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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Joy A. Garrish, Treasurer
Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers
of America Better Government Committee
1100 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Ms. Garrish:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the $200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1996 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the 1996 Primary election date. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Pharmaceutical Research and Manuafcturers of America
Better Government Committee

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Capitol Committee 257 E. 200th South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	April 29, 1996	$1000.00
B. Mikulski for Senate P.O. Box 13147 Baltimore, Maryland 21203	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	May 13, 1996	$250.00
C. Don Payne for Congress P.O. Box 2406 Newark, New Jersey 07114	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	April 23, 1996	$500.00
D. Burr for Congress P.O. Box 5732 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27113	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 6, 1996	$500.00
E. Re-elect Thurmond Committee P.O. Box 11691 Columbia, South Carolina 29211	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 5, 1996	$500.00
F. Jon Fox for Congress 36 W. SkippakkPFkks Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 5, 1996	$250.00
G. Martini for Congress 1064 Pompton Avenue Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 13, 1996	$500.00
H. Committee to Re-elect Ed Towns P.O. Box 2884 Washington, D.C. 20013	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 14, 1996	$500.00
I. Stokes for Congress P.O. Box 66364 Washington D.C. 20035	Political Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	June 14, 1996	$500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $4500.00

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Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Better Government Committee

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Christensen for Congress P.O. Box 540621 Omaha, Nebraska 68154-0621	Political Disbursement for: X Primary ___ General ___ Other (specify)	June 14, 1996	$500.00
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