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Dear Mr Chairman

By letter dated September 30, 1970, you requested that we conduct an audit of all expenses incurred by the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography. At a subsequent meeting, our representatives were informed by your office that an analysis of the various costs incurred by the Commission would satisfy your request and the needs of the Subcommittee.

The Commission was created by Public Law 90-100, dated October 3, 1967, and funds for the Commission's work were first appropriated in June 1968. Through September 30, 1970, the Congress had appropriated \$1,750,000 for the Commission's work, and at that date the Commission had incurred obligations totaling \$1,748,628, as follows.

Salaries (see enc. 1)	\$ 454,178
Government share of salary benefits	30,103
Research contracts	879,685
Travel (see enc 2)	128,795
Printing	109,049
Payments to GSA and other agencies (space, accounting services, etc)	77,574
Typing and duplicating equipment rental	40,037
Telephone and telegraph	12,708
Other (office supplies, postage, etc.)	16,499
Total obligations	<u><u>\$1,748,628</u></u>

These obligations are subject to adjustment after costs are finalized.

We understand that your Subcommittee is particularly interested in obtaining information on the Commission's research contracts, salaries, travel, and telephone calls. A listing previously prepared by the Commission, which includes most of its research contracts and which shows for each contract the contractor's name, the scope of its work, and the contract amount, was provided to your office on October 13, 1970. A table of the salaries through September 30, 1970, of the individual Commissioners and the Commission staff is included as enclosure 1

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The travel costs incurred by each Commissioner and Commission staff member are presented in enclosure 2 and include \$7,669 for travel in foreign countries. A schedule of this foreign travel, showing each traveler's name and his points of travel, is presented in enclosure 3.

We are unable to furnish information on telephone calls because available records do not show the names of the individual callers or the names of the persons called. Our review of the long-distance telephone numbers listed on the Commission's telephone billings did not indicate any significant recurrence of telephone numbers other than the number of the Commission's Chairman in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We plan to make no further distribution of this report unless copies are specifically requested, and then we shall make distribution only after your agreement has been obtained or public announcement has been made by you concerning the contents of the report.

Sincerely yours,



Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosures - 3

The Honorable Robert N. C. Nix
Chairman, Subcommittee on Postal Operations
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
House of Representatives



COMMISSION ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY
SALARIES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Commissioners	
Elson, Edward E	\$ 2,961
Gill, Thomas D.	2,024
Greenwood, Edward D	2,436
Hill, Morton A	5,022
Jones, G William	2,698
Keating, Charles H., Jr	225
Keating, Kenneth B	600
Klapper, Joseph T.	3,973
Larsen, Otto N	4,160
Lehrman, Irving	1,649
Lewis, Freeman	2,586
Link, Winfrey C	2,923
Lipton, Morris A	2,998
Lockhart, William B - Chairman	10,326
Lynch, Thomas C.	2,099
Scott, Barbara	2,399
Spelts, Cathryn A.	3,973
Wagman, Frederick H - Vice Chairman	1,612
Wolfgang, Marvin E	<u>1,424</u>
	\$ 56,088
Staff.	
Abell, Anthony F. - Writer-editor	10,072
Banister, Virginia P - Administrative Officer	35,450
Bender, Paul - General Counsel	22,768
Bitting, Jane L - Secretary	1,732
Bott, Joyce Y - Secretary	6,340
Carter, Alfred S - Administrative Assistant	14,777
Deister, Kathy I - Secretary	9,939
Friedman, Jane M. - Attorney Advisor	21,860
Gaskins, Claudia P. - Secretary	2,517
Gooding, Dorothy A - Secretary	11,015
Green, Karen I - Research psychologist	11,389
Hackett, Lynn - Secretary	1,628
Higgins, Barbara - Secretary	1,964
Horowitz, Bernard - Research psychologist	30,457
Jacobs, Sylvia H - Psychologist	9,064
Johnson, Weldon T -Sociologist	22,110
Kupperstein, Lenore R - Criminologist	25,938
Mitchell, Carol A - Secretary	1,505
Montgomery, Muriel L - Secretary	21,594
Reed, Eva - Secretary	1,882
Sampson, John J - Attorney	27,752
Sergeant, Diane O - Secretary	6,041
Wallin, Bobbie J. - Writer-editor	3,255
Wilson, W Cody - Executive Director	72,359
Zerega, Anna M - Administrative Assistant	<u>24,682</u>
	<u>398,090</u>
Total	<u><u>\$454,178</u></u>

COMMISSION ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY
TRAVEL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Commissioners	
Elson, Edward E	\$ 4,606
Gill, Thomas D	1,335
Greenwood, Edward D	4,289
Hill, Morton A	2,800
Jones, G. William	4,256
Keating, Charles H., Jr	186
Keating, Kenneth B.	180
Klapper, Joseph T.	3,114
Larsen, Otto N	10,239
Lehrman, Irving	2,433
Lewis, Freeman	3,406
Link, Winfrey C	4,223
Lipton, Morris A.	2,841
Lockhart, William B	7,571
Lynch, Thomas C	3,586
Scott, Barbara	2,598
Spelts, Cathryn A.	5,911
Wagman, Frederick H	1,642
Wolfgang, Marvin E.	<u>1,039</u>
Subtotal	\$ 66,255
Staff	
Abell, Anthony F	540
Banister, Virginia P	3,493
Bender, Paul	5,740
Carter, Alfred S.	153
Friedman, Jane M	1,051
Green, Karen I	598
Horowitz, Bernard	4,442
Jacobs, Sylvia H.	465
Johnson, Weldon T.	3,992
Kupperstein, Lenore R	1,896
Montgomery, Muriel L	1,517
Sampson, John J.	5,640
Wallin, Bobbie J.	456
Wilson, W Cody	7,767
Zerega, Anna M.	643
Others (contractors, consultants, etc)	<u>1,741</u>
Subtotal	40,134
GSA motor pool services	<u>1,078</u>
Total expenditures	\$107,467
Unliquidated obligations	<u>21,328</u>
Total obligations	<u><u>\$128,795</u></u>

COMMISSION ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY
FOREIGN TRAVEL

<u>Traveler and period of travel</u>	<u>Points of travel</u>		<u>Amount</u>
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	
Barbara Scott, Commissioner Aug. 1 to 5, 1970 (note a)	Rome	New York City, Washington, D.C., and return	\$ 1,024
Otto Larsen, Commissioner May 2 to 5, 1970 (note b)	Copenhagen	Seattle, Los Angeles, and Seattle	\$ 463
May 10 to 15, 1970	Seattle	Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and Copenhagen	652
May 25 to 28, 1970	Copenhagen	Washington, D.C., and return	667
June 28 to 30, 1970	Barcelona	Washington, D.C., and return	637
Aug. 2 to 5, 1970	Billund, Denmark	Washington, D.C., and return	624
Aug. 23 to 28, 1970	Billund, Denmark	Washington, D.C., and return	<u>732</u> 3,775
W. Cody Wilson, Executive Director May 24 to 31, 1969	Washington, D.C.	London, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and return	899
Nov. 20 to 24, 1969	Washington, D.C.	Copenhagen, and return	<u>657</u> 1,556
Virginia P. Banister, Administrative Officer May 24 to 31, 1969	Washington, D.C.	London, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and return	959
Lenore Kupperstein, Criminologist Sept. 7 to 10, 1969	Traveler, while in Europe on vacation, visited Amsterdam, Hamburg, and Brussels on Commission business.		<u>355</u>
Total			<u>\$ 7,669</u>

^aMrs. Scott was in Rome on vacation when called back for Commission business.

^bMr. Larsen was in Copenhagen on sabbatical leave when called back for Commission business.