



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Elaine Graham, Treasurer
National Restaurant Association
Political Action Committee
1200 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00003764

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/97-3/31/97)

Dear Ms. Graham:

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Melissa Hurd
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
National Restaurant Association PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (Month day, Year)	Amount of Each Disb. this Period
Halshof for Congress Post Office Box 1621 Columbia, MD 65105	Kenny Halshof, U.S. HOUSE 9th MO Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Dirk Kempthorne for Senate PO Box 1866 Boise, ID 83701	Dirk Kempthorne, U.S. SENATE ID Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code La Tourette for Congress Conds. Post Office Box 24567 Lyndhurst, OH 44124	Steven C. LaTourette, U.S. HOUSE 12th OH Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Lewis for Congress Committee Post Office Box 247 Redlands, CA 92373	Jerry Lewis, U.S. HOUSE 40th CA Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Linder for Congress Post Office Box 942060 Atlanta, GA 31141	John Linder, U.S. HOUSE 40th GA Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Trent Lott for Mississippi 3001 Park Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22302	Trent Lott, U.S. SENATE MS Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	5,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code McCrery for Congress PO Box 4858 Shreveport, LA 71134	Jim McCrery, U.S. HOUSE 5th LA Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code David McIntosh for Congress Post Office Box 2424 Muncie, IN 47307	David M. McIntosh, U.S. HOUSE 2nd IN Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 1998	03/28/97	500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Committee to Elect Mike McIntyre P.O. Box 1 Lumberton, NC 28358	Mike McIntyre, U.S. HOUSE 7th NC Primary Runoff Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 9% Debt Retirement	03/28/97	1,000.00
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (On Full):
National Restaurant Association PAC

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Disbursement This Period
Matt Salmon for Congress 2942 W 24th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016-	Cont. to MATT SALMON (AZ-1)		100.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	11/28/95	
	Other (specify)		

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Disbursement This Period
Peterson for Congress 1702 Cypress Rd. Saint Cloud, MN 56303-	Cont. to PETERSON (MN-7)		500.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	11/29/95	
	Other (specify)		

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Disbursement This Period
Frank Lott for Mississippi PO Box 22824 Jackson, MS 39225-	Cont. to Frank Lott (MS)		1000.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	11/30/95	
	Other (specify)		

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Cash Disbursement This Period
Edina for All of Us P.O. Box 499 St. Joseph, MI 49685-	Cont. to Fred Upton (MI-6)		100.00
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	11/29/95	
	Other (specify)		

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