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c/o Meredith LeGoff, Treasurer  
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France

Identification Number : C00271742

December 22, 1998

FEC  
Antoinette Kitchen, Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463  
USA

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

In response to your letter dated December 9, 1998 I would like to point out the following. Our committee is run on a completely volunteer basis. There is no structure other than an executive committee (all volunteers) which meets approximately every 6 weeks in someone's home or office to organize events, the newsletters and discuss American politics. Democrats Abroad France has very little money, essentially enough to publish 4 newsletters a year and send them to approximately 2,000 members living in France.

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Therefore the second point raised in your letter concerning administrative expenses, rent utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Only the last, i.e. supplies would be relevant and such is already reported and included in the Copy 2000 payments. For the record the only supplies we have are letter-head and two return address stamps.

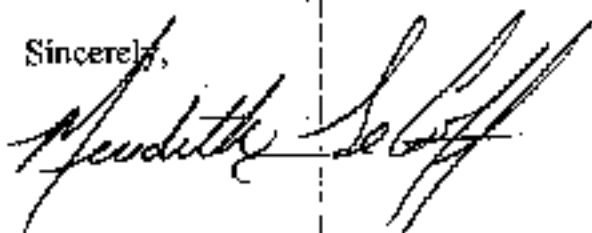
As to the first point raised in your letter concerning the totals for the Detailed Summary Page, please find enclosed herewith amendments to the respective filings reflecting the totals on the necessary lines. I thought that because there were no other totals, I could simply put it on the bottom line and that would be sufficient.

Also please find enclosed a Post-General Report. I phoned the FEC prior to the general election to see if it was necessary to file a Pre-General and was informed that because we had not made any contributions to candidates but merely a transfer to an affiliated party committee, we did not have to file. I assumed the same was true for the post general. However, I am now in receipt of the notice of the FEC that all party committees must file.

For the time period during which you are responsible for our committee I would ask that we be given a more lenient time. For example, your letter is dated December 9, it arrived today December 22, and it allows fifteen days to respond i.e. December 24. For your information I would simply add that I work in a law firm and teach at the law school, so I am extremely busy, but very committed to responding to the FEC in a timely fashion

Should you have any questions in regards hereto, please contact me at your convenience. My direct line at work is (33 1) 42 99 04 30.

Sincerely,



Meredith LeGoff, Treasurer

Encl. 4

# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
OR  
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  
**Democrats Abroad France**

ADDRESS (number and street)  Check if different than previously reported  
**40 Meredith LeBoff  
14, rue de Bucarest**

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE  
**Paris France 75008**

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
**00271942**

2.  This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a)  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

12-Day Pre-Election Report for the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Election)

election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election

on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?  YES  NO

## SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
04-01-98 through 10-30-98		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19____		\$
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$	\$
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$	\$
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$	\$
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$	\$
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 989 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9536 Local 202-884-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	

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  
**Meredith LeBoff**

Signature of Treasurer  
*Meredith LeBoff*

Date  
**12.22.98**

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

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**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		REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
Democrats Abroad France		FROM 04.01.98 TO 06.30.98		
I. Receipts		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:				
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees				
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)			245.67	11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized	1416.50	2734.83		11(a)(ii)
Total (add i and ii) >	1416.50	3580.50		11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees				11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)				11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >	1416.50	3580.50		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) >	1416.50	3580.50		19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	1416.50	3580.50		20
II. Disbursements				
21. Operating Expenditures:				
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)				
i. Federal Share				21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share				21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures				21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	1679.01	4056.52		21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	1679.01	4056.52		22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	1500	1500		23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)				24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441e(a)) (use Schedule F)				25
26. Loan Repayments Made				26
27. Loans Made				27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:				
a. Individual/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				29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	3179.01	5556.52		30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	3179.01	5556.52		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

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**ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE  
FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS**

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