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Bill Tracy, Treasurer
National Cotton Council Committee
for the Advancement of Cotton
1918 N Parkway, P.O. Box 12292
Memphis, TN 38182

Identification Number: C00023028

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/98-3/31/98)

Dear Mr. Tracy:

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 and its affiliates 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 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.

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page. All refunds received from federal candidates and committees must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount of the refund. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Ryan

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

National Cotton Council of America Committee for the Advancement of Cotton

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Bud Cramer Committee 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Bud Cramer Cong. - AL - 5 [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	1/14/98	500.00
Arizona Cotton Growers 4139 E. Broadway Phoenix, AZ 85040	Charles Stenholm Cong. - TX - 17 [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) In-kind	2/5/98	1717.75
Eva Clayton For Congress Committee P. O. Box 2474 Washington, DC 20013	Eva Clayton Cong. - NC - 1 [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/12/98	500.00
Lauch Faircloth For Senate Committee 3001 Park Center Dr., #1105 Alexandria, VA 22302	Lauch Faircloth Senator from NC [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/12/98	1000.00
Stenholm for Congress Committee P. O. Box 5879 Abilene, TX 79608	Charles Stenholm Cong. - TX - 17 [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/23/98	2000.00
Thornberry for Congress P. O. Box 9392 Amarillo, TX 79105	Mac Thornberry Cong. - TX - 13 [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/23/98	500.00
Friends of Bennie Thompson	Bennie Thompson Cong. - MS - 2 [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/23/98	500.00
Friends of Blanche Lincoln 5501 Cherokee Ave., #112 Alexandria, VA 22312	Blanche Lincoln Candidate for Senate [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/23/98	500.00
Collins for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Rd. Alexandria, VA 22310	Mac Collins Cong. - GA - 3 [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/23/98	500.00

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 7717.75

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A. Friends of Bud Cramer 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Bud Cramer Cong. - AL - 5 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/10/97	500.00
B. Stenholm for Congress Committee 4400 Buffalo Gap Rd., Suite 0400 Abilene, TX 79606	Charlie Stenholm Cong. - TX 17 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/12/97	2,000.00 EDE
C. John Tanner for Congress 5501 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 112 Alexandria, VA 22312	John Tanner Cong. - TN - 8 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/25/97	500.00
D. Dooley for Congress 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314	Cal Dooley Cong. - CA - 20 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/16/97	1,000.00
E. Bob Schaffer for Congress P. O. Box 1929 Fort Collins, CO 80522	Bob Schaffer Cong. - CO - 4 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/16.97	500.00
F. Matsui for Congress 5501 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 112 Alexandria, VA 22312	Bob Matsui Cong. - CA - 5 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/16/97	500.00
G. Carol Moseley-Braun for U.S.Senate 236 Massachusetts Ave.,NE.Sui. 202 Washington, DC 20002	Carol Moseley-Braun Senator from IL Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/16/97	1,000.00
H. Johnson for Congress P. O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013	Jay Johnson Cong. - WI - 8 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/16/97	500.00
I. Sheila Jackson-Lee P. O. Box 75412 Washington, DC 20013	Sheila Jackson-Lee Cong. - TX - 18 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	12/16/97	500.00

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National Cotton Council of America Committee for the Advancement of Cotton

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Walter Jones for Congress Committee P. O. Box 99667 Raleigh, NC 27624	Walter Jones, Jr. Cong. - NC - 3 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/18/97	750.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Wes Watkins for Congress 1511 Cimarron Plaza Stillwater, OK 74075	Wes Watkins Cong. - OK - 3 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/27/97	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Stenholm for Congress Committee 4400 Buffalo Gap Road Suite 0400 Abilene, TX 79606	Charles W. Stenholm Cong. - TX - 17 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/27/97	2,000.00 FDR
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Etheridge for Congress 303 West Jones Street Suite 210 Raleigh, NC 27603	Bob Etheridge Cong. - NC - 2 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/27/97	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Hulshof for Congress 12750 Clinkenbeard Road Ashland, MO 65010	Kenny Hulshof Senator from MO Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/27/97	500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Lampson for Congress 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Nick Lampson Cong. - TX - 9 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/27/97	500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Aderholt for Congress Capitol Group 100 N. Union St., Suite 368 Montgomery, AL 36104	Robert B. Aderholt Cong. - AL - 4 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/27/97	500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Cooksey for Congress Committee 2225 Justice Street Monroe, LA 71201	John Cooksey Cong. - LA - 5 Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/30/97	500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 6,250.00

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