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Period 7-1-97 through 12-31-97

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) National Semiconductor Corporation Employees PAC		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00126011
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1120/1130 Kifer Road		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Sunnyvale, CA 94086-3737		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- Twelfth day report preceding _____
(Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
in the State of _____
- (b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>07/01/97</u> through <u>12/31/97</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 1997		\$ 33,482.79
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 33,367.18	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 2,763.28	\$ 4,492.02
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 36,130.46	\$ 37,974.81
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 3,719.35
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 34,255.46	\$ 34,255.46
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ 0.00	

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Sudhir Mandel	Date 1/27/98
Signature of Treasurer <i>Sudhir Mandel</i>	

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
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(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE National Semiconductor Corporation Employees PAC	REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 07/01/97 TO: 12/31/97	
	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
I. Receipts		
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
i. Internal (see Schedule A)	420.00	420.00
ii. Unitemized	730.00	1,802.50
iii. Total (add i and ii) >	1,150.00	2,222.50
b. Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	1,150.00	2,222.50
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00
13. All Loans Received	0.00	0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received	0.00	0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	1,203.00	1,203.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	0.00	0.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	410.28	1,066.52
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	0.00	0.00
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	2,763.28	4,492.02
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 16 from line 19) >	2,763.28	4,492.02
II. Disbursements		
21. Operating Expenditures:		
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
i. Federal Share	0.00	0.00
ii. Non-Federal Share	0.00	0.00
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	300.00	2,144.35
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	300.00	2,144.35
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	1,575.00	1,575.00
24. Independent Expenditures (see Schedule E)	0.00	0.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (see Schedule F)	0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made	0.00	0.00
27. Loan Made	0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00
b. Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	1,875.00	3,719.35
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	1,875.00	3,719.35
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures		
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	1,150.00	2,222.50
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	0.00	0.00
34. Net Contributions (Other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	1,150.00	2,222.50
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	300.00	2,144.35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	1,203.00	1,203.00
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	-903.00	941.35

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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Contributions From Individuals/Persons

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) (07/01/97 - 12/31/97)
 National Semiconductor Corporation Employees PAC C00126011

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Frederick B. Claussen 1120 Kifer Road Sunnyvale, CA 94086 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer National Semiconductor Corporation	Date (month, day, year) 12/31/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 140.00
	Occupation Vice President	Payroll deduction (\$10 semi-monthly) Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 260.00	
	B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jeanette B. Morgan 1120 Kifer Road Sunnyvale, CA 94086 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
Name of Employer National Semiconductor Corporation		Date (month, day, year) 12/31/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 140.00
Occupation Manager, Govt. Relations		Payroll deduction (\$10 semi-monthly) Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 260.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Richard Sessions 1120 Kifer Road Sunnyvale, CA 94086 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Name of Employer National Semiconductor Corporation		Date (month, day, year) 12/31/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 140.00
Occupation Sr Business Marketing Mgr Marketing		Payroll deduction (\$10 semi-monthly) Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 260.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Name of Employer Occupation		Date (month, day, year) Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-to-Date \$
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Name of Employer Occupation		Date (month, day, year) Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-to-Date \$
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Name of Employer Occupation		Date (month, day, year) Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-to-Date \$
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Name of Employer Occupation		Date (month, day, year) Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	Amount of Each Receipt this Period Aggregate Year-to-Date \$

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	420.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	420.00

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Offsets To Operating Expenditures

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(07/01/97 - 12/31/97)

National Semiconductor Corporation Employees PAC C00126011

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Olson Hågel Leidigh Waters & Fishburn, LLP 555 Capitol Mall, Ste. 1425 Sacramento, CA 95814 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation	07/29/97	1,203.00
	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		refund
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	1,203.00
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Other Federal Receipts

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(07/01/97 - 12/31/97)

National Semiconductor Corporation Employees PAC C00126011

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Union Bank of California P.O. Box 1167 Sacramento, CA 95806-1167 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation	08/29/97	65.25
Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		455.10	Interest Earned
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Union Bank of California P.O. Box 1167 Sacramento, CA 95806-1167 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation	09/30/97	72.13
Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		455.10	Interest Earned
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Union Bank of California P.O. Box 1167 Sacramento, CA 95806-1167 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation	10/31/97	70.03
Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		455.10	Interest Earned
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Union Bank of California P.O. Box 1167 Sacramento, CA 95806-1167 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation	07/31/97	69.60
Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		455.10	Interest Earned
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Union Bank of California P.O. Box 1167 Sacramento, CA 95806-1167 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation	11/28/97	61.30
Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		455.10	Interest Earned
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Union Bank of California P.O. Box 1167 Sacramento, CA 95806-1167 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation	12/31/97	71.97
Aggregate Year-to-Date \$		455.10	Interest Earned
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation		
Aggregate Year-to-Date \$			

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Other Federal Operating Expenditures

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Olsen Hagel Leidigh Waters & Fishburn LLP 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1425 Sacramento, CA 95814	legal services Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	07/02/97	300.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	300.00
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Contributions to Federal Candidates

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Senator D'Amato P.O. Box 888 Mineola, NY 11501	Contribution to Alfonse D'Amato US Senate, New York Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	10/27/97	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Martin Frost Campaign Committee P.O. Box 4219 Dallas, TX 75208	Contribution to Martin Frost Congress, Texas Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/25/97	75.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Susan Golding for U.S. Senate 2077 Kurtz Street San Diego, CA 92110	Contribution to Susan Golding Senate, California Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/25/97	250.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Texans for John Sharp P.O. Box 236 Austin, TX 78767	Contribution to non-federal candidate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/25/97	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ellen Tauscher for Congress P.O. Box 2889 Danville, CA 94526	Contribution to Ellen Tauscher Congress, California Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/25/97	250.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 1,575.00

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