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He said to tell you that finances are unimportant, but just to make sure everything is in order, they will bill us for the copies -- same as they bill anyone. There will be a package cost and they will charge mileage to the airport. Will probably cost about \$15-\$25.

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1. Between 1968 and 1973 the AFL Maritime Trade sponsored Wednesday afternoon cocktail luncheons at which various congressmen spoke. Was Gerald Ford one of them? How many times did he speak? How much money did he receive for each speech? Did he list these fees on his IRS report? Did he write his own speeches on each occasion or were they written by the Union?

2. Did the President receive contributions from an illegal fund set up by Seafarers International Union in 1962? According to a Justice Department indictment against the Union and its officials which was delivered in 1970 certain congressmen received a total of \$750,000 from that fund between 1964 and 1968. Was Gerald Ford one of them?

3. In 1970 President Ford was named as one of those who received illegal contributions from American President Lines and Pacific Far East Lines. Can you confirm that the President did in fact receive such contributions? Did the President have those contributions delivered to him in the form of checks in person? Was he aware that the contributions were illegal?

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[4] Insofar as we can analogize the facts and considerations operative in this case to those of Drown, we are satisfied that its precedent supports the position of the Bicentennial Corp. that no administrative hearing was constitutionally While Leslie received no required. formal hearing, on at least two occasions she received informal hearings with Mc-Lean and on one occasion with Supplee, at which time she was informed of the reasons for her demotion and dismissal. Moreover, she obtained a prompt judicial hearing, at which her claimed constitutional deprivations have been fully aired and determined. An administrative hearing would have been no less time-consuming and inconvenient to both Leslie and the Board and would have delayed the (inevitable) lawsuit.

However, even if Drown was incorrectly decided, we do not believe that Leslie was entitled to a formal administrative hearing. It is, in fact, difficult to conceive of just what type of independent administrative hearing could have been afforded to Leslie within the framework of the Bicentennial Corp. The Bicentennial Corp., as we have noted, exists for a single purpose and will dissolve when that purpose is completed. The Bicentennial Corp. staff is small, and there is no structure within its organizational setup which appears suitable for the hearing procedure. In our view, the appropriate means of resolving her dispute was in the fashion that it has been resolved-in this proceeding.7

IV. CONCLUSION

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Having balanced the interests of the parties, and having considered Leslie's penultimate and ultimate meetings with McLean and Supplee, we have been lead to the conclusion that a formal administrative hearing was not required in these circumstances. Having considered the

We note, too, that Leslie never requested a hearing. Her attorney did, by letter to Bicentennial Corp. counsel, but only nature of Leslie's job and the circumstances under which she was dismissed, we have concluded that her discharge was justified under the applicable constitutional principles.

KEY NUMBER SYSTEM

UNITED STATES of America v.

SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA et al., Defendants. No. 70-CE-428.

> United States District Court, E. D. New York. May 25, 1972.

Prosecution of union and union officials for violation of Federal Corrupt Practices Law. On motion to dismiss indictment. the District Court, Costantino, J., held that government responses to pretrial disclosure orders failed to comply with orders, in that composition of special political action fund was not disclosed, circumstances of contributions to fund were not disclosed, and alleged overt acts were not disclosed, warranting dismissal of indictment; and that where there was 23-month delay between indictment and trial, delay was attributable to government's refusal to properly respond to discovery requests by defendants, delay was designed by government to achieve tactical advantage, death of principal defendant during period of delay prejudiced defendants in preparation for trial, and there was no waiver of right to speedy trial, defendants were denied constitutional right to speedy trial.

Indictment dismissed.

as he was in the course of filing the instant lawsuit.

1. Indictment and Information \$144

Government responses in prosecution of union and union officials for alleged violations of Federal Corrupt Practices Act to pretrial disclosure orders failed to comply with orders, in that composition of special political action fund was not disclosed, circumstances of contributions to fund were not disclosed, and alleged overt acts were not disclosed, warranting dismissal of indictment. 18 U.S.C.A. § 610; Fed.Rules Crim.Proc. rules 7(f), 16, 17, 18 U.S.C.A.

2. Indictment and Information @=121(5)

Conglomeration into one bill of particulars of earlier unsatisfactory responses to disclosure orders could not save indictment from dismissal.

3. Constitutional Law @=268(4) Criminal Law \$573

In passing on motion to dismiss indictment because of denial of speedy trial or due process, court must examine length of delay, reason for delay, prejudice to defendant, and waiver of speedy trial; however, as alternative to determining whether there has been prejudice to defendant, court may determine whether there has been purposeful and oppressive government conduct. U.S.C.A. Const. Amends. 5, 6.

4. Constitutional Law == 268(4)

Delay violating speedy trial provisions of Sixth Amendment can be so prejudicial that it also violates due process clause of Fifth Amendment. U.S.C.A. Const. Amends. 5, 6.

5. Criminal Law 573

Where there was 23-month delay between indictment and trial, delay was attributable to government's refusal to properly respond to discovery requests by defendants, delay was designed by government to achieve tactical advantage, death of principal defendant during period of delay prejudiced defendants in preparation for trial, and there was no waiver of right to speedy trial, defendants were denied constitutional right to speedy trial. U.S.C.A.Const. Amend. 6.

6. Criminal Law 576(8)

In view of government's failure to file adequate bill of particulars as ondered by court, failure of defendants to move for speedy trial did not waive right. to complain of want of speedy trial habita bita

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7. Criminal Law ©=573

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8. Criminal Law =576(1)

Defendants who established denial of speedy trial were entitled to invoke min relating to dismissal of indictment for unnecessary delay. Fed.Rules Crim.Proc. rule 48(b), 18 U.S.C.A. 10122001071101

9. Criminal Law \$576(1)

Motion under rule relating to dismissal of indictment for unnecessary de lay is addressed to sound discretion of court. Fed.Rules Crim.Proc. rule 48(b) SULLAS STATUS 18 U.S.C.A. et al-material

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

COSTANTINO, District Judge.

By way of an indictment filed in this court on June 30, 1970, the Government charges that the Executive Board of the Seafarers International Union met on August 27, 1962 to create a special political action fund-Seafarers Political Activity Donation (SPAD). The Government further charges that SPAD was nothing more than a device used by the funion to conceal unlawful political contributions.1 In furtherance of the conspiracy, the Government alleges that the defendants, through SPAD, received contributions from seamen scattered throughout the world and made unlawful political contributions totaling more than \$750,000 in connection with federal elections in the years 1964 through 1968.2

Now, ten years after the alleged beginning of the conspiracy and four years after the last wrongful act charged in the indictment, the defendants move for dismissal. Basically, the defendants set forth two grounds for dismissal—failure of the Government to comply with the pretrial orders of this court and for want of a speedy trial. In order to conserve judicial time and energy, the court will rule on both branches of this motion in bar.

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The substantive wrongs charged by the Government in this 17-count indictment involve violations of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 18 U.S.C. § 610 (1970), which provides in pertinent part: It is unlawful for any . . . labor organization to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election at which Presidential and Vice srit Presidential electors or a Senator or Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress are to be voted for, or in connection with any primary election or political convention or caucus held to select candidates for any of the foregoing offices, or for any candidate, political committee, or other person to accept or receive any contribution prohibited by this section.

²² The substantive counts of the indictment deal specifically with SPAD con-

Failure to Comply with Pretrial Disclosure Orders

As the court and parties know [1] all too well, this criminal prosecution has been the subject of lengthy pretrial proceedings before two judges of this court.³ These proceedings have resulted in orders granting most of the defendants' requests under rules 7(f), 16 and 17 and providing them with information that they, as well as the court believed to be essential to informing them of the crime with which they are being charged in addition to providing information necessary to defense preparation. In moving dismissal, the defendants argue that the Government has disregarded the orders of this court by supplying answers that are partially incomplete and at times at variance with each other.4 The Government, on the other hand, contends that even though some of the court's orders went beyond what the Government believed case law required, it, nevertheless, has complied in good faith and to the best of its ability. Further, the Government suggests the defendants' objections are little more than challenges to the quantum and quality of the evidence the Government will educe at trial rather than being valid objections to the Government's compliance with the court's orders. After listening to the oral argu-

tributions to the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee and the Humphrey-Muskie Campaign Committee in 1968.

- 3. Since the second branch of the defendants' motion—dismissal on grounds of oppressive and prejudicial delay—requires a discussion of the pretrial stage of this litigation, rather than duplicating that effort here, the discussion has been included in a later and more appropriate place in the opinion.
- 4. The defendants do not complain that all the answers to their discovery and bill of particulars motions were unsatisfactory. They do argue, however, that the nonresponsive answers of which they complain involved areas critical to the defense.

ments of very able counsel and upon rereading the voluminous record, the court must grant this branch of the defendants' motion.

At the December 15, 1971 hearing on the defendants' pretrial motion and in a written order filed by the court on January 25, 1972, the Government was directed and redirected on March 23, 1972 to provide answers to bill of particulars requests designated as I-A, I-B, I-C, III-B, III-C, III-G(ii), III-I(ii)-(v) and III-M. These requests were designed to inform the defendants of: (1) the composition of the SPAD fund; (2) the circumstances surrounding contributions to SPAD, and (3) overt acts not listed in the indictment upon which the Government intended to offer proof on trial. After examining the Government's responses in each of these three topic headings, noncompliance is manifest.

Composition of the Fund⁵

At the outset, the Government theorized that SPAD was merely the alter ego of the union itself. See Indictment Count 17. Consequently, from the Government's viewpoint, it served no purpose to categorize the type of monies collected in the fund since any act of SPAD would in itself be deemed an act of the union, and, therefore, be proscribed by the statute. See note 1 supra. Later, during an informal hearing before Judge Bartels, the Government stated it was not certain who had contributed to the fund but refused, in any case, to categorize the type of monies in the fund. On December 15, 1971 this court directed the Government to furnish in a bill of particulars information concerning the fund's composition. A response came on February 10, 1972 and consisted of two representations by the Government: first, it had no information other than that which it learned from the union's cash receipts and, second, that it did not allege "other monies collected from members of the Union" or "other monies collected from

5. Information concerning the fund's composition was required by the defendants not only to enable them to prepare for a

persons required to pay or tender Union membership obligations" to be sources of SPAD fund monies. Then, after being redirected by the court to respond, on April 24, 1972, the Government answered that some of the money in the fund came from dues, union assessments, fines, penalties, "other monies collected from members" and "other monies collected from persons required to tender or pay union membership obligations," with the bulk of the fund coming from involuntary contributions. Moreover, the Government claimed it had no data on what portion of the fund was attributable to each of the categories nor did it explain its inclusion 22 months after the filing of the indictment of two categories of sources that were specifically excluded 20 months after filing the indictment.

Again responding, though still offering no explanation for expanding its list of alleged sources, the Government reaffirmed its inability to provide information concerning the amount of monies collected annually on a category basis. The Government, instead, continued to rely on a chart it furnished showing for the years 1966–1968 the source and amount of SPAD receipts for each union membership classification. The Government also noted the prior disclosure of its position on the voluntariness or involuntariness of SPAD contributions as keyed to the various union membership classes.

In light of these arguments, the court has no choice but to find inexplicable inconsistencies in the Government's responses. Further, the court finds the Government's failure to state the amount of monies attributable to each alleged category is in itself noncompliance with the court's order. Obviously, for the Government to state in good faith that some of the monies in the fund were attributable to each category directly implies that, at bare minimum, the Government must have information to show at least one contribution for each category in at least one of the years covered by the

trial but also to enable them, if the facts warranted, to move for dismissal on constitutional grounds.

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indictment. Yet, the Government professes it has no data that will provide this information. Clearly, contradictory responses cannot even be raised to the level of colorable compliance. Thus, on the issue of fund composition, the Government has failed to comply with the court's pretrial orders.

Contributions to SPAD⁶

With respect to contributions deposited in the SPAD account chargeable to other monies collected from members of the union as well as from persons required to pay or tender union membership obligations, the court directed the Government to particularize the circumstances under which these monies were collected. In its original February 1972 r- response, the Government did not furnish st these particulars because it represented of- that it did not allege either of these catena gories to be sources of SPAD funds. nie: Changing its position two months later, asisthe Government referred the defendants d tto a computer printout from the union's g felectronic data tapes.

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ment together with the amount of payment and the identity of the port agent. in addition to the receipt number of the Further, the Government payment. notes, it attached explanations of the port and port agent codes utilized in the printouts. Arguing on a different plane, the Government also contends the defendants' reliance here on language used by this court in its memorandum and order of March 30, 1972 is misplaced. The Government points out that the language used by the court related to request III-M concerning overt acts rather than relating to requests dealing with the circumstances surrounding contributions to SPAD.

The Government's response fails to comply with the orders of this court. Its response particularized neither the conversations nor the circumstances surrounding contributions made to the SPAD account. Though the Government is correct in stating that the language quoted from the court's memorandum and order dealt specifically with request III-M, it is also unquestionable that the court on that point was dealing with the very nature of the computer printout data. Surely information the court expressly found not in compliance with a direction to give the circumstances involved in one type of transaction cannot be held to be compliance with a similar order respecting other transactions.7

individuals were coerced into contributing, to whom, when and where they gave the contributions nor does it specify the conversations and circumstances at the time the contributions were made. See Memorandum and Order of March 30. 1972, at 13. The printouts, for example, do not distinguish among Far Eastern ports nor do they inform the defendants of what the port agents said or did to obtain a contribution from a seaman nor does it reveal the seaman's response, nor the absence or presence of other people at the time of the contribution. Moreover, it must be called to mind again that nowhere is it alleged that any of the individual defendants collected or even witnessed any of the transactions listed by the Government. Furthermore, even the union, acting through these individual defendants, is without knowledge concern-

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The history of the Government's responses on this order are similar to its responses on the two previous orders. After the Government was directed to furnish the overt acts upon which it intended to rely, it turned over to the defendants a carton of computer printouts containing approximately 24,000 names and recording approximately 76,000 transactions resulting in contributions to SPAD. Additionally, the Government set forth eight alleged transactions with paraphrases of the conversations at the time of the transactions. When the court specifically held these responses not to be in compliance with the court's prior order, the Government pared its list to 14 pages of computer data involving 120 different seamen. The Government also increased from eight to 22 the number of transactions covered in nonprintout form.⁹ These changes, however, do not affect the basic nature of the original response; a response held not to be in compliance with the court's orders. But, more importantly, this court warned in its March 30, 1972 memorandum and order that it would not be sufficient merely to reduce the number of transactions alleged to be overt acts. The court suggested to the Government then that it select a smaller number of transactions from the 76,000 and give the required information as to each of them. The Government cannot now expect the court to find anything less than that to be in compliance. Accordingly, the court must also find noncompliance as to this bill of particulars request.

[2] Because of the Government's repeated failure to furnish the essential particulars that would comply adequately with the orders of this court, the court

ing the circumstances surrounding these transactions. This information is essential to defense preparation. As this court noted in its last memorandum and order, *id.* at 14, if at this late date the Government has no information about specific transactions upon which it presently intends to offer evidence at trial, clearly, the defendants' right of confrontation cannot be secured.

must grant the relief that it indicated it would grant pursuant to the terms of the March 30, 1972 memorandum and order. The mere conglomeration into one bill of particulars of earlier unsatisfactory responses-responses that failed to provide the defendants with information so vital to defense preparation-cannot now suffice to save the prosecution. United States v. Armco Steel Corp., 255 F.Supp. 841 (S.D. Cal. 1966). Consequently, this branch of the defendants' motion to dismiss must be granted. See 1 C. Wright, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure § 130, at 295 (1969); cf. United States v. Nardolillo, 252 F.2d 755, 757 (1st Cir. 1958) (Government's refusal to turn over information).

Purposeful and Prejudicial Delay

On this branch of their motion the defendants seek dismissal of the indictment on the grounds that the conduct of the prosecution has resulted in delay depriving the defendants of rights secured to them by the fifth and sixth amendments to the Constitution, rule 48 of the rules of criminal procedure and by the rules promulgated by the Second Circuit to insure the prompt disposition of criminal cases. Thus, since this branch of the motion calls into question the Government's conduct during pretrial proceedings in this case, the court must first set forth the history of those proceedings.

In September 1970, after the defendants had been arraigned, one of the defense counsel met with Government attorneys for the purpose of narrowing some of the issues presented by the indictment. At that conference, counsel attempted to arrive at an understanding of the Government's definition of "union

- 8. See Memorandum and Order of January 25, 1972.
- These transactions were given in response to bill of particulars request III-I-(iv)-(v) which the Government incorporated by reference into its response to request III-M.

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funds," a critical term used in the indictment. The Government took the position then that all funds collected by representatives of the union, regardless of the voluntariness or involuntariness of such contributions, were included in the Government's definition of "union funds." Yet, despite the critical nature of this definition and despite a defense request to reduce this information to writing, on the day following the conference the Government refused to state in writing what it had told defense counsel orally at the conference.

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A month later, Judge Bartels placed this case on his calendar for an informal conference. Prior to the conference, defense counsel forwarded to Judge Bartels and the Government a memorandum that outlined matters on which the defense requested pretrial disclosure. After hearing counsel, Judge Bartels directed the defendants to mail to the Government within two weeks a questionnaire designed to simplify the issues in the case. Seeking the Government's position as to the nature of SPAD and of the political contributions made by seamen, on November 6, 1970, the defendants forwarded their questionnaire to the Government. On December 15, 1970, the Government responded by mailing to defense counsel copies of the opinions delivered by the judges of the Eighth Circuit in United States v. Pipefitters Local Union No. 562, 434 F.2d 1116 (8th Cir.), aff'd en banc, 434 F.2d 1127 (8th Cir. 1970), cert. granted, 402 U.S. 994, 91 S.Ct. 2168, 29 L.Ed.2d 160 (1971) (Renumbered No. 30-74, 1971 Term)-a case the Government contends is virtually identical to the instant prosecution. (Until May 25, 1971, the forwarding of copies of the Eighth Circuit opinions was to be the sole Government response to the questionnaire propounded at the court's direction.) In light of the Government's

10. The Government points out that a docket entry made by a deputy clerk of the court supports a finding that the defendants' motion papers were filed on July 9, 1971. The affidavit of service reveals, however, that the papers were served on June 29, 1971. The discrepancy in dates 343 F.Supp .--- 50

unresponsive answer, in January 1971 the defendants sought an order compelling answers to the inquiries contained in their questionnaire. On February 1, 1971, in its next communication with Judge Bartels, the Government sought a trial date. The defendants immediately made Judge Bartels aware of the Government's continuing unwillingness to provide the defendants with necessary pretrial disclosure and renewed their request to settle an order directing the Government to answer the questionnaire. Judge Bartels decided, however, to make another attempt at obtaining pretrial disclosure, setting the case down for a second informal hearing on May 14, 1971.

It is clear from the minutes of the hearing that Judge Bartels had a twofold purpose in summoning the parties before the court: (1) obviate the need for filing motion papers and (2) furnish the defendants with the information they were entitled to receive. Minutes of Hearing, May 14, 1971, at 4. The minutes of the hearing also reveal that Judge Bartels placed the Government on notice it would have to inform the defendants of the nature and composition of the fund, id. at 9, as well as the status of contributions to SPAD and to define the term "involuntary contribution," id. at 11-16, & passim. As the hearing wore on, Judge Bartels directed the defendants to review the minutes of the hearing and make a "motion for the residue [of information] that you didn't receive." Id. at 62. In addition, Judge. Bartels directed that if any motions were to be made that they be served by June 30, 1971 and be returnable on July 8, 1971. Id. at 71. Complying with the court's direction, on June 29, 1971, the defendants served the Government and filed with Judge Bartels a comprehensive set of motion papers returnable on July 8, 1971.10 Meanwhile, on May 25, 1971, the

is attributable to the continuing practice of the defendants to deliver papers directly to chambers rather than filing them in the clerk's office. In order to resolve any doubt on this point, the court finds as a matter of fact that the papers were filed and served on June 29, 1971.

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Government furnished its response to the questionnaire propounded on November 6, 1970. Contrary to the intent of Judge Bartels as manifested at the informal hearing 11 days earlier, however, the Government refused to answer almost all the inquiries directed at the nature and composition of the SPAD fund. Unquestionably, the need of proceeding by way of formal motion had not been diminished because of the Government's response.

Disregarding Judge Bartels' order of May 14, 1971, the Government served and filed its answering papers on July 16, 1971. Judge Bartels, however, was no longer available to entertain the motion. Two weeks later, on July 30, 1971, with the consent of this court and Judge Bartels, the case was formally reassigned pursuant to Rule 4, Individual Assignment and Calendar Rules, E.D.N.Y. By its letter of August 25, 1971, the Government then advised this court of the status of the prosecution. After informing the court of their pending motion, the defendants filed, in September, a reply affidavit to the Government's answering papers. The next communication with the court by either side came by way of a letter to the court from the Government in November 1971 requesting a conference to fix a date for trial. The court fixed December 8, 1971 as the date for the conference. From the date the Government "responded" to the questionnaire sent it by the defendants until the date set for the first conference with this court, the Government had not furnished the defendants any additional information.

Because the December 8, 1971 conference was set down by the court at the Government's request to fix a date for trial, the court, of course, assumed that the Government at least would be ready to do all that was necessary to clear the way for trial. Nevertheless, at the very outset of the conference, the Government informed the court it was not prepared to talk about the single, greatest roadblock to trial—the motion filed by the defendants over five months earlier. See Minutes of Hearing, December 8, 1971,

at 3. The Government then suggested the parties again try through informal meetings of counsel to voluntarily resolve their differences concerning the pending motion. When this procedure ended in failure, the motion was formally submitted to the court for decision.

At a second conference held on December 15, 1971, the court ruled on almost all of the requests contained in the defendants' omnibus discovery motion. The remaining request was disposed of in a memorandum and order filed by the court on January 25, 1972. As a result of the court's oral and written rulings most of the defendants' requests for particulars dealing with the nature of contributions to the SPAD fund and for other acts not contained in the indictment which the Government alleged violated the Federal Corrupt Practices Act were granted.

In response to the court's order to file a bill of particulars, the Government filed several pages of information expanding on the allegations of the indictment. On February 25, 1972 the Government filed another supplemental "bill of particulars"-a carton box containing an estimated 2000 pages of computer printout data covering all SPAD contributions, regardless of their voluntary or involuntary nature, from the 24,000 contributors to SPAD during the years 1966 through 1968. Accompanying the box of computer data was a representation by the Government that the data contained details of all the overt acts upon which the Government intended to rely. In the court's memorandum and order of March 30, 1972, the Government's responses were held not to be in compliance with the prior rulings of the court. Despite the court's redirection to furnish a proper bill of particulars, however, as the court has ruled today, the Government still has not complied and the delay in prosecution continues.

Argument on Constitutional Grounds

[3-5] In passing upon a motion seeking dismissal of an indictment for want, of a speedy trial, whether the grounds be the sixth amendment's guarantee of Cite as 343 F.Supp. 779 (1972)

speedy trial or whether it is asserted that the delay in prosecution assumes the proportions of a denial of due process under the fifth amendment, the court must examine four factors: (1) length of the delay; (2) reason for the delay; (3) prejudice to the defendant, and (4) waiver of a speedy trial. United States ex rel. Solomon v. Mancusi, 412 F.2d 88 (2d Cir.), cert. denied, 396 U.S. 936, 90 S.Ct. 269, 24 L.Ed.2d 236 (1969); United States v. Simmons, 338 F.2d 804 (2d Cir. 1964), cert. denied, 380 U.S. 983, 85 S.Ct. 1352, 14 L.Ed.2d 276 (1965); United States ex rel. Von Cseh v. Fay, 313 F.2d 620 (2d Cir. 1963).11 Case law, however, also recognizes an alternative to the third part of this four-fold test. A claim of deprival of the right to a speedy trial can be sustained if the defendant can make a showing of purposeful and oppressive Government conduct as an alternative to a showing of prejudice to the defendant. See, e. g., United States v. Dooling, 406 F.2d 192 (2d Cir.), cert. denied, 395 U.S. 911, 89 S.Ct. 1744, 23 L.Ed.2d 224 (1969); United States v. Pinero, 329 F.Supp. 992 (S.D.N.Y. 1971). Thus, the defendants argue that under either version of the test adopted by the Second Circuit their motion must be granted.

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Length of Delay

The first link in the chain of illegal. acts alleged by the Government in this indictment was forged in 1962 when the union's executive board created the SPAD fund. The chain of acts violating the Federal Corrupt Practices Act was completed, according to the indictment, when SPAD made contributions in 1968 to both Republican and Democratic campaign committees, with the knowledge that those funds would be used in federal election campaigns. Between 1962

11. These Second Circuit cases indicate that due to the close interrelationship between the right to a speedy trial and the right to due process the court must review the same four factors in determining whether the delay has deprived a defendant of either of the two constitutional guarantees. Unquestionably, a delay violating

and 1968 came the vast number of contributions by seamen that filled the coffers of the SPAD fund. The summer of 1968 marked the beginning of both a congressional and Justice Department investigation of SPAD operations. The congressional investigation produced no action; the Justice Department investigation, on the last day in the life of an 18-month grand jury and almost eight years after the creation of SPAD, produced this indictment. Under the test to be applied in deciding this branch of the motion, however, none of these preindictment events are includable in computing the length of delay. United States v. Marion, 404 U.S. 307, 92 S.Ct. 455, 30 L.Ed.2d 468 (1971). Given the stage of the proceedings at which the defendants made their motion, only postindictment delay is attackable.

Today, 11 days before the date set for trial, the time lapse computed from the filing of the indictment stands at almost 23 months. Clearly, while the delay here is not as shocking to the conscience as delays in some of the other cases in which similar motions have been granted, see, e. g., United States v. Mann, 291 F.Supp. 268 (S.D.N.Y. 1968) (nine-year delay), neither is the delay so minimal that the defendants' motion must be denied without considering the remaining three factors of the Second Circuit test, cf. United States ex rel. Solomon v. Mancusi, 412 F.2d 88, 90 (2d Cir.), cert. denied, 396 U.S. 936, 90 S.Ct. 269, 24 L.Ed.2d 236 (1969). This type of motion does not merely test the passage of time. See United States v. Ewell, 383 U.S. 116, 86 S.Ct. 773, 15 L.Ed.2d 627 (1966); but see United States v. Lustman, 258 F.2d 475 (2d Cir.), cert. denied 358 U.S. 880, 79 S.Ct. 118, 3 L.Ed.2d 109 (1958) (leaving open the possibility that passage of time can be a per se

the speedy trial provisions of the sixth amendment can be so prejudicial that it also violates the due process clause of the fifth amendment. See United States v. Capaldo, 402 F.2d 821 (2d Cir. 1968), cert. denied 394 U.S. 989, 89 S.Ct. 1476, 22 L.Ed.2d 764 (1969).

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violation of the due process clause). Accordingly, the court finds that the delay of 23 months in this prosecution is sufficiently long that, assuming the remaining factors preponderate in the defendants' favor, dismissal is warranted.

Reasons for Delay

The Government has adopted a twopronged position on this issue: (1) delay has not occurred and (2) if the court finds delay, then it must also find that delay is directly attributable to the actions of the defendants. Reply to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, filed March 23, 1972, at 4. The defendants argue, however, that the delay in this prosecution has been caused by the Government's refusal to properly respond to their discovery requests. The defendants contend further that this course of conduct embarked upon by the Government has been designed by the Government to achieve a tactical advantage. Consequently, if the defendants can sustain their argument, they will not only be successful on the second part of the Second Circuit test but the third part of the alternative version as well. The court finds the defendants have sustained their argument.

From the history of these proceedings it is evident that the Government has continuously sought what it termed an early but realistic trial date. On all occasions, both this court and Judge Bartels expressed a willingness to accede to the Government's request. In fact,

12. Especially in this type of multi-defendant case alleging a continuing conspiracy that commenced almost 10 years ago, and presenting a myriad of complex. legal questions and raising the spectre of vastly protracted litigation, the Government must accept its burden-narrow the triable issues and provide the defendants with essential pretrial disclosure. As Judge Marovitz noted in United States v. Tanner, 279 F.Supp. 457, 478 (N.D. Ill. 1967) (arson and bomb conspiracy): [I]t is obvious that the Court has expended much needless time in providing particulars to the defense Even in a situation where 82 separate requests are included in a motion for a in December 1971 this court set a firm date for trial-June 5, 1972. Yet, concommitant to moving a criminal cause to trial, an obligation arises on the part of the Government to forward to the defendants appropriate pretrial disclosure information.12 With this in mind, as the minutes of the December 15, 1971 hearing attest, the court established a times table for pretrial disclosure leading up to the June 1972 trial date. Quite simply. however, the Government has not complied with this portion of their obligation. Because of the Government's noncompliance, the defendants find themselves caught in the squeeze between early trial and adequate preparation.

The Government's failure to meet its pretrial disclosure obligations, see note 12 supra, has been a continuing onefailure to respond to the October 1970 questionnaire; failure to file a timely response to the defendants' discovery motions: failure to comply with this court's rulings on those motions. The May 1, 1972 hearing on the defendants' motion to dismiss is typical of the Government's failure to meet their pretrial obligations, e. g., in the early stages of this litigation, at the direction of the court and, at least once by request of the Government, counsel attempted through informal means to secure information the Government was obligated to give, yet, the Government, in explaining its failure to disclose any essential information until January 1972, relied on the absence of an order directing disclosure.13

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bill of particulars, the Government has the duty to proffer those which are proper and appropriate, rather than being content to argue that the bill seeks a mass of evidentiary material, and shifting the burden to the court to sift the wheat from the chaff.

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I would like to point out, though, that the first time that we had an order requiring the Government to produce anything was a year and a half after the indictment

Minutes of Hearing, May 1, 1972, at 42 (emphasis added).

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Regardless whether the Government's allout resistance to pretrial disclosure has exemplified good faith or bad faith, the Government has made "a deliberate choice for a supposed advantage" and the consequent delay has caused as much "damage to the defendant[s] as it would have caused if it had been made in bad faith." In re Provoo, 17 F.R.D. 183, 202 (D.Md.), aff'd per curiam, 350 U.S. 857, 76 S.Ct. 101, 100 L.Ed. 761 (1955).

Accordingly, the court finds that the Government has chosen to embark on a course of purposeful conduct designed to secure a tactical advantage, resisting both suggestions and orders of two judges of the court to furnish the defendants with requisite pretrial disclosure while, simultaneously, demanding an early trial date. This choice of the Government seeking unfair advantage over the defendants has resulted in the current and continuing delay in the prosecution. Assuming the absence of waiver of the right to a speedy trial, then, under the alternative version of the Second Circuit test, dismissal is warranted. See United States v. Dooling, 406 F.2d 192 (2d Cir.), cert. denied, 395 U.S. 911, 89 S.Ct. 1744, 23 L.Ed.2d 224 (1969); United States v. Pinero, 329 F.Supp. 992, 994 (S.D.N.Y. 1971); cf. United States v. Blaustein, 325 F.Supp. 233, 238 (S.D.N.Y. 1971); United States v. Blanca Perez, 310 F.Supp. 550, 551 (S.D.N.Y. 1970) (prima facie prejudice). 8 101 01

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Prejudice

Though this court has already ruled that the Government's refusal to particularize its charges is in itself a violation of the right to a speedy trial, the court also finds the Government's failure to comply with the order to disclose information essential to the defense has seriously prejudiced the defendants' ability

14. The prejudice flowing from the Government's failure to provide this information is magnified in this type of case where the issues to be resolved require an inquiry into the state of a person's mind —both of the contributing seaman and the collecting union official. See Minutes

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to prepare to meet the charges lodged against them. Because of the Government's failure to disclose this essential information, the defendants will be unable to investigate adequately the transactions concerning which the Government has indicated its intent to offer evidence on trial. Absent such investigation, the defendants will be prevented from effectively cross-examining the Government's witnesses, nor will they be able to locate, interview and procure the attendance at trial of any rebuttal witnesses who might have a recollection of these events.14 Similarly, despite an order by this court to do so, the refusal of the Government to particularize fully its position with respect to the organization and composition of the SPAD fund has rendered impossible any statistical defense to the charges lodged against these defendants.

Further, the defendants set forth the sudden and unexpected death on January 26, 1972 of defendant Al Kerr as a specific example of prejudice resulting from the delay in prosecution. Defendant Kerr, the sole individual named in the substantive counts of the indictment and termed in the Government's bill of particulars as the "general administrator for the Union in all matters concerning SPAD," was the custodian of all SPAD records and reports. Assuming defendant Kerr took the stand, and there is no reason to believe at this time that he would not have taken the stand, he would have been in a position to testify as to the facts concerning SPAD's creation; the existence of SPAD as an entity distinct from the union; the efforts of the defendants beginning in 1962 and continuing to the present to comply with the requirements of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, as well as to rebut the Government's allegations to the

of Hearing, May 14, 1971, at 10. Moreover, the problem is greatly exacerbated by the absence of the defendants from any transaction upon which the Government intends to rely that resulted in a contribution to the SPAD fund.

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contrary. Clearly, defendant Kerr was the one individual most qualified to testify as to SPAD's organizational structure and daily operation, and to distinguish the interrelationships among the individual defendants, the union, SPAD and the alleged co-conspirators. More importantly, the defendants aver that defendant Kerr personally made refunds to all SPAD contributors who requested them. Such testimony as to SPAD's custom and practice of giving refunds, in addition to specific evidence as to the time, place and manner in which these refunds were made is vital to the defense. By the death of this specific favorable witness, Al Kerr, however, not only have the defendants lost all of his vital testimony at trial, but they also have lost his invaluable aid in preparation before trial.

Moreover, the defendants alleged prejudice in an area not directly related to trial preparation or the loss of evidence. In addition to alleging the presence of anxiety that accompanies the prospect of criminal trial and which becomes "manifestly oppressive" when post-indictment delay increases "from months to years," see United States v. Blanca Perez, 310 F.Supp. 550, 551 (S.D.N.Y. 1970); see also United States v. Marion, 404 U.S. 307, 320, 92 S.Ct. 455, 30 L.Ed.2d 468 (1971), the defendants allege further that they "have been substantially disabled from properly fulfilling their functions as a labor organization and as officials of that organization." Supplemental Affidavit in Support of Motion to Dismiss, filed April 28, 1972, at 17-18.15 Furthermore, the defendants point out, bail limitations have reduced the ability of the individual defendants to perform

15. The defendants argue that the pendency of these charges has adversely affected the union's organizational activities and have effectively barred the union from functioning in the political arena. Of course any arrest and indictment leaves the defendant open to "public obloquy," to a drain on his financial resources and a curtailment of his associations, United States v. Marion, 404 U.S. 307, 320, 92 S.Ct. 455, 30 L.Ed.2d 468 (1971); here, various services in behalf of the union and its membership.

From this recital of facts prejudice is readily apparent. A key witness, Al Kerr, critical to the defense has become unavailable through death. Dickey v. Florida, 398 U.S. 30, 36, 90 S.Ct. 1564, 26 L.Ed.2d 26 (1969). Defendant Kerr's death, coming almost on the heels of the Government's initial pretrial disclosure, coupled with the Government's continuing failure to disclose other essential information, has hampered the preparation of a defense in this case. United States v. DeMasi, 445 F.2d 251, 255 (2d Cir.), cert. denied, 404 U.S. 882, 92 S.Ct. 211, 30 L.Ed.2d 164 (1971). Moreover, there is a suggestion in the record that potential witnesses are unable to recall some of the events that have occurred in the last ten years, eight of which are covered in this indictment. Id. Thus, especially in light of the death of Al Kerr, it can be fairly said on this record that "the search for truth has been severely hampered" and, rather than being a case where possible prejudice is "unsubstantial, speculative and premature," this is a case where prejudice is actual and has been particularized. United States v. Mann, 291 F.Supp. 268, 271 (S.D.N.Y. 1968).

Waiver

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[6] Ordinarily, a defendant waives his right to complain of the want of a speedy trial if he fails to move for a speedy trial. See, e. g., United States v. Lustman, 258 F.2d 475 (2d Cir.), cert. denied, 358 U.S. 880, 79 S.Ct. 118, 3 L.Ed.2d 109 (1958). Nonetheless, as this court indicated in its Memorandum and Order, filed March 30, 1972, at 5,

however, the problem has been exacerbated by delay. Defendant Paul Hall, particularly, who has been named in the press as a probable successor to George Meany as President of the AFL-CIO, see Supplemental Affidavit in Support of Motion to Dismiss, filed April 28, 1972 Exhibit "C," has suffered greatly from the public notoriety surrounding this proper ecution. 1.

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behalf of the unican exception to the waiver rule exists when because of the Government's conof facts prejudice duct, a defendant's demand for a speedy A key witness, trial cannot be an effective remedy. See defense has becom in re Provoo, 17 F.R.D. 183 (D.Md.), death. Dickey aff'd per curiam, 350 U.S. 857, 76 S.Ct.), 36, 90 S.Ct. 156;101, 100 L.Ed. 761 (1955). As the court Defendan has found, supra, the Government has almost on the heel failed to file an adequate bill of particuinitial pretrial dis lars as ordered by the court. In fact, the Government' this failure continues even today. disclose other es

has hampered the prosecution to move this case forward, asi, 445 F.2d 251 see Dickey v. Florida, 398 U.S. 30, 37nied, 404 U.S. 882 38, 90 S.Ct. 1564, 26 L.Ed.2d 26, the d.2d 164 (1971). failure of the defendants to demand a suggestion in the speedy trial cannot be deemed a waiver vitnesses are unof their rights when the Government, at the same time, has failed to comply adethe events that t ten years, eight quately with an order to file a bill of particulars and has, thus, failed to move this indictment. the case to trial. United States y. Blaught of the death stein, 325 F.Supp. 233, 237-240 (S.D. irly said on this for truth has N.Y. 1970); United States v. Chin, 306 F.Supp. 397, 400 (S.D.N.Y. 1969). and, rather than Therefore, the court finds that the deble prejudice is fendants have not waived their rights ve and premato complain of the lack of a speedy trial. re prejudice is particularized. Consequently, since the court has 1 F.Supp. 268, found in favor of the defendants on each of the four factors involved in the Second Circuit test, the defendants' motion to dismiss on constitutional grounds must be granted.

Rule 48(b)

[8] Rule 48(b), Fed.R.Crim.P., provides in pertinent part:

If there is unnecessary delay in bringing a defendant to trial, the court may dismiss the indictment, information or complaint.

16. The defendants also seek dismissal under rights secured to them by the Second Circuit Rules Regarding Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases (January 5, 1971, as amended, May 24, 1971) These rules were promulgated by the Circuit Council in the exercise of its supervisory power over the administration of justice in the federal courts of the Second Circuit. But, since the rules were designed as a housekeeping tool to insure the swift and effiThe defendants proffer this rule as an additional ground for dismissal.

[9] The rule has been held to implement the sixth amendment's guarantee of a right to a speedy trial. Pollard v. United States, 352 U.S. 354, 361 n. 7, 77 S.Ct. 481, 1 L.Ed.2d 393 (1957). Before the rule can be invoked, however, the defendants must make a successful showing of delay and either that it prejudiced the defendant's ability to rebut the Government's case or that it was caused by oppressive governmental action. United States v. Dooling, 406 F.2d 192, 196 (2d Cir.), cert. denied, 395 U.S. 911, 89 S.Ct. 1742, 3 L.Ed.2d 224 (1969). But, in any case, a motion under this rule is addressed to the sound discretion of the court. See, e. g., United States v. Research Foundation, Inc., 155 F.Supp. 650, 654 (S.D.N.Y. 1957). Here, the court has found delay resulting from purposeful conduct of the Government that has prejudiced the defendants' ability to rebut the case the Government seeks to prove against them. Hence, the court, in its discretion under rule 48(b), must again find in the defendants' favor.16 igg:

Individual Defendants

Counsel for the defendants Paul Hall and Earl Shepard urge dismissal on an additional ground—union officials should not be vicariously liable for any unlawful acts of the union committed by other union officials or union employees that were unauthorized by or unknown to them. Even assuming this to be the law, it would not of itself entitle these defendants to a dismissal at this time. At best, in light of the conspiracy count in the indictment, the defendants could

cient administration of justice and in light of this court's finding of a violation of the substantive rights secured to the defendants under both the Constitution and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, it becomes unnecessary to rule upon that part of the defendants' motion grounded on the Second Circuit rules. The court, therefore, refrains from rendering such an opinion.

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As to another individual defendant, Al Kerr, quite obviously, an additional ground for dismissal exists—his sudden and unexpected death. For all the reasons stated previously and on this ground as well, the indictment against defendant Al Kerr must be dismissed.

Conclusion

The defendants' motion to dismiss is granted. The indictment is dismissed as to all defendants and all defendants are discharged.

So ordered.



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M. C. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Lowndes County, Mississippi, Respondent. No. EC 71-72-K.

> United States District Court, N. D. Mississippi, E. D. June 5, 1972.

Habeas corpus proceeding. The District Court, Keady, Chief Judge, held that fact that marijuana cigarettes were seized on mere suspicion and at time when police officers had no probable cause to suspect they were contraband did not render seizure invalid; and that Mississippi statute prohibiting possession of marijuana did not violate due process clause because it eliminated criminal intent as element of offense.

Petition dismissed.

17. Insofar as the defendants Hall and Shepard object that the charges against them have not been sufficiently particularized, they are situated similarly to the other individual defendants. As to all the individual defendants, however, the court

1. Searches and Seizures @7(1)

Search and/or seizure conducted without warrant is per se unreasonable, subject only to exceptions grounded upon exigencies out of which such exceptions arise.

2. Searches and Seizures (29)

Burden is on party seeking to justify warrantless search to produce facts bringing search or seizure within exception to rule that warrantless search is unreasonable per se.

3. Arrest @71.1(6)

Warrantless search may be conducted of person of arrestee incident to lawful arrest.

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4. Arrest \$\$71.1(8)

Search of person incident to arrest may be undertaken or completed at different time or place, but warrantless search and seizure is not lawful if conducted after long delay and not contemporaneous with arrest.

5. Arrest @71.1(4)

Warrantless searches and seizures incident to arrest are strictly limited in purpose and scope; as to purpose, arresting officer may reasonably search for and seize weapons that arrestee may use to resist arrest or effect escape, evidence of crime which may be concealed or destroyed, and contraband; as to scope, arresting officer may reasonably search for and seize objects on arrestee's person and area within his immediate control.

6. Searches and Seizures ©7(1)

Whether search or seizure is reasonable within context of given case must depend on facts and circumstances presented by each case.

7. Arrest @71.1(6, 8)

Arrest of petitioner for misdemean." ors committed in presence of police officers furnished valid basis for search

has already noted their trial preparation problems have been greatly exacerbated by their lack of knowledge concerning the daily operations of SPAD and of the transactions underlying contributions to the SPAD fund.

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Making Waves Seafarers Union Uses Its Muscle on Congress, Own Members as Well the state the state It Presses for the Enactment Of an Oil-Cargo Measure; Collecting Political Funds Watching the Dues Mount

By JERRY LANDAUER Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOUENAL .. WASHINGTON-Among its other rich resources, Alaska enjoys large deposits of natural gas, many of them ideally located for liquefaction and ocean shipment. In the lower 48 states, natural gas is in tight supply, to the point of threatening industrial layoffs. So why don't gas suppliers and eager customers make a deal? Because the federal -- government

The Senate yesterday passed, 44-40, and sent to President Ford another in a line of union-promoted legislative moves to protect -the U.S. Merchant Marine against competition. (See story on page 14.) This hotly controversial bill would confer on high-cost U.S.-flag tankers exclusive rights to carry at least 20% (growing to 30% by 1977) of all oil imports, no matter the source. Currently, the U.S.-flag share hovers at less than 5%, mostly because multinational oil companies generally register their ships in Honduras, Liberia and other low-tax countries and employ lower-cost foreign crews.

Leaders of the U.S. maritime unions argue that dependence on oil tankers flying foreign flags constitutes a danger to national safety. Reliance on crews "having no allegiance to the United States severely threatens our security," declares Paul Hall, president, of the Seafarers International Union. But besides legislating jobs for Americans (and immediately adding \$315 million a year to consumer costs, according to the Commerce Department), the oilcargo bill will enhance the political influence of labor leaders such as Mr. Hall Mounting Obligations

In the Seafarers Union, for one, a member's dues obligations keep ... mounting, whether he's working or not. So, when work-hungry seamen apply for the tanker jobs reserved to them, they will owe the union many thousands of dollars in junpaid dues and fines. And if recent experience is a guide, at least some of this money will be paid in the form of "voluntary" political do-nations.

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hereby submit the following aera	nea statement or receipts, assoursements and unpaid debis or ob-	igations incurred at in-
GENERAL ELECTION	, held on the	fifth day
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DISBURSEMENTS

DATE	TO WHOM PAID	PURPOSE	AMO	UNT
			Dollars	Cents
8/13/6	AGrand Rapids Press	advertisement	67	20
8/14	5fh District Republican Committee		12	
8/15	Grand Rapids Press	advertisements	100	80
8/19	LaClaire	glossics-brochure		
8/21	Rooks Transfer Lines, Inc.	freight charges	7	72
8/21	Al Heemstra Associates	lettering	25	1
8/23	Row Motor Sales	car rental	150	00
<u>8/23</u> 8/23	L. Coykendall D. Carlson	trailer haul service	150	1 11
8/23	Pentlind Hotel	TOOM	105	1 1
8/23	Petty Cash	postage; distribution service		00
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8/29	Western Union	telegrams	44	
9/6	Petty Cash	postage	1	00
9/12	C. Daughn	services, personal	30	
10/1	Cities Service Oil Co.	gas	6	
10/4	Cedar Springs Clipper	ads	79	52
10/5	Lowell Ledger & Suburban Life	ads	70	1
10/5	Sun & News Southkast Neva & Unemine Advecate	ads	33 78	1 11
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10/5	Sentinel Leader/West Mich.Farm Bu		1	48
10/5	Grand Rapids News	ads		00
10/5	Grand Rapids Times	-ads	140	00
10/5	The Almanac	ads	175	28
10/5	Ionia County News	ads	47	
10/5	Ionia Sentinel-Standard	ads	62	1
10/5	Belding Banner News	ads	49	1 11
10/5	Saranac Advertiser Portland Review & Observer	ads ads	43 39	12
10/5	Lake Odessa Wave	ads		04
10/5	Greenville Daily News	ads		40
10/5	Sparta Reminder	ads	176	
10/8	Rockford Register	ads	123	20
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8/7	F. Christensen	Kent City, Michigan	25	11
	M. Cartier	Ludington, Michigan	100	
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	R. Campion	Santa Monica, Calif.	200	
	R. Purcell	Los Angeles, Calif.	200	
-	J. Brooks	Santa Nonica, Calif.	200	
	J. Bitner	Grand Rapids, Michigan	200	
	E. DeWinter	Grand Rapids, Michigan	25	
	E. Clarke	Grand Rapids, Michigan	10	
	E. Griswold	Cedar Springs, Michigan		00
	H. Ford II	Detroit, Michigan	200	1
	E. Lightfoot	Washington, D.C.	200	
	D. Byers	Grand Rapids, Michigan	25	
	R. Goolhardt	Grand Rapids, Michigan	200	
8/8	D. Veisenstein	Pittsburgh, Pa.	200	1
8/12	Carpenters Legislative Improvemen	t Committee: Washington, D.C.	1000	00
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8/21	J. Gingerich	Cleveland, Ohio		00
8/21	H. Grossman	Orlando, Florida		00
	F. Hinds	Cleveland, Ohio	100	00
8/21	J. Luck	Rockton, Illinois		.00
	R. Newman	New York, N.Y.	100	.00
	J. Stevenson	Orlando, Florida	1.00	.00
	R. Swope	Denver, Colorado	100	.00
	E. Uhlig	Baltimore, Maryland	100	.00
	K. Boekeloo	Birmingham, Michigan	85	.00
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	18 H. Homan	Grand Rapids, Michigan		5.00
	18 E. Quigley	Grand Rapids, Michigan		0.00
	18 C. Miller	Cleveland, Ohio		5.00
	18 O. Meyer	Grand Rapids, Michigan		5.00
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Detroit, Michigan	4.40
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Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan	4.40
Grand Rapids, Michigan	4.40
Sub - Total	\$7496.41
Grand Rapids, Michigan	1.00
Grand Rapids, Michigan	2.00
TOTAL	\$7499.41

Detailed Statement of Nomination and Election Expenses

To the County Clerk of the	e County	of

In accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Election Law,

*I,	Guildele R. FORD		
to t	he office of the second s	(Political Party)	(Nomination or Election)

*I, Gerald R. Ford , treasurer of the Ford for Congress Committee (State, County, City, Municipal, Etc.)

committee for the Republican party,

hereby submit the following detailed statement of receipts, disbursements and unpaid debts or obligations incurred at the PKLEARY ELECTION held on the SIXTH day of AUGUST

19 68, in the PIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (State, County, City, Municipality, Township or District)

DISBURSEMENTS

....., State of Michigan.

DATE	TO WHOM PAID		AMOUNT	
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6/10	Peatlind Hotel	press breakfasts	68	97
6/10	V. Bullen	advartising		00
7/3	VenderSys & Co.	carpeting	243	88
6/25	Al Heenstra Associates	overhead sign	100	00
7/18	Lowell Shouboat Inc.	advertising	175	00
7/24	T. Lankford	bumper stickers	1.45	
7/24	W. Kendrick	enery boards	222	
7/24	Koster Film Facilities	.TV spot film	10	
7/24	Fontana Lithographers	cook bools	777	
7/24	W. Kendrick Co.	rain bonnets	403	
7/24	G.R. Calendar Co.	book matches	129	
7/24	Marty Gilman, Inc.	potholders	587	
7/24	W. Kendrick Co.	shopping bags	685	1
7/24	Capital City Postcards	postcards	1.97	
7/29	Petty Cash	postage, mailings	20	
7/30	Ford Paint & Varnish	suburban directory	. 70	
8/1 8/5	Capitol Airlines Ticket Office Dennis Kane	gransportation campaign services	197 800	.40
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6/6	E. Tonkel	Grand Rapids, Hichigan	25	00
617	Kent Co. Republican Finance Com	m. Grand Rapids, Michigan	2500	00
6/17 6/25	M. McGrail Republican Legislative Fund	Washington, D.C.	250	00
6/26	R. Hetzer	Lansing, Michigan Eoseville, Michigan	1500 35	00
6/27	Hughes Active Citizenship Comm	Culvar City. Calif.	100	00
7/1 7/1	J. Glidden T. Kelly	Frand Rapids p. Hichigan	193	83
7/3	W. Kabacker	Los Angeles, Calif.	25	00
7/8	T. Marmon	Grend Rapids, Michigan	25	00
7/8	P. Olson	Crand Rapids, Michigan	25	00
7/3	H. Heppe A. Heemstra	Orleans, Michigan	5	00
7/11	P. Brooks	Ada, Michigan Bollaad, Michigan	100	00
7/15	J. Haddock	Scottsdale, Arizona	100	00
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August 9, 1966

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Mr. Alvin Shapiro Executive Vice President American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc. 919 18th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Al,

Just a note to thank you for your letter of August 8th relative to the proposed Department of Transportation.

I was especially pleased to have your recommendation that the maritime industry not be included in the new Department. The House Republican Policy Committee will be taking up this matter shortly. A meeting of the House Republican Policy Committee to discuss the new Department was scheduled for today but has been postponed.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF

P.S. It was agreed this afternoon to hold the Policy Committee meeting at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. [General]

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(SHAPIRO, Alvin)

Meet the Press 1/16

January 22, 1966

Mr. Alvin Shapiro Executive Vice President AMerican Merchant Marine Institute, Inc. 919 18th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Al,

Just a note to thank you for your kind comments and thoughtful suggestion of January 17th.

Betty has mentioned also my tendency to have the portion of my arm from the elbow down rest against the table with a resulting effect in appearance.

I don't thank that we are being boxed in by stating that the President has information which we do not have for determining policy. Frankly, we expect to put the onus on him for the failure of our policy in Vietnam. We hope to do this by stressing the fact that he has the knowledge, he is making the decisions, and if things go wrong it is his fault.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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[Campaign]

"Other"

(HALL, Paul)

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September 26, 1966

Personal

Mr. Paul Hall 675 Fourth Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11232

Dear Mr. Hall,

Thank you so much for your continued ampport. I am most grateful.

You will also be hearing from the committee in Grand Rapids regarding your fine assistance.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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(RUSSELL, Walt)

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September 26, 1966

Dear Walt,

Enclosed are four contributions which I would like to have earmarked for my account.

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The addresses to which you may direct "thank yous" are:

Reg R. Kearton P.O. Box 504 Sunnyvale, California 94088

> James D. McClary Boise Idaho

Paul Hall, President Seafarers Int'l Union of No. America Seafarers Committee on Political Education 675 4th Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11232

Warmest regards.

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[Campaign]

"Other"

December 7, 1966

personal

Mr. Walter J. Russell 850 Old Kent Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Walt,

According to our records there remains with the Committee \$3410.78 of the funds which were to be earmarked for our use.

In line with our conversation I would like to have \$2200.00 of that amoung deposited to my Fifth District Account in the Union Bank and Trust Company. Enclosed is a deposit slip and duplicate for that purpose. I would appreciate it if the duplicate were mailed to me here in Washington.

That will leave a balance in the fund of \$1210.78. I would like to have \$1000 of this credited to the account of the Kent County Republican Committee and the remainder (\$210.78) reedited to the Ionia County Republican Committee.

I would appreciate it if you would properly notify the officials of the Ionia County Republican Committee of this action.

May I express to you and all those who handled the account my sincere appreciation for your assistance in this particular matter.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely.

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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(HALL, Paul)

re: HR 100 -Siutu

April 4, 1967

Mr. Paul Hall President Maritime Trades Department 815 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your April 4 letter addressed to Chairman Frank Thompson in support of H.R. 100, the Situs Picketing Bill.

As you know, this bill has been referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. The Committee has sebbduled hearings on H.R. 100 this week.

I was, therefore, pleased to have the benefit of your views and the recommendations of the Maritime Trades Department on this measure. You may be sure that I will have them well in mind should this legislation come to the Floor of the House of Representatives later on for consideration.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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cc: Mr. Peter M. McGavin

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"NOv. 7

(HALL, Paul)

re: tickets

October 11, 1967

Mr. Paul Hall Seafurers International Union of North America 675 Fourth Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11232

Dear Paul,

Many thanks for the help and assistance which you have rendered to us both in Washington and in Grand Rapids.

Phil Carlip was in to see me Monday and I want you to know that we are grateful.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF:mr

[General]

"Positions - Summar"

(SEAPIRO, Alvin)

re: daughter Susan

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Warmast personal regards.

Sincerely,

Sarald R. Ford. M.C.

Mr. Alvin Shapiro 47 Beverly Road West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Dear Al.

I really wish I were in a position to be encouraging as far as Susan is concerned. We would like nothing better than to have her with us this summer.

But, as you can well imagine, we have been inundated with such requests and have already made arrangements to have eight or more people in the office this summer.

One or two are people outside my district who are here on a fellowship with no cost to me or the government and the others are all from my own congressional district. We have had to make this restriction in view of the large number of applications.

I hove that Susan is a freshman so that she may be wanting to do something like this next summer. I am wondering if she is familiar with the student intern program sponsored by the executive branch of the government. This gives many more opportunities than are available in congressional offices.

Enclosed is a pamphlet which describes the program for this summer. I realize that the examination dates have passed and it is too late to make application for this year. If, however, she is interested in this sort of thing she may want to apply for the summer of 1969. I am sure that a similar pamphlet will be issued early in the fall, and she may want to get them from the local post office or by writing the Civil Service Commission.

I am extremely sorry that I am not in a position to accommodate Susan, but I am sure you will understand. (SEAPIRO, Alvin)

Mr. Shapiro Page Two April 8, 1968

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Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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Mr. Alvin Shapiro 47 Beverly Road West Orange, New Jersey 07052

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Dear AL

P. S. Al, the House Republican Committee on Planning and Research expects to make use of a number of interns this summer. If this appears to be something which would interest Susan, may I suggest that she write to Dr. Patrick Boarman, Staff Directorn of the Committee, at 1618 Longworth Building, House of Representatives, outlining her background and indicating her interest in working with the committee this summer. She may also want to suggest that I mentioned this approach.

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September 26, 1968

Dear Curt,

I would appreciate your depositing

this check to my special "F" fund account.

Thank you.

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Mr. Curtis R. Fulton Director Finance Division National Republican Congressional Committee Box 199 C.H.O.B. INSIDE MAIL

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October 5, 1968

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford H230 Capitol Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

Enclosed please find the receipt for the check which was sent to this Committee for your special account here.

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October 8, 1968

Mr. Leon Shapiro District No. 1 Secretary-Treasurer National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association AFL-CIO 17 Battery Place New York, N. Y. 10004

Dear Leon,

Many thanks for the very generous contribution to our-campaign-

You may be assured it will be used to the best possible advantage; we must elect a Republican President and gain control of the House of Representatives.

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I am most grateful for your support of the Republican cause.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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October 8, 1968

Mr. Jesse M. Calhoon, President National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association -- AFL-CIO 17 Battery Place New York, New York 12004

Dear Mr. Calhoon,

May I express to you my sincere gratitude for the most generous contribution to our campaign fund.

The Kipublicson Your endorsement in this practical way of our efforts in behalf of sound government are deeply appreciated.

We must elect a Republican President and gain control of the House of Representatives. Again, thanks for all your help.

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Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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cc: Mr. Leon Shapiro



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December 20, 1968

The Honorable Gerald Ford 230 H Capitol Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

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GENERAL

Maritime Paul Hall

December 30, 1968

Mr. Paul Hall President The Seafarers International Union Suite 403 2000 L Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your latter of December 27th with the Transportation Institute "Research Reports." I greatly appreciate your sending on to me this very helpful information. I'm certain it will be very useful in the months ahead.

Thank you again and very best wishes for a happy, healthy, and successful New Year.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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LEGISLATIVE

"Agriculture"

(Hall, Paul) Re: Seafarers Int.Union PL 480 cargoes

October 31, 1968

Mr. Paul Hall, President Seafarers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO 2000 L Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have received from the Department of Agriculture in response to my inquiry regarding the requirements of the Cargo Preference Act.

If the explanation given in the letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is not satisfactory to you, please let me know and I will be glad to take the matter up again.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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Enclosure

SUSPENSE

"Agriculture"

(Hall, Paul)

Re: Seafarers Intern. Union PL 480 cargoes

October 9, 1968

Mr. Paul Hall, President Seafarers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO 2000 L Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Many thanks for your telegram of October 7 concerning the shipment of PL 480 cargoes in American-flag merchant ships.

I am in complete agreement with you that the Congressional mandate must be followed by the Department of Agriculture. I have, therefore, today written Secretary Freeman urging that the Department adhere to the letter and the spirit of the law in this regard.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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[Suspense]

"Agriculture"

(HALL, Paul)

re: wire Hardin on FL480 cargo bottoms

June 6, 1969

Mr. Paul Hall, President Seafarers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO 2000 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hall,

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your telegram of June 4 addressed to Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin.

I have today written Mr. Hardin supporting your telegram and urging the Secretary to take whatever action is necessary to be certain that available American ships are used in transporting PL-480 wheat and sorghums from U. S. ports to Indian ports.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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"Maritime"

(SHAPIRO, Alvin)

re: passenger ship problem

October 9, 1969

Mr. Alvin Shapiro 47 Beverly Road West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Dear Al,

In response to your telephone call I can say that I did discussed the problem with the White House and urged the inclusion of passenger ships.

As yet no final decision has been made.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF:mr

HARM

Carlip, Phil

December 24, 1969

Mr. Phil Carlip 303 Beverly Road Brocklyn, New York

Dear Phil:

Enclosed is the letter I received today from the Office of Personnel Operations on the possibility of assignment to Germany for 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Harm.

I expect the final word to reach me before long. However, we can't push it in any way, and we can't predict what action will be taken. Let's hope it will work out for Lt. Harm. As soon as I receive further word, Phil, I'll let you know.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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HARM

2nd Lt. Jeffrey

Carlin, Phil

Mr. Phil Carlip 303 Beverly Road Brooklyn, New York

Dear Phil:

You recently mentioned the interest of 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Harm in either being retained at Fort Monmouth or assigned to Germany for a tour of duty.

In discussing the possibility of having his current assignment to Fort Riley changed, a spokesman for the Department of the Army indicated this would not be possible unless Lt. Harm had very strong compassionate reasons, and substantiating evidence, to keep him at Fort Monmouth. In such a case Lt. Harm himself would have been required to submit his application in writing, together with notarized statements concerning the compassionate reasons, to his Commanding Officer for evaluation and transmittal through channels to the Department of the Army.

Since you did not mention any such compassionate grounds, I assumed these were not present in Lt. Harm's case.

However, I am now asking the Director of Personnel Operations to provide me with information as to action that can be taken at this time to obtain consideration of a request for a tour of duty in Germany for Lt. Harm. As soon as this information is made available to me, I will be in touch with you again, Phil.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

GRF/ed

GENERAL

C Carlip, Phil

November 25, 1969

Dear Phil:

Mildred told me about your telephone call and needlass to say, I was very surpsised and sorry to learn of your leg infection. Certainly hope you are not having too much discomfort and that it will be completely healed soon.

By all means take it easy. We all miss you and hope you will be "nodding in" to the office again real soon.

Warmast personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

Mr. Phil Carlip 303 Beverly Road Brooklyn, New York

LEGISLTIVE

"Maritime"

(Hall, Paul)

Re: Military Sea Transportation contract

April 9, 1970

Mr. Paul Hall, President Maritime Trades Department AFL-CIO 815 - 16th Street, N.W. Suite 501 Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for your telegram of March 31 regarding your concern that the Military Sea Transportation Service will award a charter contract to an American steamship firm which will utilize vessels constructed in foreign yards.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Vice Admiral A. R. Gralla, Commander of the Military Sea Transportation Service, which was received in reply to our inquiry on your behalf.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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General

Gerald R. Ford , M. C.

Congrats to Carlip, Phil

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Philip Carlip

Sea Farers Union 675 4th Street Brooklyn, New York

Belated Birthday greetings! Hope your many returns will be happier. You know my feelings about yesterday's "celebration." Look forward to enjoying our fine friendship for many years.inWarmest personal regards.

> Jerry Ford, M. C. Minority Leader House of Representatives



November 9, 1970

Mr. Jesse M. Calhoon National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association 17 Battery Place New York, New York

Dear Mr. Calhoon:

This letter is to acknowledge with thanks the recent contribution of your Association to the Fifth District Republican Committee.

We would like to assure you that your contribution was well used for the re-election of our Congressman in last Tuesday's election. In case you have not heard, Congressman Ford was re-elected receiving 80,000 votes or 62% of the total votes cast.

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Sincerely yours,

Gary W. Maurina Executive Director

cc: Joseph I. Miller

General

Thanks to Shapiro, Alvin

December 16, 1970

Mr. Alvin Shapiro Executive Director National Maritime Union 36 7th Avenue New York, New York 10011

Dear Al:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending the delicious fruit cake. The Fords are thoroughly enjoying the wonderful treat and we are deeply grateful for your kindness.

Thank you again and very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, and successful New Year.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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LEGISLATIVE

"Merchant Marine"

(Hall, Paul)

April 2, 1971

Mr. Paul Hall, President Seafarers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Many thanks for your telegram of March 30 concerning the reduction in sea time experience for able-bedied seamen.

This is an extremely important matter and I can well understand your position and appreciate your bringing this to my attention. I will be discussing this matter with my colleagues and with those in the Administration.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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August 14, 1972

Mr. Fhilip Carlip Seafarers International Union 2000 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Phil:

Under separate cover I am sending to you an elephant as a souvenir of oue visit to the People's Republic of China. I hope you will enjoy having it.

In appreciation and with warmest b personal regards.

Sincerety,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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August 16, 1972

District 2 MEBA-AMO, AFL-CIO Voluntary Political Action Fund 650 4th Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11232

Dear Friends,

It was so kind of you to send a contribution for my campaign fund. I am most appreciative of your wonderful generosity on my behalf.

It is indeed encouraging to know that we have your support and can only say that I hope I may continue to merit your confidence.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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bcc: Mr. Phil Carlip Sea Farers Union 675 4th Street Brooklyn, N.Y.

October 11, 1972

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Mr. Leon Shapiro MEBA Political Action Fund 17 Battery Place New York, New York 10004 1305 - Signal Street, H.M.

Dear Leon:

Your helpfulness is immensely appreciated. May I thank the Committee most sincerely for its contribution which I have sent on the the Friends of Jerry Ford Committee.

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I can only say that I hope to continue to merit your confidence.

Washington, D. C

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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