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Stephen J. Powell, Treasurer
Holland & Knight Committee For Effective
Government
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, #400
Washington, DC 20037

Identification Number: C00171330

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98)

Dear Mr. Powell:

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 a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund 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.

A written 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
The Coverdell Good Government Comm 2800 Shirlington Road #716 Arlington, VA 22206	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/96	\$ 1,000
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Durbin for Senate 499 S. Capitol Street, SW #520 Washington, D.C. 20003	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/96	1,000
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Bob Graham 236 Massachusetts Ave, NE #202 Washington, D.C. 20002	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/96	2,000
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street, SE Washington, D.C. 20003	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/96	5,000
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hutchinson for Senate 425 Second Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20002	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/96	1,000
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Fowler for Congress Committee P.O. Box 380087 Jacksonville, FL 32205	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/22/96	500
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Senator D'Amato 100 Willis Avenue Minifola, NY 11501	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/23/96	1,000
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 245 Second Street, NE #300 Washington, D.C. 20002	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/23/96	1,000
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lasio for Congress P.O. Box 5063 Bayshore, NY 11706	campaign contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7/23/96	500

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\$13,000.00

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Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government

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Friends of Senator Alfonse D'Amato 100 Willis Avenue Minicola, NY 11501	Redesignation of 1/15/98 contribution to General Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	letter attached	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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HOLLAND & KNIGHT COMMITTEE FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT

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VIA FAX TO (516) 294-7379

November 3, 1998

Ms. Linda J. Schwanter, Treasurer
Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee
P.O. Box 888
Mineola, NY 11501

Dear Ms. Schwanter:

In response to a request for information from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) dated October 28, 1998, and for the reasons set forth below, I hereby redesignate the \$5000 contribution made by the Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government ("H&KCEG") to your Committee by check numbered 1947 and dated January 15, 1998 as a contribution for the 1998 general election (instead of the 1998 primary election). LTD

The H&KCEG made four contributions aggregating \$7500 for the 1998 cycle to your Committee:

Amount of H&KCEG Contribution to D'Amato Committee	Date of Check	H&KCEG Check No.
\$ 500	2/16/95	1534
\$1000	12/12/95	1622
\$1000	12/23/96	1742
\$5000	1/15/98	1947

The H&KCEG did not designate any of the checks for particular elections. Therefore, under FEC regulations (11 CFR 110.2(b)(2)(ii)), each contribution applied against the contribution limit for the next election your candidate faced following the making of the contribution, which for each of the four checks was the primary election held in New York State on September 15, 1998. Under FEC regulations (11 CFR 110.2(b)(1)), the H&KCEG cannot, of course, contribute to your Committee for the 1998 primary election more than \$5000. Accordingly, the H&KCEG is redesignating its last contribution check to your Committee to be a contribution for the 1998 general election, rather than the primary election.

Sincerely,


Teresa D. Jamison
Assistant Treasurer

cc: Mr. Scott Francis, Reports Analyst

