



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

May 2, 2002

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

Identification Number: C00361949

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

Dear Mr. Brogan:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 1, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 10, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 22, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations 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 have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Julie Perry 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,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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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. Mckean for Congress Committee**

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

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

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

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

Office Sought:  House  Senate  President

Disbursement For: 2001  
 Primary  General  Other (specify) ▼

State: CA District: 25

Date of Disbursement  
08 / 27 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Contribution: Howard P. Mckean (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 4218

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 76703

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  
08 / 27 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Contribution: Chet Edwards (TX-11-D)

Transaction ID: D15

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) → 3000.00

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

**A. Ike Skelton for Congress Committee**

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

Mailing Address  
P.O. Box A  
City  
Harrisonville  
State  
MO  
Zip Code  
64701

Purpose of Disbursement  
Contribution: Ike Skelton (MO-4-D)

Candidate Name  
Ike Skelton (MO-4-D)

Office Sought:  House  
 Senate  
 President

Disbursement For: 2001  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) ▼

State: MO District: 4

Date of Disbursement  
10 / 17 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Contribution: Ike Skelton (MO-4-D)

Transaction ID: D16

**B. Martin Frost Congressional Club**

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

Mailing Address  
PO Box 4219  
City  
Dallas  
State  
TX  
Zip Code  
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  
10 / 17 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Contribution: Martin Frost (TX-24-D)

Transaction ID: D17

**C. Thornberry for Congress**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Thornberry for Congress

Mailing Address  
PO Box 9392  
City  
Amarillo  
State  
TX  
Zip Code  
79105

Purpose of Disbursement  
Contribution: William M. Thornberry (TX-13-R)

Candidate Name  
William M. Thornberry (TX-13-R)

Office Sought:  House  
 Senate  
 President

Disbursement For: 2001  
 Primary  General  
Other (specify) ▼

State: TX District: 13

Date of Disbursement  
12 / 11 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Contribution: William M. Thornberry (TX-13-R)

Transaction ID: D18

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