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Reports Analysis Division
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999 E Street, N.W., Room 907
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: October 1996 Quarterly Report of the Committee on Political Action of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
Identification Number: C00010322

Dear Mr. Ng:

I am writing in response to your letter of December 18, 1996 in which you raised questons about two contributions listed in the October 1996 quarterly report of the Committee on Political Action of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, (COPA).

-- First, you note that on page 11 of 13 for Line number 23 of Schedule B a contribution to Congresswoman Lynn Rivers' campaign in the amount of $1,500 dated July 31, 1996 is designated for the primary election. The "x" marked in the box "primary" was apparently a typographical error because the contribution should have been designated for the general election.

I have written to the Lynn Rivers for Congress Committee stating that if the contribution was by error designated for the primary election at the time it was sent to the committee, it should be redesignated for the general election. A copy of my letter to the committee is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a revised page 11 of 13 for Line number 23 of Schedule B of the October 1996 quarterly report showing the redesignation and correcting the address of the Lynn Rivers Committee to show the correct state of Michigan.

-- Second, you note that page 1 of 13 for Line number 23 of Schedule B lists a contribution of $1,000 to the DNC Black Caucus Fund and that this contribution appears to exceed the $15,000 limit on contributions to a national party committee in a calendar year by a multicandidate committee under 2 U.S.C. §441a(a).

The DNC Black Caucus Fund is not a political committee as defined in the Federal Election Campaign Act. Therefore the contribution to the DNC Black Caucus Fund should not have been included in the total for Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page but instead should have been included in the total for Line 29, "Other Disbursements."

Enclosed are a revised Detailed Summary Page deleting the $1,000 contribution to the DNC Black Caucus Fund from Line 23 and adding it to Line 29; a revised page 1 of 13 for Line number 23 of Schedule B deleting this contribution from the page; and a revised page 1 of 1 for Line number 29 of Schedule B adding the contribution to the page.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Holbrook, Treasurer
Committee on Political Action
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January 3, 1997

Thomas A. Webb, Treasurer
Lynn Rivers for Congress Committee
P.O. Box 8293
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Dear Mr. Webb:

I am writing concerning a contribution that was made to the Lynn Rivers for Congress Committee by the Committee on Political Action of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, (COPA) in the amount of $1,500. The contribution was dated July 31, 1996.

The Federal Election Commission has called to our attention that in COPA's October 1996 quarterly report this contribution was shown as being designated for the primary election. This was apparently a typographical error.

I am writing to make it clear that however this contribution was designated at the time it was sent to your committee, it should have been designated as a contribution for the general election. If by error it was designated at that time for the primary election, I wish to hereby redesignate the contribution for the general election. Please amend your records to show this redesignation.

COPA will submit an amended report to the FEC along with a copy of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Holbrook, Treasurer
Committee on Political Action
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cc: Richard Ng, Reports Analyst,
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AC COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ACTION
OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS
1300 L STREET NW
CI WASHINGTON DC 20005

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

3. [X] This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) [ ] April 15 Quarterly Report
[ ] July 15 Quarterly Report
[X] October 15 Quarterly Report
[ ] January 31 Year End Report
[ ] July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
[ ] Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:
[ ] February 20 [ ] June 20 [ ] October 20
[ ] March 20 [ ] July 20 [ ] November 20
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[ ] Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election) election on _____ in the State of _____

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(b) Is this Report an Amendment? [X] YES [ ] NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period 7-1-96 through 9-30-96		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 96		$ 98,270.49
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	$ 105,819.89	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	$ 201,077.30	$ 509,804.70
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	$ 306,897.10	$ 608,075.19
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	$ 203,000.00	$ 504,178.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	$ 103,897.19	$ 103,897.19
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$ - 0 -	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$ - 0 -	

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463
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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
DOUGLAS C. HOLBROOK

Signature of Treasurer

Date
1-3-97

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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(revised 3/93)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

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OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE: COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ACTION OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 7-1-96 TO 9-30-96

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	20,773.25	45,562.07	11
ii. Unitemized	179,711.28	462,725.97	11
iii. Total (add i and ii) ➤	200,484.53	508,288.04	11
b. Political Party Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -	11
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	- 0 -	- 0 -	11
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) ➤	200,484.53	508,288.04	11
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -	12
13. All Loans Received	- 0 -	- 0 -	13
14. Loan Repayments Received	- 0 -	- 0 -	14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	- 0 -	- 0 -	15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	- 0 -	90.00	16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	592.77	1,426.66	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	- 0 -	- 0 -	18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) ➤	201,077.30	509,804.70	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) ➤	201,077.30	508,804.70	20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share	- 0 -	- 0 -	21
ii. Non-Federal Share	- 0 -	- 0 -	21
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	- 0 -	1,928.00	21
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) ➤	- 0 -	1,928.00	21
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -	22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	182,000.00	395,950.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	- 0 -	- 0 -	24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	- 0 -	- 0 -	25
26. Loan Repayments Made	- 0 -	- 0 -	26
27. Loans Made	- 0 -	- 0 -	27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -	28a
b. Political Party Committees	- 0 -	- 0 -	28b
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	- 0 -	- 0 -	28c
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) ➤	- 0 -	- 0 -	28d
29. Other Disbursements	21,000.00	106,300.00	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) ➤	203,000.00	504,178.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) ➤	203,000.00	504,178.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	200,484.53	508,288.04	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	- 0 -	- 0 -	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	200,484.53	508,288.04	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) ➤	- 0 -	1928.00	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	- 0 -	- 0 -	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) ➤	- 0 -	1,928.00	37

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SCHEDULE B — **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ACTION OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. CAN. SILVESTRE REYES 215 EAST YANDELL EL PASO, TX 79902	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-12-96	1,000.00
B. REP LYNN RIVERS P O BOX 8293 ANN ARBOR, MI 48107	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7-31-96 (1/3/97 -	1,500.00 REDESIGNATED)
C. REP LYNN RIVERS P O BOX 8293 ANN ARBOR, MI 48107	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-12-96	1,000.00
D. REP. BERNIE SANDERS P O BOX 391 BURLINGTON, VT 05402	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-12-96	2,000.00
E. REP. DAVID SKAGGS P O BOX 652 WESTMINSTER, CO 80030	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8-6-96	1,000.00
F. CAN. ADAM SMITH 27030 4TH AVE SOUTH KENT, WA 98032	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7-17-96	1,000.00
G. CAN. DEBBIE STABENOW P O BOX 4845 EAST LANSING, MI 48826	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8-6-96 9-12-96	1,000.00 1,000.00
H. CAN. TOM STRICKLAND P O BOX 30079 DENVER, CO 80203	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8-6-96	2,000.00
I. CAN. TED STRICKLAND P O BOX 580 LUCASVILLE, OH 45648	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-18-96	1,000.00

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AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COALITION 1155 21ST STREET NW WASH DC 20036	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	7-31-96	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY 8440 SANTA MONICA BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90069	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	7-10-96	5,000.00
C. 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)		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC PARTY 133 PORTLAND ST BOSTON, MA 02144	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	9-26-96	5,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
REP. NEIL ABERCROMBIE P. O. BOX 2884 WASH DC 20013	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7-17-96	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
REP. NEIL ABERCROMBIE P. O. BOX 2884 WASH DC 20013	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-12-96	2,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
REP. GARY ACKERMAN P O BOX 95 FRESH MEADOWS, NY 11365	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-18-96	2,500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CAN. MICHELA ALIOTO 1333 JEFFERSON ST NAPA, CA 94559	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	9-12-96	1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CAN. TOM ALLEN 98 CHESTNUT STREET PORTLAND, ME 04112	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	8-6-96	1,000.00

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A. CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY. 8440 SANTA MONICA BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90069	CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	7-17-96	5,000.00
B. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE 430 SOUTH CAPITOL ST SE WASH DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement: WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FORUM Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	7-3-96	15,000.00
C. DNC BLACK CAUCUS FUND 430 SOUTH CAPITOL ST SE WASH DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	9-9-96	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
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