FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Edward V. Kelly, Treasurer
American Maritime Officers, AFL-CIO
Voluntary Political Action Fund
650 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232

JUL 26 2002

Identification Number: C00027532

Reference: Amended Year End Report (12/1/01-12/31/01), dated 2/15/02

Dear Mr. Kelly:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Ryan

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address
120 CENTRAL AVENUE W — PO BOX 71
City: CLARION — State: IA — Zip Code: 50525

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: IA District: 05

Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 12 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.11367

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
MURTHA FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Mailing Address
551 MAIN STREET SUITE 220 — BT FINANCIAL PLAZA SUITE 220
City: JOHNSTOWN — State: PA — Zip Code: 15901

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: PA District: 12

Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 12 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.11368

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
NORWOOD FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address
PO Box 499 — PO BOX 499
City: Evans — State: GA — Zip Code: 30809

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: GA District: 10

Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 12 / 12 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.11369

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 3000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS RETIREES ASSOCIATION VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement: 11 01 2001

Mailing Address: PO BOX 174
City: SIOUX CITY State: IA Zip Code: 51102

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: IA District: 05

Transaction ID: SB23.13281

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
NETHERCUTT FOR CONGRESS '2000

Date of Disbursement: 11 01 2001

Mailing Address: 601 W RIVERSIDE #1800
City: SPOKANE State: WA Zip Code: 99201

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: WA District: 05

Transaction ID: SB23.13279

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
SUE MYRICK FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement: 11 21 2001

Mailing Address: PO BOX 37081
City: CHARLOTTE State: NC Zip Code: 28237

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: NC District: 09

Transaction ID: SB23.13280

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 2500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
KEEP NICK RAHALL IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement: 10 12 2001

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23.10730

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LANGEVIN FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement: 10 12 2001

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: Primary / General / X Other (specify) GenDebtRet

State District

Transaction ID: SB23.10727

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle initial)
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement: 10 18 2001

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify) 777

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23.10747

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 3000.00

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American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
KEN CALVERT FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: X Primary General Other (specify)

State: District:

Date of Disbursement: 09 27 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Category/Type

Transaction ID: SB23.9961

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: X Primary General Other (specify)

State District:

Date of Disbursement: 09 27 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Category/Type

502

Transaction ID: SB23.9963

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LA TOURETTE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: X Primary General Other (specify)

State: District

Date of Disbursement: 09 10 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Category/Type

Transaction ID: SB23.10000

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS RETIREES ASSOCIATION VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
KNOLLENBERG FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement: 09 27 2001

Mailing Address: 27867 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD
City: FARMINGTON HILLS State: MI Zip Code: 48334

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: MI District: 11

Transaction ID: SB23.12393

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement: 09 04 2001

Mailing Address: PO BOX 174
City: SIOUX CITY State: IA Zip Code: 51102

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: IA District: 05

Transaction ID: SB23.11913

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LEVIN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement: 09 20 2001

Mailing Address: 30826 DEQUINDRE
City: WARREN State: MI Zip Code: 48092

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Campaign Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: MI District: 12

Transaction ID: SB23.12350

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LARSON FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement
06 14 2001

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: X Primary General Other (specify)

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23.8853

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement
06 14 2001

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: X Primary General Other (specify)

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23.8851

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LOBIONDO FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement
06 14 2001

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: X Primary General Other (specify)

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23.8849

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS, AFL-CIO VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): LATHAM FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name: Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: District:
Date of Disbursement: 03 29 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00
Transaction ID: SB23.7376

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): LEVIN FOR CONGRESS
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name: Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: District:
Date of Disbursement: 03 23 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.7325

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): LO BIONDO FOR CONGRESS
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name: Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: District:
Date of Disbursement: 03 06 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.7260

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... ► 3500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS RETIREES ASSOCIATION VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF KENT CONRAD

Mailing Address
PO BOX 812

City: BISMARCK State: ND Zip Code: 58502

Purpose of Disbursement
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name
KENT CONRAD

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President

Disbursement For: Primary / X General / Other (specify)

State: ND District: 00

Date of Disbursement: 01 18 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5026

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
LATHAM FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address
PO BOX 174

City: SIOUX CITY State: IA Zip Code: 51102

Purpose of Disbursement
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name
TOM LATHAM

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: X Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: IA District: 05

Date of Disbursement: 01 25 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5038

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
SCHIFF FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address
555 CAPITOL MALL SUITE 1425

City: SACRAMENTO State: CA Zip Code: 95814

Purpose of Disbursement
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name
ADAM SCHIFF

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: Primary / General / X Other (specify)

State: CA District: 27

Gen. Debt Ren.

Date of Disbursement: 01 18 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.5028

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ..... ► 2500.00

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