



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Steven Brogan, Treasurer
Vought Aircraft Industries Inc. Political Action
Committee
9314 West Jefferson
Dallas, TX 75211

APR 10 2002

Identification Number: C00361949

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Brogan:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits 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.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM IM "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM IM prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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.

-Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR §100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR §104.7(b)(1))

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written

request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2))
The request must:

- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you shall either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.7(b)(4))

Please provide the missing information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Julie Perry
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc. Political Action Committee

A. McKeon for Congress Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mckeon for Congress Committee

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution: Howard P. McKeon (CA-25-R)

Candidate Name
Howard P. McKeon (CA-25-R)

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2001
Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: CA District: 25

Date of Disbursement
09 / 27 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Contribution: Howard P. McKeon (CA-25-R)

Transaction ID: D13

B. Martin Frost Congressional Club

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Martin Frost Congressional Club

Mailing Address
PO Box 4219

City State Zip Code
Dallas TX 75208

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution: Martin Frost (TX-24-D)

Candidate Name
Martin Frost (TX-24-D)

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2001
Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: TX District: 24

Date of Disbursement
09 / 27 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Contribution: Martin Frost (TX-24-D)

Transaction ID: D14

C. Chet Edwards for Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Chet Edwards for Congress

Mailing Address
PO Box 182

City State Zip Code
Waco TX 76708

Purpose of Disbursement
Contribution: Chet Edwards (TX-11-D)

Candidate Name
Chet Edwards (TX-11-D)

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2001
Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: TX District: 11

Date of Disbursement
09 / 27 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Contribution: Chet Edwards (TX-11-D)

Transaction ID: D15

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc. Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Ike Skelton for Congress Committee		Date of Disbursement 10 / 17 / 2001
Mailing Address P.O. Box A City Harrisonville State MO Zip Code 64701		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Ike Skelton (MO-4-D)		Category/Type
Candidate Name Ike Skelton (MO-4-D)		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2001 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Contribution: Ike Skelton (MO-4-D)
State: MO District: 4		Transaction ID: D16

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Martin Frost Congressional Club		Date of Disbursement 10 / 17 / 2001
Mailing Address PO Box 4219 City Dallas State TX Zip Code 75208		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Martin Frost (TX-24-D)		Category/Type
Candidate Name Martin Frost (TX-24-D)		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2001 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Contribution: Martin Frost (TX-24-D)
State: TX District: 24		Transaction ID: D17

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Thornberry for Congress		Date of Disbursement 12 / 11 / 2001
Mailing Address PO Box 9382 City Amarillo State TX Zip Code 79105		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: William M. Thornberry (TX-13-R)		Category/Type
Candidate Name William M. Thornberry (TX-13-R)		
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: 2001 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼	Contribution: William M. Thornberry (TX-13-R)
State: TX District: 13		Transaction ID: D18

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