FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Motley III, Treasurer
Food Marketing Institute Political Action
Committee
800 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006

Identification Number: C00014555

Reference: Year End Report (11/24/98-12/31/98)

Dear Mr. Motley:

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 and its affiliates 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 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

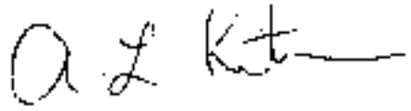
Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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.

-Schedule A for Line 17 of your report(s) discloses an aggregate year-to-date total(s) for interest received from an account which appears to be incorrect. Please amend your report(s) to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total(s).

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Food Marketing Political Action Committee

	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Blanche Lincoln P.O. Box 3187 Little Rock, AR 72203	SENATE AR Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 1998	07/28/98	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Blanche Lincoln P.O. Box 3187 Little Rock, A 72203	SENATE AR Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 1998	09/23/98	2,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jean Leising for Congress P.O. Box 53 Batesville, IN 47006	HOUSE IN -09 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	09/18/98	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lonegan for Congress P.O. Box 18021 Alexandria, VA 22302	HOUSE NJ-09 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	05/11/98	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Dick Lugar 6 Chalfont Court Bethesda, MD 20816	SENATE IN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	08/05/98	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McCain for Senate 507 Capitol Court,NE, #100 Washington,, DC 20002	SENATE AZ Disbursement for [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) 1998	07/28/98	1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McCain for Senate 507 Capitol Court,NE, #100 Washington,, DC 20002	SENATE AZ Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 1998	09/17/98	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code David McIntosh for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310	HOUSE IN -02 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	09/17/98	1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mustar for Congress P.O. Box 88245 Middleton, WI 53562	HOUSE WI-02 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	09/28/98	1,000.00

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Food Marketing Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Citizens for Kasich 1300 East Abingdon Drive, #3 Alexandria, VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement House-OH-12 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 12/04/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Dick Lugar 6 Chalfont Court Bethesda, MD 20816	Purpose of Disbursement Senate-IN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	Date (month, day, year) 11/25/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Republican Majority Fund PO Box 19897 Alexandria, VA 22320	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Rep. Majority Fund Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) NA	Date (month, day, year) 12/21/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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