

**Salem Communications Corporation
Political Action Committee**

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Mr. Scott Francis
Federal Elections Commission
Reports Analysis Division
Washington, DC 20463

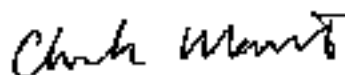
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Dear Mr. Francis:

I received your letter regarding our 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96). The necessary changes have been made and attached is a copy of your letter and the amended forms.

Thank you for your consideration, we are sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Merritt
Treasurer

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Attachments

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00321158
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4880 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 300		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Camarillo, California 93012		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

- February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31

- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
 Thirtieth day report following the General Election on
11/5/96 in the State of California

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10/17/96</u> through <u>11/25/96</u>		\$ -0-
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>96</u>		
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 4,285.00	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 9,930.00	\$15,215.00
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 14,215.00	\$15,215.00
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 3C)	\$ 13,500.00	\$14,500.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 715.00	\$ 715.00
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	For further information contact Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9510 Local 202-219-3420
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Charles A. Merritt III	Date
Signature of Treasurer <i>[Signature]</i>	<u>07/01/97</u>

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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JUN 25 1997

Charles A. Merritt III, Treasurer
Salem Communications Corporation
Political Action Committee
4800 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 300
Camarillo, CA 93012

Identification Number: C00321158

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Merritt:

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 beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 12 Day Pre-General Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

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,

Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission
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FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS**

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