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Feb. 6, 1997

Mr. Richard Ng, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Elections Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Your Letter dated Jan. 31, 1997

Dear Mr. Ng:

Thank you for calling this matter to our attention. As a matter of fact, we had already become aware of this technical error and requested a refund of the excess contribution from Congressman Walsh's campaign chairman.

We have just received a refund check for the \$500 amount. Copies of correspondence reflecting these matters are enclosed.

Please accept our apologies.

Sincerely,


Henry B. Meyer
Treasurer



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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JAN 31 1997

Henry Meyer, Treasurer
National Meat Association, Inc. PAC
1970 Broadway Ste. 825
Oakland, CA 94612

Identification Number:

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Meyer:

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 political committee, other than a multi-candidate committee, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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 \$1,000 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 contributor. 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

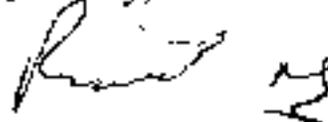
Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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.

-For future reporting purposes, please note that you should provide the appropriate figures for Lines 20 and 31 of the Detailed Summary Page. Since your committee does not report any shared federal/non-federal activity, all of your receipts and disbursements are considered to be federal. Thus, your total receipts and your total federal receipts (Lines 19 and 20) should be the same, just as your total disbursements and total federal disbursements (Lines 30 and 31) should also be the same.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,



Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of solliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, either than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION INC PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
WAYNE ALLARD FOR SENATE 315 W OAK ST FT COLLINS, CO80521	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	500.
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
SAM BRAWNBAC FOR SENATE 612 S KANSAS TOPEKA, KS 66603	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	500.
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
MITCH MCCONNELL FOR SENATE. 501 W BROADWAY LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	500.
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
GEORGE NETHERCUTT FOR CONGRESS W 920 RIVERSIDE SPOKANE, WA 99201	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	500.
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
JIM WALSH FOR CONGRESS 1 LINCOLN ST AUBURN, NY 13021	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	1,500.
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
BOB SMITH FOR CONGRESS 5000 CIRRUS DR STE 150 MEDFORD, OR 97504	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	1,000.
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
EVA LAYTON FOR CONGRESS 400 W 5th ST GREENVILLE, NC 27838	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	500.
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

5,000.-

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

9,500.

NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Political Action Committee

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January 29, 1997

The Honorable Jim Walsh
1330 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-3225

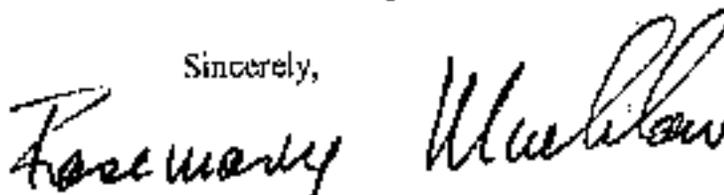
Dear Congressman Walsh:

We are embarrassed that we are found, by the Federal Election Campaign, to have made a technical error in our contribution to your campaign. We are a relatively new PAC and yours was the first and only campaign to which we donated more than \$1000. Further, in our naivete, we did not realize that a further form needed to be filed.

I have discussed this matter with your campaign chairman, and the easiest way to set the record straight is that he will send back to us a check for the amount in excess of \$1000. Please be assured of our further support this year.

As we have said before, you were particularly deserving of support, and we deeply regret that in our expression of this fact, we made a technical error in the process.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Mucklow

cc: Ed Moran, Campaign Chairman
John Bode, Olsson, Frank & Weeda

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Jim Walsh

U.S. CONGRESS

January 30, 1997

Ms. Rosemary Mucklow
National Meat Association, Inc. PAC
1970 Broadway, Suite 825
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Mucklow:

Thank you for responding so quickly after I spoke with you on January 27. Your explanation of your committee status should certainly help in explaining what happened to the FEC. Enclosed is a \$500 refund check to your PAC which hopefully cures the issue. It was a pleasure to work with you on this matter. I will certainly let Jim Walsh know of your sincere concern.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Moran
Treasurer

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Enclosure

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306 WINKWORTH PARKWAY		23014632	
SYRACUSE, NY 13215		DATE: <u>JAN 30, 1997</u>	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	<u>National Meat Association PAC</u>	\$ <u>500.00</u>	
	<u>Five Hundred and 00/100</u>		DOLLARS
MEMO	<u>1996 CONTRIB. REFUND</u>		
		<u>Edward J. Moran</u>	
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P.O. Box 1974, Syracuse, New York 13201 315-471-0154

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