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January 18, 1997

Mr. John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Elections Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Philip Morris Companies Inc. Political Action Committee  
FEC Identification No. C00089136

Dear Sir:

This letter responds to your letter dated January 3, 1997, in which you requested certain additional information regarding the June Monthly Report (5/1/96 - 5/31/96) filed by the Philip Morris Companies Inc. Political Action Committee ("PHIL-PAC"). The information that you requested is provided below and supplements the information that we provided to your office by letter dated December 26, 1996. A copy of the relevant pages of the Monthly Report, as corrected, is enclosed.

Item #1: Contributions for 1996 Primaries that were disbursed after the elections had occurred, as reported on Schedule B supporting Line 23

**Keep McDade in Congress Committee** - contribution made on 5/17/96 in the amount of \$1,000.

**Pryce for Congress** - contribution made on 5/3/96 in the amount of \$500.

**Friends of Bennie Thompson** - contribution made on 5/17/96 in the amount of \$1,000.

Explanation: In our letter dated December 26, 1996, we explained that PHIL-PAC had contacted the above-referenced candidates' committees for information regarding the disposition of the contributions in question but had not yet received a response. Since the date of that letter, PHIL-PAC has been

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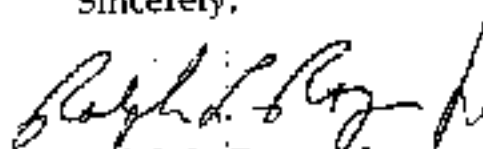
informed that all three candidates' committees have redesignated the contributions for the General Election. Corrected pages to the Monthly Report are attached.

Item #2: Payment by PHIL-PAC on 5/13/96 of \$1,955.17 to Philip Morris Management Corp. ("PMMC") for "in-kind contribution to Rep. L. H. Hamilton (D-IN)," as reported on Schedule B

Explanation: In our letter dated December 26, 1996, we explained that PHIL-PAC made this payment to PMMC to cover the cost of certain corporate resources expended in connection with fundraising activity undertaken by PHIL-PAC on behalf of Rep. Hamilton. You have asked us to "provide the date of the fundraising event hosted by PHIL-PAC on behalf of Representative Hamilton." The fundraising event occurred on May 13, 1996. As a point of clarification, it was hosted by the Tobacco Institute's Political Action Committee, not by PHIL-PAC.

If you have any additional questions, or need further clarification, please contact me at (212) 878-2206.

Sincerely,



Ralph L. Rogers, Jr.  
Assistant Treasurer,  
PHIL-PAC

Enclosures

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

SCHEDULE B

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL): THE PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PHIL-PAC)

A. FULL NAME	MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE (MM/DD/YY)	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
MCCREARY FOR CONGRESS 1900 CHE TOWER 353 TEXAS STREET SHREVEPORT LA 71101		JAMES D MCCREARY, III CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY - GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/17/96	\$1,000.00
KEEP MCRADE IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE 12TH FLOOR BANK TOWERS SCRANTON PA 18503		JOSEPH M MCRADE CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY - GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/17/96	\$1,000.00
COMMITTEE TO ELECT MURPHY P.O. BOX 4161 WATERTOWN NY 13661		JONN M MURPHY CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY - GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/17/96	\$1,000.00
MURPHY FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 1560 GREEN ISLAND NY 12185		MICHAEL R MURPHY CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY - GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/03/96	\$500.00
CARRIE MEEK FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 81-6012 MIAMI FL 33101		CARRIE MEEK CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY - GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/03/96	\$1,000.00
MCCA FOR CONGRESS - 1996 P.O. BOX 181546 CASSELBERRY FL 32714		JOHN MCCA CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY - GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/03/96	\$500.00

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CHARLES TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 6 SOUTH MARKET STREET POST OFFICE BOX 2355 ASHEVILLE NC 28803	CHARLES H TAYLOR CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/03/96	\$1,000.00
B. FULL NAME MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE (MM/DD/YY)	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
FRIENDS OF BENJIE THOMPSON P.O. BOX 188 BOLTON MS 39001	BENJIE THOMPSON CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY X GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/17/96	\$1,000.00
C. FULL NAME MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE (MM/DD/YY)	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
TENNESSEANS FOR THOMPSON '96 1008 WEST END AVENUE SUITE 902 NASHVILLE TN 37203	FRED D THOMPSON CONTRIBUTION/SENATE DISBURSEMENT FOR: PRIMARY X GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/10/96	\$1,000.00
D. FULL NAME MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE (MM/DD/YY)	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
REFLECT THOMPSON COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 13491 COLUMBIA SC 29211	STAN THOMPSON CONTRIBUTION/SENATE SC /SR DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/03/96	\$1,000.00
E. FULL NAME MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE (MM/DD/YY)	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
COMMITTEE TO REELECT ED TOMS 186 MONTAGUE ST. SUITE 880 BROOKLYN NY 11281	EDOLPHUS TOMS CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/17/96	\$1,000.00
F. FULL NAME MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT	DATE (MM/DD/YY)	AMOUNT OF EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
UPTON FOR ALL OF US P.O. BOX 490 ST. JOSEPH RI 02805	FRED UPTON CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY GENERAL - OTHER (SPECIFY):	05/17/96	\$1,000.00

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MICHAEL G OXLEY	CONLEY FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 1994 FINDLAY OH 45859	CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: PRIMARY	05/03/96	\$1,800.00
COLLIN C PETERSON	PETERSON FOR CONGRESS 920 LAKE AVENUE DETROIT LAKES MI 48001	CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY	05/17/96	\$1,000.00
PHILIP MORRIS MANAGEMENT CORP.	120 PARK AVE NEW YORK NY 10027	CONTRIBUTION/OTHER DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY	05/13/96	\$1,985.17
BEROAH PSYCH	PSYCHE FOR CONGRESS 540 EAST BAY STREET COLUMBUS OH 43215	CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY	05/03/96	\$500.00
GEORGE F DAMANOVICH	DAMANOVICH FOR CONGRESS 632 E. SHIELDS FRESNO CA 93704	CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: PRIMARY	05/03/96	\$500.00
MIKE J WAHALA	KEEP MIKE WAHALA IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE POST OFFICE BOX 64 BECKLEY WV 25802	CONTRIBUTION/HOUSE DISBURSEMENT FOR: X PRIMARY	05/17/96	\$1,800.00

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