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STATECRAFT PRESSES FOR MAIL FRAUD INVESTIGATION OF
CONGRESSMAN ASHBROOK, HIS "AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION," AND
ROBERT BAUMAN.

STATECRAFT (a journal of political education), wound
up the first phase of its MAIL FRAUD investigation.

STATECRAFT submitted files on Congressman John Ashbrook,
the A.C.U. and its Secretary, Robert Bauman, to the House Committee
of Standards of Official Conduct, the Investigation Division of
the Post Office Department and the Maryland Bar Association.

This was the culmination of a three month investigation
into the unsavory fund raising activities of the aforementioned
organization and individuals.

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STATECRAFT (which is America's only right wing underground press) has for some time investigated fraudulent "left-wing" and "rightwing" organizations.

STATECRAFT was threatened with a "restraining" order by Attorney David J. Humphreys of the law firm of Jones, Paulson (no relation to STATECRAFT'S publisher), Humphreys, and Leach to muzzle its latest issue.

STATECRAFT also received veiled threats and harassing telephone calls.

Daniel Paulson, STATECRAFT'S Publisher, today said, "We will press this investigation to the bitter end. Too much money has disappeared and A.C.U.'s fund appeal claims are completely out of proportion for what they do-nothing."

For the full details of this exposé see pages 5 and 6 of the attached copy of STATECRAFT.