



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 7, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Gleason:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 6, 1998 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 15, 1998. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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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:

- Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 1997. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).
- Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$154,650 in other disbursements. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$159,650. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
- 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.

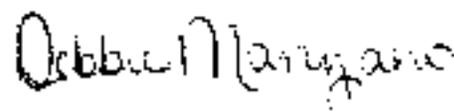
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient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



Debbie Manzano
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Chris John for Congress Comm. P.O. Box 971 Crowley, LA 70527	Chris John U.S. Congress Federal	04/30/97 Chk. # 2110	\$3,000
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 Brock Congressional Campaigns P.O. Box 10128 Houston, TX 77222	Gene Green Congress Federal - Primary - 1996	05/01/97 Chk. # 2113	\$2,500
Leiber for Congress 1390 Geneva Ave. North, Suite 108 Oakdale, MN 55128	Bill Leiber 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 - 1996	04/01/97 Chk. # 2115	\$2,000
Manhasset Democratic Association 345 W. 44th Street New York, NY 10036	James R. Mohrman Various Offices	05/15/97 Chk. # 2122	\$1,500
Gephardt In Congress Committee 330 7th Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Richard A. Gephardt U.S. House Federal - Primary - 1996	05/19/97 Chk. # 2123	\$1,000
Friends of Byron L. Dorgan 420 "C" Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Byron L. Dorgan U.S. Senate Federal - Primary - 1996	05/19/97 Chk. # 2124	\$3,000
Friends of Jim Maloney 28 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Jim Maloney Congress Federal - Primary - 1996	05/27/97 Chk. # 2130	\$1,000

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Robert Ford Campaign Fund P.O. Box 11302 Charleston, SC 29413	Senator Robert Ford Debt	07/03/97 Chk. # 2169	\$3,000
Committee to Re-Elect Congressman Ed Towns 360 Clinton Avenue, Ste. 6R Brooklyn, NY 11238	Edolphus "Ed" Towns Primary	07/09/97 Chk. # 2171	\$2,050
Friends of Bob Graham 3542 S.W. 88 Terrace Cooper City, FL 33328	Senator Bob Graham United States Senator Federal - General	07/16/97 Chk. # 2173	\$2,500
Committee to Re-Elect Gene Green P.O. Box 16128 Houston, TX 77272	Gene Green U.S. Congress - 29th District Federal - Primary - 1996	07/21/97 Chk. # 2174	\$5,000
Basket for Congress P.O. Box 40282 Washington, DC 20516	Congressman Tom Barrett Congress	07/17/97 Chk. # 2175	3500
Alisona for Don Young P.O. Box 103284 Anchorage, AL 99510	Don Young Congress Federal	08/11/97 Chk. # 2186	\$2,000
Quinn for Congress P.O. Box 2012 Buffalo, NY 14219	Representative Jack Quinn Congress	08/11/97 Chk. # 2187	\$1,500
Democratic Assembly Campaign Comms. 107 Washington Avenue, Suite 111 Albany, NY 12210	Speakers Club '97	08/18/97 Chk. # 2188	\$2,700

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