FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Douglas C. Holbrook, Treasurer
Committee on Political Action of
the American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96)

Dear Mr. Holbrook:

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 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 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.

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

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ACTION OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CITIZENS FOR HARKIN 805 15TH ST NW WASH DC 20005	CONTRIBUTION [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-18-95	1,000.00
CITIZENS FOR HARKIN 426 C ST NE WASH DC 20002	CONTRIBUTION [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-19-95	2,000.00
FRIENDS OF JANE HARMAN P O BOX 71283 WASH DC 20024	CONTRIBUTION [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-05-95	1,000.00
HEFNER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P O BOX 30916 CONCORD, NC 28026	CONTRIBUTION [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-05-95 12-19-95	1,000.00 500.00
HILLARD FOR CONGRESS P. O. BOX 2884 WASH DC 20013	CONTRIBUTION [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11-08-95	1,000.00
FRIENDS OF MAURICE HINCHEY 236 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE WASH DC 20002	CONTRIBUTION [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11-08-95	1,000.00
FRIENDS OF TIM HOLDEN P O BOX 523024 SPRINGFIELD, VA 22152	CONTRIBUTION [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-05-95 12-19-95	1,000.00 1,000.00
HOYER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 7905 MALCOLM RD CLINTON, MD 20735	CONTRIBUTION [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-05-95 12-19-95	1,000.00 4,000.00
THE JEFFERSON COMMITTEE P O BOX 76337 WASH DC 20013	CONTRIBUTION [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-05-95	1,000.00

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Bob Filner for Congress P O Box 127868 San Diego, CA 92112	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3-6-96	2,000.00
B. Martin Frost Campaign Committee P O Box 4219 Dallas, TX	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3-8-96	1,500.00
C. The Gephardt In Congress Committee 635-b PA AVE SE Wash DC 20003	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3-6-96	500.00
D. Shirley Gold for Congress P O Box 82789 Portland, OR 97282	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3-29-96	1,000.00
E. Citizens for Tony Hall P O Box 2884 Wash DC 20013	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3-13-96	2,500.00
F. Hoyer for Congress Committee 7905 Malcolm RD Clinton, MD 20735	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1-31-96	500.00
G. Jesse Jackson JR for Congress P O Box 49286 Chicago, IL 60649	Contribution Debt Retirement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	1-24-96	1,000.00
H. Jesse Jackson JR for Congress P O BOX 49286 Chicago, IL 60649	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3-13-96	2,500.00
I. Friends of Patrick Kennedy 635-B PA AVE SE Wash DC 20003	Contribution Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1-24-96	3,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	14,500.00
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