FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Douglas Brackett, Treasurer
American Furniture Manufacturers Association
Political Action Committee
223 South Wrenn Street
High Point, NC 27261

APR 23 1997

Identification Number: C00077362

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Brackett:

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.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds $200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

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,

Debbie Manzano

Debbie Manzano
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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A. Collins for Congress c/o Laura Whitten/Beth Walker 425 Second Street NE Washington DC 20002	Collins, NE Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/1/96 9/24/96	$ 1000.00 1000.00
B. Helms for Senate 425 Second Street NE Washington DC 20002	Helms, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/20/96	$ 3000.00
C. New Republican Majority Fund c/o Janet Bain 3001 Park Center Drive #1105 Alexandria VA 22302	Sen. Reps. Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/20/96	$ 1000.00
D. Friends of John Warner 96 Comm. Attn: Ed Rahal 425 Second Stret NE Washington DC 20002	Warner, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/20/96	$ 3000.00
E. Ed Bryant for Congress Com. c/o Robb Austin P O Box 40175 Washington DC 20016	Bryant, TN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 500.00
F. Duncan for Congress 6436 Scrivener Ct. Friendship MD 20758	Duncan, TN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 500.00
G. Vern Ehlers for Congress P O Box 3340 Grand Rapids MI 49501	Ehlers, MI Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 500.00
H. Paxon for Congress P O Box 69 Victor NY 14564	Paxon, NY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 1000.00
I. Pekering for Congress 2105 Mt. Vernon Ave #2	Pickering, MS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96 9/24/96	$ 500.00 500.00

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A. Senate Victory Fund P O Box 1331 Jackson MS 39215	Senate Representatives Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/25/95	$ 1000.00
B. Burr for Congress P O Box 5732 Winston-Salem NC 27113	Burr, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95 10/31/95	$ 1000.00 1000.00
C. Citizens for Cochran P O Box 2568 Madison MS 39130	Cochran, MS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95 10/31/95	$ 3000.00 2000.00
D. Helms for Senate P O Box 20699 Raleigh NC 27619	Helms, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95	$ 2000.00
E. Houghton for Congress c/o Dan Morgan & Assocs. 4451 Brookfield Corp Drive Chantilly VA 22021	Houghton, NY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95	$ 500.00
F. Norwood for Congress P O Box 499 Evans GA 30809	Norwood, GA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95	$ 500.00
G. Citizens for Tom Petri P O Box 270 Fond Du Lac WI 54936	Petri, WI Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95	$ 500.00
H. Richard Pombo for Congress P O Box 16021 Alexandria VA 22302	Pombo, CA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95	$ 500.00
I. Taylor for Congress P O Box 2355 Asheville NC 28802	Taylor, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95 10/12/95	$ 1000.00 500.00

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A. L. F. Payne for Congress Com. P O Box 2884 Washington DC 20013	Payne, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/24/95	$ 500.00
B. Helms for Senate 425 Second Street NE Washington DC 20002	Helms, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/24/95 6/29/95	$ 1000.00 2000.00
C. Goodlatte for Congress 2020 Pennsylvania Ave NE #281 Washington DC 20006	Goodlatte, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/24/95	$ 500.00
D. Funderburk for Congress P O Box 1124 Dunn NC 28335	Funderburk, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/24/95	$ 500.00
E. Tom Delay for Congress c/o Nancy Maxwell 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria sA 22310	Delay, TX Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/24/95	$ 1000.00
F. Ehlers for Congress Committee 2536 South Arlington Mill Dr Arlington VA 22206	Ehlers, MI Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/19/95	$ 500.00
G. Paxon for Congress P O Box 69 Victor NY 14564	Paxon, NY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/19/95	$ 1000.00
H. Citizens for Gillmor 2316 S Rolfe Street Arlington VA 22202	Gillmor, OH Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/19/95	$ 500.00
I. Republican Majority Fund c/o Ms. Linda Daniel P O Box 19897 Alexandria VA 22320	San/House Rep Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/19/95	$ 1000.00

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B. Helms for Senate 425 Second Street NE Washington DC 20002	Helms, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/20/96	$ 3000.00
C. New Republican Majority Fund c/o Janet Bain 3001 Park Center Drive #1105 Alexandria VA 22302	Sen. Reps. Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/20/96	$ 1000.00
D. Friends of John Warner 96 Comm. Attn: Ed Rahal 425 Second Stret NE Washington DC 20002	Warner, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/20/96	$ 3000.00
E. Ed Bryant for Congress Com. c/o Robb Austin P O Box 40175 Washington DC 20016	Bryant, TN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 500.00
F. Duncan for Congress 6436 Scrivener Ct. Friendship MD 20758	Duncan, TN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 500.00
G. Vern Ehlers for Congress P O Box 3340 Grand Rapids MI 49501	Ehlers, MI Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 500.00
H. Paxon for Congress P O Box 69 Victor NY 14564	Paxon, NY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96	$ 1000.00
I. Pckering for Congress 2105 Mt. Vernon Ave #2	Pickering, MS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/96 9/24/96	$ 500.00 500.00

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Metcalf '96 Committee P O Box 6913 McLean VA 22106	Metcalf, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/24/96	$ 250.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of John Warner 2111 Eisenhower Avenue #402 Alexandria VA 22314	Warner, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/24/96	$ 2000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
McConnell Senate Committee '96 Attn: Beth Walker 425 Second Street NE Washington DC 20002	McConnell, KY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/25/96	$ 1000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Committee to Reelect Sue Myrick P O Box 292 Alexandria VA 22313	Myrick, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/25/96 6/3/96	$ 500.00 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Upton for All of Us P O Box 490 St Joseph MI 49085	Upton, MI Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/25/96	$ 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Coble for Congress P O Box 1177 Greensboro NC 27407	Coble, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/8/96 6/12/96	$ 1000.00 500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Helms for Senate P O Box 20699 Raleigh NC 27619	Helms, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/3/96 6/24/96	$ 1000.00 1000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Pickering for Congress P O Box 8400 Laurel MS 39441	Pickering, MS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/3/96	$ 500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Gramm '96 Reelection Committee 3001 Park Center Drive #1105 Alexandria VA 22302	Gramm, TX Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/3/96 6/24/96	$ 1000.00 1000.00

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Friends of Warren '96 Committee 2111 Eisenhower Ave #402 Alexandria VA 22314	Warner, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95 11/16/95	$ 2000.00 2000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Roger Wicker P O Box 874 Tupelo MS 38802	Wicker, MS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/11/95 10/12/95 11/16/95	$ 1000.00 500.00 1000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Gallegly for Congress P O Box 16021 Alexandria VA 22306	Gallegly, CA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/95	$ 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ron Lewis for Congress '96 Com 1700 W Abingdon Dr #101 Alexandria VA 22314	Lewis, KY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/95	$ 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Dan Miller for Congress P O Box 743 Bradenton FL 34206	Miller, FL Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/26/95	$ 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bartlett for Congress P O Box 3662 Frederick MD 21705	Bartlett, MD Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/12/95	$ 500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Duncan for Congress 6436 Scrivner Ct Friendship MD 20758	Duncan, TN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/12/95	$ 500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Porter for Congress Committee P O Box 7126 Deerfield IL 60015	Porter, IL Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/12/95	$ 500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Cliff Stearns P O Box 308 Silver Springs FL 34489	Stearns, FL Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/12/95	$ 500.00

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Friends for Houghton 4451 Brookfield Corp. Dr. #200 Chantilly VA 22021	Houghton, NY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 500.00
Hutchinson for Cong. Com. P O Box 933 Bentonville AR 72712	Hutchinson, AR Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 500.00
Walter Jones Jr for Cong Com P O Box 99667 Raleigh NC 27624	Jones, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95 6/29/95	$ 500.00 500.00
Sue Myrick for Congres P O Box 3091 Falls Church VA 22043	Myrick, NC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 500.00
New Republican Majority Fund c/o Janet Bain 3301 Park Center Drive #1105 Alexandria VA	Senate Rep. Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 1000.00
Nussle for Congress Committee c/o Nancy Maxwell 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria VA 22310	Nussle, IA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 500.00
Petri for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corp Dr #200 Chantilly VA 22021	Petri, WI Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 500.00
Friends of John Warner '96 Com c/o Ed Rahal 425 Second St NE Washington DC 20002	Warner, VA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 1000.00
Friends of Roger Wicker P O Box 16021 Alexandria VA 22302	Wicker, MS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/30/95	$ 500.00

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