FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION RQ-3
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 14, 1996

Frank Sorge, Treasurer
New Jersey State Laborers' Political
Action Committee/Laborers'
Political League
104 Interchange Plaza, Suite 301
Cranbury, NJ 08512

Identification Number: C00214643

Reference: April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96) and July Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Sorge:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 13, 1996, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 23, 1996. These notices request 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 these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Wall 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

Enclosures

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Dear Mr. Sorge:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1995 Year End (7/1/95-12/31/95) Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Please provide the totals for Lines 11(a)(iii) and 19, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution to Laborers Political Action League which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) precludes a committee from making contributions to another political committee in excess of $5,000 per calendar year. Records at the Commission, however, indicate that your committee may actually be affiliated with Laborers Political Action League. As provided for in 11 CFR §100.5(g)(2), affiliated committees are those political committees established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the same group of persons including any parent, subsidiary, branch, division, department, or local unit thereof. Affiliated political committees may make and receive unlimited transfers amongst themselves which are not considered to be contributions. 11 CFR §102.6(a)

If you have made an excessive contribution, the Commission recommends that you notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000. 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. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your refund request sent to the recipient. In addition, any refund should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which the refund occurs.

If, on the other hand, Laborers Political Action League is affiliated with your committee, please clarify this relationship in writing and amend Line 6 of your Statement of Organization to identify it as an affiliated committee. 11 CFR §102.2 For future reporting, be aware that transfers made to affiliated committees should properly be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution, your prompt action in obtaining a refund of the excessive amount, or further clarification of your relationship, if any, with Laborers Political Action League will be taken into consideration.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Office Expense", "Professional Fees" and "Lobbyist Expense". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

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,

Jennifer K. Wall

Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

NJ STATE LABORERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. BANK EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE GATEWAY #1 NINTH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 07102	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1/11/96	$5000.00
B. RE-ELECT FUND ARMANDO FONTOURA P.O. BOX 1917 BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1/12/96	300.00
C. SENATE DEM. MAJORITY COMM. 150 WEST STATE ST. TRENTON, NJ 08608	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1/12/96	6000.00
D. LABORERS POLITICAL LEAGUE 905 16TH STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1/16/96	23,363.20
E. SENATE DEM. MAJORITY COMM. 150 WEST STATE STREET TRENTON, NJ 08608	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1/16/96	6000.00
F. COMM. FOR RESPNSIVE GOV'T 500 CENTENNIAL AVENUE CRANFORD, NJ 07016	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/5/96	600.00
G. ELECT FUND OF HENRY MARTINEZ P.O. BOX 1011 NEWARK, NJ 07102	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/5/96	850.00
H. ZANGARI RETIREMENT GALA 1200 CLINTON AVE. SUITE 120 IRVINGTON, NJ 07011	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/5/96	1250.00
I. ELECT FUND OF PATRICK ROMA 535 LAWN AVE. PALISADES PARK, NJ 07650	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/5/96	1400.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 44,763.20

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A. MARINIELLO FOR CONGRESS 265 COLUMBIA AVE. FORT LEE, NJ 07036	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/8/96	2500.00
B. ELECT FUND OF CHRIS BOLLWAGE P.O. BOX 1778 ELIZABETH, NJ 07207	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/28/96	800.00
C. COMMITTEE FOR SENATORE MCGREEVEY 2 SPENCER AVENUE COLONIA, NJ 07067	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/28/96	1000.00
D. ELECT FUND OF FORCO 174 BROOKFIELD AVENUE PARAMUS, NJ 07652	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/28/96	500.00
E. NJ DEMOCRATIC STATE COMM. 150 WEST STATE ST. TRENTON, NJ 08608	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/28/96	10,000.00
F. VICTORY '96 535 LAWN AVENUE PALISADES PARK, NJ 07650	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/28/96	1250.00
G. ELECT FUND OF ERNEST D. COURSEY 26 NORTH DRIVE ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/8/96	400.00
H. LABORERS POLITICAL LEAGUE 905 16TH STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/8/96	19362.40
I. ELECT NASH, BEACH, SPENCER, CREAM 20 GRACE ROAD SUITE 200 CHERRYHILL, NJ 08034	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/18/96	(600.00)

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