



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William W. Hamilton Jr., Treasurer
Democratic Republican Independent
Voter Education Committee
25 Louisiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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 committee from making contributions to another political committee in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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.

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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$293,450 in contributions to federal candidates/committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$295,450. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

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,



J.P. Andre
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page.

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) DRIVE - THE P.A.C. FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

Table row 1: WEINZAPFEL FOR CONGRESS, EVANSVILLE IN 47719. Purpose: WEINZAPFEL, JONATHAN D-IN-08TH. Date: 9/26/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 2: THE WEYGAN COMMITTEE, PROVIDENCE RI 02908. Purpose: WEYGAND, ROBERT A D-RI-02ND. Date: 9/19/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 3: BOB WISE FOR CONGRESS, CHARLESTON WV 25361. Purpose: WISE, BOB D-WV-02ND. Date: 9/11/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 4: THE EDGE PAC, WASHINGTON DC 20006. Purpose: POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION FEDERAL ACCOUNT. Date: 9/26/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 5: MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC PARTY, BOSTON MA 02108. Purpose: STATE PARTY COMMITTEE FEDERAL ACCOUNT. Date: 9/26/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 6: VICTORY '96, ATLANTA GA 30309. Purpose: STATE PARTY COMMITTEE FEDERAL ACCOUNT. Date: 9/23/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 7: RHODE ISLAND WIN '96 COMMITTEE, CRANSTON RI 02920. Purpose: STATE PARTY COMMITTEE FEDERAL ACCOUNT. Date: 9/26/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 8: NORTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATIC NPL PARTY, BISMARCK ND 58501. Purpose: STATE PARTY COMMITTEE FEDERAL ACCOUNT. Date: 9/19/96. Amount: \$5000.00.

Table row 9: VICTORY '96, LOS ANGELES CA 90033. Purpose: STATE PARTY COMMITTEE FEDERAL ACCOUNT. Date: 9/12/96. Amount: \$30000.00.

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ... TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ...

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