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March 15, 1974

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of
State Re: **"Massachusetts Center for Political Studies, Inc.,"**
I made an investigation. The locus is suitable.

The applicants live at the addresses given and have
not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as
defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been engaged
in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have not been engaged in
the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Sec-
tion One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements
used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation
prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice
Chief Investigator

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Encs.

Agreement of Association
of
Massachusetts Center for Political Studies

First: The initial purpose of the Corporation is to provide research, technical assistance and educational services for black and other minority group interests.

Minority groups in Massachusetts currently find themselves in a weak political, economic and social position. A large part of this weakness stems from the small number of these people in the Commonwealth. Currently it is estimated that Black and Spanish speaking citizens make up slightly more than 3% of the population of the state.

This small population has meant that often the needs of these people have been overlooked or relegated to the end of the list of priorities which are of concern to the majority of the population of Massachusetts.

Second: In furtherance of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes the corporation may:

- A. Collect, evaluate, organize and disseminate information of the nature that would affect the black, hispanic and poor communities in the Commonwealth. Community groups, organizations and individuals will formulate specific questions and submit them to the Corporation for analyses. The Corporation will decide whether or not to research the question. The Corporation in researching the question will not take positions on pending legislation or otherwise advocate the passage or defeat of legislation.
- B. Provide long-term research designed to construct alternatives based on the needs analysis, and perform feasibility studies on a state wide level.
- C. Establish liasons with community groups and local colleges and universities to foster exchange of ideas and promote joint analysis of problems.
- D. Organize and maintain a resource library to systemetize information of

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

March 8, 1974

To: City Manager of Cambridge, Massachusetts

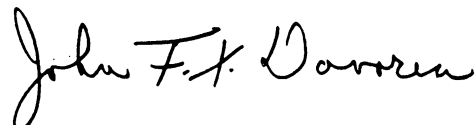
Toye Lewis 1654 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge
Derrick Bell 50A Linnaen Street "

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of
Massachusetts Center for Political Studies, Inc.
for the purpose of -see attached 2A

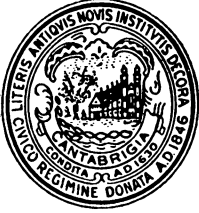
to be located in the city of Cambridge -678 Mass. Avenue 02121

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for by said section.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth



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Tel. 876-6800

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

JAMES L. FARRELL
Assistant City Manager

March 18, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication from John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the following certificate of incorporation:

Toye Lewis, 1654 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge,
and Derrick Bell, 50A Linnaen Street, Cambridge,
for a certificate of incorporation under the name of
Massachusetts Center for Political Studies, Inc. to be
located in the City of Cambridge at 678 Massachusetts
Avenue.

Mr. William J. FitzMaurice, Chief Investigator of the Law
Department, finds the locus is suitable.

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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Inc. "Massachusetts Center for Political
Studies, Inc."

In City Council,

March 18, 1974

*Papers to be sent
to*

the Sec'y of State

*Papers sent to Sec'y of
State 3/19/74 dl.*