

**Salem Communications Corporation
Political Action Committee**

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July 1, 1997

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

Identification Number: C00321158

Dear Mr. Francis:

We received your letter regarding our 12-Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96). Attached are the appropriate forms including the necessary changes.

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

Sincerely,

Charles A. Merritt III
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 21

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

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10/1/96</u> through <u>10/16/96</u>		\$ -0-
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>96</u>		
(c) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ -0-	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 5,285.00	\$ 5,285.00
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 5,285.00	\$ 5,285.00
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 4,285.00	\$ 4,285.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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 989 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20443 Toll Free 800-424-9530 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

Signature of Treasurer
CA Merritt

Date
07/01/97

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)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE Salem Communications Communications PAC	REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 10/1/96 TO 10/16/96	
I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)		11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized		11(a)(ii)
iii. Total		11(a)(iii)
..... (add i and ii) >		11(b)
b. Political Party Committees		11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		11(c)
d. Total Contributions		11(c)
..... (add a ii, b and c) >		12
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		13
13. All Loans Received		14
14. Loan Repayments Received		15
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		16
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees		17
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		18
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity		19
19. Total Receipts		20
..... (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	\$5,285.00	\$5,285.00
20. Total Federal Receipts		
..... (subtract line 18 from line 19) >		
II. Disbursements		
21. Operating Expenditures:		
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
i. Federal Share		21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share		21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures		21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures		21(c)
..... (add a i, a ii, and b) >		22
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		23
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		24
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		25
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		26
26. Loan Repayments Made		27
27. Loans Made		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		28(a)
b. Political Party Committees		28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds		28(d)
..... (add a, b and c) >		29
29. Other Disbursements		30
30. Total Disbursements		31
..... (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >		
31. Total Federal Disbursements		
..... (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >		
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures		
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)		32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)		33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)		34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures		35
..... (add 21 a i and 21 b) >		
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		36
37. Net Operating Expenditures		37
..... (subtract line 36 from 35) >		



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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
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Identification Number: C00321158

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

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:

-Your calculations for Line 20, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$5,285. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed 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

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