



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Paul C. Abenante, Treasurer
American Bakers Association
Bread Political Action Committee
1350 I Street, NW, Suite 1290
Washington, DC 20005

Identification Number: C00016386

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Abenante:

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:

-Your calculations for Line 11(a)(iii), Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$17,250. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of (\$2,500) in contributions to federal candidates. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$6,500. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page should only be used to report the federal and non-federal shares of allocable activities. If your committee has only one account, the total operating expenditures (administrative expenses) should be reported on Line 21(b). Please amend your report to confirm the nature of your expenditures and to provide the total on the appropriate line.

-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.

-For your information, each category on the Detailed Summary Page for which your committee discloses activity must have a separate schedule. Please note this for future filings.

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,


Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE # 7

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Name of Committee (In Full)

American Bakers Association Bread Political Action Committee

<u>Name/Address/Zip</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</u>
MS Coverdell Good Government Cte. 3091 Maple Drive, #200 Atlanta, GA 30305	R-GA Disbursement for: Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify)	4/18/97	\$1000
Friends of J.C. Watts P.O. Box 6545 Norman, OK 73070	R-4-OK Disbursement for: Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify)	4/18/97	\$2000
MS Coverdell Good Government Cte. 3091 Maple Drive, #200 Atlanta, GA 30305	R-GA Disbursement for: Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify)	4/21/97	\$2000
Kolbe '98 P.O. Box 31568 Tucson, AZ 85751	R-5-AZ Disbursement for: Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify)	5/7/97	\$500
Bluegrass Committee P.O. Box 3932 Louisville, KY 40201	R-KY Disbursement for: Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify)	6/17/97	\$2000
Jon Christensen for Congress Cte. 12129 Daruley Street Woodbridge, VA 22192	R-2-NE Disbursement for: Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify)	6/17/97	\$500
Texans for Bonilla P.O. Box 1034 San Antonio, TX 78294-1034	R-23-TX Disbursement for: Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (Specify)	6/24/97	\$1000
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page			\$9,000

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Cremens for Congress P.O. Box 632 Gallipolis, OH 45631	R-S-OH	1/19/96	\$300

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

<u>Name/Address/Zip</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</u>
Coverdell Good Gov. Committee 1175 Peachtree St. N.E. Atlanta, GA 30361	R-GA	1/23/96	\$1,000

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

<u>Name/Address/Zip</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</u>
Gordon Smith for US Senate 5285 Southwest Meadows Rd. Lake Oswego, OR 97035	Open Republican seat	1/25/96	\$500

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

<u>Name/Address/Zip</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</u>
Re-Elect Thurmond Committee P.O. Box 11691 Columbia, SC 29211	R-SC	2/20/96	\$1,000

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

<u>Name/Address/Zip</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</u>
Covington for Congress 501 Fairway Dr. #7-D Vicksburg, MS 39180	Open Republican seat	3/7/96	\$200

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

<u>Name/Address/Zip</u>	<u>Purpose of Disbursement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of Each Disbursement this Period</u>
People for Boschwitz 507 Capitol Court NE Washington, DC 20002	R-MN	2/21/96	\$1,000

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

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People for Boschwitz 507 Capitol Court NE Washington, DC 20002	R-MN	3/8/96	\$750

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

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Norwood for Congress P.O. Box 499 Evans, GA 30809	R-10-GA	3/13/96	\$500

Disbursement for: Primary General
 Other (Specify)

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page

\$5,250

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MS Coverdell Good Government Committee P.O. Box 53381 Atlanta, GA 30355	R-GA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	7/10/95	\$500
Oxley for Congress P.O. Box 1996 Findley, OH 45839	R-OH Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	7/17/95	\$1,000
MS Pat Roberts for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310-2136	R-KS Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	8/22/95	\$500
MS People for Boaschwitz '96 7415 Wayzata Blvd. #1996 Minneapolis, MN 55426	R-MN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	9/7/95	\$250
MS Treat Lott for Mississippi 228 S. Washington, #200 Alexandria, VA 22314	R-MS Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	9/29/95	\$1,000
MS Republican Majority Fund P.O. Box 1550 Ponca City, OK 74602	R-OK Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	10/2/95	\$1,000
MS Tom Campbell for Congress Box 1297 El Granada, CA 94018	R-CA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	10/11/95	\$300
MS Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate 1200 N. Veitch St. #626 Arlington, VA 22201	R-OR Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	10/17/95	\$500

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page

\$5,050

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Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

AMERICAN BAKERS ASSOCIATION BREAD POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bob Smith for Senate P.O. Box 25026 Washington, D. C. 20007	R-NH Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-25-93	\$1,000.00
Hatch Re-election Committee 425 Second Street, N. E. Washington, D. C. 20002	R-UT Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-25-93	\$1,000.00
Friends of Dick Lugar P.O. Box 19110 Alexandria, VA 22320	R-IN Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-25-93	\$ 500.00
Coverdell Good Government Committee 2622 Piedmont Road, N.E. P.O. Box 14503 Atlanta, GA 30334	R-GA Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3-29-93	\$1,000.00
Jeffords for Vermont Committee 517 Second Street, NE Washington, D. C. 20002	R-VT Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-1-93	\$ 750.00
Bliley for Congress Committee 3830 Ingalls Avenue Alexandria, VA 22302	R-VA, 7 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-15-93	\$ 500.00
Solomon for Congress Committee P.O. Box 459 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	R-NY, 22 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-17-93	\$ 500.00
Citizens for Neumann '93 Committee 308 B Street, N.E. Washington, D. C. 20002	R-Wis, 1 Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) special elect. Gen	4-20-93	\$ 300.00
Senator John Chafee Committee 425 Second Street, NE Washington, D. C. 20002	R-RI Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-29-93	\$1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) \$6,550.00

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