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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Vincent J. Giblin, Treasurer  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
Local 68 Political Action Committee  
11 Fairfield Place  
West Caldwell, NJ 07006

Identification Number: C00138966

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

Dear Mr. Giblin:

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).

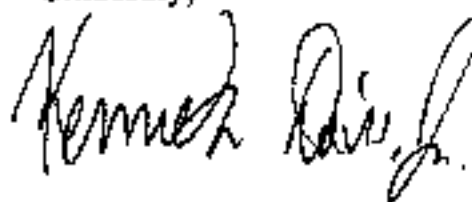
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth Davis, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE B

## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) International Union of Operating Engineers  
Local 68 Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Don Payne for Congress P.O. Box 2406 Newark, NJ 07114	10/4/97 Luncheon Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9/26/97	850.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gebhardt for Congress One Riverfront Plaza Newark, NJ 07102	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/9/97	1,000.00
KD C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Lautenberg Committee P.O. Box 200382 Newark, NJ 07102	12/15 Tribute Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/9/97 12/9/97	1,000.00 1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pascrell for Congress 63 Quartz Lane Paterson, NJ 07501	12/10 Reception Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	12/9/97	2,500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)**

ENGINEERS POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE-EPEC  
 INT'L. UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

FEC ID No. C 000 29504

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Boswell for Congress PO Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	3rd CD, IA (D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04-02-97	500.00
Friends of Eric Serna for Congress 1996 Warner Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505	3rd CD, NM (D) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Special	04-07-97	500.00
Ciro Rodriguez for congress 363 W. Harding San Antonio, TX 78221	28th CD, TX (D) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) special	04-07-97	500.00
Weller for Congress PO Box 667 Morris, IL 60450	11th CD, IL (R) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04-09-97	5000.00
Weller for Congress PO Box 687 Morris, IL 60450	11th CD, IL (R) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04-09-97	3000.00
Gephardt in Congress Cmte. 7435 Watson Road, Ste. 107 St. Louis, MO 63119	3rd CD, MO (D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04-09-97	5000.00
Friends of Jim Oberstar PO Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	8th DC, MN (D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04-09-97	1000.00
Congressman Bob Clement for Congress PO Box 290483 Nashville, TN 37229	5th CD, TN (D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04-09-97	500.00
Costello for Congress Cmte. PO Box 8250 Belleville, IL 62222	12th CD, IL (D) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	04-09-97	500.00

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