FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Alfred T. Zlotopolski, Treasurer
Sheet Metal Workers International
Association Political Action Committee
League (PAL)
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

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Identification Number: C00007542

Reference: December Monthly Report (11/1/99-11/30/99)

Dear Mr. Zlotopolski:

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 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $93,500 in contributions to federal candidates and committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be $91,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-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.

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,

Scott A. Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Sheet Metal Workers' International Association Political Action League (PAL)

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Sam Bregman, Exploratory Comm, 1st New Mexico sent to: Terry Farmer, LU#49 4400 Silver, SE Albuquerque, NM 87108	Cong Comm Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/9/99	5,000.00
B. Linda Chapin, 8th Florida sent to: Phil Hunt, LU#15 5629 N. 50th Street Tampa, FL 33610	Cong Comm Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/10/99	5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Max Sandlin, 1st Texas P.O. Box 70621 Washington, DC 20024	Purpose of Disbursement Cong Comm Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/10/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ben Gilman, 20th New York P.O. Box 3001 Middletown, NY 10940	Purpose of Disbursement Cong Comm Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/10/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bill Nelson, Florida 110-B East Broad Street Falls Church, VA 22046	Purpose of Disbursement Senate Comm Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/10/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Paul Sarbanes, Maryland sent to: Charles Henson, LU#100 4725 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20745	Purpose of Disbursement Senate Comm Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/15/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Brian Schweitzer, Montana sent to: Ron Senger, LU#103 1710 East Lyndale Helena, MT 59601	Purpose of Disbursement Senate Comm Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/15/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Missouri Democratic Party P.O. Box 70268 Washington, DC 20024	Purpose of Disbursement Federal Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/15/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ted Strickland, 6th Ohio P.O. Box 580 Lucasville, OH 45648	Purpose of Disbursement Cong Comm Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 11/15/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $34,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 93,500.00

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SCHEDULE B — ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Sander Levin, Michigan 12th sent to: Harold Ingalls, BM LU#80 17255 West Ten Mile Road Southfiled, MI 48075	98 Debt Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/30/98	2,500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Edward Kennedy, Massachusetts sent to: Joseph Nigro, BM, LU#17 1157 Adams Street Dorchester, MA 02124-5788	Seante Campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [XX] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/21/98	5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Paul Sarbanes, Maryland sent to: Charlies Henson, LY#100 BM 4725 Silve Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746	Seante Campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/21/98	5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			12,500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			