

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER III

FROM: LEE L. VERSTANDIG *lee*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Follow-Up Regarding Mississippi Nuclear
Waste Disposal System

Mississippi Governor Allain requests a commitment from the President during his visit to the State on October 1, for veto assurance over any siting of a nuclear waste dump within the state.

The Governor sent a mailgram to the President, received today, seeking both a meeting and a veto commitment. It would be our recommendation that the President not meet with the Governor during his forthcoming visit on this issue. See attached correspondence.

This information should complement my earlier memo regarding the subject.

Told Kip and Andy Card that RR
could not do → schedule is
too tight.

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JACKSON MS 39205 24PM

*Req. to meet with
of P...*

Western Union Mailgram



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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

*Scheduling
cc: Andy Card*

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT YOU HAVE SCHEDULED A VISIT TO THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1. IT IS MY HOPE AND THAT OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI THAT YOU ARE COMING HERE TO TELL US THAT YOU ARE GIVING MISSISSIPPI THE SAME ABSOLUTE VETO OVER NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA. IF NOT, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A MEETING WITH YOU AND YOUR ISSUES STAFF TO DISCUSS THE SERIOUS PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL IN SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, JUST A FEW MILES NORTH OF WHERE YOU'LL BE APPEARING. YOU MIGHT RECALL THAT I REQUESTED A SIMILAR MEETING DURING YOUR LAST VISIT HERE. AT THAT TIME, YOUR STAFF SAID YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD NOT PERMIT SUCH A MEETING. I HOPE THAT IS NOT THE CASE ON THIS OCCASION. WITH JUST A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, I BELIEVE WE CAN CONVINCE YOU WHY MISSISSIPPI SHOULD NOT BE SELECTED AS A NUCLEAR WASTE DUMPING GROUND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.

RESPECTFULLY

BILL ALLAIN, GOVERNOR OF MS
PO BOX 139
JACKSON MS 39205

20:18 EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III
JACK SVAHN ✓

FROM: LEE L. VERSTANDIG *lee*
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR DEPOSITORY SITES

In view of the President's upcoming visits to the South, I call your interest to the issue of high-level nuclear waste dump siting which has received prominent media attention in the region. Mississippi Governor Bill Allain has pushed for a promise that he would have veto assurances over any proposed siting within his state. Two salt domes in south Mississippi are among nine sites in six states being considered for the nation's first nuclear waste repository.

Governor Allain claimed in a press report, September 19, 1984 that he "will mail a letter to President Reagan today for the same nuclear waste veto that Walter Mondale already has promised to give Mississippi." As of today, I am not aware of any letter from Governor Allain received at the White House regarding nuclear waste.

Governor Allain also claims to have documentation of veto assurances given to Louisiana, first by President Carter and then by President Reagan. (The assurance may have been given by President Reagan when he was a candidate in 1980.) Governor Allain's action prompted Congressman Lott and Senator Cochran to publicly state that they too desire not to have a nuclear waste dump sited in Mississippi.

Other Governors are likely to make similar demands for assurances of dump site veto authority. The states considered for high-level nuclear waste dump sites are: Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Texas, Utah and Washington. While the President will designate a site, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1981 does grant a veto power to each state that can only be overridden by both Houses of Congress.

The Department of Energy has suggested that any correspondence sent to the White House on this subject be referred to them for response.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1984

ADC
M see that
This is placed in
our files.
Thanks
JC
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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES CICCONI

FROM:

J. DOUGLAS HOLLADAY ~~JDH~~

SUBJECT:

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. T. J. JEMISON

I received the attached telegram from Dr. Jemison recently. He and I have had several good discussions on a variety of subjects, subsequent to our meeting with the President. The problem briefly outlined in the telegram is very important to Jemison. Whatever course we choose to take on this should be sensitively handled.

Jemison will be spending the better part of September 27 with me here at the White House.

Note to file: talked w/ Holladay and told him to inform Jemison that we could not discuss, nor could we set up meetings for him to discuss w/ SBA, a specific grant or grantee. He (Jemison) could, however, discuss w/ Sanders any general procedural problems that he feels disadvantage the black community -- and we could help set up provided he did not stray into a discussion of specific grants. (This was after consultation w/ Dick Hauser of Counsel's office).

Jim Cicconi
9/26

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MR DOUG HOLLIDAY
EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE
HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

THE INFLUENCE OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE IS NEEDED TO ASSIST THE NEW AMERICA
SHIP BUILDERS, INC. OF MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI, THE MAJOR STOCKHOLDER
IS A YOUNG BLACK NAMED ROBERT J BRAZIER. IT NOW SEEMS THAT THE SMALL
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO RENEGE ON A CONTRACT TO NEW AMERICA
AND GIVE IT TO A FIRM HEADED BY HISPANICS. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE,
WITHOUT YOUR HELP, THIS COMPANY IS DOOMED TO UTTER FAILURE. PLEASE,
MR PRESIDENT, HELP THIS YOUNG BLACK MAN AND HIS PARTNERS STAY IN
BUSINESS.

T J JEMISON, PRESIDENT
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA, INC
356 EAST BLVD
BATON ROUGE LA 70802

15:45 EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 11, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III *JAB*
SUBJECT: Meeting with Reverend T. J. Jemison

As I understand it, the President's meeting yesterday with Reverend Jemison went very well. I hope you will have Mel Bradley follow up on it in order to maintain some momentum. Also, I would appreciate it if you would keep Jim Cicconi in my office informed of further plans and progress.

Thank you.

cc: Jim Cicconi

Jim -
Doug Holladay
was responsible for
making sure the
meeting went well. I
have assigned him
follow-up because he
has responsibility for
Protestant religious groups.
He will keep Jim C. informed.
Fair 9/11

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jim Cicconi

FROM: DOUGLAS A. RIGGS *DA*

SUBJECT:

Read "Introduction", "Count I, II & III"
and you begin to appreciate why
labor unions become very nervous
when people start proposing
amendments that brings unions
under its coverage.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 JOHN G. MOYA, SR.,)
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 Defendant.)
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NO. CR 84-221 PHX
I N D I C T M E N T
VIO: 18 U.S.C. §1951
(Interference with Commerce
By Extortion)
29 U.S.C. §501(c)
(Embezzlement of Union Funds)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

INTRODUCTION

1. At all times material to this indictment, the defendant, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., was an officer, that is Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager of Laborers' International Union of North America (hereinafter "LIUNA"), Local 383, which has principal offices at 512 West Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

2. At all times material to this indictment, LIUNA, Local 383, was a labor organization engaged in industry affecting interstate commerce within the meaning of Title 29, United States Code, Sections 401(i) and 402(j).

3. At all times material to this indictment, the Business Manager recommended individuals to act as Assistant Business

1 Representatives to the Executive Board, who would then appoint
2 said Assistant Business Representatives and determine their
3 salaries.

4 4. At all times material to this indictment, Harold G.
5 Kaufman, John R. Moreno, and Raymond S. Montoya were elected
6 officers and employees of LIUNA Local 383, having been duly
7 elected to the offices of Recording Secretary, Executive Board
8 Member, and Vice-President, respectively, and, in addition, each
9 was employed by Local 383 as an Assistant Business Representative
10 charged with the duties and responsibilities of assisting the
11 Business Manager to fulfill his duties. Harold G. Kaufman, John
12 R. Moreno, and Raymond S. Montoya received all their compensation
13 as employees of the Union, that is, as Assistant Business
14 Representatives, not as elected officers and/or Executive Board
15 Members. Some of their duties were to see to it that the
16 provisions of all agreements were enforced and respected by all
17 persons affected thereby; to keep informed of work contemplated
18 within the jurisdiction of the local union and to make such
19 pre-job arrangements as may have been necessary in order to
20 insure the proper and lawful progress of such work once started
21 and to its conclusion; visit projects within the jurisdiction of
22 the local union in order to ascertain whether or not work was
23 progressing in accordance with established conditions; use proper
24 means of organizing the work coming within the jurisdiction of
25 the local union; protect the craft jurisdiction within the
26 territory of the Local Union, as well as other duties and

1 responsibilities assigned by the Business Manager to meet the
2 goals of LIUNA, a labor organization engaged in an industry
3 affecting commerce.

4 5. At all times material to this indictment, the duties of
5 the Executive Board Members were to act for the Local Union
6 membership in interim periods between meetings, and have the
7 power of the Local Union except as provided in the Local Union
8 Constitution; and, as such, the Executive Board could authorize
9 commitments and disbursements of union funds and cause the same
10 to be binding on the Union membership until and unless modified
11 by vote of the membership at a meeting of the Local Union when
12 the report of the Executive Board was made to it. The Executive
13 Board was charged with seeing that the affairs and business of
14 the Local Union were being properly conducted, in accordance with
15 the Local Union Constitution.

16 COUNT I

17 The Introduction of this indictment is hereby incorporated
18 by reference.

19 On or about September 8, 1982, in the District of Arizona,
20 the defendant, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did unlawfully and willfully
21 obstruct, delay, and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay, and
22 affect, commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United
23 States Code, Section 1951, by extortion, as that term is defined
24 in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, to wit, the
25 obtaining of property from Harold G. Kaufman with his consent,
26 said consent to be induced by the wrongful use of fear of

1 financial and economic injury and loss to said Harold G. Kaufman,
2 by discharging Harold G. Kaufman as an Assistant Business
3 Representative, thereby causing his wages and livelihood to stop,
4 unless and until he voted in the Executive Board meetings as
5 directed by the defendant. The property to be obtained by
6 actions of the defendant would be the voting rights of Harold G.
7 Kaufman as a member of the LIUNA Local 383 Executive Board.

8 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
9 1951.

10 COUNT II

11 The Introduction of this indictment is hereby incorporated
12 by reference.

13 On or about September 8, 1982, in the District of Arizona,
14 the defendant, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did unlawfully and willfully
15 obstruct, delay, and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay, and
16 affect, commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United
17 States Code, Section 1951, by extortion, as that term is defined
18 in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, to wit, the
19 obtaining of property from John R. Moreno with his consent, said
20 consent to be induced by the wrongful use of fear of financial
21 and economic injury and loss to said John R. Moreno, by dis-
22 charging John R. Moreno as an Assistant Business Representative,
23 thereby causing his wages and livelihood to stop, unless and
24 until he voted in the Executive Board meetings as directed by the
25 defendant. The property to be obtained by actions of the
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1 defendant would be the voting rights of John R. Moreno as a
2 member of the LIUNA Local 383 Executive Board.

3 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
4 1951.

5 COUNT III

6 The Introduction of this indictment is hereby incorporated
7 by reference.

8 On or about September 8, 1982, in the District of Arizona,
9 the defendant, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did unlawfully and willfully
10 obstruct, delay, and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay, and
11 affect, commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United
12 States Code, Section 1951, by extortion, as that term is defined
13 in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, to wit, the
14 obtaining of property from Raymond S. Montoya with his consent,
15 said consent to be induced by the wrongful use of fear of
16 financial and economic injury and loss to said Raymond S.
17 Montoya, by discharging Raymond S. Montoya as an Assistant
18 Business Representative, thereby causing his wages and livelihood
19 to stop, unless and until he voted in the Executive Board
20 meetings as directed by the defendant. The property to be
21 obtained by actions of the defendant would be the voting rights
22 of Raymond S. Montoya as a member of the LIUNA Local 383
23 Executive Board.

24 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
25 1951.

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2 COUNT IV

3 The Introduction of this indictment is hereby incorporated
4 by reference.

5 From on or about August 22, 1982, until on or about
6 approximately September 21, 1982, in the District of Arizona, the
7 defendant, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., an officer and employee of LIUNA
8 Local 383, did embezzle, steal, and unlawfully and willfully
9 abstract, convert to his own use and for the use of others,
10 moneys, funds, property and assets of LIUNA Local 383, a labor
11 organization, in the amount of approximately one hundred thirty
12 dollars and thirty-two cents (\$130.32), by causing LIUNA Local
13 383 to be charged said amount and then causing LIUNA Local 383 to
14 pay said amount from Union funds.

15 Defendant JOHN G. MOYA, SR., accomplished this in the
16 following manner.

17 1. On or about August 22, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR. caused a
18 charge to be made to LIUNA Local 383 American Express credit card
19 account number 3782-655412-13008 for accommodations at Ramada Inn
20 - East, 2610 East Santa Fe, Flagstaff, Arizona, for one Fred
21 Moya, in the amount of \$69.99.

22 2. On or about August 22, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR. caused a
23 charge to be made to LIUNA Local 383 American Express credit card
24 account number 3782-655412-13008 for accommodations at Ramada Inn
25 - East, 2610 East Santa Fe, Flagstaff, Arizona, for one Peter
26 Moya, in the amount of \$60.33.

1 for non-union use, in Phoenix, Arizona, for a vehicle, Arizona
2 license number VYW748, in the amount of \$21.50.

3 2. On or about November 18, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed
4 LIUNA Local 383 check number 09925 drawn on United Bank of
5 Arizona account number 7086101006 payable to Chevron Oil in the
6 amount of \$1,928.20, such amount including the \$21.50 gasoline
7 purchase.

8 3. On or about September 6, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed or
9 caused to be signed a charge to be made to the LIUNA Local 383
10 Texaco credit card account number 54-965-00363 for gasoline
11 purchases, for non-union use, in Phoenix, Arizona, for a vehicle,
12 Arizona license number NW9293, in the amount of \$26.50.

13 4. On or about September 6, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed or
14 caused to be signed a charge to be made to the LIUNA Local 383
15 Texaco credit card account number 54-965-00363 for gasoline
16 purchases, for non-union use, in Phoenix, Arizona, for a vehicle,
17 Arizona license number 6452NG, in the amount of \$33.34.

18 5. On or about August 20, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed or
19 caused to be signed a charge to be made to the LIUNA Local 383
20 Texaco credit card account number 54-965-00363 for gasoline
21 purchases, for non-union use, in Phoenix, Arizona, for a vehicle,
22 Arizona license number 9525AN, in the amount of \$22.00.

23 6. On or about November 18, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed
24 LIUNA Local 383 check number 09924 drawn on United Bank of
25 Arizona account number 7086101006 payable to Texaco in the amount
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1 of \$2,299.43, such amount included the gasoline purchases of
2 \$26.50, \$33.34, and \$22.00 listed above.

3 All in violation of Title 29, United States Code, Section
4 501(c).

5 COUNT VI

6 The Introduction of this indictment is hereby incorporated
7 by reference.

8 From on or about July 16, 1982, until on or about
9 approximately March 14, 1983, in the District of Arizona, the
10 defendant, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did embezzle, steal, and unlawfully
11 and willfully abstract and convert to his own use and for the use
12 of others moneys, funds, properties, and assets of LIUNA Local
13 383, in the approximate amount of one hundred fifty-six dollars
14 and no cents (\$156.00), by causing LIUNA Local 383 to be charged
15 said amount and then causing LIUNA Local 383 to pay said amount
16 from LIUNA Local 383 funds.

17 Defendant JOHN G. MOYA, SR. accomplished this in the follow-
18 ing manner.

19 1. In or about July, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did submit to
20 LIUNA Local 383 his personal residence telephone bill for reim-
21 bursement in the amount of the total bill which was \$177.52.
22 Such amount included \$49.30 of non-union personal telephone
23 calls.

24 2. On or about July 16, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. caused to be
25 signed LIUNA Local 383 check number 09479 drawn on United Bank of
26 Arizona account number 7086101006 payable to JOHN MOYA, SR. in

1 the amount of \$177.52. Such amount included the \$49.30 for
2 non-union personal calls.

3 3. In or about August, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did submit
4 to LIUNA Local 383 his personal residence telephone bill for
5 reimbursement. The amount of the total bill was \$214.59. Such
6 amount included \$32.03 of non-union personal telephone calls
7 which were not deducted from the total bill.

8 4. On or about August 12, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR. caused to
9 be signed LIUNA Local 383 check number 09572 drawn on United Bank
10 of Arizona account number 7086101006 payable to JOHN MOYA, SR. in
11 the amount of \$170.57. Such amount included the \$32.03 for
12 non-union personal calls.

13 5. In or about September, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did
14 submit to LIUNA Local 383 his personal residence telephone bill
15 for reimbursement in the amount of the total bill which was
16 \$107.53. Such amount included \$30.29 of non-union personal
17 telephone calls.

18 6. On or about September 17, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed
19 LIUNA Local 383 check number 09755 drawn on United Bank of
20 Arizona account number 7086101006 payable to JOHN MOYA, SR. in
21 the amount of \$107.53. Such amount included the \$30.29 for
22 non-union personal calls.

23 7. In or about November, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did
24 submit to LIUNA Local 383 his personal residence telephone bill
25 for reimbursement in the amount of the total bill which was
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1 \$149.05. Such amount included \$26.63 of non-union personal
2 telephone calls.

3 8. On or about November 23, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed
4 LIUNA Local 383 check number 09930 drawn on United Bank of
5 Arizona account number 7086101006 payable to JOHN MOYA, SR. in
6 the amount of \$149.05. Such amount included the \$26.63 for
7 non-union personal calls.

8 9. In or about December, 1982, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did
9 submit to LIUNA LOCAL 383 his personal residence telephone bill
10 for reimbursement in the amount of the total bill which was
11 \$93.99. Such amount included \$7.38 of non-union personal tele-
12 phone calls.

13 10. On or about December 14, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed
14 LIUNA Local 383 check number 5777 drawn on United Bank of Arizona
15 account number 7086101006 payable to JOHN MOYA in the amount of
16 \$93.99. Such amount included the \$7.38 for non-union personal
17 calls.

18 11. In or about January, 1983, JOHN G. MOYA, SR., did submit
19 to LIUNA Local 383 his personal residence telephone bill for
20 reimbursement in the amount of the total bill which was \$106.26.
21 Such amount included \$3.45 of non-union personal telephone calls.

22 12. On or about January 21, 1983, JOHN MOYA, SR. signed
23 LIUNA Local 383 check number 5966 drawn on United Bank of Arizona
24 account number 7086101006 payable to JOHN MOYA, SR. in the amount
25 of \$106.26. Such amount included the \$3.45 for non-union
26 personal calls.

1 Defendant JOHN G. MOYA, SR., accomplished this in the
2 following manner:

3 1. On or about March 8, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed Labor
4 Directory check number 558 drawn on Continental Bank account
5 number 01-2959887 payable to Manuel Gonzales in the amount of
6 \$250.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit or business.

7 2. On or about April 22, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed Labor
8 Directory check number 571 drawn on Continental Bank account
9 number 01-2959887 payable to Valley Friends of the Farm Workers
10 in the amount of \$70.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit
11 or business.

12 3. On or about June 15, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed Labor
13 Directory check number 580 drawn on Continental Bank account
14 number 01-2959887 payable to The Family of God in the amount of
15 \$415.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit or business.

16 4. On or about June 15, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed Labor
17 Directory check number 581 drawn on Continental Bank account
18 number 01-2959887 payable to the Post-Gazette in the amount of
19 \$500.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit or business.

20 5. On or about June 17, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed Labor
21 Directory check number 585 drawn on Continental Bank account
22 number 01-2959887 payable to Cepriano Miranda in the amount of
23 \$250.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit or business.

24 6. On or about July 23, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed Labor
25 Directory check number 598 drawn on Continental Bank account
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1 number 01-2959887 payable to United Farm Workers in the amount of
2 \$64.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit or business.

3 7. On or about August 30, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed
4 Labor Directory check number 607 drawn on Continental Bank
5 account number 01-2959887 payable to Family of God Church in the
6 amount of \$160.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit or
7 business.

8 8. On or about November 11, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed
9 Labor Directory check number 621 drawn on Continental Bank
10 account number 01-2959887 payable to The Nation of Islam in the
11 amount of \$100.00. Such amount was for non-union benefit or
12 business.

13 9. On or about November 11, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed
14 Labor Directory check number 622 drawn on Continental Bank
15 account number 01-2959887 payable to Latin American Missionary
16 Ministries in the amount of \$649.52. Such amount was for
17 non-union benefit or business.

18 10. On or about November 11, 1982, JOHN MOYA, SR., signed
19 Labor Directory check number 623 drawn on Continental Bank
20 account number 01-2959887 payable to St. Vincent de Paul in the
21 amount of \$649.53. Such amount was for non-union benefit or
22 business.

23 All in violation of Title 29, United States Code, Section
24 501(c).

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A TRUE BILL

Roris K. Green

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

Date: *July 11, 1984*

A. MELVIN McDONALD
United States Attorney
District of Arizona

Ronald Jennings
Assistant U.S. Attorney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: JIM CICCONI

For your information.

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MARGARET D. TUTWILER
Office of James A. Baker III
456-6797

ADC

*Pl call Cathi V
and read this
to her.*

*Thanks
J.*

MEMORANDUM FOR MARGARET TUTWILER

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FROM: LEE ATWATER
RE: South Texas
DATE: September 4, 1984

In response to Jim Cicconi's memo of August 16 on the situation in South Texas, attached is a memorandum from Bob Estrada.

You may want to pass this on to Jim.

Attachment

REAGAN-BUSH '84

The President's Authorized Campaign Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lee Atwater
THRU: Schuyler Baab *SB*
FROM: Bob Estrada *Bob E.*
DATE: August 31, 1984
RE: South Texas Campaign

I am aware of the concerns expressed in your correspondence from Jim Cicconi regarding dissatisfaction with the level of Reagan-Bush activities in the Rio Grande Valley (RGV) of South Texas (i.e. Cameron-Hidalgo-Starr-Willacy Counties). At my request, a meeting was held on August 29, 1984 in McAllen, Texas with the appointed Reagan-Bush '84 Leadership.

We had a very productive 5 hour meeting about the importance of conducting a campaign effort which not only involves active Hispanic participation but also conveys that fact to our Mexican/American supporters, where the perception is otherwise. The response of the Leadership was very favorable.

I am preparing a more comprehensive report of the meeting which I will provide to you next week. For now, suffice it to say I am confident Mr. Cicconi's concerns have been addressed and the prospect for conducting a meaningful Hispanic voter outreach effort in the RGV is good.