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OF THE UNITED STATES

Audit Of The United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund--September 30, 1979, To September 27, 1980


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The Honorable George M. White Architect of the Capitol

Dear Mr. White:
This report summarizes the results of our examination of the United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund for the period September 30, 1979, to September 27, 1980. We made our examination pursuant to section 5 of the Act of July 6, 1961 ( 40 U.S.C. 174j-5). Comparative Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund financial statements for 1980 and 1979 are presented on pages 3 to 10. Our opinion on these statements appears on page 2 .

The Senate Restaurants are operated primarily for Senators and employees of the United States Senate. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, is responsible for managing the Restaurants.

Receipts from sales, commissions, and transfers from the appropriations for the contingent expenses of the Senate are used to finance the activities of the Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund. For the period ended September 27, 1980, sales receipts and commissions amounted to $\$ 4,253,211$. There was no transfer from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Senate during the year.

Senate Restaurants operations for the period ended September 27, 1980, resulted in a net operating profit of $\$ 21,428$, compared with a net operating loss for the preceding period ended September 29, 1979, of $\$ 79,424$. Overall, the Senate Restaurants operating results increased from a loss of $\$ 6,619$ a month in the preceding period to a profit of $\$ 1,786$ a month in the period ended September 27, 1980, which constitutes an increase of $\$ 8,405 \mathrm{a}$ month. The change from a loss in fiscal 1979 to a profit in fiscal 1980 can be attributed primarily to (1) a decrease of $\$ 86,195$ in losses on cafeteria food operations, (2) an increase of $\$ 14,917$ in the profit on fast food and cigarstand operations, and (3) an increase of $\$ 4,891$ in vending machine commissions.

A condensed comparison of sales, commissions, and operating results for each of the Restaurants' activities for 1980 and 1979 is presented as note 6 to the financial statements.

A statement of operations, prepared by the Senate Restaurants accounting staff, for each of the Restaurants' activities for fiscal 1980 is included as exhibit A.

Funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol for Senate Office Buildings may be used to purchase restaurant equipment. The equipment is not recorded as assets of the Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund. Additional information on other restaurant costs paid from appropriated funds is contained in note 1 to the financial statements.

## AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund as of September 27, 1980, and September 29, 1979, and the related statements of operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the preceding paragraph present fairly the financial position of the United States Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund as of September 27, 1980, and September 29, 1979, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with the financial accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Sincerely yours,
 of the United States

SEPTEMBER 27, 1980, AND SEPPTEMBER 29, 1979

ASSETS
CASH:
Funds with U.S. Treasury
(note 1)
Petty cash and change funds
ACOOUNTS RECEIVABLE (note 2)

INVENIORIES:
Food, beverages, merchandise, and supplies, at cost
China, glassware, silverware, and tableware, at cost

Total assets
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY
LIABILITIES:
Amounts due vendors
Net payroll and benefits
Federal and State taxes withheld
Employees' accrued leave Unclaimed wages Employees' physicals
Accrued credits (overpayments of accounts receivable) Supplemental service charge Deferred income

Total liabilities
EOUITY
Contributed capital
$\$ 134,822$
68,660
22,605
105,653
1,040
10,209

8, 178
1,070 13,000
\$359,904 13,000 $\$ 372,904$ $\$ 377,326$
119.478

98,747
$124,453 \quad 103,687$

| 114,359 | $\underline{238,812}$ | $\underline{210,310}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 735,616$ |  |  |

Capitalization of china, glassware, silverware, and tableware inventory (note 3) 45,944 45,944 Operating funds:

Balance at beginning of year

264,807
\$352, 237

$$
\$ 140,908
$$

62,436
18,397
91,736
470
-

6,063
-


51,200
51,200 rofit
or (loss) for fiscal

| year (schedule 2) | $\underline{21,428}$ | $\underline{286,235}$ |  | $(79,424)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total equity | $\underline{383,379}$ |  | 364,807 |  |

Total liabilities and equity

The accampanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, AND OCTOBER 1, 1977

|  | September 27, 1980 |  | September 29, 1979 |  | Septeniber 30, 1978 |  | October 1, 1977 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { sales } \end{aligned}$ | Amount | Percent of sales | Amount | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { sales } \end{gathered}$ | Amount | ```Percent of sales``` |
| SALE OF FOOD AND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular | \$2,843,295 | 80.8 | \$2,478,285 | 84.1 | \$2,388,522 | 85.8 | \$2,027,849 | 86.3 |
| Catering (rove 1) | 674,410 | 19.2 | 467,877 | 15.9 | 395,946 | 14.2 | 321,132 | 13.7 |
| Total | 3,517,705 | 100.0 | 2,946,162 | 100.0 | 2,784,468 | 100.0 | 2,348.981 | 100.0 |
| Cost of food and beverages sold (note 1) | 1,541,389 | 43.8 | 1,333,162 | 45.3 | 1,181,802 | 42.4 | 1,052,971 | 44.8 |
| GROSS PROFIT | 1,976,316 | 56.2 | 1,613,000 | 54.7 | 1,602,666 | 57.6 | 1,296,010 | 55.2 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Straight |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overtime | 71.331 | 2.0 | 50,684 | 1.7 | 59,798 | 2.1 | 56.377 | 2.4 |
| Leave expense | 125.441 | 3.6 | 107,061 | 3.6 | 101,786 | 3.7 | 86,706 | 3.7 |
| Exployee meals | 85,510 | 2.4 | 71.457 | 2.4 | 68,115 | 2.4 | 57,274 | 2.5 |
| Enployee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tmployee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous | 13,780 | 0.4 | 11,606 | 0.4 | 10,645 | 0.4 | 7,395 | 0.3 |
| China, gloss ware, and silverware | 38,732 | 1.1 | 49,115 | 1.7 | 38,951 | 1.4 | 37,825 | 1.6 |
| Kitchen utensils | 5,919 | 0.2 | 7.756 | 0.3 | 6,636 | 0.2 | 4,319 | 0.2 |
| Vending machine rentals and repairs | 5,919 | - | 716 | 0.0 | 7,238 | 0.3 | 7,410 | 0.3 |
| Total (note 1) | 2,120,110 | 60.3 | 1,857,012 | 63.0 | 1,796,505 | 64.5 | 1,573,983 | 67.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPERATIONS | 143,791 | 1.1 | 244,012 | 8.3 | 193,839 | 6.9 | 277,973 | 11.8 |
| CIGARSTAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MERCHANDISE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 69.4 |
| GROSS PROFIT | 212.952 | 31.5 | 205,726 | 32.0 | 228,539 | 32.7 | 211.176 | 30.6 |
| operating expenses | 83,413 | 12.3 | 73,433 | 11.4 | 54,108 | 7.7 | 52,612 | 7.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPERATIONS | 129,539 | 19.2 | 132,293 | 20.6 | 174,431 | 25.0 | 158,564 | 23.0 |
| NEWSPAPERS (note 4) : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of sales | 23,425 | 86.4 | 21,297 | 85.5 | 22,121 | 85.3 | 19,382 | 82.2 |
| PROFIT FROM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VENDING MACHINE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NET OPERATING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PROFIT OR (LOSS) (note l) | 21,428 |  | $(80,998)$ |  | 17.454 |  | (89,049) |  |
| OTHER INCOME: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unclaimed wages (note 5) | - |  | 1,574 |  | - |  | - |  |
| NET PROFIT OR \$ \$(89049) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (LOSS) (note 1) | \$ 21,428 |  | \$ (79,424) |  | \$ 17,454 |  | \$(89,049) |  |

The accomparying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## UNITED STATES SENATE RESTAURANIS REVOLVING FUND

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITTION

FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1980, AND SEPTEMBER 29, 1979

|  | September 27, 1980 | September 29, 1979 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FUNDS PROVIDED: |  |  |
| Sales and commissions (note 1) | \$4,253,211 | \$3,642,213 |
| Decrease in working capital | - | 79,424 |
| Total | \$4,253,211 | \$3,721,637 |
| FUNDS APPLIED: |  |  |
| Cost of merchandise sold (note l) | \$2,028,260 | \$1,791,192 |
| Salaries, wages, and benefits | 2,144,660 | 1,860,479 |
| Other operating expenses | 58,863 | 69,966 |
| Increase in working capital | 21,428 | - |
| Total | \$4,253,211 | \$3,721,637 |
| ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL |  |  |
| FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 1980, AND SEPTEMBER 29, 1979 |  |  |
| Increase or (decrease) in working capital |  |  |
|  | September 27, 1980 | September 29, 1979 |
| WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES: |  |  |
| Cash | \$ 4,422 | S $(65,249)$ |
| Accounts receivable | 20.731 | 19,033 |
| Inventory of food, tobacco, and beverages | 20,766 | 13,270 |
| Inventory of china, glassware, silverware, and tableware | 7.736 | 6,024 |
| Amounts due vendors | 6,086 | $(33,691)$ |
| Net payroll and benefits | $(6,224)$ | $(3,471)$ |
| Federal and State taxes withheld | $(4,208)$ | (988) |
| Employees' accrued leave | $(13,917)$ | $(9,863)$ |
| Eroloyees' physicals | $(10,209)$ | - |
| Supplemental service | $(8,178)$ | - 57 |
| Unclaimed wages | (570) | 1,574 |
| Accrued credits (overpayments of accounts receivable) | 6,063 | $(6,063)$ |
| Deferred income | $(1,070)$ | - |
| NET INCREASE OR (DECREASE) IN WORKING |  |  |
| CAPITAL | \$21,428 | \$ 79,424 ) |

The acoompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

# UNITED STATES SENATE RESTAURANTS 

REVOLVING FUND

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## SEPTEMBER 27, 1980

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Cash receipts from sales revenues are deposited in the U.S. Treasury to the credit of the Senate Restaurants Revolving Fund for use in operating the various restaurant facilities.

The statements do not include the cost of (1) equipment, management personnel salaries, and miscellaneous expenses such as paper, cleaning, and laundry, which are paid from funds appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol, and (2) certain benefits and services such as space, building repairs and maintenance, utilities, garbage disposal, and menus and forms printed by the Government Printing Office and furnished to the Restaurants without charge. Certain additional costs, as provided for under Public Law 92-51, were paid from the Legislative Branch appropriations for the Senate Office Buildings as follows:

| Fiscal year | Personnel compensation | Personnel benefits | Other services | Supplies and materials | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1980 | \$493,749 | \$44,961 | \$110,999 | \$211,186 | \$860,895 |
| 1979 | 452,627 | 42,296 | 98,229 | 167,778 | 760,930 |
| 1978 | 407,185 | 41,251 | 79,336 | 170,997 | 698,769 |
| 1977 | 346,867 | 33,922 | 81,169 | 150,757 | 612,715 |

Miscellaneous costs and supplemental service costs related to catered events were not included by the Senate Restaurants as sales and cost of sales for all of fiscal 1980. Since May 1980 these sales and costs have been included in the Restaurants' total sales and cost of sales; however, since these amounts were not included for the entire fiscal year and would distort the comparison with prior years operations we did not include the partial year amounts in the statements. These costs, which are billed directly to customers, for the accounting periods from May 11, 1980, through September 27, 1980, consist of miscellaneous $(\$ 22,607)$ and supplemental service $(\$ 36,883)$. Sales of food for catered events are included in the Restaurants' records and statements of operations; therefore these sales are included in the statements.
2. The accounts receivable balances at September 30,1980 , amounted to $\$ 119,673$, about 17.5 percent greater than the September 29, 1979, balances. Of this amount, $\$ 36,154$, or 30.2 percent, was outstanding over 60 days, compared with $\$ 29,779$, or 30.1 percent, at September 29, 1979. A comparison of customers' accounts receivable at September 30, 1980, and September 29, 1979, follows.

| Days | September 30, 1980 |  |  | September 29, 1979 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| outstanding |  | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent |
| 0 to 30 | \$ | 72,551 | 60.6 | \$63,353 | 64.2 |
| 31 to 60 |  | 10,968 | 9.2 | 5,615 | 5.7 |
| 61 to 90 |  | 16,957 | 14.2 | 15,413 | 15.6 |
| Over 90 |  | 19,197 | 16.0 | 14,366 | 14.5 |
| Total |  | 119,673 | 100.0 | \$98,747 | 100.0 |

At December 31, 1980, 85.7 percent of the September 30, 1980, accounts receivable balance had been collected.

The Restaurants accounting office monthly prepares a list of outstanding accounts and submits the list to the Architect of the Capitol. Collection letters are mailed to selected customers whose accounts are delinquent over 60 days in accordance with the policy direction established by the senate Committee on Rules and Administration.
3. Initial capitalization of china, glassware, and silverware at July l, 1967, was $\$ 36,361$ and capitalization of tableware at October 2, 1976, was $\$ 9,583$.
4. Total sales and cost of sales based on data reported for primary sales location.
5. Unclaimed wages over 6 years old. Claims for these wages are barred pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7la, 237, as amended by Public Law 93-604 approved January 2, 1975.
6. Sales, commissions, and operating results for the various restaurant activities during fiscal 1980 and 1979 are summarized on the next page.

| 1980 |  |  | 1979 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales | Operating | Sales | Operating |
| and | profit or | and | profit or |  |
| commissions | (loss) | camissions | (loss) |  |

Food and
beverages:

| Capitol dining rooms (note a) | \$ 731,901 | \$(309,514) | \$ 580,003 | \$ $(308,330)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senators ' dining room | 86,274 | $(23,035)$ | 80,328 | $(20,643)$ |
| Cafeterias (note a) | 1,709,429 | $(3,668)$ | 1,380,038 | $(89,863)$ |
| Coffee shop | 379,110 | 66,549 | 336,898 | 59,751 |
| Snackbar | 149,954 | 11,211 | 132,214 | 6,108 |
| Carryout | 461,037 | 114,663 | 431,418 | 108,858 |
| Vending | - | - | 5,263 | 107 |
| Total | \$3,517,705 | \$(143,794) | \$2,946,162 | \$(244,012) |

Tobacco, candy and newspapers:

Capitol dining roans Dirksen Office Building

370,259
64,127 347,735
67,094
Russell Office Building
Vending
Total $\$ 703,499$ $\$ 1$

Other incomeunclaimed wages $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { (note b) } & \text { - } & \text { 1,574 }\end{array}$

Vending machine commissions

Total

a/Does not include osts related to catered events (miscellaneous $\$ 22,607$ and supplemental service $\$ 36,883$ ) which were not recorded in catered sales for all of fiscal 1980.
b/Unclaimed wages over 6 years old. Claims for these wages are barred pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 71a, 237, as amended by Public Law 93-604 approved January 2, 1975..

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