



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**BY HAND**

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Lisa Eve Rosenberg, Esq.  
Committee on Governmental Affairs  
Special Investigation  
326 Dirkson Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: MUR 4250

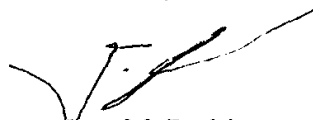
Dear Ms. Rosenberg:

As you know, Congress has entrusted the Federal Election Commission with the exclusive jurisdiction for the civil enforcement of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The Commission is presently investigating various activities conducted by the National Policy Forum. The Commission is aware that the Committee on Government Affairs has acquired information and documents in connection with its own investigation into the NPF's affairs. This letter is to request all information gathered by the Committee which may be helpful in our investigation. We specifically request information concerning the provision of financial assistance by Young Brothers Development -- Hong Kong, and associated entities and individuals, to the NPF.

This Office will work with you to ensure the confidentiality of any subpoenas, documents and information the Committee considers sensitive. Because this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provision of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) applies. That section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Commission without the *express written consent* of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. No such consent has been given in this case.

Please contact me upon receipt to discuss this matter; I can be reached at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



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Attorney