



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Oliver W. Green, Treasurer
Amalgamated Transit Union Cope
5025 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

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Identification Number: C00032995

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Green:

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 national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

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 \$15,000. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds 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 the refund request sent to the contributor. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

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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
Mikulski for Senate 1135 Riverside Avenue Baltimore, MD 21203-1631 MD	Fundraiser Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/11/96	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee to Elect J. Joseph Moakley P.O. Box 1073 Boston, MA 12205-1073 MA	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/22/96	300.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Wellstone for Senate 236 Massachusetts Ave, NE, Suite 202 Washington, DC 20002 MN	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/22/96	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Joe Hoefel for Congress Committee 30 West Airy Street Morriston, PA 19401 PA	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/23/96	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Jim Oberstar P.O. Box 465 Duluth, MN 55802 MN	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/25/96	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Robert Torricelli for US Senate 1300 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036 NJ	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/25/96	3,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Orton for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214 UT	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/25/96	500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Democratic National Committee 430 South Capitol Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 DC	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/26/96	15,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pete King for Congress Committee P.O. Box 1428 Seafood, NY 11783 NY	Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/29/96	500.00

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Committee to Elect J. Joseph Moakley 1812 Columbia Road South Boston, MA 02127 MA	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	200.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code DNC Federal Account 430 South Capitol Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 DC	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	750.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John D. Dingell for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214 MI	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	300.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Longabaugh for Congress 1216 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45210 OH	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hoffman for Congress P.O. Box 134 Collinsville, IL 62234 IL	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	100.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Louise Slaughter Re-Election 22 Fourth Street Rochester, NY 14609 NY	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Rush For Congress P.O. Box 5875 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 IA	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Houseman for Congress Comm. P.O. Box 12725 Fort Wayne, IN 46864 IN	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ted Strickland for Congress Committee P.O. Box 580 Lucasville, OH 45648 OH	Campaign Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/18/96	500.00

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