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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 24, 2002

Donna M. Anderson, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional
Committee – Expenditures
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00075820

Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/02-3/31/02), received 7/11/02

Dear Ms. Anderson:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 23, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated October 2, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 13, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Needles on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

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Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/02-3/31/02), received 7/11/02

Dear Ms. Anderson:

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:

-Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $109,277.51 in transfers-in from the non-federal account(s) for joint activity. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H3, however, indicates the total to be $533,437.13. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "production" on Schedule(s) H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Your report discloses in-kind contributions ("donations") from corporations on Schedule H4, supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portions attached). Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1992-33, the Commission concluded that a "national party committee may accept corporate in-kind donations in connection with fundraising activities" as long as "the federal share of goods or services is paid or transferred to the non-federal account in advance" of the acceptance of the corporate in-kind donations by the federal account.

Advisory Opinion 1992-33 also discloses a detailed method for reporting the receipt and use of in-kind contributions as follows:

1. The transfer of the in-kind corporate contribution from the non-federal account to the federal account should be disclosed on Schedule H3. The itemization on Schedule H3 should include the date the Committee received the in-kind contribution, the amount of the contribution and the fundraising event involved.

2. The use or expenditure of in-kind corporate contributions should be disclosed on Schedule H4 as non-federal share disbursements. The itemization should provide the same donor identification information required on a Schedule A for in-kind contributions for Federal elections.

3. A second entry on Schedule H4 should then disclose the advance or contemporaneous payment of the federal account's share of the in-kind corporate contribution to the non-federal account.

Please amend your report to properly disclose the in-kind corporate contributions received by your committee (example enclosed).

-Your report discloses additional receipts and disbursements totaling $1,388,062 and $1,237,685 respectively on Lines 12, 21(a)(i) and 22 of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report.

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, designation 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,

Andrea S. Needles

Andrea S. Needles
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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FOR LINE 21b OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
UNITED DISTILLERS & VINTERS

Mailing Address
1301 K ST. NW EAST TOWER WASHINGTON DC 20005

City: WASHINGTON | State: DC | Zip Code: 20005

Purpose/Event: CATERING INKIND

Description:

COM — Category/Type

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 585201.98

Date: 03 05 2002

FEDERAL SHARE .00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 4726.36 = TOTAL AMOUNT 4726.36

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3316

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
UST INC.

Mailing Address
1331 F STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20004

City: WASHINGTON | State: DC | Zip Code: 20004

Purpose/Event: CATERING INKIND

Description:

COM — Category/Type

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 585201.98

Date: 03 05 2002

FEDERAL SHARE .00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 4726.36 = TOTAL AMOUNT 4726.36

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3317

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
W. AL GORE & ASSOCIATES

Mailing Address
3207 CHICHESTER LANE FAIRFAX VA 22301

City: FAIRFAX | State: VA | Zip Code: 22301

Purpose/Event: CATERING INKIND

Description:

COM — Category/Type

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 585201.98

Date: 03 14 2002

FEDERAL SHARE .00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 2441.30 = TOTAL AMOUNT 2441.30

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3318

SUBTOTAL of Joint Federal and Non-Federal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE 0.00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 11894.02 = TOTAL AMOUNT 11894.02

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and non-Federal share to 21(a)(ii))

FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

NON-FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL This Period for the Non-Federal Share (used for line 31 of the detailed summary page)

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DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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FOR LINE 21b OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
WINE & SPIRITS WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION

Mailing Address
805 15TH STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20005

City	State	Zip Code
WASHINGTON	DC	20005

COM

Purpose/Event:
CATERING INKIND

Category/Type

Description:

Type of Allocated Activity:
- [ ] Admin./Voter Drive
- [ ] Exempt
- [x] Fundraising
- [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date
586201.98

Date M M D D Y Y Y Y 03 05 2002

FEDERAL SHARE	+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	=	TOTAL AMOUNT
.00		4726.36		4726.36

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3319

SUBTOTAL of Joint Federal and Non-Federal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE	+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	=	TOTAL AMOUNT
0.00		4726.36		4726.36

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and non-Federal share to 21(b)(i))

FEDERAL SHARE
2584682.64

NON-FEDERAL SHARE
563647.35

TOTAL AMOUNT
3148329.99

TOTAL This Period for the Non-Federal Share (used for line 31 of the detailed summary page)

FEC Schedule H4 (Form 3X) (Revised 12/2001)

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DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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FOR LINE 21b OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FEDERATION OF AMERICAN HOSPITALS

Mailing Address
801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. WASHINGTON DC 20004

City: WASHINGTON | State: DC | Zip Code: 20004

Purpose/Event: CF CATERING INKIND

Description:

COM — Category/Type

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 226019.37

Date: 03 / 15 / 2002

FEDERAL SHARE	+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	=	TOTAL AMOUNT
.00		2200.00		2200.00

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3310

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Mailing Address
1350 EYE STREET NW SUITE 1210

City: WASHINGTON | State: DC | Zip Code: 20005

Purpose/Event: CATERING INKIND

Description:

COM — Category/Type

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 986201.98

Date: 03 / 14 / 2002

FEDERAL SHARE	+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	=	TOTAL AMOUNT
.00		2441.30		2441.30

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3311

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALER'S ASSOC.

Mailing Address
412 FIRST ST. SE 2ND FLOOR WASHINGTON DC 20003

City: WASHINGTON | State: DC | Zip Code: 20003

Purpose/Event: PRINTING INKIND

Description:

COM — Category/Type

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 986201.98

Date: 03 / 05 / 2002

FEDERAL SHARE	+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	=	TOTAL AMOUNT
.00		4726.36		4726.36

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3312

SUBTOTAL of Joint Federal and Non-Federal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE	+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	=	TOTAL AMOUNT
0.00		9367.66		9367.66

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and non-Federal share to 21(a)(ii))

FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

NON-FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL This Period for the Non-Federal Share
(used for line 31 of the detailed summary page)

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DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
NATIONAL ASSOC. OF INDEPENDENT INSURERS

Mailing Address
444 N. CAPITOL ST. NW #801 WASHINGTON DC 20001

City: WASHINGTON | State: DC | Zip Code: 20001

Purpose/Event: PRINTING INKIND

Category/Type: COM

Description:

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 585201.98

Date: 03 05 2002

FEDERAL SHARE .00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 4726.36 = TOTAL AMOUNT 4726.36

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3313

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
NATIONAL BEER WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION

Mailing Address
1100 S. WASHINGTON STREET ALEXANDRIA VA 22314

City: ALEXANDRIA | State: VA | Zip Code: 22314

Purpose/Event: CATERING INKIND

Category/Type: COM

Description:

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 585201.98

Date: 03 05 2002

FEDERAL SHARE .00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 4726.36 = TOTAL AMOUNT 4726.36

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3314

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
NORTHWEST AIRLINES

Mailing Address
901 15TH ST. NW #500 WASHINGTON DC 20005

City: WASHINGTON | State: DC | Zip Code: 20005

Purpose/Event: GALA TRAVEL

Category/Type: COM

Description:

Type of Allocated Activity: [ ] Admin./Voter Drive [ ] Exempt [X] Fundraising [ ] Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date: 585201.98

Date: 03 05 2002

FEDERAL SHARE .00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 4726.36 = TOTAL AMOUNT 4726.36

Transaction ID: H4033102A1-3315

SUBTOTAL of Joint Federal and Non-Federal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE 0.00 + NON-FEDERAL SHARE 14179.08 = TOTAL AMOUNT 14179.08

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(i) and non-Federal share to 21(a)(ii))

FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

NON-FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL This Period for the Non-Federal Share
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