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## FEC RELEASES FIVE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on five matters it has had under review (MURs). This release contains only summary information. Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including FEC's legal analysis, of the MUR. Please see footnote at the end of this release. Summary files of the closed cases are available in the Office of Public Records. They are as follows:

### MUR NO.

1. 2566

RESPONDENTS: The Jamestown Foundation (DC)  
COMPLAINANT: Mark E. Braden, Chief Counsel, Republican National Committee (DC)  
SUBJECT: Improper use of contributor information  
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$250 civil penalty\*

2. 2759

RESPONDENTS: Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Studds, Edwin M. Martin, Jr., treasurer (MA)  
COMPLAINANT: Daniel B. Winslow, General Counsel, Massachusetts Republican State Committee (MA)  
SUBJECT: Disclaimers  
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$250 civil penalty\*

3. 2781

RESPONDENTS: (a) Dukakis for President Committee, Inc., Robert A. Farmer, treasurer (MA);  
(b) SANE/Freeze, Duane Shank, Acting Executive Director (DC)  
COMPLAINANT: Peter T. Flaherty, Chairman, Citizens for Reagan (DC)  
SUBJECT: Independent expenditures; corporate contributions  
DISPOSITION: (a) "No reason to believe"\*  
(b) "No reason to believe"\*

4. 2820

RESPONDENTS: First National Bank in Albuquerque Political Action Committee, Marlene Casey, treasurer (NM)  
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated  
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely  
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$800 civil penalty\*

5. 2847

RESPONDENTS: National Republican Congressional Committee, Jack McDonald, treasurer (DC)  
COMPLAINANT: John W. Boyd, Esq. (NM)  
SUBJECT: Improper solicitation of contributions  
DISPOSITION: "No reason to believe"\*

\*Following a complaint, the FEC may make a "reason to believe" finding which may trigger an investigation. Subsequently, the FEC may find "probable cause to believe" violation(s) occurred. An affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners is required for any action. At this stage the conciliation process could begin. If conciliation fails the FEC may institute a civil action for relief. The Commission may close a case at any point. For a complete explanation of the enforcement process - contact the FEC Press Office.

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