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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Bill Tracy, Treasurer
National Cotton Council Committee
For The Advancement of Cotton
1918 N Parkway
P.O. Box 12292
Memphis, TN 38182

Identification Number: C00023028

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Tracy:

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.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

Edward D. Ryan

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Bob Smith for Congress 5010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310	Bob Smith Cong. - OR - 2 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/15/97	1,000.00
B. Friends of John Tanner 5501 Cherokee Ave., Suite 112 Alexandria, VA 22312	John Tanner Cong. - TN - 8 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/17/97	500.00
C. Condit for Congress 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314	Gary Condit Cong. - CA - 18 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/16/97	500.00
D. Friends of Jack Kingston 7360 Skidaway Road, #D-5 Savannah, GA 31406	Jack Kingston Cong. - GA - 1 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/17/97	1,000.00
E. American Express Suite 0001 Chicago, IL 60679	Richard Shelby Sen.-9 AL-In Kind Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/97	1,023.47
F. American Express Suite 0001 Chicago, IL 60679	Pete Sessions -In-Kind Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/22/97	364.00
G. Dooley for Congress 44 Canal Center Plaza-Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314	Cal Dooley Cong. - CA - 20 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/30/97	1,000.00
H. The Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism Post Office Box 22614 Alexandria, VA 22304	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/4/97	1,000.00
I. Terry Everett for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corp. Dr., Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 20151	Terry Everett Cong. - AL - 2 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/10/97	500.00

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Hinojosa for Congress 4408 Burnett Road Austin, TX 78756	Reuben Hinojosa Cong. - TX - 15 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	500.00
TEAM Emerson P. O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302	Jo Ann Emerson Cong. - MO - 8 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/19/97	500.00
Shelby for U. S. Senate Hart Building Washington, DC 20510	Richard C. Shelby Senator from Alabama Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/4/97	2,000.00
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee - 430 So. Capitol St.,SE Washington, DC 20003	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/5/97	2,500.00
Texans for Henry Bonilla P. O. Box 17292 San Antonio, TX 78217	Henry Bonilla Cong. - TX - 23 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/17/97	1,000.00
Congressman Richard Baker P. O. Box 1694 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	Richard Baker Cong. - LA - 6 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/17/97	1,000.00
Missouri for Kit Bond 34 North Brentwood,Suite 14 St, Louis, MO 63105	Kit Bond Senator from MO Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/17/97	1,000.00
Friends of Bob Livingston 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria , VA 22310	Bob Livingston Cong. - LA 1 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/17/97	1,000.00
Aderholt for Congress 100 No. Union St., Suite 368 Montgomery, Al.	Robert Aderholt Cong. - AL 4 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9/17/97	500.00

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A. John Tanner 5501 Cherokee Avenue Suite 112 Alexandria, VA 22302	John Tanner Cong. - TN - 8 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	1,000.00
B. Radanovich for Congress 2037 West Bullard #240 Fresno, CA 93711	George P. Radanovich Cong. - CA - 19 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	500.00
C. Shelby for U. S. Senate 1800 5th Avenue, N. #521 Birmingham, AL 35203	Richard C. Shelby Senator from AL Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	1,000.00
D. Texans for Henry Bonilla P. O. Box 17292 San Antonio, TX 78217	Henry Bonilla Cong. - TX - 23 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	$00.00
E. The Barrett Committee P. O. Box 40175 Washington, DC 20016	Bill Barrett Cong. - NE - 3 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	500.00
F. The Jefferson Committee P. O. Box 77137 Washington, DC 20013	William J. Jefferson Cong. - LA - 2 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	500.00
G. Thornberry for Congress Campaign 701 South Taylor, Suite 320 Amarillo, TX 79101	William M. Thornberry Cong. - TX - 13 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	500.00
H. Thune for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corp. Drive Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 20151	John Thune Cong. - SD - At-Large Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	500.00
I. Walter Jones for Congress Committee P. O. Box 98667 Raleigh, NC 27624	Walter B. Jones Cong. - NC - 3 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/29/97	750.00

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Max Sandlin for Congress P. O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20003	Max Sandlin Cong. - TX - 01 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/13/97	500.00
Sessions for U. S. Senate 4131 Carmichael Rd., Suite A Montgomery, AL 36106	Jeff Sessions Senator from AL Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/13/97	1,000.00
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 425 C St. NE, 1st Floor Washington, DC 20002	Tom Daschle Senator from SD Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/13/97	2,000.00
Bob Etheridge 4 Congress 3716 National Dr., Suite 118 Raleigh, NC 27612	Bob Etheridge Cong. - NC - 2 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [x] Other (specify) Debt.Ret.96Ger	3/13/97	500.00
Harkin for U. S. Senate 426 C st., NE Rear Bldg. Washington, DC 20002	Tom Harkin Senator from IA Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/13/97	500.00
Shelby for U. S. Senate 1800 Fifth Avenue, No., Room 321 Birmingham, AL 35203	Richard Shelby Senator from AL Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/13/97	500.00 202
G. 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
H. 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
I. 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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A. Crapo for Congress P. O. Box 1013 Boise, ID 83701	Mike Crapo Cong. - ID - 2 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	1,000.00
B. Radanovich for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Dr,Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 22021	George Radonovich Cong. - CA - 19 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	500.00
C. Ken Calvert for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corp.Dr.,Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 22021	Ken Calvert Cong. - CA - 43 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	500.00
D. Re-Elect Thurmond Committee 525 Second St., NE Washington, DC 20002	Strom Thurmond Senator from SC Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	1,000.00
E. Funderburk for Congress 1212 N. Vernon Street Arlington, VA 22201	David Funderburk Cong. - NC - 2 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	500.00
F. Billy Tauzin Committee P. O. Box 1407 Thibodaux, LA 70302	Billy Tauzin Cong. - LA - 3 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	500.00
G. Shelby for U. S. Senate P. O. Box 1091 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403	Richard Shelby Senator from AL Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	1,000.00 EDR
H. McCrery for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Rd . Alexandria, VA 22310	Jim McCrery Cong. - LA - 5 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	500.00
I. Wes Cooley for Congress Committee P. O. Box 40175 Washington, DC 20016	Wes Cooley Cong. OR - 2 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/8/95	500.00

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