "TOTAL RECEIPTS" should equal "TOTAL EXPENDITURES", assuming no cash balance in SECTION C). Rather than strain the form developed by GAO and thereby indulge in the fiction, I conclude that the General Accounting Office simply did not contemplate that Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates should report this contribution on this form, but expected the recipient committee to report it as a receipt in its own filing, as the Committee has done in this case.

Finally, and perhaps most significant, if a candidate were required to report his contribution in the manner which David suggests, there would be important gift tax implications resulting from such a construction. Let us assume that a candidate decided to make a ten

thousand dollar contribution and reported it in the fashion suggested by David. He would then arguably be subject to the gift tax above the three thousand dollar exclusion. On the other hand, if our construction is correct, a candidate could give to various independent committees in amounts of three thousand dollars or less, and thereby properly avoid gift tax consequences. The implications of this are important since the fifty thousand dollar limitation with regard to the President or Vice President applies in the aggregate to personal funds of the candidate and his immediate family which, under Dave's construction, would be reportable by the candidate. I believe that no such gift tax consequences were intended by the Act, the Regulations or the form devised by the General Accounting Office; and for these reasons, conclude that it would not be proper for a Presidential or Vice Presidential candidate to include his personal, out of pocket, contributions to a committee in his personal filing of Receipts and Expenditures.

Frank A. DeCosta

cc:

✓ David Wilson

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1972

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Frank A. DeCosta

cc:

David Wilson



COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

\$50,000 LIMITATION ON PERSONAL FUNDS OF A CANDIDATE
FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(AND HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY) IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION

Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, the Comptroller General of the United States does not have responsibilities with regard to Title II of the Act (Criminal Code Amendments). However, the Comptroller General respectfully urges your examination of the entire Title II of the Act and invites your attention to the following:

Extract from Title II of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971

"Sec. 203. Section 608 of Title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 608. Limitations on contributions and expenditures

"(a) (1) No candidate may make expenditures from his personal funds, or the personal funds of his immediate family, in connection with his campaign for nomination for election, or election, to Federal office in excess of--

"(A) \$50,000, in the case of a candidate for the office of President or Vice President;

"(B) \$35,000, in the case of a candidate for the office of Senator; or

"(C) \$25,000, in the case of a candidate for the office of Representative, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

"(2) For purposes of this subsection, 'immediate family' means a candidate's spouse, and any child, parent, grandparent, brother, or sister of the candidate, and the spouses of such persons.

"(b) No candidate or political committee shall knowingly accept any contribution or authorize any expenditure in violation of the provisions of this section.

"(c) Violation of the provisions of this section is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, imprisonment for not to exceed one year, or both."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FRANK DeCOSTA

FROM:

JOHN DEAN 

SUBJECT:

West Virginia Candidate
Filing Requirement

Attached at Tab A is a candidate filing form for the State of West Virginia for the Vice President's signature. This statement has been completed in the same manner as the one for the President's signature. Although a strong argument can be made that the West Virginia law is not applicable to Presidential candidates, to prevent any possibility of criticism, we recommend that this negative report be filed. Please note that this form must be signed in two separate places. The completed form should be mailed directly to the Secretary of State of West Virginia.

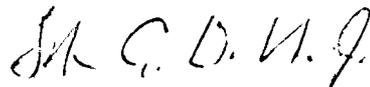
Old Executive Office Building
Room 273 1/2
Washington, D. C.
October 30, 1972

Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is the Fifteenth Day Report of
Receipts and Expenditures on behalf of the Vice
President, Spiro T. Agnew.

Sincerely,



Frank A. DeCosta, Jr.

cc:

Mr. Dean ✓
Mr. Sedam
Mr. Ebner

WEST VIRGINIA

Statement Before Election

Name of Candidate Spiro T. Agnew
Old Executive Office Building
Address Washington, D. C. 20501
(Post Office)

Party Affiliation Republican
(Name of Political Party)
Vice President of the
Office United States
(Name of Office Voted For)

Grand total of contributions
as shown in summary \$ NONE

Grand total of expenditures
as shown in summary \$ NONE

Dated October 30, 1972

(The depositing of this statement in a regular postoffice directed to the proper filing officer, duly stamped and registered, within the time specified by law is suggested as a safe method of forwarding same.)



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN DEAN

FROM

Frank A. DeCosta 

Attached is a copy of the Vice President's September 10th report for your files, which is now on file with the Comptroller General of the United States, the fifty Secretaries of State, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The Vice President appreciated receiving your helpful memorandum concerning the Election Law Requirements Under the 1971 Act.

I have discussed the contents with Glenn Sedam and Stan Ebner, and they are following up on your suggestion with regard to an advisory opinion from the Comptroller General.

As you suggested in your memorandum, the Vice President would appreciate your keeping him advised of any additional requirements of state law which require his attention as a candidate.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

CANDIDATE

FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OR
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Spiro T. Agnew

(Full Name of Candidate)

Old Executive Office Building

(Street)

Washington, D. C. 20501

(City, State, ZIP code)

State (If Primary, Convention, or Caucus)

Republican

(Party Affiliation)

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

- March 10 report.
 June 10 report.
 September 10 report.
 January 31 report.
 Fifteenth day report preceding _____ election on _____
(Primary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)
 Fifth day report preceding _____ election on _____
(Primary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)
 Termination report.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Washington

County of District of Columbia ss.

I, Spiro T. Agnew, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say
(Full Name of Candidate)
that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

Spiro T. Agnew
(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 4th day of September, A.D. 1972.

Willard J. Jenkins
(Notary Public)

My commission expires _____, 19____.

[SEAL]

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
Office of Federal Elections
U.S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20548

COMP. GEN. ELECTION FORM 2

Name of Candidate Spiro T. Agnew

SUMMARY REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM August 23 THRU August 31

	<i>Column A— This period</i>	<i>Column B— Calendar year to date</i>
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total individual contributions	\$.....
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total loans received	\$.....
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total other receipts	\$.....
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ <u>None</u> \$ <u>None</u>
SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$.....
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total loans made	\$.....
Part 9. Other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	
	Total other expenditures	\$.....
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>None</u> \$ <u>None</u>
SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period.....	\$ <u>None</u>	
Add total receipts (section A above).....	\$.....	
Subtotal.....	\$.....	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above).....	\$.....	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period.....	\$ <u>None</u>	

*Schedules are to be used only when itemization is required. (See each Schedule for instructions.) When itemization is unnecessary for a given Part, the total of any amounts for that Part is to be entered as a lump sum on the "Unitemized" line of the appropriate Part of the Summary Report. The word "None" should be entered on any line of the Summary Report when no amount is being reported.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sept 12 → Agnew
contribution

Sept 15 - Committee
received

\$ 1,000

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN DEAN

FROM

Frank A. DeCosta 

Attached is a copy of the Vice President's October 23rd report for your files, which is now on file with the Comptroller General of the United States, the fifty Secretaries of State, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

cc:

Glenn Sedam
Stan Ebner

COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR A
CANDIDATE

FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OR
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Spiro T. Agnew
(Full Name of Candidate)
Old Executive Office Building
(Street)
Washington, D. C. 20501
(City, State, ZIP code)
State (If Primary, Convention, or Caucus)
Republican
(Party Affiliation)

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

- March 10 report.
June 10 report.
September 10 report.
January 31 report.
[X] Fifteenth day report preceding General election on November 7, 1972
(PPrimary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)
Fifth day report preceding election on
(PPrimary, general, caucus, or convention) (Date)
Termination report.

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

State of Washington
County of District of Columbia ss.

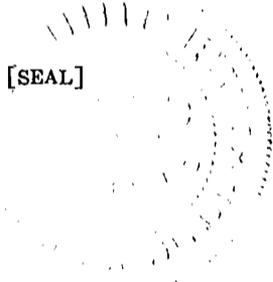
I, Spiro T. Agnew, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say
(Full Name of Candidate)
that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 17th day of October, A.D. 1972

(Notary Public)

My commission expires Commission Expires Aug 14, 1976



RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
Office of Federal Elections
U.S. General Accounting Office
441 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20548

Name of Candidate Spiro T. Agnew

SUMMARY REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM September 1, 1972 THRU October 16, 1972

	Column A— This period	Column B— Calendar year to date
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total individual contributions	\$.....	\$.....
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total loans received	\$.....	\$.....
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
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b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total other receipts	\$.....	\$.....
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*).....	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL RECEIPTS	NONE	NONE
SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	\$.....
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$.....	\$.....
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
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Total loans made	\$.....	\$.....
Part 9. Other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*).....	\$.....	\$.....
b. Unitemized.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total other expenditures	\$.....	\$.....
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*).....	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NONE	NONE
SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period.....	NONE	
Add total receipts (section A above).....	\$.....	
Subtotal.....	\$.....	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above).....	\$.....	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period.....	NONE	

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

*sent copy to
Stan Ebnier & asked
him to handle 9/20*

September 19, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

Glenn J. Sedam, Jr.
General Counsel
Finance Committee to Reelect
the President

FROM Frank A. DeCosta

Attached is the communication from Western Union requesting a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) deposit in accordance with the Campaign Act of 1971.

We propose to establish here an account to be used by the Vice President in sending political telegrams, where necessary. It is our understanding that the Campaign Act requires this deposit.

I would appreciate having your thoughts as to whether this is the most appropriate way to accomplish this and whether this proposes any difficulties with respect to the Vice President's negative filings under the Campaign Act of 1971.

cc:

Mr. John Dean

western union

September 18, 1972

Mr. Wayne Smith
Office of the Vice President
Executive Office Building
Room 273
Washington, D.C. 20501

Account Number: CDC8064192

Dear Mr. Smith:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of September 15, 1972 requesting a guarantee deposit check in the amount of \$2,000.00 for Vice President Agnew's Special account in order to meet the Finance Reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Your kind attention and assistance in this matter will indeed be appreciated and I extend my thanks in anticipation of your check.

Sincerely yours,



W. R. Kaiser
Credit Manager

WRK:pw

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN DEAN

FROM

Frank A. DeCosta 

SUBJECT

State Election Law Requirements

Attached is the Affidavit of Consent required by the Board of Elections of the District of Columbia, signed by the Vice President and notarized, for your filing along with the President's Affidavit.

Attached is a copy of our covering letter and a copy of the Vice President's signed and notarized Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit filed with the Georgia Secretary of State, for your files.

Attached is a copy of the Vice President's Appointment of Candidate's Political Treasurer (Mr. Leeland F. Gray). The original and a duplicate copy were mailed to the Secretary of State of Oregon.

Old Executive Office Building
Room 273 1/2
Washington, D. C. 20501
September 18, 1972

Dear Secretary Fortson:

Attached for filing is the Vice President's
Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit, in accordance with
the laws of the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Frank A. DeCosta

BEN W. FORTSON, JR., as
Secretary of State of the
State of Georgia.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: that my name is Spiro T. Agnew.....;

that my residence address is Old Executive Office Building,.....
(Street No.) Washington, D. C. 20501.....
(City) Washington, D. C. 20501.....
(Street) Washington, D. C. 20501.....
(County) Washington, D. C. 20501.....

that my post office address is Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20501;

That my telephone number is 202-456-2143.....;

that my profession, business or occupation is Vice President of the United States.....
Ninth District, County of.....

that the name of the election district in which I vote is Baltimore, Maryland.....;

that I am an elector of the county of my residence eligible to vote in the election in which I am a candidate; that the name of the office I am seeking is Vice President of the.....
United States.....;

that I am eligible to hold such office; that I am a candidate for such office in the
General Election..... to be held on the 7th..... day of November....., 19 72.;
(election)

that I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder; that the information on the reverse side hereof is true and correct; and that I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballots to be used in such election as a candidate for the office I am seeking.

Spiro T. Agnew
(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th day
of September, 19 72.

Willard Jenkins
(Notary Public)
My Commission expires My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 1976

[Required by Ga. Election Code, Sec. 34-1002.]

1. I desire that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

..... Spiro T. Agnew
(Please Print)

2. (a) I am running as an Independent [].

(b) I am the nominee of the Republican Party (Body)
nominated by:

[] Primary;

[] Nomination Petition and Convention (Certified copy of the minutes of the
convention attested by the Chairman and Secretary of the convention is being
filed herewith.);

[X] Other (Specify method of nomination and statute and party rule governing
and allowing such method of nomination):

..... Nomination of presidential electors as prescribed by the rules
..... of a political party (Sec. 34-1001, Ga. Code); Rules I through
..... XVIII duly adopted by the 1972 Republican National Convention

3. (a) [] I am required to accompany the above Notice with a nomination petition con-
taining at least valid signatures.

(b) [X] I am not required to accompany the above Notice with a nomination petition,
because I am:

[] (PRIMARY) The nominee of a political party nominated in a primary
held by such party.

[X] (OTHER) Specify [Code § 34-1002]:

A candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States.

4. (a) [] I hereby tender check in the amount of \$.....

(b) [X] I am not required to pay a qualifying fee.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
District of Columbia

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT

X, _____
~~NAME OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE~~

~~X~~ I, Spiro T. Agnew
(Name of vice-presidential candidate)

Hereby state under oath that I consent to the nomination of the three electors named below who are pledged to vote for me in the Electoral College, if elected. In addition, I consent to the appearance of my name on the ballot in the District of Columbia.

~~NAME OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE~~

Spiro T. Agnew
Signature of vice-presidential candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept. 1972.

Willard J. ...
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 1976

Electors:

1. Mr. Ralph E. Becker
2. Mr. Edmund E. Pendleton, Jr.
3. Mrs. Rose Saul Zalles

APPOINTMENT OF
CANDIDATE'S POLITICAL TREASURER
GENERAL ELECTION 1972

Spiro T. Agnew, a candidate for the office of:
(candidate's name)

Vice President

_____, District _____ Dept. or Position _____

Democrat Republican Nonpartisan Independent

hereby appoint the person listed below as my political treasurer:

Leeland F. Gray
(name of treasurer)

4655 S. W. 142nd Avenue
(street address)

Beaverton, Oregon 97005
(city and zip code)

Date September 18, 1972

X *Spiro T. Agnew*
(candidate's signature)

Please submit this form in duplicate. Dated copy will be returned as an acknowledge-

V.P. file

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRANK DeCOSTA
FROM: JOHN DEAN 
SUBJECT: Return Receipt re Michigan Ballot

Section 168.711 of the Michigan Election Code requires that each County Board of Election Commissioners in Michigan send by registered mail, with return receipt demanded, a proof copy of the official ballot to every candidate whose name appears thereon. If the candidate desires to correct the ballot, he must return it to the County Clerk with corrections noted within two days of receipt.

Although the printed form used by County Clerks in Michigan to comply with this provision of Michigan state law is worded so that the candidate's signature should appear on the return receipt, there is no legal requirement that the candidate must personally sign the receipt. Therefore, in order to save the Vice President from the burden of signing each of the receipts sent by the Clerks of every county in Michigan, I recommend that you or one of his other assistants handle this matter for him. A sample copy of how the return receipt should be signed is attached for your information. Also attached is the form from the County Clerk of Kalamazoo County which you had forwarded for our consideration.

VP
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: FRANK DeCOSTA
FROM: JOHN DEAN
SUBJECT: State Election Law Requirements

Attached for the Vice President's signature are three forms required to be filed pursuant to state election laws. At Tab A is an Affidavit of Consent required by the Board of Elections of the District of Columbia. If you will return the signed and notarized form to us, we will file both it and the President's affidavit with the Board of Elections.

At Tab B is a Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit which is required by Georgia state law. This executed form can be sent directly to:

Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Jr.
Secretary of State
State of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia

At Tab C is the form for the Appointment of Candidate's Political Treasurer under Oregon state law. The original and a duplicate of which should be mailed to:

Honorable Clay Myers
Secretary of State
State of Oregon
Salem, Oregon 97310

We would appreciate also receiving a copy of the completed form, which we will forward to Mr. Gray with a letter informing him of his reporting duties as treasurer. Thereafter, Mr. Gray will file the candidate disclosure reports for both the President and Vice President in compliance with Oregon state law.

At Tab D is the proof ballot from Michigan which you forwarded before receiving our September 15 memorandum on this subject. It is returned pursuant to our recommendations in that memorandum.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
District of Columbia

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT

X, _____
~~NAME OF VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE~~

~~XXX~~ I, Spiro T. Agnew
(Name of vice-presidential candidate)

Hereby state under oath that I consent to the nomination of the three electors named below who are pledged to vote for me in the Electoral College, if elected. In addition, I consent to the appearance of my name on the ballot in the District of Columbia.

~~Signature of vice-presidential candidate~~

Signature of vice-presidential candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept. 1972.

Notary Public

Electors:

1. Mr. Ralph E. Becker
2. Mr. Edmund E. Pendleton, Jr.
3. Mrs. Rose Saul Zalles

TO: BEN W. FORTSON, JR., as
Secretary of State of the
State of Georgia.

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(City) Washington, D. C. (Street) 20501.....

that my post office address is Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20501.....

That my telephone number is 202-456-2143.....;

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Ninth District, County of.....

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United States.....;

that I am eligible to hold such office; that I am a candidate for such office in the
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(election)

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.....
(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th day
of September....., 19 72..

.....
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires

[Required by Ga. Election Code, Sec. 34-1002.]

(over)

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