



National Association of Retired Federal Employees

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May 31, 1996

Mr. Andrew J. Dodson
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Mr. Dodson:

As per the attached correspondence and copies of our association's Schedule B, Itemized Disbursement sheets, let this letter confirm that on the above date our Legislative Director, Judith E. Park, confirmed in conversation with you that NARFE-PAC has not exceeded the law's \$5,000 per election contribution to a candidate, and no clarifying nor corrective action is necessary.

For the record, please note that two of the cited contributions to Durbin for Congress Committee, candidate Richard Durbin, are for prior and separate election cycles, having no bearing on the current 1996 election(s). Specifically:

- 0 your first enclosure indicates a disbursement of \$1,000 on 6/19/91 for the 1992 primary election; and,
- 0 your second enclosure indicates a disbursement of \$2,000 on 2/25/94 for the 1994 primary election.

Disbursements for the 1996 primary election are correctly cited as: \$2,000 on 4/10/95; \$1,000 on 9/22/95; and \$2,000 on 3/14/96 for a total \$5,000 primary election contribution.

We ask that this letter serve as our requested response and that your records be corrected to show no excess contribution from NARFE-PAC on this record. We hope and trust this clarifies the issue.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Atwater
National Treasurer

Enclosures (Referenced correspondence)



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Frank G. Atwater, Treasurer
National Association of Retired Federal
Employees Political Action Committee
(NARFE-PAC)
1533 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036

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Identification Number: C00091561

Reference: October Quarterly (7/1/95-9/30/95) and April
Quarterly (1/11/96-3/31/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Atwater:

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 contributor. 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)

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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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

National Association of Retired Federal Employees Political Action Committee (NARFE-PAC)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Coleman for Congress 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW Ste 201 Washington, DC 20001	Rep. Ron Coleman (D-TX) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 2,000.00
Citizens for Cardiss Collins P. O. Box 956 Alexandria VA 22313-0956	Rep. Cardiss Collins (D-IL) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 1,000.00
Durbin for Congress P. O. Box 1949 Springfield, IL 62705	Rep. Dick Durbin (D-IL) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 2,000.00
Friends of Lane Evans P. O. Box 5263 Rock Island, IL 61204-5263	Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 2,000.00
Martin Frost Campaign Committee 555 New Jersey Ave., NW Ste 201 Washington, DC 20001	Rep. Martin Frost (D-TX) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 1,000.00
Gene Green Congressional Campaign P. O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Rep. Gene Green (D-TX) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 1,000.00
Eddie Bernice Johnson For Congress 2515 McKinney Avenue L-3 Suite 810 Dallas, TX 75201	Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 1,000.00
Citizens for Bush 3361 S. King Drive Chicago, IL 60616	Rep. Bobby Bush (D-IL) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 1,000.00
Sarpalius for Congress Committee P. O. Box 6916 Falls Church, VA 22046	Rep. Bill Sarpalius (D-VA) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	02/25/94	\$ 2,000.00

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Ackerman for Congress 7424 Miller Farm Road Derwida, MD 20855	Contribution Rep. Gary Ackerman (NY-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	\$ 3,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bonior for Congress 237 S. Gratiot Mt. Clemens, MI 48043	Contribution Rep. David Bonior (MI-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Wes Cooley for Congress Committee PO Box 40175 Washington, DC 20016	Contribution Rep. Wes Cooley (MO-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	2,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Danner for Congress PO Box 143 Smithville, MO 64089	Contribution Rep. Patricia Danner (MO-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John D. Dingell for Congress Committee 5467 Schaefer Road Dearborn, MI 48126-3222	Contribution Rep. John D. Dingell (MI-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Jennifer Dunn 1212 N. Vernon Street Arlington, VA 22201	Contribution Rep. Jennifer Dunn (VA-R) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Durbin for Congress Committee PO Box 1949 Springfield, IL 62705	Contribution Rep. Richard Durbin (IL-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	2,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Lane Evans Committee 121 Evans Street Rockville, MD 20850	Contribution Rep. Lane Evans (IL-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	2,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Martin Frost Campaign Committee PO Box 4219 Dallas, TX 75208	Contribution Rep. Martin Frost (TX-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	04/10/95	2,000.00

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Norm Dicks for Congress Committee PO Box 1663 Tacoma, WA 98401	Contribution Rep. Norm Dicks (WA-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	3,000.00
Durbin for Congress Committee PO Box 1949 Springfield, IL 62705	Contribution Rep. Richard Durbin (IL-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	1,000.00
Fattah for Congress 6020 Lansdowne Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19151	Contribution Rep. Chaka Fattah (PA-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	500.00
Bob Filner for Congress PO Box 127868 San Diego, CA 92112	Contribution Rep. Bob Filner (CA-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	2,000.00
Frelinghuysen for Congress 101 Gibraltar Dr., Ste 2E1 Morris Plains, NJ 07950	Contribution Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ-R) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	1,000.00
Martin Frost Campaign Committee PO Box 4219 Dallas, TX 75208	Contribution Rep. Martin Frost (TX-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	3,000.00
Sam Gejdenson for Congress Committee PO Box 1818 Bozrah, CT 06334	Contribution Rep. Sam Gejdenson (CT-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	1,000.00
Gene Green Congressional Campaign PO Box 16128 Houston, TX 77222	Contribution Rep. Gene Green (TX-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	1,000.00
Friends of Maurice Hinchey 236 Massachusetts Ave., NE Washington, DC 20002	Contribution Rep. Maurice Hinchey (NY-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996	09/22/95	500.00

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Strickland For Congress P.O. Box 580 Lucasville, OH 45648	Contribution Cand. Ted Strickland (OH-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	03/14/96	1,000.00
Volkmer For Congress Committee P.O. Box 991 Hannibal, MO 63401	Contribution Rep. Harold L. Volkmer (MO-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	03/14/96	1,000.00
Congressman Waxman Campaign Committee 8665 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 220 Beverly Hills, CA 90211	Contribution Rep. Henry Waxman (CA-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	03/14/96	2,000.00
Woolsey For Congress Committee P.O. Box 750176 Petaluma, CA 94975-0176	Contribution Rep. Lynn Woolsey (CA-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	03/14/96	3,500.00
Friends of Dick Durbin 449 N. Clark, Room 301 Chicago, IL 60610	Contribution Cand. Dick Durbin (IL-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Senate	03/14/96	2,000.00
Fazio For Congress P.O. Box 2244 West Sacramento, CA 95671	Contribution Rep. Vic Fazio (CA-D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	03/22/96	2,000.00

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