FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Michael J. Murphy, Treasurer
Engineers Political Education Committee
(EPEC)/International Union of Operating Engineers
1125 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00029504

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

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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:

-Records at the Commission indicate that your committee and your affiliates may have made contributions which exceed the limits set forth in the Act (pertinent portions attached). 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes multicandidate committees and their affiliates from making contributions to a candidate for federal office which, when combined, exceed $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 either 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 the committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B 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 concerning 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'
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Operating Engineers Local 324 National Political Activities Committee

	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Stupak for Congress 817 9th Ave Menominee MI 49858	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/28/96	5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Levin for Congress PO BOX 1092 Warren MI 48090-1092	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/28/96	3,650.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Stabenow for Congress 3401 E Saginaw Ste 108 East Lansing MI 48826	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/28/96	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
ENGINEERS POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE-IPEC
INT'L. UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

FEC ID No. C 000 29504

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Karpan for Wyoming PO Box 522 Cheyenne, WY 82003	WY-SN (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	1000.00
B. Boswell for Congress 1401 N. Jefferson RD Indianola, IA 50125	IA-03 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	1000.00
C. Stabenow for Congress PO Box 4945 East Lansing, MI 48826	MI-08 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	4000.00
D. Rick Locke for Congress Committee PO Box 900 Richland, WA 99352	WA-04 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	500.00
E. Judy Olson for Congress S. 164 Washington Street Spokane, WA 99204	WA-05 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	500.00
F. Nevadans for "Spike" Wilson 241 Ridge Street, 4th Floor Reno, NV 89501	NV-02 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	2000.00
G. Re-elect Albert Wynn to Congress PO Box 5323 Capital Heights, MD 20791	MD-04 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	500.00
H. Brian Baird for Congress PO Box 11189 Olympia, WA 98508	WA-03 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	1000.00
I. Coffin for Congress 1139 5th Place Las Vegas, NV 89104	NV-01 (D) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	10-18-96	2000.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Michigan Democratic Party/ Federal Account 606 Townsend Lansing MI 48933	Fundraiser Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/29/96	250.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Stabenow for Congress PO BOX 4945 East Lansing MI 48826	Contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/11/96	4,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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