## Las Vegas SENTINEL, May 20, 1982

## WOODROW WILSON ADMITS WORK FOR YOBO FRONT

Clark County Commissioner Woodrow Wilson admitted Monday he worked as a consultant for Doctors Fiduciary Trust, the front for an FBI "sting" Investigation of alleged political corruption in Nevada.

Wilson said he was asked to work as a consultant on plans to build a bank in a poor section of West Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. He said he was introduced to FBI undercover agent Steve Rybar, who posed as Steve Reilly, by state Sen. Gene Echols.

Wilson said Monday he was disappointed and let down to learn an organization he believed was interested in helping the poor black section was an FBI organization. He said most of his dealings were with Echols and that he had met Rybar at least once.

Doctors Fiduciary Trust was a front organization for an FBI investigation, code named "Yobo," into suspected political corruption in Nevada.

"I was contacted by Echols to assist in developing an interracial type financial institution," said Wilson. "In 1951 I started the Westside Federal Credit Union and one of my greatest ambitions was to get a full-service bank in West Las Vegas."

He said he never suspected that representatives of Doctors Fiduciary Trust were anything but legitimate. Wilson said, "We worked four or five months trying to develop this thing."

velop this thing." Echols said he accepted \$12,500 over a five-month period from FDT as a consultant.

Echols said Monday he did not know whether Wilson received money.

Wilson said he did nothing wrong. "I haven't done any dirty dealing, I didn't have any time for monkey business. I was convinced that they meant business and were for real."

Wilson declined to say whether or not he received money as a consultant to the Trust.

A federal grand jury is expected to begin hearing evidence collected by the probe in several weeks.

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## Jackson Avenue Revitalization Project Held Opening Ceremony

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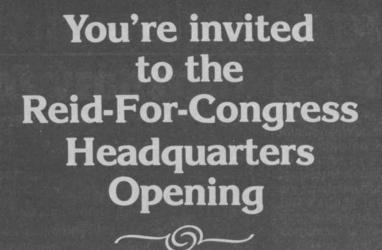
**Ribbon cutting and** open house ceremonies were held recently marking a major initial step in the long-range, multimillion dollar West Las Vegas black community revitalization project centered around Jackson Avenue and the Jackson Avenue Merchants Association (JAMA). The activity was held in cooperation with the management of Love's Cocktall Lounge at 500 West Jackson and capped the completion of facade construction on the popular lounge. It was attended by a number of luminarles including U.S. Senator Howard Cannon.

The NCR Project Is a cooperative venture between the Nevada Development Company, a nine-year-old non-profit company which provides technical and administrative assistance, JAMA, a group of target area land owners and business persons, and the City of Las Vegas.

Contemporary architecture with a Moorish theme has been selected by JAMA. This theme, which will insure



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A come-as-you-are party will take place 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 25th at 4660 S. Eastern





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