FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer
International Association of Firefighters
Interested in Registration and Education PAC
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Identification Number: C00029447

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/96-10/16/96) and 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Bollon:

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 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 candidate(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 §110.2(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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Amy Suzanne Reynolds
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Payee	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date	Amount
Marc Carmichael for Congress 2 W 8th Street Anderson, IN 46016	Contribution IN/02 General 1996	6/27/96	$1,0[illegible]
Catherine Lee for Congress P.O. Box 204 Cary, IL 60014	Contribution IL/15 General 1996	6/27/96	$500.00
Robert Wexler for Congress Committee 2500 North Military Trail Suite 288 Boca Raton, FL 33431	Contribution FL/19 Primary 1996	6/27/96	$1,500.00
Busansky for Congress 9611 Cheltyra Road Tampa, FL 33618	Contribution FL/11 Primary 1996	6/27/96	$1,500.00
Geidenson for Congress P.O. Box 1818 Bozrah, CT 06334	Contribution CT/02 Primary 1996	6/27/96	$1,000.00
Sandys for Congress 1600 Downing, Suite 550 Denver, CO 80218	Contribution CO/01 Primary 1996	6/27/96	$1,500.00
Sherman for Congress 5152 Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 1996 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403	Contribution CA/21 General 1996	6/27/96	$1,000.00
Michela Alioto for Congress 1333 Jefferson St Napa, CA 94559	Contribution CA/01 General 1996	6/27/96	$1,000.00

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Bob Etheridge for Congress P.O. Drawer 1059 Lillington, NC 27546	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution NC/02 Disbursement for: General 1996	9/13/96	$2,000.00
Tom Allen for Congress Committee 98 Chestnut Street Portland, ME 04112	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution ME/01 Disbursement for: General 1996	9/13/96	$2,500.00
Boswell for Congress 1401 N. Jefferson, #D Ondianola, IA 50125	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution IA/03 Disbursement for: General 1996	9/13/96	$2,500.00
Williams for Congress P. O. Box 2837 Boise, ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution ID/01 Disbursement for: General 1996	9/13/96	$2,500.00
Joe Keefe for Congress 788 Elm Street Manchester, NH 03104	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution NH/01 Disbursement for: General 1996	9/13/96	$2,500.00
Steve Rothman for Congress, Inc. P. O. Box 714 Hackensack, NJ 07602	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution NJ/09 Disbursement for: General 1996	9/13/96	$1,500.00
Robert Wexler for Congress Committee 2500 North Military Trail, Suite 288 Boca Raton, FL 33431	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution FL/19 Disbursement for: Run-off 1996	9/13/96	$2,000.00
Michela Alioto for Congress 1333 Jefferson St. Napa, CA 94559	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution CA/01 Disbursement for: General 1996	9/13/96	$2,500.00

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Payable to		Date	Amount
Firebaugh for Congress Committee P.O. Box 676 Farmington, MO 63640	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution MO/08 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/3/96	$1,000.00
Tim Johnson for South Dakota 328 D Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution SD/SEN Disbursement for: General 1996	10/8/96	$5,000.00
Firebaugh for Congress Committee P.O. Box 676 Farmington, MO 63640	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution MO/08 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/8/96	$1,000.00
Strickland for Senate P.O. Box 300279 Denver, CO 80203	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution CO/SEN Disbursement for: General 1996	10/8/96	$4,000.00
Tampa Professional Fire Fighters 14807 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33613-1825	Purpose of Disbursement: Jim Davis FL/11 In-Kind Contribution Disbursement for: Phone Bank Run-off 1996	10/8/96	$1,950.00
The date of the phone banks for Jim Davis was September 21, 1996 and September 28, 1996.			
Bud Cramer for Congress 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution AL/05 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/10/96	$500.00
Michela Alioto for Congress 1333 Jefferson St. Napa, CA 94559	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution CA/01 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/10/96	$2,500.00

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Rep McDade in Congress Committee 861 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 22021-1652	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution PA/10 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	5/10/95	$500.00
Ehrlich for Congress 527 York Road Lutherville, MD 21093	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution MD/02 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	5/10/95	$500.00
Quinn for Congress P.O. Box 2012 Wardell, NY 14219	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution NY/30 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	5/10/95	$500.00
Feingold Senate Committee P.O. Box 620062 Middleton, WI 53562-0062	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution WI/SEN Disbursement for: Primary 1996	5/12/95	$1,000.00
Ken Bentsen for Congress Center 515 Morningside, #301 Houston, TX 77005	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution TX/25 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	5/17/95	$500.00
Friends of Klecska 8200 Christine Place Alexandria, VA 22311 JAR	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution WI/4 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	5/17/95	$1,000.00 JAR
Matsui for Congress Committee P.O. Box 1347 Sacramento, CA 95812	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution CA/05 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	5/17/95	$500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)..... $4,500.00

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Fazio for Congress P.O. Box 2244 West Sacramento, CA 95691	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution CA/03 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/18/95	$1,000.00
Henry Gonzalez Congress Club P.O. Box 15167 San Antonio, TX 78212	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution TX/20 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/30/95	$1,000.00
Friends of Kleczka 4200 Christine Place Alexandria, VA 22311	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution WI/04 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/31/95	$3,000.00
Luther for Congress 1399 Geneva Avenue, North Suite 103 Oakdale, MN 55128	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution MN/06 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/31/95	$200.00
Louise Slaughter Re-Election Committee 555 New Jersey Avenue, N.W. Suite 201 Washington, DC 20001	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution NY/28 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/31/95	$1,000.00
Reed Committee P.O. Box 8628 Cranston, RI 02920	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution RI/SEN Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/31/95	$4,000.00
Barrett for Congress 2711 North Avondale Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53210	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution WI/05 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/31/95	$1,000.00
Ramstad for Congress 8100 Penn Avenue, South #104 Bloomington, MN 55431	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution MN/03 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/31/95	$1,500.00

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Payable to		Date	Amount
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution Disbursement for: Other	2/23/96	$5,000.00
French of Kleczka 4200 Christine Place Alexandria, VA 22311	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution WI04 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	2/28/96	$1,000.00
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee 430 South Capitol Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution Disbursement for: Other Contribution	2/28/96	$15,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) $31,500.00

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Sheila Jackson-Lee for Congress 1221 Lamar Suite 1175 Houston, TX 77010	Contribution TX/18 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/11/96	$1,500.00
Ken Bentsen for Congress Committee 3728 S. Loop West Houston, TX 77025	Contribution TX/25 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/11/96	$1,500.00
Sylvestre Reyes, Candidate for US Congress 215 E. Yandell El Paso, TX 79902	Contribution TX/16 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/11/96	$1,000.00
Moran for Congress '96 P.O. Box 2516 Alexandria, VA 22301	Contribution VA/08 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/11/96	$1,000.00
Judy Olson for Congress P.O. Box 2146 Spokane, WA 99210	Contribution WA/05 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/11/96	$1,500.00
Friends of Gerry Kleczka 6728 West Morgan Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53219	Contribution WI/04 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	10/11/96	$2,000.00
Keep Nick Rahall in Congress Committee P.O. Box 84 Beckley, WV 25802	Contribution WV/03 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/11/96	$1,000.00
Collin for Congress 1130 5th Place Las Vegas, NV 89104	Contribution NV/01 Disbursement for: General 1996	10/11/96	$2,000.00

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Adam Smith for Congress 27030 47th Avenue, South #104 Kent, WA 98032	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution WA/09 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	7/18/96	$500.00
Patsy T. Mink for Campaign Committee P.O. Box 4452 Honolulu, Hawaii 96812	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution HI/02 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	7/18/96	$500.00
Gene Green Campaign Committee 261 West Rittenhouse Houston, TX 07706	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution TX/29 Disbursement for: General 1996	7/18/96	$5,000.00
David Bonior for Congress 237 S. Gratiot Mount Clemons, MI 48043	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution MI/10 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	7/18/96	$3,250.00
Colorandans for David Skaggs P.O. Box 652 Westminister, CO 80030	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution CO/02 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	7/18/96	$1,000.00
Delahunt for Congress Committee 500 Victory Road Marina Bay North Quincy, MA 02171	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution MA/10 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	7/25/96	$1,000.00
McNulty for Congress 911 Central Avenue West Gate Plaza Albany, NY 12205	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution NY/21 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	7/25/96	$4,000.00
People for Gruszynski 1906 University Avenue P.O. Box 896 Green Bay, WI 54305	Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution WI/08 Disbursement for: Primary 1996	7/25/96	$1,000.00

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Coyne for Congress c/o Fraoli Inc. 80 F Street, NW, Suite 804 Washington, DC 20001	Contribution PA/14 General 1996	10/18/96	$500.00
Gene Green Campaign Committee 261 West Rittenhouse Houston, TX 07706	Contribution TX/29 General 1996	10/18/96	$1,000.00
Frieden for Congress 3530 Southwest Hodges Road Topeka, KS 66614	Contribution KS/02 General 1996	10/18/96	$500.00
Jim Davis for Congress Committee 3716 West Swann Tampa, FL 33609	Contribution FL/11 General 1996	10/18/96	$2,000.00
Doyle for Congress Committee P.O. Box 17426 Pittsburgh, PA 15235	Contribution PA/18 General 1996	10/18/96	$500.00
Pallone for Congress P.O. Box 3176 Long Branch, NJ 07740	Contribution NJ/06 General 1996	10/18/96	$500.00
New Hampshire Democratic Party 150 N. Main Street Concord, NH 03301	Contribution Other	10/24/96	$3,000.00
Trotter for Congress 1989 Madison Street Clarksville, TN 37043	Contribution TN/07 General 1996	10/25/96	$1,000.00