



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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J.O. Klinkenberg, Treasurer
Northwest Airlines Political Action
Committee
Minneapolis/St. Paul Int'l Airport
St. Paul, MN 55111

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

Dear Mr. Klinkenberg:

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:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$36,546.72 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$35,726.72. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$60,000 in contributions to federal candidates/committees and other political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$61,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

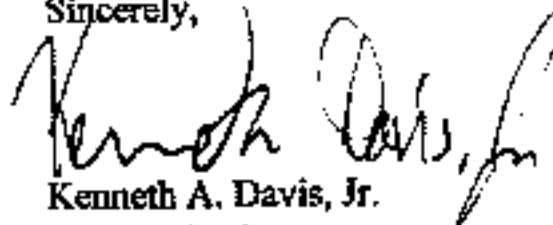
-Schedule B of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Friends of Jim Oberstar for the retirement of debts incurred by the 1996 election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

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 either notify the recipient and request a refund of the impermissible amount and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. All refunds and redesignations must be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B 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.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.

Reports Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTSUse separate schedule(s) for
each of the Detailed Summary
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23Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes,
other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

> NORTHWEST AIRLINES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
Stabenow for Congress 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	4/16/97	\$500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gephhardt & Congress Committee c/o John Zantay / Verner Lipfert 801 15th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Shelley for U.S. Senate c/o Scott Stangeland One Heritage Place Southgate, MI 48196	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Jim Oberstar P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1995 Debt	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,000.00
KD E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Klidas for Congress P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ed Bryant for Congress Committee P.O. Box 40175 Washington, DC 20016	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Duncan for Congress 6438 Seelyer Ct. Friendship, MD 20758	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$500.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mingo for Congress Patricia Thomas, Treasurer P.O. Box 71 Granite Falls, MN 56241	Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4/16/97	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$500.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) >			\$7,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) >			

