FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Walter J. MacGinnitie, Treasurer
CNA Financial Corporation Citizens
For Good Government
CNA Plaza - Corporate Tax (24S)
Chicago, IL 60685

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Identification Number: C00078287

Reference: Mid-Year Report (01/01/99-06/30/99)

Dear Mr. MacGinnitie:

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:

-On Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page, your report disclosed contributions from individuals that omit the Aggregate Year-To-Date-Totals. Please amend your report by supplying the information. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $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 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 your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

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

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Christine E. Burkhart

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Reports Analyst
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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
CNA FINANCIAL CORPORATION CITIZENS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

A. 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
Tim Johnson for South Dakota 420 C Street, NE Washington, DC 20002		3/26/97	$1,000.00
B. 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
Citizens for Gilman P.O. Box 3001 Middletown, NY 10940		4/7/97	$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
Harris Fawell for Congress Committee P.O. Box 3895 Naperville, IL 60567		4/7/97	$750.00
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
Friends of Dick Durbin 101 West Grand, Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60610		4/14/97	$4,000.00
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
Ackerman for Congress 1645 S. Barton Street Arlington, VA 22204		4/21/97	$500.00
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
Dan Burton for Congress Committee 4451 Brookfield Corporate Dr., Ste.200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652		4/21/97	$500.00
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
J. D. Hayworth for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Dr., Ste.2 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652		4/21/97	$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
Evan Bayh Committee One North Capitol, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46204		4/21/97	$1,000.00
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
Chris John for Congress Committee, Inc P.O. Box 971 Crowley, LA 70527		5/7/97	$500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $9,250.00

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Gerald C. "Jerry" Weller for Congress P.O. Box 37 Joliet, IL 60434	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/27/98	$1,000.00
B. D.C. Friends of "Bill" Clay P.O. Box 1830 Washington, DC 20013	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/27/98	1,000.00
C. Baker for Congress 46 Lincoln Hill Quincy, IL 62301	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	5/27/98	500.00
D. Fitzgerald for Senate 50 North Brockway, Ste. 4-5 Palatine, IL 60067	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/4/98	1,000.00
E. Citizens for Gillmor 2316 South Rolfe St. Arlington, VA 22202	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/16/98	500.00
F. Friends of Roy Blunt P.O. Box 278 Strafford, MO 65757	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/16/98	500.00
G. Volunteers for Shimkus P.O. Box 2776 Arlington, VA 22202	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/16/98	500.00
H. Pease for Congress Committee P.O. Box 16027 Alexandria, VA 22302	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/16/98	500.00
I. Friends of Dick Durbin P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	6/16/98	1,000.00

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A. Fitzgerald for Senate 50 North Brockway, Suite 4-9 Palatine, IL 60067	contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	1/25/99	$1,000
B. Friends of John Boehner 7908-1 Cincinnati Dayton Road West Chester, OH 45069	contribution Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/23/99	$ 500
C. Oxley For Congress Box 1998 Findlay, OH 45839	contribution Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/23/99	$ 500
D. McCrery for Congress 1900 CNB Tower Shreveport, LA 71101	contribution Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/23/99	$ 500
E. Judy Biggert for Congress PO Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302	contribution Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	3/10/99	$ 500
F. Dr. Michael Henderson 3870 R.E.D. Woods End Long Grove, IL 60047	Refund Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [x] Other (specify) Refund	4/15/99	$325
G. Fitzgerald for U.S. Senate 128 North Columbus Street Alexandria, VA 22314	contribution Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/19/99	$1,000
H. Friends of Dick Durbin PO Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	contribution Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/19/99	$1,000
I. Citizens for Gilman 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Ste.200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	contribution Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	4/19/99	$1,000

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