FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael D. Richard, Treasurer
McDonald's Corporation Political
Action Committee
One McDonald's Plaza
Oak Brook, IL 60521

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Identification Number: C00063164

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. Richard:

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 candidate(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 §110.2(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.

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,

L.P. Andre', Jr.
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

McDonald's Corporation Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Paul Young for Congress 1180 Lisbon St. Lewiston, ME 04240	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-[illegible]-96	$ 500
Friends of Sessions Senate Comm., Inc. 6131 Carmichael Road, Suite A Montgomery, AL 36106	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-10-96	$ 2,500
Hutchinson for U.S. Senate 1415 West 7th St. Little Rock, AR 72201	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-10-96	$ 2,500
Allard for Senate 5555 DTC Parkway, Suite B-2006 Denver, CO 80111	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-[illegible]	$ 5,000
Pat Roberts for Senate P. O. Box 4049 Topeka, KS 66604	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-10-96	$ 1,000
McConnell for U.S. Senate '96 P. O. Box 1496 Louisville, KY 40201	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-10-96	$ 1,000
Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate 5285 S.W. Meadows Rd., Suite 181 Lake Oswego, OR 97035	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-10-96	$ 1,000
Friends of Larry Pressler 600 South Maine Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-10-96	$ 2,500
Tennesseans for Thompson 1808 West End Ave., Suite 901 Nashville, TN 37203	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-10-96	$ 1,000

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Istook for Congress 5400 N. Grand Blvd. Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73112	To support the primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1-31-96	$ 500
Brown for U.S. Senate 201 North Wells Chicago, IL 60606	To support the 1992 deficit Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	1-19-96	$1,000
Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate 5285 SW Meadows Suite 181 Lake Oswego, OR 97035	To support the general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	1-19-96	$2,500
Jim Chapman for Congress Campaign Committee P. O. Box 388 Sulphur Springs, TX 75483	To support the deficit reduction Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	12-23-94	($1,000)
	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
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A. Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate 5285 SW Meadows Rd., #181 Lake Oswego, OR 97035	To support general election campaign Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-14-95	$2,500
B. Democratic Congressional Campaign Comm. 430 South Capitol Street Washington, DC 20003	To support Democratic Congressional Candidates Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	12-08-95	$5,000
C. Christensen for Congress P. O. Box 540621 Omaha, NE 68154	To support primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-08-95	$ 500
D. Frank Riggs for Congress 7696 Bell Road Windsor, CA 95901	To support primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-08-95	$ 500
E. Friends of Larry Pressler 331 S. Minnesota Sioux Falls, SD 57101	To support primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-01-95	$1,000
F. Bud Shuster for Congress Committee P. O. Box 329 Altoona, PA 16603	To support primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-01-95	$ 500
G. Talent for U.S. Congress 1031 Executive Parkway, Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63141	To support primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-01-95	$ 500
H. Friends of John Boehner 7908-1 Cincinnati Dayton Rd. West Chester, OH 45069	To support primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12-01-95	$1,000
I. Bill Brewster P. O. Box 10 Madill, OK 73446	To support primary election campaign Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11-16-95	$(500)

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