FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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

Identification Number: C00027532

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Reference: December Monthly Report (11/01/99-11/30/99)

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 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,

Edward D. Ryan

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS, VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Honorable Don Young c/o Alaskans for Don Young 801 West Fireweed Drive #102 Anchorage, AK 99503	Campaign Contribution Cong/AK/At Large/Rep. Disbursement for: Primary ✓ General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	2,000.-
B. Honorable Don Young c/o Alaskans for Don Young 801 West Fireweed Drive #102 Anchorage, AK 99503	Campaign Contribution Cong/AK/At Large/Rep. Disbursement for: Primary ✓ General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	3,000.-
C. Honorable Bud Shuster c/o Bud Shuster for Congress Committee PO Box 329 Altoona, PA 16601	Campaign Contribution Cong/PA/9th/Rep. Disbursement for: ✓ Primary General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	2,000.-
D. Honorable Bud Shuster c/o Bud Shuster for Congress Committee PO Box 329 Altoona, PA 16601	Campaign Contribution Cong/PA/9th/Rep. Disbursement for: Primary ✓ General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	3,000.-
E. Honorable Bud Shuster c/o Bud Shuster for Congress Committee PO Box 329 Altoona, PA 16601	Campaign Contribution Cong/PA/9th/Rep. Disbursement for: Primary ✓ General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	2,000.-
F. Honorable Saxby Chambliss c/o Chambliss for Congress PO Box 4084 Macon, GA 31208-4084	Campaign Contribution Cong/GA/8th/Rep. Disbursement for: ✓ Primary General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	1,000.-
G. Honorable John Ensign c/o Ensign for Senate PO Box 26568 Las Vegas, NV 89126	Campaign Contribution Cong/Sen./NV/Rep. Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	1,000.-
H. Honorable Blanche Lincoln c/o Friends of Blanche Lincoln PO Box 3197 Little Rock, AR 72203	Campaign Contribution Sen./AR/Dem. Disbursement for: ✓ Primary General Other (specify): 2000	11-4-99	1,000.-
I. Victory PAC PO Box 525 St. Petersburg, FL 33731	Fundraiser 1999 Disbursement for: Primary General Other (specify):	11-4-99	1,000.-
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			14,000.-
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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. Honorable Tom Latham c/o Latham for Congress PO Box 174 Sioux City, IA 51102	Campaign Contribution Cong / IA / 5th / Rep. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-10-99	1,000.-
B. Honorable Jeff Bingaman c/o A Lot of People who Support Jeff Bingaman [illegible] Broad Street Falls Church, VA 22046	Campaign Contribution Sen. / ND / Dem. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-17-99	1,000.-
C. Honorable Charles F. Bass c/o Bass Victory 2000 PO Box 3451 Concord, NH 03302	Campaign Contribution Cong / NH / 2nd / Rep. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-17-99	500.-
D. Honorable Jim Maloney c/o Friends of Jim Maloney 20 E. Main Street, Suite 235 Waterbury, CT 06702	Campaign Contribution Cong / CT / 5th / Dem. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-17-99	500.-
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code DCCC 430 South Capitol Street Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Fundraiser Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1999	6-17-99	1,000.-
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Honorable Bud Shuster c/o Shuster for Congress Comm. PO Box 329 Altoona, PA 16603-0329	Campaign Contribution Cong / PA / 9th / Rep. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-17-99	EOR 2,000.-
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Honorable Martin Frost c/o Martin Frost Campaign Comm. 4 E Street SE Washington, DC 20003	Campaign Contribution Cong / TX / 24th / Dem. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-17-99	1,000.-
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Honorable Howard Berman c/o Berman for Congress 1114 North Illinois Street Arlington, VA 22205	Campaign Contribution Cong / CA / 26th / Dem. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-17-99	1,000.-
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Honorable John Sweeney c/o Sweeney for Congress 2310 S. Arlington Ridge Road Arlington, VA 22202	Campaign Contribution Cong / NY / 22nd / Rep. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	6-17-99	1,000.-

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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. Permanent Majority Project c/o The Washington Fund - State Account PO Box 53393 Bellevue, WA 98015	Fundraiser Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1999	1-15-99	1,000.-
B. Honorable Walter Jones c/o Walter Jones for Congress Committee PO Box 99667 Raleigh, NC 27624	Campaign Contribution Cong / NC / 3rd / Rep. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	1-15-99	1,000.-
C. Honorable Olympia Snowe c/o Snowe for Senate PO Box 2060 Portland, ME 04112	Campaign Contribution Sen. / ME / Rep. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	1-15-99	2,000.-
D. Honorable Kent Conrad c/o Friends of Kent Conrad PO Box 812 Bismarck, ND 58502	Campaign Contribution Sen. / ND / Dem. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	1-15-99	1,000.-
E. Honorable Hoeffel c/o Hoeffel for Congress 24 West Airy Street Norristown, PA 19401	Campaign Contribution Cong / PA / 13th / Dem. Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☑ Other (specify) Debt Gen Elec. '98	1-15-99	2,000.-
F. Honorable Robert Borski c/o Borski for Congress PO Box 26846 Philadelphia, PA 19134	Campaign Contribution Cong / PA / 3rd / Dem. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	1-15-99	2,000.-
G. Honorable Nick Rahall c/o Keep Nick Rahall in Congress Comm. 1301 Delaware Avenue, SW #N-409 Washington, DC 20024	Campaign Contribution Cong / WV / 3rd / Dem. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	1-15-99	2,000.-
H. Honorable Bud Shuster for Congress Comm. c/o The Bud Shuster for Congress Comm. 14 Wolfe Street Alexandria, VA 22314	Campaign Contribution Cong / PA / 9th / Rep. Disbursement for: ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 2000	1-15-99	1,000.-
I. Honorable Floyd Spence c/o Spence for Congress Comm. P.O. Box 1475 Columbia, SC 29202	Campaign Contribution Cong / SC / 2nd / Rep. Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☑ Other (specify) Debt Gen. Elec. '98	1-15-99	1,000.-

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A. Honorable William J. Coyne c/o Coyne for Congress PO Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	Campaign Contribution Cong/PA/14th/Dem. Disbursement for: Primary ✓ General Other (specify) 1998	10-22-98	500.-
B. Honorable Matthew Martinez c/o Matthew Martinez Congressional Committee PO Box 223 Alhambra, CA 91808	Campaign Contribution Cong/CA/31st/Dem. Disbursement for: Primary ✓ General Other (specify) 1998	10-22-98	1,000.-
C. Honorable Buck Shuster c/o The Buck Shuster for Congress Committee PO Box 25703 Alexandria, VA 22313	Campaign Contribution Cong/PA/9th/Rep. Disbursement for: ✓ Primary General Other (specify) 2000	11-4-98	EOR 2,000.-
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
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