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May 22, 2000

Mr. Donald Averett
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E St. NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: C00139741, request for information regarding "best efforts"
(Year End Report 12/31/99).

Dear Mr. Averett,

Independent Action Political Action Committee uses "best efforts" to obtain and report required contributor information. All member solicitations include a specific request for occupation and employer information which is clear and conspicuous on the response card. The request informs the contributor that the reporting of such information is required by law.

For each contribution that exceeds the \$200 threshold, we report the occupation and employer on Schedule A as provided by the contributor. If this information is not provided, we mail a specific request for this information to the contributor within 30 days of receipt of the contribution. Each request includes an addressed return envelope with postage and does not solicit any additional contribution. We then file amended reports to include the additional occupation and employer information received from the donor.

If you have any questions, please call me at 202-783-2900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Santora". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ralph Santora
Treasurer

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL
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TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
INDEPENDENT ACTION, INC.

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
1317 F St. NW #900

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
WASHINGTON DC 20004

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
600139741

3. 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

- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
(Type of Election)
- election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election 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	4-1-00 through 4-30-00		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 2000			\$ - 5,338.48
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 9,478.24	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)		\$ 13,474.81	\$ 66,318.71
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$ 22,953.05	\$ 71,657.19
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$ 18,668.32	\$ 67,372.46
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$ 4,284.73	\$ 4,284.73
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ 41,235.66	

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 **RAIPLH SANTORA**

Signature of Treasurer *[Signature]* Date **5-22-00**

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

FEC FORM 3X	
(revised 0/93)	

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

[revised 1/1/91]

NAME OF COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
INDEPENDENT ACTION INC		FROM 4-1-00	TO 4-30-00	
		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	
		Total This Period	Calendar Year	
I. Receipts				
11.	Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i.	Itemized (Use Schedule A)	3,150.00	16,745.00	11(a)(i)
ii.	Unitemized	8,818.00	21,051.50	11(a)(ii)
iii.	Total (add i and ii) >	5,968.00	37,796.50	11(a)(iii)
b.	Political Party Committees			11(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	7,500.00	28,500.00	11(c)
d.	Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	13,468.00	66,296.50	11(d)
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13.	All Loans Received			13
14.	Loan Repayments Received			14
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	6.81	22.21	17
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19.	Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	13,474.81	66,318.71	19
20.	Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	13,474.81	66,318.71	20
II. Disbursements				
21.	Operating Expenditures:			
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i.	Federal Share	11,309.14	34,998.73	21(a)(i)
ii.	Non-Federal Share	2,527.28	8,749.68	21(a)(ii)
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	2,031.90	4,938.50	21(b)
c.	Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	16,168.32	48,686.91	21(c)
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	2,500.00	18,685.55	23
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 44 1a(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26.	Loan Repayments Made			26
27.	Loans Made			27
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b.	Political Party Committees			28(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d.	Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			28(d)
29.	Other Disbursements			29
30.	Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	18,168.32	67,372.46	30
31.	Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	15,841.04	58,622.78	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	13,468.00	66,296.50	32
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			33
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	13,468.00	66,296.50	34
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	13,341.04	39,937.23	35
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			36
37.	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	13,341.04	39,937.23	37

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS - SCHEDULE A
Independent Action Political Action Committee
For Period APRIL 1, 2000 to APRIL 30, 2000

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NAME ADDRESS CITY ST ZIP	OCCUPATION EMPLOYER	DATE	Amount This Period
David Mayer 80 Lyme Rd Hanover, NH 03755	Information requested Aggregate YTD: 200.00	04/27/00	200.00
E.C. Gordon 2401 S Horton Fort Scott, KS 66701	Retired Aggregate YTD: 500.00	04/27/00	250.00
Eugene Montgomery 6101 Boardwalk Atlantic City, NJ 18401	Retired Aggregate YTD: 800.00	04/24/00	300.00
Gerald Eskin 1047 Woodlawn Iowa City, IA 52245	Executive Information Resources Aggregate YTD: 300.00	04/24/00	300.00
Denneth Rouse 1 Holly Dr Boynton Beach, FL 33438	Retired Aggregate YTD: 200.00	04/27/00	100.00
Richard Woodbury 2 Weatherwood Rd Amherst, MA 01002	Retired Aggregate YTD: 900.00	04/07/00	300.00
Robert Lane 38 Chapel St New Haven, CT 06511	Retired Aggregate YTD: 1,000.00	04/07/00	500.00
Stephen Winter 10 Fairmont St Belmont, MA 02178	Information requested Aggregate YTD: 200.00	04/24/00	200.00
C. Frederick Buechner 3572 State Rt 315 Pawlet, VT 05781	Retired Aggregate YTD: 1,000.00	04/18/00	1,000.00
Itemized Total this Period			3,150.00

Schedule A Itemized Receipts

Independent Action, Inc. C00139741
For period 4/1/00 to 4/30/00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Receipts This Period</u>	<u>Receipts Year-to-date</u>
National Education Association PAC 1201 16th St NW Washington, DC 20036	04/03/00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Machinists PAC 9000 Machinists Pl Upper Marlboro, MD 20772	04/03/00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Total this period	<u>-----</u> \$7,500.00 <u>-----</u>	

SCHEDULE H4

Joint Federal/Non-Federal
Administrative Expense

INDEPENDENT ACTION, INC. C00139741
For Period 4/1/00 to 4/30/00

NAME	PURPOSE	DATE	Total Amount	Federal Share	Non-Federal Share
First Union Bank Box 13327 Richmond, VA 24040	Bank fees	04/30/00	41.75	33.40	8.35
Ralph Santora 1317 F St NW #900 Washington, DC 20004	Salary	04/07/00	2,589.00	2,071.20	617.80
Neuman & Co. 1317 F St NW #900 Washington, DC 20004	Rent	04/05/00	797.89	638.31	159.58
US Postal Service Washington, DC 20004	Postage	04/10/00	11.75	9.40	2.35
Novus Systems Box 28542 Columbus, OH 43228	Bank fee	04/04/00	57.53	46.02	11.51
Jack Young address requested	Temporary office work	04/12/00	150.00	120.00	30.00
PMI, Inc. 1725 DeSales St Washington, DC 20036	Rental	04/05/00	180.00	152.00	38.00
Safeguard 11809 Enid Dr Rockville, MD 20854	Supplies	04/04/00	173.81	138.89	34.72
Internal Revenue Svc Philadelphia, PA 19255	Tax deposit	04/12/00	10,124.89	6,099.91	2,024.98
Subtotal of Activity this page			14,136.42	11,309.14	2,827.28
Total this period			14,136.42	11,309.14	2,827.28
Total this period for the Non-Federal share					2,827.28
Total of Aggregate Amount Admin Exp This period			14,136.42		
Add: Aggregate Amount of Admin Exp, prior report			29,611.99		
Total of Aggregate Amount Admin Exp Year-to-date			43,748.41		

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

INDEPENDENT ACTION, INC. C00139741
For Period 4/1/00 to 4/30/00

NAME	PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT OF EACH PAYMENT THIS PERIOD
TC Mail	Mailing Service	04/05/00	704.00
809 Keith Ln Owings, MD 20736		04/05/00	1,315.14

	Itemized total this period		2,019.14 =====

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 1 of 1
LINE 23INDEPENDENT ACTION, INC. C00139741
For Period 4/1/00 to 4/30/00

NAME	PURPOSE	DATE	PAYMENTS THIS PERIOD
Robb for Senate Box 2000 McLean, VA 22101	Contribution VA, Primary	04/28/00	500.00
Coyne-McCoy for Congress Box 8280 Cranston, RI 02920	Contribution RI-1, Primary	04/01/00	1,000.00
Baldwin for Congress Box 696 Madison, WI 53701	Contribution WI-2, Primary	04/27/00	1,000.00

TOTAL THIS PERIOD

2,500.00

SCHEDULE D

DEBTS & OBLIGATIONS


INDEPENDENT ACTION, INC. C00139741
For Period 4/1/00 to 4/30/00

NAME OF CREDITOR	BEGINNING BALANCE	AMOUNT INCURRED	PAYMENT	CLOSING BALANCE
Joe Manas 1701 Q St NW Washington, DC 20009 Purpose: Fundraising	3,081.02	0.00	0.00	3,081.02
IRS Philadelphia, PA 19255 Purpose: Tax	33,514.24	2,084.70	10,124.89	25,474.05
Maryland Comptroller Annapolis, MD Purpose: Tax	519.96	0.00	0.00	519.96
DC Dept. of Finance Box 7792 Washington, DC 20044 Purpose: Tax	11,799.11	361.52	0.00	12,160.63
				<u>41,235.66</u>
				0.00
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