FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Robert D. Markham, Treasurer
Operating Engineers Local #649 Political
Action Committee
6403 W Plank Road
Peoria, IL 61604

DEC 1 1 2002

Identification Number: C00225573

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Markham:

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 one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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.

-For your information, each category on the Detailed Summary Page for which your committee discloses activity must have a separate schedule. Please note this for future filings.

-Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00225573, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 649 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Lane Evans P.O. Box 5263 Rock Island, IL 61204	Political Donation	8/1/97	2500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Lane Evans P.O. Box 5263 Rock Island, IL 61204	Political Donation	10/13/97	1000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Dick Durbin US House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515	Political Donation	10/13/97	1000.00
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
H. 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
I. 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)

Operating Engineers Local 649 Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [x] Other (specify)	7/2/98	3900.00
Friends of Lane Evans P.O. Box 5263 Rock Island, IL 61204	Pol. Donation Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/2/98	350.00
IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [x] Other (specify)	8/6/98	5500.00
Braun for U.S. Senate c/o Sen. Richard Durbin P.O. Box 1949 Springfield, IL 62705	Pol. Donation Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/6/98	1000.00
IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [x] Other (specify)	8/3/98	5100.00
Friends of Dick Durbin c/o Mike Everett 400 N.E. Jefferson Peoria, IL 61603	Pol. Donation/tickets 2001 Primary Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/3/98	500.00
IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [x] Other (specify)	9/25/98	3000.00
	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	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)
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 649 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	Purpose of Disbursement TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 2/4/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $ 725.93
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	Purpose of Disbursement TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 3/4/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $1650.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF LAKE EVANS P.O. BOX 5263 ROCK ISLAND, IL 61204	Purpose of Disbursement POL. DONATION Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 3/4/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $1000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	Purpose of Disbursement TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/1/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $1400.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code EPEC/INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS 1125 SEVENTEENTH STR., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement POL. DONATION Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/1/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $1000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	Purpose of Disbursement TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 5/1/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $ 550.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN P.O. BOX 1949 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62705	Purpose of Disbursement 2002-POL. DONATION Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 5/7/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $ 500.00
H. 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
I. 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): OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #649 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. FRIENDS OF LANE EVANS P.O. BOX 5263 ROCK ISLAND, IL 61204	POL. DON. Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/1/99	1000.00
B. IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	7/20/99	2000.00
C. IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	8/4/99	500.00
D. IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	8/16/99	700.00
E. IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	8/30/99	1000.00
F. IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	10/13/99	4650.00
G. FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN ZIBEW #34 400 NE JEFFERSON PEORIA, IL 61603	POL. DON. Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/99	2500.00
H. KELLEHER FOR CONGRESS 410 W. HOVEY NORMAL, IL 61761	POL. DON. Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/14/99	500.00
I. IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. PLANK RD. PEORIA, IL 61604	TRANSFER OF FUNDS Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	12/10/99	3000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Operating Engineers Local #649 Political Action Committee

Name	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE LOCAL 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL. 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	8/3/00	4,800.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE Local 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL. 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	9/7/00	10,900.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Dick Durbin 400 NE Jefferson Peoria, IL. 61603	Pol. Donation Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify) 2002	9/7/00	500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE Local 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL. 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	9/8/00	5,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE Local 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank RD. Peoria, IL. 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	9/8/00	5,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code IUOE Local 649 PAC 6408 W. Plank Rd. Peoria, IL. 61604	Transfer of Funds Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	9/26/00	2,959.03
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
H. 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
I. 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): OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 649 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): I.U.O.E. Local 649 PAC
Mailing Address: 5408 W. Plank Rd.
City: Peoria, IL 61604 State Zip Code
Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer of funds
Candidate Name:
Category/Type: 008
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
State: District:
Disbursement For: Primary / General / [X] Other (specify) local political donations
Date of Disbursement: 10 29 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 600000

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Friends of Dick Durbin
Mailing Address: c/o IBEW # 34-[illegible] N.E. Jefferson
City: Peoria, IL 61603 State Zip Code
Purpose of Disbursement: Political Donation
Candidate Name: Dick Durbin
Category/Type: 011
Office Sought: House / [X] Senate / President
State: IL District:
Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 10 29 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 100000

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City: State Zip Code
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
State: District:
Disbursement For: Primary / General / [X] Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement:
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