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August 24, 2000

Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst Division
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

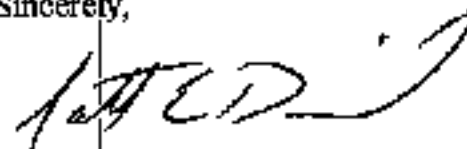
Re: Refund of In-Kind Contributions for April 2000 Quarterly Report
Identification No.: C00275909

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

Pursuant to your letter of August 9, 2000 and our telephone conversation of August 22, 2000 this letter is to inform the Federal Election Commission that we have formally requested a refund from the Friends of Jim Oberstar campaign committee for the three in-kind contributions questioned in your letter (see enclosed letter dated August 22, 2000). Mr. Bill Richard, Director of Congressman Oberstar's campaign committee, has indicated that they shall promptly issue a refund check, and we shall report the refund per your instructions on our next quarterly report. I want to thank you for discussing this issue in detail with me during our telephone conversation.

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Treasurer, Harold E. Mesirov.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Diamond
Assistant Treasurer
Robins Kaplan PAC
202-775-0725

Enclosures

cc: Harold E. Mesirov, Esq.

REPORT OF RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Robins Kaplan PAC		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 000275809
ADDRESS (number and street) 1801 K Street, N.W. Suite 1200	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE Washington DC 20006-1301		3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multi-candidate 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

March 20

April 20

May 20

June 20

July 20

August 20

September 20

October 20

November 20

December 20

January 31

Twelfth day report preceding

(election type)

election on _____

in the State of _____

Thirtieth day report following the General Election

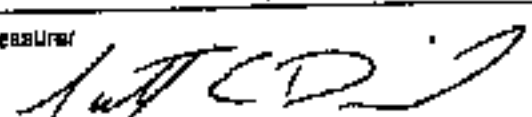
on _____

in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment

YES

NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>01/01/2000</u> through <u>09/31/2000</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand, January 1, <u>2000</u>		7371.62
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	7371.62	
(c) Total Receipts (from line 18)	22018.98	22018.98
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(d) for Column B)	29388.60	29388.60
7. Total Disbursements (from line 30)	28022.22	28022.22
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	3366.38	3366.38
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete.		For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
Type or Print Name of Treasurer Scott E. Diamond - Assistant Treasurer		
Signature of Treasurer 		Date 8/24/00

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 5437g.

FEC FORM 3X
(revised 8/93)

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Robins Kaplan PAC

Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Lane Evans P.O. Box 5263 Rock Island IL 61204	Lane Evans, House, IL - 17D Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	01/26/2000	1000.00
Sabo for Congress Volunteer Committee P.O. Box 14781 Minneapolis MN 55414	Martin Sabo, House, MN - 5D Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	02/07/2000	1000.00
David L. Andruskie, Inc. 50 E Street, S.E. Washington DC 20003	House, MN - 8D In-Kind Fundr./Oberstar (Printing) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	02/18/2000	558.94
Alaskans for Don Young P.O. Box 100298 Anchorage AK 99510	Don Young, House, AK - At-Large Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/01/2000	1000.00
Coleman for Congress P.O. Box 7837 St. Paul MN 55107	Chris Coleman, House, MN - 4D Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/14/2000	2500.00
Earl Pomeroy for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington DC 20013	Earl Pomeroy, House, ND - At-Large Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/15/2000	500.00
Jim Marshall 2000.org/Marshall for Congress P.O. Box 126 Macon GA 31202	Jim Marshall, House, GA - 8D Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/15/2000	2500.00
Mike Taylor for Congress P.O. Box 2388 Albemarle NC 28002	Mike Taylor, House, NC - 8D Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/16/2000	2500.00
Festive Foods, Inc. 4080 Wyconda Road North Bethesda MD 20852	House, MN - 8D In-Kind Fundr./Oberstar (Food) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/20/2000	2494.25

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Haskell's 81 South 9th Street Minneapolis MN 55402	House, MN - SD In-Kind Fundr./Oberstar (Beverages) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/20/2000	128.58
Lipinski for Congress 6242 West 59th Street Chicago IL 60638	William Lipinski, House, CT - SD Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/20/2000	500.00
Minn Blue Digital Imaging P.O. Box 6227 Minneapolis MN 55406	House, MN - SD In-Kind Fundr./Oberstar (Signage) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/20/2000	308.55
Photos Ideas, Inc. P.O. Box 31459 Chicago IL 60631	<i>Refund</i> In-Kind Fundr./Oberstar (Photographer) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/20/2000	677.53
From Catering 484 Inwood Avenue Oakdale MN 55128	<i>Refund</i> In-Kind Fundr./Oberstar (Food) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): General/In-Kind	03/20/2000	1715.37
Friends of Jim Mahoney 20 East Main Street Suite 235 Waterbury CT 06702	James Mahoney, House, CT - SD Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/22/2000	2500.00
Novak for Congress 2211 St. Clair Avenue St. Paul MN 55105	Steve Novak, House, MN - SD Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/22/2000	2500.00
David L. Andrukhis, Inc. 60 E Street, S.E. Washington DC 20003	<i>Refund</i> In-Kind Fundr./Oberstar (Printing) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/23/2000	511.02
Stabenow for Senate P.O. Box 4845 East Lansing MI 48826	Debbie Stabenow, House, MI - SD Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	03/30/2000	1000.00

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