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MEMO

TO: Hocker

FROM: Crane

DATE: November 7, 1980

SUBJECT: Campaign Debt



I recommend that we get a mailing out immediately to our contributors list asking for contributions to pay off the campaign debt and asking individuals to join the Committee to Pay off the Debt. The top 500 contributors to the campaign should receive a personalized letter from the computer, and the rest should receive a printed letter. The letter should be about 3 or 4 pages long without any fancy inserts. It should contain information about our most successful achievements and focus on getting the debt paid off prior to December 31st so we can go about the business of building a strong grassroots organization in 1981 as part of our groundwork for running candidates in all congressional districts in 1982. The debt can be compared to the Anderson situation. I think we're going to end up with about \$100,000 in bills out of a \$3,000,000 campaign. Anderson has a \$5,000,000 debt out of a \$12,000,000 campaign. We should ask people to join this committee to pledge to raise a certain amount of money from friends and local Libertarians. I recommend that we send this letter next week.

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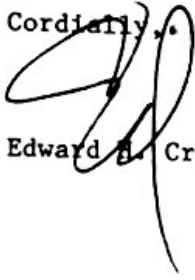
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Mr. George Ablah
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Dear George,

I'm enclosing a copy of my letter of October 7, rather than detail the financial situation again. We are stuck with a rather large campaign debt that we sure would like to get paid off before the end of the year so we can concentrate on more constructive things in 1981. Anything you and Virginia can do to assist us would be greatly appreciated. If you could send a check made out to the Libertarian Party to Kristina Herbert at this address it would be greatly appreciated. I hope I have a chance to see you one of these days. If you're ever out in San Francisco just give me a call.

Cordially,


Edward H. Crane III

Enclosure
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