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May 25, 2000

Mr. Andrew J. Dodson  
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999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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February Monthly Report (1/1/00-1/31/00)

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Sincerely,

Robert D'Ausilio  
Alhambra Firefighters Political Action Committee

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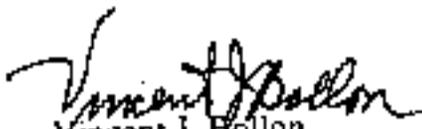
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The International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC (FIREPAC, ID# C00029447), inadvertently deposited and reported receipts from the Alhambra Fire Fighters PAC during the February monthly reporting period. As you are aware, the Alhambra Fire Fighters PAC is not registered with the Federal Election Commission. In order to correct this error, FIREPAC transferred the impermissible funds to a non-federal account. Attached please find a copy of the check used to make this transfer. FIREPAC's June report will disclose this transfer on Schedule B.

These steps should correct the improper action taken by our committee. It is our intent to always comply with the letter and spirit of federal election laws and regulations. We apologize for our error and the inconvenience this caused the Commission. Thank you for your assistance in correcting this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Vincent J. Bollon  
Treasurer

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS  
 AFFILIATED WITH AFL-CIO-CLC

1750 NEW YORK AVE., N.W.  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006



INVOICE NO.	INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	PAYMENT AMOUNT
TRANSFER	5/18/00	TRANSFER TO CORRECT FEC	\$3,572.32		\$3,572.32
CHECK NO.	VENDOR NO.	SEQUENCE NO.	<b>TOTALS</b>		
3764	TEMP0000				\$3,572.32

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS  
 AFFILIATED WITH AFL-CIO-CLC  
 1750 NEW YORK AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, DC 20006

CRESTAP BANK NA 1552  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20000 540

CHECK DATE	CHECK NO.
5/18/00	3764

FIREPAC - FEDERAL ACCOUNT  
 FEC NO. C-0029447

NET CHECK
\$3,572.32

Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two Dollars And 32

PAY

TO THE FIREPAC ED  
 ORDER OF

*Frank Whitehead*  
 GENERAL PRESIDENT  
*Robert J. Ballone*  
 GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

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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

MAY 10 2000

Identification Number: C00029447

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/00-1/31/00)

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 A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §102.6, however, certain entities may serve as collecting agents for the purpose of transmitting contributions to a separate segregated fund. A collecting agent may be, but is not limited to, a committee which is affiliated with the separate segregated fund; the connected organization; or a local, national, or international union.

Funds received from a collecting agent are to be attributed to the original contributors and should be disclosed according to the requirements of 11 CFR §104.3(a). If the amounts in question were contributed by individuals and transmitted to your committee by a collecting agent, the activity should be included on Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any contribution from an individual exceeding \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year should be itemized on a supporting Schedule A. Collecting agents need not be identified on your report.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you

have received funds from an entity which was not serving as a collecting agent, you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donors in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the possible involuntary contributors in writing to provide the donors 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. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on 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.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. Dodson  
Senior Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A**

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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 commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

**NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)**  
 Int'l. Assn. of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education ADD

<b>A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Alhambra Firefighters Political Action Committee P.O. Box 7110 Alhambra, CA 91802 Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Alhambra Fire Dept. Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 01/28/00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3572.32 Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$ 3572.32
<b>B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$
<b>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$
<b>D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$
<b>E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$
<b>F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$
<b>G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code</b> Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$

<b>SUBTOTAL</b> of Receipts This Page (optional)	3572.32
<b>TOTAL</b> This Period (last page this line number only)	3572.32



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Treasurer  
Alhambra Firefighters  
Political Action Committee  
P.O. Box 7110  
Alhambra, CA 91802

MAY 12 2000

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting committees which may be subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") but are not registered with the Commission.

The Act defines a "political committee" to include 1) any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or which makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or 2) any separate segregated fund established by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative, or corporation without capital stock which solicits contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing federal elections. 2 U.S.C. §§431(4) and 441b

A review of the receipts reported by the International Association Of Firefighters Interested In Registration and Education Political Action Committee indicates that your organization may have made expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during the calendar year 2000 to influence federal elections. The term "expenditures" includes contributions to federal candidates and committees supporting federal candidates. See 2 U.S.C. §431(9). This activity may qualify your organization as a "political committee" subject to the registration, reporting and other requirements of the Act. A copy of the receipt schedule(s) which list your organization's contribution(s) is enclosed for your review.

In order to be in compliance with the Act, your organization must either:

- 1) submit a Statement of Organization and file disclosure reports on FEC FORM 3X (relevant informational materials and forms are enclosed); or

- 2) receive a full contribution refund or direct the recipient committee(s) to transfer the funds to an account not used to influence federal elections.

The second alternative noted above should be followed if your organization does not wish to register and file disclosure reports or if the contributions or expenditures by your organization were from an account containing corporate or union funds.

If you believe that your organization is not a political committee, or the Commission is otherwise in error, please submit documentation which will clarify this matter. Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

Please notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this letter of your decision on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me on the agency's 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,



Andrew J. Dodson  
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Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Int'l. Assn. of Firefighters Interested in Registration ADD

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code  
 Alhambra Firefighters  
 Political Action Committee  
 P.O. Box 7110  
 Alhambra, CA 91302

Name of Employer  
 Alhambra Fire Dept.

Date (month, day, year)  
 01/28/00

Amount of Each Receipt This Period  
 3572.32

Receipt for:  Primary  General  
 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-To-Date  $\geq$  \$ 3572.32

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Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

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 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-To-Date  $\geq$  \$

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Date (month, day, year)

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 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-To-Date  $\geq$  \$

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Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

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 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-To-Date  $\geq$  \$

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Date (month, day, year)

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 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-To-Date  $\geq$  \$

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Occupation

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Date (month, day, year)

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 Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-To-Date  $\geq$  \$

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