



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Maura R. McLaughlin, Treasurer
New York Life Insurance Company
Political Action Committee
51 Madison Avenue, Room 910
New York, NY 10010

Identification Number: C00158881

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

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 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 candidate(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 §110.2(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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Contribs. to Fed. Candidates, etc.

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NAME OF COMMITTEE: New York Life Insurance Co. Political Action Committee

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For the period 05/01/94 thru 05/31/94

Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Mike Bilirakis for Congress P.O. Box 1077 Tayson Springs, FL 34480	Contribution for Michael Bilirakis (FL-9-R) Primary election 1994	05/11/94	\$500.00
			YTD: \$500.00
Friends of Senator D'Amato '94 143 Mills Avenue Minneapolis, NY 11501	Contribution for Alfonse M. D'Amato (NY-22-R) General election 1994	05/20/94	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00
Hatch Election Committee 151 East 200 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111	Contribution for Orrin G. Hatch (UT-9-R) Primary election 1994	05/20/94	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00
Trent Lott for Mississippi P.O. Box 22824 JACKSON, MS 39225	Contribution for Trent Lott (MS-9-R) Primary election 1994	05/17/94	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00
Mikulski for Senate P.O. Box 11147 Baltimore, MD 21203	Contribution for Barbara A. Mikulski (MD-9-R) Primary election 1994	05/06/94	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00
Subtotal this page:			\$5,500.00

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For the period 07/01/95 thru 12/31/95

Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Christopher Cox Congressional Committee P.O. Box 8088-C Newport Beach, CA 92658	Contribution for Christopher Cox (CA-47-R) Primary election 1996	10/27/95	\$500.00
			YTD: \$500.00
Crane for Congress 1450 South New Wilke Road, suite 202 Arlington Heights, IL 60007	Contribution for Philip M. Crane (IL-8-R) Primary election 1996	12/27/95	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$2,000.00
Mike Crapo for Congress Committee P.O. Box 1013 Boise, ID 83701	Contribution for Michael D. Crapo (ID-2-R) Primary election 1996	08/23/95	\$500.00
			YTD: \$500.00
Friends of Al D'Amato 100 Willis Avenue Mineola, NY 11501	Contribution for Alfonse M. D'Amato (NY-R) Primary election 1996	07/07/95	\$2,000.00
Friends of Al D'Amato 100 Willis Avenue Mineola, NY 11501	Contribution for Alfonse M. D'Amato (NY-R) General election 1996	11/16/95	\$3,000.00
			YTD: \$6,000.00
Friends of Jennifer Dunn P.O. Box 40110 Bellevue, WA 98015	Contribution for Jennifer B. Dunn (WA-8-R) Primary election 1996	10/27/95	\$500.00
			YTD: \$500.00
Subtotal this page:			\$7,500.00

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For the period 01/01/97 thru 06/30/97

Name and Address

Purpose of Disbursement, Election

Date

Amount

Mac Collins for Congress

P.O. Box 35

Jonesboro, GA 30237

Contribution for Michael A. Collins (GA-3-R)

01/04/97

\$500.00

Primary election 1998

YTD: \$500.00

Friends of Kent Conrad

P.O. Box 812

Bismarck, ND 58502

Contribution for Kent Conrad (ND-D)

03/17/97

\$1,000.00

Primary election 2000

Friends of Kent Conrad

P.O. Box 812

Bismarck, ND 58502

Contribution for Kent Conrad (ND-D)

04/27/97

\$1,000.00

Primary election 2000

YTD: \$2,000.00

Covardell Good Government Committee

3091 Maple Drive - H200

Atlanta, GA 30105

Contribution for Paul H. Covardell (GA-R)

03/24/97

\$1,500.00

Primary election 1998

YTD: \$1,000.00

Friends of Senator D'Amato

100 Willis Avenue

Mincola, NY 11501

Contribution for Alfonse M. D'Amato (NY-R)

03/04/97

\$1,000.00

General election 1998

Friends of Senator D'Amato

100 Willis Avenue

Mincola, NY 11501

Contribution for Alfonse M. D'Amato (NY-R)

05/28/97

\$1,000.00

General election 1998

YTD: \$2,000.00

Subtotal this page:

\$5,500.00

