



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Oliver W. Green, Treasurer
Amalgamated Transit Union-Cope
5025 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Identification Number: C00032995

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/97-5/31/97)

Dear Mr. Green:

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.

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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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION - COPE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Day (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Citizens for Arlen Specter 900 Second Street, NE, #306 Washington, DC 20002 PA	Campaign Contribution	5/21/97	2,500.00
	Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)		
Friends of Senator D'Amato 100 Willis Avenue Mineola, NY 11501 NY	Campaign Contribution	5/21/97	1,500.00
	Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)		
Friends of Chris Dodd 203 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 CT	Campaign Contribution	5/27/97	1,000.00
	Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)		
Gephardt in Congress Committee 7435 Watson Road, Suite 107 St. Louis, MO 63119 MO	Campaign Contribution	5/28/97	1,000.00
	Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify)		
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Amalgamated Transit Union - OCEP

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MS Gephardt in Congress Committee 530 7th Street, SE, Second Floor Washington, DC 20003 MO	Campaign Contribution	2/26/97	5,000.00
	Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 430 South Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20003 DC	Campaign Contribution	2/12/97	5,000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
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