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Amy Suzanne Reynolds  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
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RE: 1996 August, October and 30 Post-General Reports

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

I am in receipt of your letters dated February 12 and 14, 1997 regarding the National Restaurant Association Political Action Committee's (NRA-PAC) 1996 August, October, and 30 Day Post-General Reports. Your letters noted that contributions to three different candidates appear to exceed the limits set forth in 2 U.S.C. 441a(a). The NRA-PAC has researched each of these contributions in response to your inquiry. As a result, we have amended each of the reports referenced above to conform with our documentation.

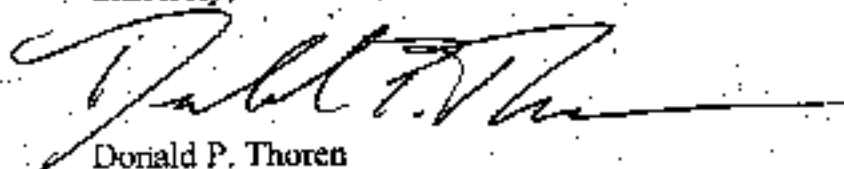
Specifically, with respect to the July 16, 1996 contribution to the Friends of Jim Inhofe, the NRA-PAC was asked by the Inhofe Committee to redesignate the contribution for the general election and did so on July 29, 1996. Thus, the contribution should have been reported as a general election contribution. The August Report has been amended to reflect this change.

With respect to the September 25, 1996 contribution to the Al Salvi for Senate Committee, while it was the NRA-PAC's intent to make a primary debt contribution, the documentation accompanying the check did not inform the Committee of such. Thus, the NRA-PAC has asked for a refund. A copy of that request is enclosed.

Finally, with respect to the Robert Wexler for Congress contributions, we have amended the reports to reflect two changes. First, the September 24, 1996 contribution has now been identified as a primary runoff contribution as it had been identified on the contribution itself. Furthermore, we have clarified the contribution dated November 6, 1996 to identify it as a general debt contribution.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Donald P. Thoren  
Assistant Treasurer

## Memorandum

**TO: Stephanie**

**FROM: Larry Forth**

**DATE: March 5, 1997**

**RE: FEC Reporting for Al Salvi for Senate Committee**

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Thank you for accepting my call and agreeing with this matter in writing.

I have received a letter of inquiry from the FEC regarding our two \$5,000.00 contributions (06/05/96 and 09/25/96) to the Al Salvi for Senate Committee. As our FEC records indicate, both contributions were designated for the 1996 General Election. However, our intentions were for the 6/05/96 contribution to be designated as 1996 Primary Debt Retirement.

In order for this contribution to endure and in accordance with FEC law, please refund the 06/05/96 contribution in the amount of \$5,000.00. Please make the Al Salvi for Senate Committee check payable to the National Restaurant Association - Political Action Committee (NRA-PAC) and mail to my attention at the below address. Upon receipt of this refund, we will reissue the \$5,000.00 contribution with a cover letter designating it as 1996 Primary Debt Retirement.

For your convenience I have enclosed a copy of the letter of inquiry from the FEC as well as a copy of our 06/05/96 check and cover letter. According to FEC law, I have only 15 days to reply. With that in mind please contact me at your earliest convenience. You can reach me at (800) 424-5156 extension 5917 or directly at (202) 331-5917.

Stephanie, thank you again for your assistance in this delicate matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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