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Democrats Abroad France  
14, rue de Bucarest  
Paris, France 75008

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 15, 1996

Federal Election Commission  
Edward D. Ryan, Reports Analyst  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463  
USA

Dear Mr. Ryan:

As I stated to you on the phone, I did not receive the first FEC notification regarding our Mid-Year Report of June 30, 1995. I have taken your advice and amended this said report to show all expenditures on Schedule B. As I explained, Democrats Abroad France is a 100% volunteer run organization. We have no office space, secretaries, answering service etc.

As to the question on our allocation method, the former Treasurer was allocating the expenses between the Federal and Non-Federal Accounts on the State/Local Party Allocation Method. However, all expenses have always been paid out of the Federal Account. No DAF expenses have been paid out of the Non-Federal Account nor has any money been moved from the Non-Federal Account to the Federal Account. The Non-Federal Account has been used for a self-financing discussion group within DAF. DAF receives no monetary benefit from this group's activity. Presently plans are underway to restructure this group so as to avoid any further financial entanglement and eventually close the Non-Federal Account.

Please find enclosed:

Amended June 1995 Mid-Year Report  
Form 3X  
Detailed Summary Page  
Schedule A  
Schedule B

April 15 Quarterly Report  
Form 3X  
Detailed Summary Page  
Schedule A  
Schedule B

Obviously I will have to amend the Year-End Report for 1995; I will do so and file it with the July 15 Quarterly Report. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for taking the time to explain the filing requirements in further detail. If you have any additional questions or information concerning Democrats Abroad France, I am available at your convenience.

With kind regards,

  
Meredith Le Goff

Enclosures

cc Joseph Small Hoover, Vice-Chair DPCA  
Allin Seward, Chair DAF



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March 21, 1996

Meredith Le Goff, Treasurer  
Democrats Abroad France  
14 Rue De Bucarest  
Paris, 75 75008

Identification Number: C00270742

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-5/30/95)

Dear Ms. Le Goff:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 20, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated February 28, 1996. 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 an enforcement or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Edward Ryan on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20547

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Meredith Le Goff, Treasurer  
Democrats Abroad France  
14 Rue De Bucarest  
Paris, ZZ 75008

Identification Number: C00271742

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95)

Dear Ms. Le Goff:

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 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page should only be used to report the federal and non-federal shares of allocable activities. If your committee has only one account, the total operating expenditures (administrative expenses) should be reported on Line 21(b). Please amend your report to confirm the nature of your expenditures and to provide the total on the appropriate line.

-Your report discloses the use of Schedule H4 to support Line 21(a)(i) and (ii) of the Detailed Summary Page for apparent administrative/voter drive and fundraising expenses. Please be advised, a nonconnected committee must allocate between its federal and non-federal account all expenses for administrative costs, generic voter drives and fundraising programs or events. 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)

Nonconnected committees must report the estimated percentages of their direct federal and non-federal candidate support for a two-year election cycle by filing a Schedule H1. To calculate the allocation ratio for administrative and generic voter drive costs, nonconnected committees use the funds expended method. 11 CFR §106.6(c)(1)

Schedule H2 is used by all political committees to report the allocation ratios of their joint federal and non-federal fundraising events and direct candidate support programs. Schedule H2 is filed with each report that discloses a disbursement for a shared activity.

Celebrating the Commission's 30th Anniversary

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW  
DEDICATED TO KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED

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Schedule H3 is used by all political committees to report transfers received by the federal account from the non-federal account(s) to pay the non-federal share of allocable expenses.

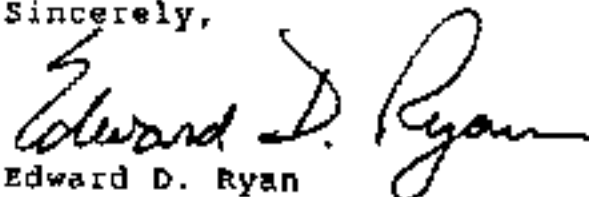
Any expenditures made on behalf of both federal and non-federal candidates (including in-kind contributions and independent expenditures) must also be allocated between your committee's federal and non-federal accounts. Schedule H4 is used by all political committees to report payments for allocable expenses. 11 CFR §106.1(a)

Please clarify the procedures you are currently using to allocate shared activity. The Commission recommends that you take steps to correct any non-compliance with the regulations. Also, your committee should establish procedures to ensure future compliance with the allocation regulations.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for Administrative/Voter Drive Expenses. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

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,



Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
MAIL ROOM

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
OR  
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) <b>DEMOCRATS ABROAD FRANCE</b>		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>000271742</b>
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> - Check if different than previously reported <b>17, rue de Bucarest</b>		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE <b>Paris France 75008</b>		3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate 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     June 20     October 20  
 March 20     July 20     November 20  
 April 20     August 20     December 20  
 May 20     September 20     January 31
- Twelfth day report preceding \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Election) 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

5. Covering Period <b>01-01-85</b> through <b>06-30-85</b>	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19_____		\$ 3806.40
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 3806.40	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 10657.11	\$ 10657.11
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 14463.51	\$ 14463.51
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 3198.96	\$ 3198.96
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 11264.55	\$ 11264.55
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer	
Signature of Treasurer	Date

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 8437g.

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FEC FORM 3X  
(revised 9/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
**OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/81)

OF COMMITTEE

REPORT COVERING PERIOD

FROM

TO

**I. Receipts**

**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Calendar Year

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees

i. Itemized (use Schedule A)

ii. Unitemized

iii. Total (add i and ii) >

b. Political Party Committees

c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees

13. All Loans Received

14. Loan Prepayments Received

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)

16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees

17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)

18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity

19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >

20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >

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**II. Disbursements**

21. Operating Expenditures:

a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)

i. Federal Share

ii. Non-Federal Share

b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures *Schedule D disbursements*

c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >

22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees

23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees

24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)

25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)

26. Loan Repayments Made

27. Loans Made

28. Refunds of Contributions To:

a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees

b. Political Party Committees

c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >

29. Other Disbursements

30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >

31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >

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28(d)

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**III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures**

32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)

33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)

34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)

35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >

36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)

37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

DEMOCRATS ABROAD FRANCE

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Bernard Poirier 86, rue de la Fédération 75015 Paris France		Self-employed	01/2015 01/2015	\$250 \$250
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$500	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... 500

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ..... 500

**SCHEDULE B**

**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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

PAGE 1 OF 2  
FOR LINE NUMBER

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

**DEMOCRATS ABROAD FRANCE**

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
TRACY DRAVETSON 10, rue de la République 75004 Paris	Receipt account for newsletter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/11/95	\$265.66
JOSEPH MIKEL HARTER 17, rue de France 75005 Paris	Receipt account for fundraising letter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/11/95	209.30
LA POSTOL 12, rue de la République 75004 Paris	Posting expense newsletter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/21/95	532.72
2000 rue de la République 75004 Paris	Receipt account for newsletter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/17/95	1741.44
COFFIN 107, rue de la République 75004 Paris	Printing program newsletter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/1/95	788.41
2000 rue de la République 75004 Paris	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/21/95	750.
Robert Eschmann 10, rue de la République 75004 Paris	Cost of envelopes Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/1/95	3000
10, rue de la République 75004 Paris	Receipt account for fund raising Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Contributions	3/24/95	440.
COFFIN 107, rue de la République 75004 Paris	Post account for newsletter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/7/95	241.71

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)



SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
 DEMOCRATS ABROAD FRANCE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
ALLAN DEWAR 30, rue des Remparts 75001 Paris	Reimbursement Printing for newsletter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/1/95	511.00
ROBERT H. K... ... rue M. de ... 75000 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement ... of newsletter Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/20/95	280
MEREDITH LA... 14, rue de ... 75005 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement - Misc. ... stamps, copies Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/10/95 5/12/95 5/17/95 5/19/95 6/2/95	20.34 54 6.90 1.44
... COME UNIVERSITY ... rue ... 75014 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement ... rental Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/19/95	100
... COME ... ... rue ... 75001 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement ... for ... Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/18/95 6/21/95	214.40 107.51
... COME ... ... rue ... 75001 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement ... for ... Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/19/95	1044
... COME ... ... rue ... 75001 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement ... for ... Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/21/95	626.60
... COME ... ... rue ... 75001 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement - Misc. ... for ... Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/25/95 4/19/95 4/20/95	40 9 13.00
... COME ... ... rue ... 75001 Paris	Purpose of Disbursement ... Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/19/95	119.70

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	2866.71
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	7195.86

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