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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Edward V. Kelly, Treasurer
American Maritime Officers, AFL-CIO
Voluntary Political Action Fund
650 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232

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Identification Number: C00027532

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02)

Dear Mr. Kelly:

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.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

Edward D. Ryan

Edward D. Ryan
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF MIKE FERGUSON

Date of Disbursement: 07 / 25 / 2002

Mailing Address
930 Stuyvesant Avenue #17

City: Union | State: NJ | Zip Code: 07083

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House ___ Senate ___ President

Disbursement For: 2002 ___ Primary X General ___ Other (specify) ▼

State: NJ District: 07

Transaction ID: SB23.14482

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF PATRICK J KENNEDY INC

Date of Disbursement: 07 / 18 / 2002

Mailing Address
PO BOX 321

City: PAWTUCKET | State: RI | Zip Code: 02862

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House ___ Senate ___ President

Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ___ General ___ Other (specify) ▼

State: RI District: 01

Transaction ID: SB23.14537

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C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
GENE TAYLOR FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Date of Disbursement: 07 / 01 / 2002

Mailing Address
Post Office Box 38 POST OFFICE BOX 38

City: Bay St. Louis | State: MS | Zip Code: 39520

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Purpose of Disbursement
CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House ___ Senate ___ President

Disbursement For: 2002 ___ Primary X General ___ Other (specify) ▼

State: MS District: 04

Transaction ID: SB23.14401

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF LANE EVANS COMMITTEE
Mailing Address: PO BOX 5263 1600 - 3RD AVE ROOM 308
City: ROCK ISLAND State: IL Zip Code: 61204
Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: IL District: 17
Disbursement For: 2002 ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 20 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.14353

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF LOIS CAPPS
Mailing Address: PO Box 23840
City: Santa Barbara State: CA Zip Code: 93121
Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: CA District: 23
Disbursement For: 2002 ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 06 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.14293

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF PATRICK J KENNEDY INC
Mailing Address: PO BOX 321
City: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip Code: 02862
Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: RI District: 01
Disbursement For: 2002 ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 06 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
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American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF JOHN CONYERS
Mailing Address: 12136 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 194
City: MITCHELVILLE State: MD Zip Code: 20721
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: MI District: 14
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 14 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.12507

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF PATRICK J KENNEDY INC
Mailing Address: PO BOX 321
City: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip Code: 02862
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: RI District: 01
Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ???
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 07 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.12495

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF SENATOR CARL LEVIN
Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 92089
City: WARREN State: MI Zip Code: 48092
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: ☐ House X Senate ☐ President
State: MI District: 00
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 14 / 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.12513

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American Maritime Officers Voluntary Political Action Fund

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF JIM MALONEY INC
Mailing Address: 20 E MAIN STREET SUITE 235
City: WATERBURY State: CT Zip Code: 06702
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ___ Senate ___ President
State: CT District: 05
Disbursement For: 2002 ___ Primary ___ General ___ Other (specify) ▼ Convention
Date of Disbursement: 11 / 21 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.11104

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF PATRICK J KENNEDY
Mailing Address: PO BOX 1356
City: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip Code: 02901
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ___ Senate ___ President
State: RI District: 01
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ___ General ___ Other (specify) ▼
Date of Disbursement: 11 / 01 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.11078

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF TIM JOHNSON
Mailing Address: PO BOX 17097
City: URBANA State: IL Zip Code: 61803
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ___ Senate ___ President
State: IL District: 15
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ___ General ___ Other (specify) ▼
Date of Disbursement: 11 / 01 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00
Transaction ID: SB23.11085

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A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF PATRICK J KENNEDY

Mailing Address
PO BOX 1356

City: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip Code: 02901

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: RI District: 01

Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 19 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

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Transaction ID: SB23.4452

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
FRIENDS OF SESSIONS SENATE COMMITTEE INC

Mailing Address
P O BOX 4278

City: MONTGOMERY State: AL Zip Code: 36103

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / X Senate / President
State: AL District: 00

Disbursement For: 2000
X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 12 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4454

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
GARY MILLER FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address
721 S BREA CANYON ROAD SUITE 7

City: DIAMOND BAR State: CA Zip Code: 91789

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: X House / Senate / President
State: CA District: 42

Disbursement For: 2002
X Primary / General / Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 19 / 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Transaction ID: SB23.4456

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Mailing Address: PO BOX 1356
City: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip Code: 02901
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: RI District: 01
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 15 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4292

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF RAY LAHOOD
Mailing Address: 423B N KNOXVILLE AVE
City: PEORIA State: IL Zip Code: 61614
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: IL District: 18
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 23 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00
Transaction ID: SB23.4284

C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): FRIENDS OF RONNIE SHOWS
Mailing Address: PO Box 71612
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20024
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: X House ☐ Senate ☐ President
State: MS District: 04
Disbursement For: 2002 X Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)
Date of Disbursement: 03 / 15 / 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00
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