



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Barbara Bonfiglio, Treasurer
America's Foundation FKA Fight -- PAC
1155 21st Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

JUN 18 2002

Identification Number: C00305797

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02)

Dear Ms. Bonfiglio:

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 A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to be from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

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

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-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.

-Please amend your report by providing the purpose for each disbursement itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b).

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the address, office sought (House or Senate), state, and congressional district for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees (such as PACs) should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A response or an 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, designation 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,



Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
America's Foundation

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mr. Frank D Stala | | Date of Receipt 02 01 2002 |
| Mailing Address 19180 Gainsborough Road | | Amount of Each Receipt this Period 250.00 |
| City Detroit | State Zip Code MI 48223 | |
| FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. | | Transaction ID: SA11A.16105 |
| Name of Employer | Occupation | |
| Receipt For: 2001 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ | Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 250.00 | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mr. Hamilton W Strayer | | Date of Receipt 02 01 2002 |
| Mailing Address 7001 Briar Hill Road West | | Amount of Each Receipt this Period 100.00 |
| City Fairview | State Zip Code PA 16415-1635 | |
| FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. | | Transaction ID: SA11A.16150 |
| Name of Employer Mercy Health Plan | Occupation Oil Sales | |
| Receipt For: 2001 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ | Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 250.00 | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Superstate | | Date of Receipt 02 01 2002 |
| Mailing Address 810 River Avenue Suite 120 | | Amount of Each Receipt this Period 600.00 |
| City Pittsburgh | State Zip Code PA 15212-5980 | |
| FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. | | Transaction ID: SA11A.16185 |
| Name of Employer | Occupation | |
| Receipt For: 2001 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ | Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 500.00 | |

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
America's Foundation

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
A. John Cornyn for Senate

Mailing Address
Maianne Sahi, National Finance Dir PO Box 13026
City State Zip Code
Austin TX 78711

Purpose of Disbursement
Political Contributions
Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement
03 06 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.970

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
B. Jim Talent for Senate

Mailing Address
1031 Executive Parkway
City State Zip Code
St. Louis MO 63141

Purpose of Disbursement
Political Contributions
Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement
03 11 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.971

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. John Thune for South Dakota

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 516
City State Zip Code
Sioux Falls SD 57101

Purpose of Disbursement
Political Contributions
Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Date of Disbursement
03 11 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.972

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15000.00

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Jim Talent for Senate | | Date of Disbursement 12 / 11 / 2001 | |
| Mailing Address 1031 Executive Parkway | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00 | |
| City St. Louis | State MO | Zip Code 63141-0805 | Category/Type 011 |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution | | Candidate Name | |
| Office Sought: House Senate President | Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | | |
| State: District: | Transaction ID: SB23.384 | | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. John Thune for South Dakota | | Date of Disbursement 12 / 11 / 2001 | |
| Mailing Address P.O. Box 516 | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 10000.00 | |
| City Sioux Falls | State SD | Zip Code 57101-0516 | Category/Type 011 |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution | | Candidate Name | |
| Office Sought: House Senate President | Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | | |
| State: District: | Transaction ID: SB23.385 | | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. NRSC - FEDERAL | | Date of Disbursement 12 / 20 / 2001 | |
| Mailing Address 425 Second Street NW | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 15000.00 | |
| National Republican Senate Cmte | | State DC | Zip Code 20002 |
| City Washington | Purpose of Disbursement Political Contribution | | |
| Candidate Name | | Category/Type 011 | |
| Office Sought: House Senate President | Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | | |
| State: District: | Transaction ID: SB23.386 | | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Tim Murphy for Congress | | Date of Disbursement 03 / 19 / 2002 |
| Mailing Address | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00 |
| City | State Zip Code | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Political Contributions | | Transaction ID: SB23.973 |
| Candidate Name | | |
| Office Sought: House Senate President | Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | |
| State: | District: | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. People for Pete Domenici | | Date of Disbursement 03 / 19 / 2002 |
| Mailing Address The Honorable Pete V. Domenici United States Senate | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00 |
| City | State Zip Code | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Political Contributions | | Transaction ID: SB23.974 |
| Candidate Name | | |
| Office Sought: House Senate President | Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | |
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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Susan Collins for Senator | | Date of Disbursement 03 / 21 / 2002 |
| Mailing Address c/o Steve Abbott 32 Rabbit Run | | Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00 |
| City | State Zip Code | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Political Contributions | | Transaction ID: SB23.975 |
| Candidate Name | | |
| Office Sought: House Senate President | Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | |
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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Gregg Ganske for Senate | | Date of Disbursement 06 / 19 / 2001 |
| Mailing Address 521 E. Locust 2nd Floor | | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00 |
| City Des Moines | State IA | |
| Zip Code 50309 | | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contributions | | 011 Category Type |
| Candidate Name Gregg Ganske | | |
| Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate House President | Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | Transaction ID: SB23.158 |
| State: IA | District: | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Norm Coleman for US Senate | | Date of Disbursement 06 / 19 / 2001 |
| Mailing Address Energy Park Plaza | | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00 |
| City St. Paul | State MN | |
| Zip Code 55108 | | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contributions | | 011 Category Type |
| Candidate Name Norm Coleman | | |
| Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate House President | Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | Transaction ID: SB23.158 |
| State: MN | District: | |

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| Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Susan Collins for Senator | | Date of Disbursement 06 / 19 / 2001 |
| Mailing Address c/o Steve Abbott | | Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00 |
| City Portland | State ME | |
| Zip Code 04102 | | |
| Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contributions | | 011 Category Type |
| Candidate Name Susan Collins | | |
| Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate House President | Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) ▼ | Transaction ID: SB23.160 |
| State: ME | District: | |

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