

LaRouche To FEC:

Your Actions Are Evidence For Carter's Impeachment

Federal Elections Commission
1325 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

SPECIAL ATTENTION:

Thomas E. Harris, Chairman
Joan D. Aikens, Vice Chairman

SUBJECT: Unconstitutional Harassment of a
Political Minority Party

Gentlemen:

In respect of your demands for further information.

Your organization is presently the defendant in two suits before the Federal courts, for reason of your improper and most extraordinarily discriminatory practices against the Committee to Elect LaRouche and its supporters. By this action, by your hideously unconstitutional ruling of April 1977 respecting imputed campaign contributions, and by your actions implementing such unconstitutional, self-serving rulings, your agency is engaged in attempting to tear the U.S. Constitution to shreds.

Moreover, your actions to the cited effect are overwhelmingly tainted with the color of massive corruption in abuse of office by the Carter administration, far exceeding in this respect any offense alleged before the Congress in proceedings against the administration of President Nixon.

Firstly, your rulings of April 1977 relevant to your purported inquiry are a defiance of every aspect of the First Amendment respecting freedom of association and freedom of the press.

Secondly, if your measures were to be applied to the *New York Times*, the Ford Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, the networks of organizations linked with the Institute for Policy Studies, the foundations funding environmentalist groups, and so forth, there are few aspects of current public

support for the Carter administration and its programs which would not be found in gross violation of your rulings. In fact, to our present knowledge, there has been no significant application of such rulings to this effect against organizations supporting the Carter administration and or its energy proposals, but there is an effort to massively apply the unconstitutional measures to various persons and institutions which are critical of the Carter administration or of its energy proposals.

For this reason, your inquiry is not only in such flagrant violation of the Constitution as to constitute an impeachable prima facie repudiation of your oaths of office, but represents unconstitutional action representing in intent and effect the most monstrous, impeachable partisan abuse of office by the Carter administration.

Members of the Nixon administration were indicted, convicted and even imprisoned for far less abuse of office than is typified by your actions.

Your actions are otherwise despicably ironical in light of the Carter administration's self-righteous posturing on the issue of "human rights." Is there not at least some shred of honor or simple decency left among your ranks?

Proper legal response concerning your latest affront against the U.S. Constitution is being taken under advisement with appropriate legal counsel. In the meantime, this response, which will be circulated by means of copies to relevant persons and institutions, should be taken as my official response to your outrageous conduct in the cited matters.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, U.S. Labor Party