



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Walter J. Olson, Treasurer
Gun Owners of America, Inc.
Political Victory Fund
8001 Forbes Place, Suite 102
Springfield, VA 22151

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Identification Number: C00278101

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Olson:

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:

-Your 1995 Mid-Year Report (1/1/95-6/30/95) disclosed an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). You are advised that a contribution from a corporation is prohibited by the Act, unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

The Commission notes the refund of the prohibited contribution(s) disclosed on this report. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action in refunding 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,

Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Contributions from Individuals/Persons

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Hodgdon Powder Co., Inc. P.O. Box 2932 Shawnee Mission, KS 66201 SEE ATTACHMENT		1/9/95	\$250.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Unknown SEE ATTACHMENT	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
		1/24/95	\$250.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	
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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (see page this line number only)

\$500.00

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3X, SCHEDULE A, Itemized Contributions

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Springfield, VA 22151
FEC Identification Number C00278101

Item A

On July 28, 1995, when the committee was preparing this Form 3X, it was discovered that a contribution in the form of a check (\$250.00) from a corporation was inadvertently deposited in the committee's federal bank account (Patriot National Bank, P.O. Box 2189, Reston, VA 22090, Account No. 10017399) on January 9, 1995 by the committee's caging company (CashCount, 14140-L Parke-Long Court, Chantilly, VA 22021). The committee's caging company has been under strict instructions not to deposit any contributions in the form of corporate checks and other checks (e.g., drawn on trust accounts, etc.) into the committee's federal bank account. The committee intends to refund this contribution of \$250.00 to the Hodgdon Powder Co., Inc. (P.O. Box 2932, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201). This refund will be indicated in the committee's next Form 3X.

Item B

Also on July 28, 1995, when the committee was preparing this Form 3X, it was discovered that a record of a contribution in the form of a check (\$250.00) apparently was not made by the committee's caging company (CashCount, 14140-L Parke-Long Court, Chantilly, VA 22021) when it deposited a contribution check on January 24, 1995 in the committee's federal bank account (Patriot National Bank, P.O. Box 2189, Reston, VA 22090, Account No. 10017399). The committee's caging company has been under strict instructions to make an appropriate record regarding each contribution check which it receives, and also make a photocopy of any contribution check in the amount of \$100.00 or more. The committee has requested the caging company to initiate a search of its records to find out the name, address, occupation and employer of the individual who made this contribution. In addition, the committee is contacting its bank to determine whether a search could be made regarding this deposit to determine the name and address of the account on which the funds were drawn. The committee will file an amended Form 3X with the Federal Election Commission as soon as it determines the donor's name, address, occupation and employer regarding this contribution.

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