



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Matthew H. Angle, Treasurer
Democratic Congressional
Campaign Committee
430 South Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003

APR 3 1996

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/96-1/31/96)

Dear Mr. Angle:

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 A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the extent that your committee has received impermissible funds, the Commission recommends that you transfer the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the impermissible amount(s) to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In

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order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-Please confirm that the amount listed on Line 21(b) represents a 100% payment, from the federal account, of the total cost of each individual expenditure.

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,



Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Schedule A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Period from 01/01/96 through 01/31/96 Line 11C

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Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Employer/ Occupation	Date	Amount
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Crowell & Moring PAC 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004-2505	8806	01/16/96	2,500.00
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Prim. Gen. Oth.:

Aggregate YTD: \$2,500.00

Dealers Election Action Committee
8400 Westpark Drive
McLean, VA 22102

	7511	01/31/96	5,000.00
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Prim. Gen. Oth.:

Aggregate YTD: \$5,000.00

Detroit Federation of Teachers COPE
7451 Third Ave
Detroit, MI 48202

	19947	01/26/96	1,000.00
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Prim. Gen. Oth.:

Aggregate YTD: \$1,000.00

Prison Political Fund
25 Louisiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

	6838	01/23/96	15,000.00
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Prim. Gen. Oth.:

Aggregate YTD: \$15,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page..... \$23,500.00
 TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)...

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