



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Andrew R. Paul, Treasurer
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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/23/98)

Dear Mr. Paul:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii) and 11(d), Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Please provide the totals for Lines 19 and 20, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-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 non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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 \$1,000 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,



Scott A. Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for other purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) **THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**
LINK-PAC FOR THE S.B.CVT.

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Disbursement This
JOHN MCCAIN MCCAIN FOR SENATE '98 P.O. BOX 32128 PHOENIX, AZ 85044-9910	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	2,000.00
CONRAD BURNS FRIENDS FOR CONRAD BURNS P.O. BOX 1532 BILLINGS, MT 59103	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
ERNEST F. HOLLINGS CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR HOLLINGS 701 15TH ST., NW STE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
JOHN BREAU JOHN BREAU COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 4042 BATON ROUGE, LA	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
TOM BLILEY BLILEY FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 17095 RICHMOND, VA 23226	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
BILLY TAUZIN BILLY TAUZIN CONGRESSIONAL COM. 550 South Van HOUMA, LA 70361	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	2,000.00
RICK BOULTER BOULTER FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 2000 ARVINGDON, VA 24212	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	2,000.00
HOWARD COBLE COBLE FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 1177 GREENSBORO, N.C. 27402	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00
HENRY HIDE HENRY J. HIDE FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 332 DES PLAINES, IL 60016	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/14/98	1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 12,000.

TOTAL This Period (last page plus line number only)

