FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael R. McLeod, Treasurer
American Association of Crop Insurers
Political Action Committee (AACI PAC)
One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20001

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Identification Number: C00172833

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. McLeod:

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.

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry disclosed on Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. All contributions from political committees must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(B)

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House or Senate), state, and congressional district, if applicable, 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.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

American Association of Crop Insurers Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Feinstein 2000 1937 Columbia Pike #32 Arlington, VA 22204	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	2/2/00	$1,000.00
B. Pomeroy for Congress PO Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	2/29/00	$500.00
C. Ken Calvert for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 20151	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/1/00	$500.00
D. Boswell for Congress 227 Massachusetts Ave. NE - Suite 302 Washington, DC 20002	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/1/00	$500.00
E. Citizens for Harkin 426 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/2/00	$1,000.00
F. Minge for Congress PO Box 71 Granite Falls, MN 56241-0071	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/9/00	$500.00
G. Friends of Ray LaHood 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 20151	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/14/00	$500.00
H. Friends of Jack Kingston, c/o Grace Cummings 1170 North Pitt Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/15/00	$500.00
I. Santorum 2000 128 N. Columbus Alexandria, VA 22314	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3/9/00	$1,000.00

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American Association of Crop Insurers Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: Primary, General, Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Blanche Lincoln 430 S. Capitol St., SE Washington, DC 20003		1/25/99	$1,000.00
Citizens for Harkin 426 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002		2/24/99	$1,000.00
Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate 301 4th St. NE, Suite 201 Washington, DC 20002		2/25/99	$1,000.00
Friends of Congressman Tim Holden 729 15th St. NW, 3rd Floor Washington, DC 20005		3/11/99	$500.00
Latham for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310-2136		3/11/99	$500.00
Team Emerson P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302		3/11/99	$500.00
Minge for Congress P.O. Box 71 Granite Falls, MN 56241		3/24/99	$500.00
Chambliss for Congress P.O. Box 4084 Macon GA 31208		3/25/99	$500.00
Asa Hutchinson for Congress P.O. Box 2222 Fort Smith, AR 72902		4/12/99	$500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Association of Crop Insurers Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Pickering for Congress 811 Chetworth Place Alexandria, VA 22314	Campaign contribution	6/17/97	$ 500.00
Nethercutt for Congress 3001 Park Center Drive, Suite 1105 Alexandria, VA 22302	Campaign contribution	6/19/97	500.00
Friends of Tim Holden 5501 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 112 Alexandria, VA 22312	Campaign contribution	6/19/97	500.00
Bob Etheridge for Congress Comm. P.O. Box 27646 Raleigh, NC 27611	Campaign contribution	6/17/97	500.00
1997 Republican Senate-House Dinner Comm. 425 Second St., N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Campaign contribution	6/19/97	1,500.00
Fazio for Congress P.O. Box 990 Washington, DC 20044	Campaign contribution	6/24/97	1,000.00
Combest Congressional Comm. 383 S. Pickett Street Alexandria, VA 22304	Campaign contribution	6/24/97	1,000.00
Marriott's Rancho Las Palmas Resort Palm Beach, California	Purpose of Disbursement (in-kind) catering costs Harkin campaign	6/23/97	2,798.19
	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $8,298.19

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Nita Lowey for Congress P.O. Box 271 White Plains, NY 10605	Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/16/97	$ 500.00
B. Citizens for Harkin 426 C Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/17/97	1,000.00
C. A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/22/97	1,000.00
D. Jerry Moran for Congress c/o 811 Chetworth Place Alexandria, VA 22314	'98 Primary Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/23/97	500.00
E. Bishop for Congress P.O. Box 6020 Albany, GA 31706	Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/29/97	500.00
F. Coverdell Good Government Comm. 3091 Maple Dr., Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30305	Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/1/97	1,000.00
G. Team Emerson P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302	Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/5/97	1,000.00
H. Minge for Congress P.O. Box 71 Granite Falls, MN 56241	'98 Primary Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/6/97	500.00
I. Santorum 2000 128 North Columbus Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Campaign contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/12/97	1,000.00

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