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1716 Locust Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-3023

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TRUSTEES:
E. T. Meredith III
Leo R. Armatis
CHAIR:
Leo R. Armatis

July 22, 1996

Federal Election Commission
J.P. Andre'
Reports Analyst Division
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: FEC #C00010520

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96)
July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Mr. J.P. Andre':

Enclosed are amended copies of FEC Form 3X, Report of Receipts and Disbursements (revised 9/93), supported by the Detail Summary Page showing said receipts and disbursements for the April Quarterly Report and the July Quarterly Report. This is being provided to you as requested in your letter received in our office on July 16, 1996.

Yours very truly,

Leo R. Armatis
Chair

Enclosures

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) C00010520 022896 n 251
Mr. Leo R. Armatis
Meredith Corporation Employees Fund for Better Government

ADDRESS (number and street) [X] Check if different than previously reported (zip code change)
1716 Locust Street

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-3023

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C 000 10520

3. [X] This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) [X] April 15 Quarterly Report
[ ] July 15 Quarterly Report
[ ] October 15 Quarterly Report
[ ] January 31 Year End Report
[ ] July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
[ ] Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:
[ ] February 20 [ ] June 20 [ ] October 20
[ ] March 20 [ ] July 20 [ ] November 20
[ ] April 20 [ ] August 20 [ ] December 20
[ ] May 20 [ ] September 20 [ ] January 31

[ ] Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____

[ ] Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____.

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? [X] YES [ ] NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period 1/1/96 through 3/31/96		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 1996		$ 6,276.44
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	$ 6,276.44	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	$ 4,239.02	$ 4,239.02
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	$ 10,515.46	$ 10,515.46
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	$ 9,415.46	$ 9,415.96
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$ --	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$ --	

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Leo R. Armatis

Signature of Treasurer
Leo R. Armatis

Date
July 22, 1996

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Meredith Corporation Employees Fund for Better Government

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 1/1/96 TO: 3/31/96

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	1,975.02	1,975.02	11(a)
ii. Unitemized	2,264.00	2,264.00	11(a)
iii. Total (add i and ii) ➤	4,239.02	4,239.02	11(a)
b. Political Party Committees			11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) ➤	4,239.02	4,239.02	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13. All Loans Received			13
14. Loan Repayments Received			14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) ➤	4,239.02	4,239.02	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) ➤	4,239.02	4,239.02	20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share			21(a)
ii. Non-Federal Share			21(a)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	--	--	21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) ➤	--	--	21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	1,000.00	1,000.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26. Loan Repayments Made			26
27. Loans Made			27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) ➤			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	100.00	100.00	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) ➤	1,100.00	1,100.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) ➤	1,100.00	1,100.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)			32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)			34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) ➤			35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) ➤			37