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1201 16th Street, N.W.
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September 9, 1998

Mr. Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Federal Election Commission letter dated August 5, 1998
National Education Association Political Action Committee
ID: C00003251

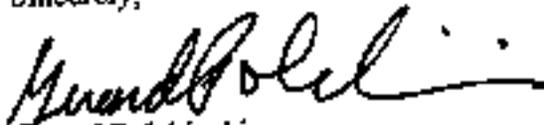
Dear Neil:

I have received your letter (enclosed) dated August 5, 1998, regarding certain contributions reported on Schedule A of our June Monthly report. As you indicated to me on the phone, this letter was sent inadvertently by your office. You also indicated that the National Education Association Political Action Committee did not have to take any further action on your letter except to respond in writing to the Federal Election Commission that I received your letter. Accordingly, I acknowledge receipt of your letter and I do not intend to take any further action based on your instructions.

Also, please note for your records that Fred Suman is not the treasurer of the National Education Association Political Action Committee. The treasurer is Don Cameron and the assistant treasurers are Evelyn Temple and Gerard Polchinski.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Gerard Polchinski
Assistant Treasurer

Enclosures: (3)

cc:

Fred Suman
Rick Wilkof
Don Cameron
Evelyn Temple



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Fred Suman, Treasurer
National Education Association
Political Action Committee
1201 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00003251

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/98-5/31/98)

Dear Mr. Suman:

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 portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to

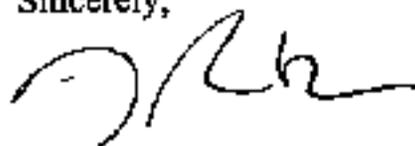
influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a 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 prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts 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,



Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Schedule B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Any information copied from such reports and statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

Name of Committee (in Full): National Education Association Political Action Committee

For month of 5/01/1998

FEC ID# C00003251

Full Name, Mailing Address, and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (m/d/yr)	Amount Ex. Disb.
NM Dem. Legislative Campaign Comm NM Dem Legislative Campaign Comm 130 Alvarado N.E. Suite 400 Albuquerque, NM 87108	Contribution Agg: \$5,000.00	5/19/98	\$5,000.00
Torahan, Joe (D) Joe Tumbam For Congress P.O. Box 928 Auburn, AL 36831	AL Contribution Disbursement for: Primary Agg: \$5,000.00	5/20/98	\$5,000.00
Edwards, Chet (D) Chet Edwards For Congress P.O. Box 23273 Waco, TX 76702	TX Contribution Disbursement for: General Agg: \$500.00	5/21/98	\$500.00
Nadler, Jermold (D) Nadler For Congress P O Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	NY Fundraiser Disbursement for: Primary Agg: \$1,000.00	5/21/98	\$500.00
Berman, Howard L. (D) Campaign For Howard Berman 14600 Rescoe Blvd, Suite 306 Panorama City, CA 91345	CA Contribution Disbursement for: Primary Agg: \$5,000.00	5/26/98	\$3,000.00
Clay, William "Bill" (D) Clay Campaign Committee 5011 N. Kingshighway Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63112	MO Fundraiser Disbursement for: Primary Agg: \$1,500.00	5/26/98	\$500.00

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