FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William C. Oldaker, Treasurer
Searchlight Leadership Fund
818 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20009

AUG 2 1 2002

Identification Number: C00327395

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed

on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "supplies". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Please amend your report by providing the complete address for each disbursement itemized on Schedule(s) H4 supporting Line(s) 21(a).

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Erik W. Koeppen

Erik W. Koeppen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Searchlight Leadership Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF BARBARA BOXER

Date of Disbursement
06 / 14 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO BOX 641751

City: LOS ANGELES | State: CA | Zip Code: 90017

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name
BARBARA BOXER

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: CA District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: SB23.4802

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF MAX BAUCUS

Date of Disbursement
06 / 11 / 2002

Mailing Address
BOX 586

City: HELENA | State: MT | Zip Code: 59624

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
192.73

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name
MAX S BAUCUS

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: MT District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: SB23.4869

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
HERSETH FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement
06 / 06 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1144

City: Aberdeen | State: SD | Zip Code: 57402

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name
STEPHANIE M HERSETH

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: SD District: 01

Disbursement For: 2002
Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: SB23.4874

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 6192.73

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Searchlight Leadership Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
BOB CLEMENT FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Mailing Address
POST OFFICE BOX 22010

City: NASHVILLE State: TN Zip Code: 37202

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name: BOB CLEMENT

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President

State: TN District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002 / X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 06 / 11 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4897

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT ED O'BRIEN

Mailing Address
PO BOX 447

City: BETHLEHEM State: PA Zip Code: 18018

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name: EDWARD J O'BRIEN

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

State: PA District: 15

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 06 / 11 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4878

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF BARBARA BOXER

Mailing Address
PO BOX 641751

City: LOS ANGELES State: CA Zip Code: 90017

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name: BARBARA BOXER

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President

State: CA District: 00

Disbursement For: 2002 / Primary / X General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 06 / 14 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4899

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 8500.00

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