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Lewis Bart Stone, Esq. Treasurer
New York Republican Federal Campaign
Committee
c/o Rogers & Wells, 200 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10166

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Identification Number: C00055582

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Election (7/1/97-10/15/97)

Dear Mr. Stone:

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,



Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
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SCHEDULE B
 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
 NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee C00055582

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Ball Name Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Vito Fossella for Congress 1270 Clove Road Staten Island, NY 10306-	candidate for 13thCD - NY Disbursement for [X]Primary	07/22/97	\$5000.00
Vito Fossella for Congress 1270 Clove Road Staten Island, NY 10306-	candidate 13th CD-NY Disbursement for [X]General	07/22/97	\$5000.00
Missourians for Kit Bond 14N Brentwood Boulevard Saint Louis, MO 63105-	Disbursement for [X]General	09/03/97	\$5000.00
Missourians for Kit Bond 14N Brentwood Boulevard Saint Louis, MO 63105-	Disbursement for [X]General	09/03/97	\$5000.00
Comm. to Re-Elect Sen. Shelby PO Box 1091 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-	candidate for US Senate Disbursement for [X]Primary	07/08/97	\$5000.00
Comm. to Re-Elect Sen. Shelby PO Box 1091 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-	candidate for US Senate Disbursement for [X]General	07/09/97	\$5000.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page.....>			\$30000.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$30000.00

