



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Edward J. McElroy, Treasurer  
American Federation of Teachers Committee on  
Political Education  
555 New Jersey Avenue N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001

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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. McElroy:

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:

-Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$1,381,905.94 in unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts from a single source that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)(A) and (3)(A)

-Your report discloses a Loan(s) on Schedule D from WV Fed of Ts, which has not been recorded on Schedule A. Loans and loan repayments received must be reflected on Schedule A as well as on Schedule C. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(E) and (5)(D)

-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 multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 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.

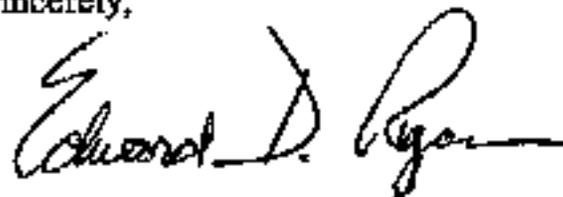
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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.

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 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), our local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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for each category of the  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education

**A. LOT OF PEOPLE FOR DAVE OBEY**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Mailing Address  
PO BOX 1322  
City: WALISAU State: WI Zip Code: 54402  
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution  
Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category/Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Primary  General  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
State: WI District: 07  
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 26 / 2001  
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00  
Transaction ID: SB23.4165

**B. LUCAS FOR CONGRESS**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Mailing Address  
PO BOX 730  
City: PORTSMOUTH State: VA Zip Code: 23705  
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution  
Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category/Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Other (specify) Special  Primary  General  
State: VA District: 04  
Date of Disbursement: 04 / 27 / 2001  
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00  
Transaction ID: SB23.4198

**C. LUCAS FOR CONGRESS**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Mailing Address  
PO BOX 730  
City: PORTSMOUTH State: VA Zip Code: 23705  
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution  
Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category/Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Sought:  House  Senate  President  
Disbursement For:  Other (specify) Special  Primary  General  
State: VA District: 04  
Date of Disbursement: 05 / 15 / 2001  
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00  
Transaction ID: SB23.4375

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 11000.00  
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

