

Calcot, Ltd. Political Action Committees

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May 19, 2005

Mr. Bradley Decker
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Decker:

RE: Letter Dated April 29, 2005 (RQ-2)

In response to your letter shown above, our committee has completed the following:

1. We have filed an amended report for the period ending June 30, 2004. Schedule B of this report now shows the contribution for \$500.00 to this Presidential committee was to be applied toward the primary campaign expenses. The original report had been filed in error. This amended report can be found on #FEC-174609.
2. After researching our records, we found that you are correct that total Contributions to the Dianne Feinstein for Senate committee totaled \$9,000.00 for the 2004 election campaign which exceeds the limit for multicandidate committees. We have sent the enclosed letter to this committee requesting that they refund us the \$ 4,000.00 excess contributions that we had paid to them as soon as possible. We will show this repayment in the appropriate period when received.

Thank you for pointing out these errors in your letter and will try to watch for these types of errors before filing future reports.

Please call me at (661) 395-6817 if you have any questions. For your information Mr. Lundquist has retired and I am replacing him.

Sincerely,

Larry E. Nichols, Treasurer
Calcot Federal Political Action Committee (#C00172775)

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Feinstein for Senate – Attn. Treasurer
601 S. Glenoaks Blvd., Suite 208
Burbank, Ca. 91502

Gentlemen:

RE: Excessive Contributions for 2004 Election

The Federal Election Commission has notified us that Calcot Ltd. Federal Political Action Committee has made excessive contributions to your campaign for the 2004 election. As a multicandidate committee we can contribute up to \$5,000.00 per election to a Candidate Committee. Our records show the following contributions paid to you:

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| 5-17-02 | - check #483 | - \$5,000.00 |
| 3-6-03 | " 516 | - 1,000.00 |
| 8-8-03 | " 527 | - 1,000.00 |
| 6-15-04 | " 561 | - <u>2,000.00</u> |
| Total Paid | | \$9,000.00 |

As you can tell from above, this means our committee has contributed an excessive amount of \$4,000.00 for the 2004 election to you.

Please accept this letter as a request to refund the \$4,000.00 to our committee as soon as possible so that we can show this excessive amount as being received back from your committee. Enclosed you will find a business reply envelope for your payment.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.
Please call me at (661) 395-6817 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry E. Nichols, Treasurer
Calcot Federal Political Action Committee (#C00172775)

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Larry Nichols

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 2005

Gene Lundquist, Treasurer
Calcot Ltd Federal Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 259/1601 E Brundage Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93302

Response Due Date:
May 31, 2005

Identification Number: C00172775

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/04 - 6/30/04)

Dear Mr. Lundquist:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B discloses one or more contributions totaling \$500 towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate. Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing.

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multicandidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in, while a non-multicandidate may give only \$2,000. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to

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compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

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.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund of the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1301.

Sincerely,



Bradley Decker

Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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| Recipient Name | Date | Amount | Election | Report |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Dianne Feinstein for Senate | 6/15/04 | \$2,000.00 | General | 2004 July Quarterly Report |
| Dianne Feinstein for Senate | 8/8/03 | \$1,000.00 | General | 2003 Year-End Report |
| Dianne Feinstein for Senate | 3/6/03 | \$1,000.00 | General | 2003 Mid-Year Report |
| Dianne Feinstein for Senate | 5/17/02 | \$5,000.00 | General | 2002 July Quarterly Report |

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