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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Robert E. Gleason, Treasurer
International Longshoremen's Association AFL-CIO
Committee on Political Education-ILA-COPE
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004

Identification Number: C00158576

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Mr. Gleason:

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 from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

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 \$15,000. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution.

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.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

-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.

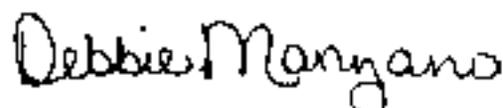
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient 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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Debbie Manzano
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Re-elect Congressman Kucinich Committee 4921 Dirker Road Columbus, OH 43220	Dennis Kucinich Congress Federal - Primary - 1998	05/27/97 Chk. # 2131	\$2,500
Jay Johnson for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	Jay Johnson Congress Federal - Primary - 1998	05/27/97 Chk. # 2132	\$1,500
Ken Beutson for Congress % Fratelli Company 80 F Street, NW, Suite 804 Washington, DC 20001	Ken Beutson Congress Federal - Primary - 1998	05/30/97 Chk. # 2136	\$2,500
Metropolitan Baltimore Council, AFL-CIO Unions 2701 West Patuxent Ave, Ste. 110 Baltimore, MD 21230	Metropolitan Baltimore Council, AFL-CIO Unions Baltimore Council AFL-CIO Cope Dinner Other - 1997	06/03/97 Chk. # 2140	\$650
DCCC 430 South Capitol Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Various Congress Members Other	06/04/97 Chk. # 2141	\$10,000
Committee to re-elect Nydia M. Velazquez 271 Grand Street Brooklyn, NY 11211	Nydia M. Velazquez Congresswoman Federal - Primary - 1998	06/18/97 Chk. # 2150	\$1,000
Menendez for Congress P.O. Box 848 Union City, NJ 07087	Robert Menendez Primary	06/20/97 Chk. # 2151	\$5,000
Democratic National Committee 430 South Capitol Street, SE Washington, D.C. 20003	Democratic National Committee Other	06/24/97 Chk. # 2152	\$25,000

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Individual Contributions

Chris John for Congress Comm. P.O. Box 971 Crowley, LA 70527	Chris John U.S. Congress Federal	04/30/97 Chk. # 2110	\$5,000
Committee to Re-Elect Robert Wexler 2500 N. Military Trail, Suite 288 Boca Raton, FL 33431	Robert Wexler Congress Federal - Primary - 1996	05/01/97 Chk. # 2112	\$1,000
The Gene Green Congressional Campaign P.O. Box 16128 Houston, TX 77222	Gene Green Congress Federal - Primary - 1998	05/01/97 Chk. # 2113	\$2,500
Luther for Congress 1399 Geneva Ave. North, Suite 103 Oakdale, MN 55128	Bill Luther Congress Federal - Primary - 1996	05/01/97 Chk. # 2114	\$1,500
Friends for Harry Reid 245 Second Street, NE, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002	Harry Reid Senate Federal - Primary - 1998	05/01/97 Chk. # 2115	\$2,000
McManus Democratic Association 345 W. 44th Street New York, NY 10036	James R. McManus Various Offices	05/15/97 Chk. # 2122	\$1,500
Gephardt In Congress Committee 530 7th Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Richard A. Gephardt U.S. House Federal - Primary - 1998	05/19/97 Chk. # 2123	\$2,000
Friends of Byron L. Dorgan 420 "C" Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Byron L. Dorgan U.S. Senate Federal - Primary - 1998	05/19/97 Chk. # 2124	\$3,000
Friends of Jim Maloney 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Jim Maloney Congress Federal - Primary - 1998	05/27/97 Chk. # 2130	\$1,000

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Citizens for Joe Kennedy Callahan & Macero 33 Third Avenue Charleston, MA 02129	Joseph Kennedy Congressman Federal - Debt	02/05/97 Chk. # 2060	\$250
Weygand P.O. Box 28405 Providence, RI 02908-0405	Robert A. Weygand Congress Federal - Debt 1996	03/04/97 Chk. # 2066	\$500
Joseph Gil 44 South Bayles Avenue, Suite 306 Port Washington, NY 11050	Joseph Gil Professional Services	03/04/97 Chk. # 2067	\$563
Florida Victory Fund % DSCC 430 South Capitol Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Florida Victory Fund Senate Federal - FL	03/06/97 Chk. # 2068	\$10,000
DSCC 111 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12210	Democratic Senate Campaign Committee	03/06/97 Chk. # 2070	\$2,000
Pete King for Congress Committee 4431 Westover Place, NW Washington, DC 20016	Pete King Congress Federal - Primary - NY 3rd	03/07/97 Chk. # 2071	\$1,000
Ciro d. Rodriguez for U.S. Congress 363 W. Harding Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78221	Ciro D. Rodriguez U.S. Congress Federal - Special 1997	03/12/97 Chk. # 2074	\$5,000
Gephardt In Congress Committee 530 Seventh Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Richard A. Gephardt Congress	03/25/97 Chk. # 2075	\$6,000

