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Thought you might be interested to see this information from Inspector Jack Cowens.

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Mr. Jackson,

I spoke to Mr. Lovelace on 4/9/98. He relayed the following information to me:

- > He does not nor has he received any mail addressed to him as the ABF Treasurer at PO Box 2404.
- > He said only personal mail is received at that PO Box.
- > He has not received ABF mail.
- > Has contacted FEC to inform them that he has resigned.
- > Submitted a letter to FEC in November 97, has stamped copy.
- > Received the letters through public records and had them printed, did not receive them through the mail. (western union letter, FEC letter)
- > mentioned the name Neil Evans and that he was aware of the situation.

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Jack Cowen
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Mr. Neil A. Evans
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Dear Mr. Evans:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that due to a severe mismanagement of funds, I resigned as Treasurer of Americans for a Brighter Future (ABF) political action committee (FEC ID#C00311860). Enclosed is a copy of my resignation which was previously submitted to the Federal Election Commission (FEC). I am bringing to your attention numerous checks that I did not authorize, including my signature being forged by the chairman of this organization. Many of these checks were returned unpaid for insufficient funds, in addition to others that were written on a closed account.

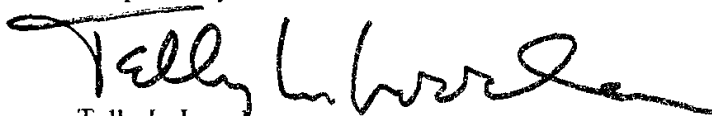
Recently, I was informed ABF is currently under investigation by the FEC. Hence, I concluded the information attached would be of interest. In addition, I was informed that I am currently under investigation by the authorities for federal campaign violations and that my telephone conversations are under federal law enforcement surveillance.

Please find enclosed a copy of an investigative story that appeared in the January 19, 1998, edition of *Roll Call* about this organization. Also, I have enclosed additional information that may be helpful in any investigation your office may conduct, including copies of various checks, bank statements and correspondence.

Any correspondence or request for additional information in reference to Americans for a Brighter Future should be directed to its chairman and chief executive officer, Mr. Raynard Jackson, 300 Eye Street, NE, Suite 100A, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 543-7778 or fax (202) 543-7384.

Please be advised I will not hesitate to cooperate with any investigation your office may direct. If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the above address or telephone (301) 794-6140.

Respectfully,



Telly L. Lovelace
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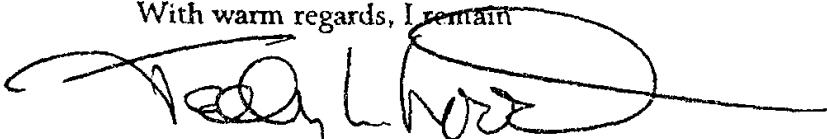
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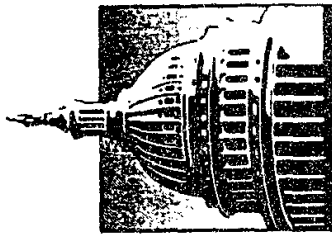
Effective today, Wednesday, 05 November 1997, I Telly L. Lovelace, hereby resigned as Treasurer of Americans for a Brighter Future political action committee. Please feel free to contact me at the above address should there be any questions in reference to this political action committee.

With warm regards, I remain

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Telly L. Lovelace', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Telly L. Lovelace

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Prospects Look Dim for GOP 'Brighter Future' PAC

By Jim VandeHee

At a fundraiser last September for Americans for a Brighter Future — a political action committee started in early 1996 to raise money for African-American Republicans — House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga) promised potential contributors that their donations would help elect more minority Republicans to Congress.

"This is going to help candidate recruitment," Gingrich said. "And

your contributions, your efforts, and your involvement are going to increase our outreach across America."

Gingrich added that the work of the PAC's executive director, Raymond Jackson, "captures the spirit of Reaganism."

Had Gingrich done a little bit of digging, however, he would have found out that the PAC actually had not contributed a single dollar to a minority candidate and had done little to help black Republicans. In ad-

dition, he would have discovered that Jackson, who founded the PAC in the spring of 1996, had been accused of using the PAC's funds improperly, bouncing checks, and failing to repay debt.

Gingrich wasn't aware of the charges or the PAC's suspicious inactivity. But some of his GOP colleagues were.

Because of the financial disarray and myriad allegations swirling around the PAC, several prominent

Republicans, including Rep. J.C. Watts (Okla) and Majority Whip Tom DeLay (Texas), had already refused to do business with the group prior to the event.

One prominent African-American conservative said, "The story here is that Members in the GOP did the knee-jerk thing" and lent their credibility to the PAC "without scrutinizing" the organization.

In order to find more minority candidates, Gingrich was not the

only Republican leader to embrace Jackson and his PAC at the September gala at the Washington Court Hotel. Also attending the fundraiser were Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (Miss), National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman John Linder (Ga), and Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson. Lott's office didn't return phone calls, and spokesmen for Nicholson and Lin-

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GOP Leaders Rally Around Controversial PAC

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der said they were unaware of the allegations.

If the GOP leaders had checked out Jackson and his PAC, they might have reconsidered their decision to headline the event, according to Republican sources.

Federal Election Commission records, internal documents, and interviews with several Republicans show that Jackson has a track record of failing to keep promises to candidates, failing to repay debt, and keeping questionable records of his PAC's activity.

Jackson also has used what one FEC official called a "bizarre and highly unusual" method of paying the PAC's bill in cash. According to FEC records, Jackson writes a check from the PAC to himself and then pays vendors in cash. It's not illegal, said one FEC official, but it raises questions about why the checks weren't written to the vendors.

Jackson told Roll Call that he has done nothing improper, but he acknowledged that the PAC's financial books are in disarray and he has hired an outside firm to straighten out the finances.

"I think you smack me on the wrist, but short of that, it's all documented," Jackson said. "We're correcting all of these things by putting this under a CPA to handle all of this. He's top of the line, bar none."

Two well-placed sources said that Gingrich's staff had been tipped off to the allegations against Jackson, but the Speaker nonetheless headlined the event at the request of his top political adviser, Joe Gaylord. The sources said Robert George, a well-respected black conservative who works in Gingrich's press office, had heard of Jackson's troubles but did not want to cross Gaylord and his political staff.

In a recent interview, George said that he had heard the allegations against Jackson before the Gingrich event. But George insisted that, at the time, it was nothing more than unsubstantiated gossip and innuendo.

George confirmed that after the September event — which netted Americans for a Brighter Future \$10,000 and a promise from Gingrich for \$5,000 more — he took a closer look at Jackson and decided there was enough evidence to alert Gaylord.

The evidence George was referring to was the resignation of one of the PAC's executive committee members in October and its treasurer a month later.

"It was in the context of the latest situation where there were accusations in the organization that I said, 'This is something that we should keep an eye on,'" George said of his conversation with Gingrich's political staff.

The board member who resigned — Lonnie Taylor, who serves as vice president of government relations for the Chamber of Commerce — stepped down after hearing countless stories of improper behavior by Jackson and his PAC, according to knowledgeable sources. Taylor did not return calls seeking comment.

But it was the resignation of Telly Lovelace, the 21-year-old treasurer of the PAC and a close friend to Jackson, on Nov. 4 that raised eyebrows in GOP circles. In an interview, Lovelace said he stepped down after watching Jackson mishandle the PAC's finances for nearly two years.

Lovelace alleged that Jackson routinely failed to repay vendors, bounced countless checks, and bankrolled his personal life with funds from the PAC.

Jackson denied misusing PAC funds in interviews with Roll Call. He also alleged that Lovelace was fired after stealing \$820 from the PAC and fleeing. Lovelace denies those charges, which are virtually impossible to confirm because of the PAC's track record of paying its bills in cash and keeping sloppy records.

Lovelace said he withdrew \$820 from an

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ATM for the PAC shortly before his resignation, but he insisted that he gave the money to Jackson to pay two bills in cash.

Jackson and Lovelace are locked in a war of words and allegations, and have spent recent months telling their side of the story to prominent members of the black conservative community.

It's still unclear who is telling the truth about the \$820. Based on an extensive investigation by Roll Call, however, Lovelace's charges against Jackson appear to be accurate. FEC records, internal documents, and interviews with Jackson's associates show there were plenty of reasons for Gingrich, Lott, Nicholson, and Linder to reconsider their assistance.

At least four Members of Congress shared Lovelace's concerns about Jackson well before the September event.

Watts, the only black Republican in Congress, was ticked off at Jackson as early as late 1995, when Jackson, without permission, was telling potential contributors that Watts was closely associated with the PAC. "We made it clear we wanted nothing to do with him," said a Watts aide.

Jackson said he and Watts "sat down one-on-one and talked about this and that was a great misunderstanding." But he admitted that Watts refused to do any events for the PAC thereafter.

Rep. John Kasich (Ohio), who headlined a breakfast fundraiser for Jackson during the Republican National Convention last August in San Diego, had a similar problem with Jackson.

After Kasich learned of Jackson's problems — and the House Budget Committee chairman found out that his name was on the PAC's letterhead — he sent word through a staffer that he did not want to be affiliated with the organization any longer, according to two knowledgeable sources.

A senior aide to Rep. James Talent (Mo) told Lovelace months ago that Jackson was not welcome in his office either because he still refused to pay off a bill from an event Jackson coordinated with Talent in 1995. Talent's office refused to comment, and Jackson insisted that Talent told him he would find a corporation to pay the bill.

And DeLay, one of the GOP's top fundraisers, had told several GOP Members to steer clear of Jackson after hearing several allegations against the PAC.

"DeLay was approached on several occasions by Members and intermediaries of Jackson to meet [with DeLay]," said a top DeLay

operative. "Upon checking out who Jackson was there was enough concern about his reputation that we felt it would be inappropriate for DeLay to meet with him."

DeLay's concerns were based on Jackson's history of poor management and sloppy record-keeping at the PAC.

Since the PAC's formation in early 1996, Jackson has raised about \$40,000. But the PAC has only contributed paltry sums to a grand total of two candidates — neither of whom are African-American.

It was not until September 1997 that Jackson made his first — and so far only — con-

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tributions: \$750 to New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitmann and \$100 to the Virginia Republican party for the campaign of James Gilmore, who was elected governor.

In his defense, Jackson said the PAC offered several candidates the ability to rub elbows with GOP stars like Kasich and Gingrich and that he plans to start giving money to black candidates next year.

"I made it clear to folks that I have no illusion about being able to be [the] new kid on the block and raise tons of money," said Jackson. "What I wanted to do was provide an infrastructure where we could do a lot of peripheral things that would be just as important and critical to a candidacy."

According to several sources, however, the PAC has also offered little outreach to black candidates. Brian Duncan, a promising black conservative who ran for the state Senate in New Jersey last year, was promised money and general campaign resources by Jackson, but the help never arrived, according to several sources.

While Duncan could not be reached for comment, several sources who spoke with him said that Duncan was surprised and upset when Jackson reneged on his commitments.

When Jackson was asked to name several candidates his PAC has helped, he hesitated for several seconds before finally naming one statewide candidate, Wanda Webster Stansbury, who ran for the state assembly in New Jersey. "I sent her a personal contribution," rather than a contribution from the PAC, said Jackson.

Jackson said he has not had enough money to start giving to candidates. However, Jackson's PAC had enough cash to pay \$1,200 to fly the wife of Sam Moore, who performed the national anthem at the September event, to Washington for the evening.

And Jackson paid his close friend, Clayton Weaver, \$3,000 for videotaping events, including the gala.

Jackson said Joyce Moore is her husband's manager so she needed to attend the event. Jackson insisted Sam Moore could attract thousand of dollars in future contributions from performers across the nation.

But it's Jackson's relationship with Clayton Weaver that offers a telling look at the problems that seem to permeate every aspect of the PAC.

Weaver, who runs Weaver Productions, has received more than \$4,000 in cash payments from Jackson's PAC and his tax-exempt foundation for a documentary on the history of minority Republicans.

Despite doing such extensive business with Weaver, Jackson could not provide Roll Call with an address or phone number for him. And there's no Clayton Weaver or Weaver Productions listed in the Washington area, even though Jackson insisted his office is in DC.

And all of the money Weaver received was in cash.

Explaining why Weaver receives cash only, Jackson, who has a degree in accounting from Oral Roberts University, explained: "Some of these vendors, especially when you have a videotape event, they prefer cash [or] cashier's checks. Not checks."

But he paid the phone bills and many rent checks in cash as well. Why? Jackson offered various explanations. But the bottom line, he eventually admitted, was that the PAC's credit is disastrous.

Just ask Roger Middleton, a former attorney for William and Jefferson law firm. Middleton hosted a breakfast reception for Jackson during the GOP National Convention in San Diego, Calif.

Jackson was supposed to pay Middleton roughly \$4,000 for the breakfast, but, to this day, he has only received \$1,000, according to Lovelace and FEC records.

Jackson did cut Middleton another check for \$3,000, but it bounced, and Jackson said he hopes to repay the law firm by next year.

"That's something we'll deal with next year," Jackson said. Middleton refused to comment.

The PAC does not have a credit card and has bounced numerous checks this year, according to bank records.

Lovelace said the phone company threatened to suspend phone service this spring and, at one point, two US Marshals came to the I Street office off Capitol Hill to threaten eviction.

The PAC's poor credit has also hampered Jackson's fundraising travels.

When he traveled to Chicago for a political event in January, his mother in St. Louis, Mo., paid for both the rental car and hotel, and was later reimbursed by the PAC. Jackson said Illinois does not accept out-of-town checks, so he was forced to rely on his mother.

Two members of the PAC's executive board said they were shocked and disappointed to hear about Jackson's problems.

One board member said, "I'm disappointed to hear this, and if it's true, the necessary steps will be taken."

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RNC Chairman Jim Nicholson (left) and House Speaker Newt Gingrich confer with Raynard Jackson (right), executive director of the Americans for a Brighter Future PAC, at the September fundraiser. For a rundown of all the African-American GOP candidates running for Congress this year, see story on page 17.

Despite Stepped-Up Effort, GOP's Still Having Trouble Recruiting African-American Candidates for Congress

By Rachel Van Dongen

Republicans may have stepped up their efforts to appeal to black voters, but the GOP has not made much headway in increasing the number of African-American Republican candidates or Members of Congress since their takeover of the House.

So far in the 1998 cycle, eight African-American Republicans have emerged as potential House challengers, compared with 13 black GOP candidates in 1996, according to the National Republican Congressional Committee. Both figures are far lower than the record-setting year of 1994, when 22 Republicans of African-American descent ran for the House and only one — Rep. J.C. Watts (Okla.) — won.

In fact, the number of African-American Republicans serving in the House was cut in half after the last election.

In 1990, Rep. Gary Franks (Conn.) became the first African-American Republican to be elected to the House since Rep. Oscar De Priest (Ill.) in 1932. But in the 1996 election, Franks lost to white Rep. Jim Maloney (D). Now Watts is the only black Republican in Congress.

Despite the dismal statistics, NRCC spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said that Re-

publicans are gaining ground in the African-American community.

"I think we make progress every year," Tucker said.

Tucker said that Republicans' success with African-Americans cannot just be measured by the number of black candidates the party fields, but also by the amount of voters who are supporting the party.

"The African-American constituency in the Republican party gets bigger every year and I don't think it can really be weighed by how many candidates we do or don't have," Tucker said.

Tucker also noted that the Republicans are engaged in a stepped-up effort to reach out to black voters, including compiling a "minority outreach guide" that will help advise Republicans on how to go into minority communities.

In the 1996 presidential race, 84 percent of African-American voters cast ballots for President Clinton, compared with 12 percent for GOP nominee Bob Dole. African-Americans sided almost entirely with Clinton in 1992, giving him 93 percent of the vote compared to 5 percent for then-President George Bush and 2 percent for Ross Perot.

The numbers are equally lopsided in House races, with blacks voting for the Democratic candidate 81 to 18 percent, according to 1996 exit polls. In 1994, exit polls showed blacks siding with the Democrat, 91 to 8 percent.

DePaul University political science professor Christopher Mobley said that black Republicans tend to fare better in majority-white districts than in districts where a majority of the population is African-American.

"There appears to be a 'tipping point' for black Republican candidates.... If the black voting-age population of a House district is greater than or larger than 30 percent, the races have proven to not be competitive," Mobley wrote in a paper presented to the American Political Science Association National Convention last August.

Given the odds, winning will be an uphill battle for any of the eight African-American Republicans running for the House. Probably the strongest of the candidates is political consultant Dylan Glenn, a former aide to Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), who is running against Rep. Sanford Bishop (D) in Georgia's 2nd district.

Glenn predicts he will have more than \$200,000 in the bank as of Dec. 30, and

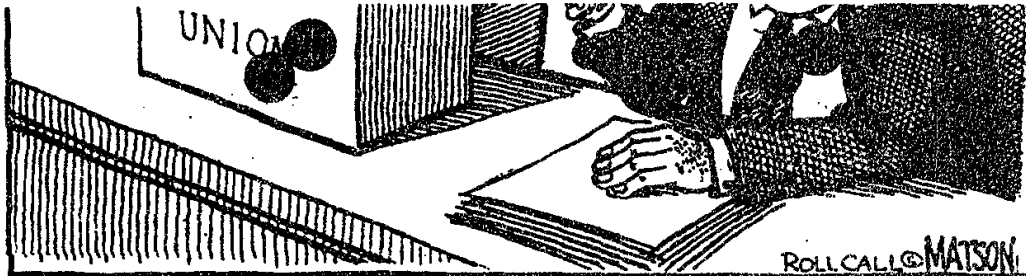
Cochran has gone to Georgia to campaign for him. Bishop had won by high margins until the district was reconfigured last year to make it majority-white, and he is now considered more vulnerable.

Other top-tier African-American GOP candidates include Bill Randall, a former NAACP president in Jacksonville, Fla., who is challenging Rep. Corrine Brown (D-Fla); and Onzelo Markum, a League City, Texas, policeman who is bidding against freshman Rep. Nick Lampson (D-Texas).

But Teresa Doggett, who took 41 percent of the vote against Rep. Lloyd Doggett (Texas) last year, did not file for the expected rematch.

The other African-American Republicans considering running for the House include Sunny Warren, who is thinking about a race against Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga); Tony Campbell, an automotive leasing consultant who wants to challenge Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-Md); Brian Summers, who is thinking about a race against Rep. Mel Watt (D-NC); Beverly Clark, a businesswoman seeking to mount a bid against Rep. Ken Bentsen (D-Texas); and Rita Thompson, who is thinking about a race against Rep. Jim Moran (R-Va).

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The Future's So Bright...

To the Editor:

I now realize why it took Roll Call two months to publish the article on me and my organization promoting the election and inclusion of minorities into the Republican party: You couldn't find anyone to attack me ("Prospects Look Dim for GOP 'Brighter Future' PAC," Jan. 19)!

The only named source in the entire piece is my former treasurer, who was fired in November and is now being investigated for felony theft by the authorities. Not a single additional individual would lend his or her name to the allegations.

Needless to say, your article is riddled with errors. You couldn't even get my title and the aim of our organization straight. Americans for a Brighter Future (ABF) was not established to raise contributions for "African-American Republicans," as you report, but to get more minorities elected and involved in the Republican party. We focus on blacks, Asians, Hispanics, and American Indians.

It's also interesting to note that you deliberately omitted all details of our extensive and successful outreach efforts in person and via the media, apparently because those facts didn't fit into your source's story line.

Any unbiased reporter would have questioned your single named source more carefully. How could I have abused the ABF checking account when the only person authorized to sign checks was (before I terminated him) your source, our former treasurer? How could he have drawn out funds for me from an ATM when we did not (nor do we) have a card. Since you were given unauthorized access to our bank statements, you should have been able to verify the transaction(s). Isn't it curious that the individual charging that our group had inadequate financial

records is — surprise — the person who handled those books?

Isn't it also interesting to note that our former treasurer was well aware that beginning in 1998 we would be engaging a CPA firm to take over the treasurer function? Your reporter was made aware of this point also but conveniently distorted this information.

I fully appreciate that minorities who attempt to bolster independent thinking and Republican ideals have to expect this type of personal assault. I am not about to allow this sort of slipshod journalism to throw me off course.

I'm proud of our bootstrap efforts to date in promoting more minorities in the Republican party. You can be assured I'll continue working to make America's future brighter for all.

Raynard Jackson
Chairman
Americans for a Brighter Future

Editor's Note: Roll Call interviewed more than 20 people who have worked for or with Jackson during the past few years. The article did note that Jackson has hired a CPA to straighten out the organization's finances and that Jackson offered some minority candidates a chance to mingle with influential Republicans.

Jackson, who did not deny the primary accusations of the story, admitted to approving every check written by the ABF PAC and, in a few instances, forging his treasurer's name on the PAC's checks.

The investigation for "felony theft" of the treasurer that Jackson referred to was initiated by Jackson several weeks after the incident and has been steadfastly denied by former ABF treasurer Telly Lovelace.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT NEIL A. EVANS ON OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)424-9530. OUR LOCAL NUMBER IS (202)219-3580.

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December 11, 1997

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Washington, DC 20013

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

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

This letter is to inform you that as of December 10, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated November 19, 1997. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Telly A. Lovelace, Treasurer
Americans for a Brighter Future
P.O. Box 2404
Washington, DC 20013

Identification Number: C00311860

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

Dear Mr. Lovelace:

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 calculations for Lines 11(d), 19 and 20, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1996 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

97-01-391-2233

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,



Neil Evans
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Regional Center, VA2-125-04-01
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Account Reference Information
Account Number: 193 317 8558
Tax ID Number: 57-7947345
E O C Enclosures 14
Statement Period
09/01/97 through 09/30/97

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Business Economy Checking

Account Summary Information

Statement Period	09/01/97 through 09/30/97	Statement Beginning Balance	1,395
Number of Deposits/Credits	9	Amount of Deposits/Credits	12,750
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	27	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	11,523
Number of Deposited Items	41	Statement Ending Balance	2,622
Number of Enclosures	14	Average Ledger Balance	3,580
Number of Days in Cycle	30	Service Charge	11

Deposits and Credits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
09/02	1,600.00	Deposit	813000033302
09/04	850.00	Deposit	813000038487
09/05	850.00	Deposit	813000034692
09/11	4,250.00	Deposit	813000031366
09/11	1,050.00	Deposit	813000032432
09/12	2,200.00	Deposit	813000035083
09/12	600.00	Deposit	813000035083
09/16	350.00	Deposit	813000033166
09/26	1,000.00	Deposit	813000031233

Withdrawals and Debits

Checks

Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference	Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference
98	125.00	09/10	813000037465131	1061*	2,600.00	09/15	813000035772
99	500.00	09/17	813000038068309	1062	300.00	09/12	81300003915
1052*	100.00	09/03	813000032695786	1063	800.00	09/15	813000039336
1056*	46.61	09/10	813000034415403	1064	60.26	09/19	81300003344
1058*	4,300.00	09/09	813000035469015	1065	300.00	09/16	81300003316
1059	1,100.00	09/18	813000035193583	1066	73.13	09/23	81300003128

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Withdrawals and Debits - Continued

Checks

Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference	Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference
1070*	100.00	09/26	813000033292688	1085*	1,000.00	09/26	813000033284

*Preceding check (or checks) is outstanding, is included in summary listing, or has been included in a previous statement.

Other Debits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
09/02	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	9815090200150
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09/02	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	9815090200150
09/04	0.00	Representative Assisted Service Fee	
09/05	2.00	Fee For Statement Copy Requested	
09/08	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	9815090800100
09/15	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	9815091500110
09/15	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	9815091500110
09/16	100.00	Return Item Chargeback	9411091600010
09/16	5.00	Return Item Fee	9411091600010
09/22	0.00	Account Inquiry Fee - ATM/Automated Telephone	9815092200100
09/30	0.10	Overdraft Interest Charge	
09/30	11.00	Monthly Maintenance Fee	

Daily Ledger Balances

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
09/01	1,395.41	09/10	121.80	09/18	2,866.80
09/02	2,995.41	09/11	5,421.80	09/19	2,806.54
09/03	2,895.41	09/12	7,921.80	09/23	2,733.41
09/04	3,745.41	09/15	4,521.80	09/26	2,633.41
09/05	4,593.41	09/16	4,466.80	09/30	2,622.31
09/09	293.41	09/17	3,966.80		

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Account Number: 193 317 8558
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Statement Period
08/01/97 through 08/31/97

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Account Summary Information

Statement Period	08/01/97 through 08/31/97	Statement Beginning Balance	1,030.23
Number of Deposits/Credits	4	Amount of Deposits/Credits	6,950.00
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	17	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	6,584.82
Number of Deposited Items	5	Statement Ending Balance	1,395.41
Number of Enclosures	15	Average Ledger Balance	1,521.64
Number of Days in Cycle	31	Service Charge	11.00

Deposits and Credits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
08/04	5,000.00	Deposit	813000041626184
08/19	1,000.00	Deposit	813000034339023
08/28	250.00	Deposit	813000036779169
08/29	700.00	Deposit	813000031102624

Withdrawals and Debits

Checks

Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference	Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference
1036	850.00	08/06	813000033080420	1047	96.00	08/15	813000038788614
1040*	100.00	08/01	813000035615796	1048	65.00	08/18	813000035404610
1041	2,000.00	08/06	813000033080421	1049	40.00	08/19	813000032700108
1042	700.00	08/06	813000034003295	1050	96.00	08/19	813000032862871
1043	100.00	08/14	813000034853598	1051	670.00	08/20	813000039831211
1044	992.75	08/11	813000057169324	1053*	250.00	08/21	813000032418138
1045	250.00	08/25	813000035296612	1054	64.00	08/28	813000033090484
1046	300.00	08/13	813000038376208				

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Other Debits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
08/29	0.07	Overdraft Interest Charge	
08/29	11.00	Monthly Maintenance Fee	

Daily Ledger Balances

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
08/01	930.23	08/14	987.48	08/21	770.48
08/04	5,930.23	08/15	891.48	08/25	520.48
08/06	2,380.23	08/18	826.48	08/28	706.48
08/11	1,387.48	08/19	1,690.48	08/29	1,395.41
08/13	1,087.48	08/20	1,020.48		

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Tax ID Number: 52-2008621
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Business Economy Checking

Account Summary Information

Statement Period	03/01/97 through 03/31/97	Statement Beginning Balance	991.67
Number of Deposits/Credits	5	Amount of Deposits/Credits	1,016.10
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	17	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	2,136.54
Number of Deposited Items	0	Statement Ending Balance	128.77
Number of Enclosures	2	Average Ledger Balance	85.90
Number of Days in Cycle	31	Service Charge	11.00

Deposits and Credits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
03/19	200.00	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-18) Check #0000001009	934003180000494
03/19	101.29	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-18) Check #0000001011	934003180000493
03/20	306.76	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-19) Check #0000001010	934003190000528
03/21	101.29	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-20) Check #0000001011	934003200000513
03/25	306.76	Return Of Posted Check / Item (Received On 03-24) Check #0000001010	934003240000575

Withdrawals and Debits

Checks

Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference	Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference
1006	44.00	03/03	813000041615898	1010*	306.76	03/24	813000034031006
1007	800.00	03/05	813000033703366	1011	101.29	03/18	813000032411991
1009*	200.00	03/18	813000033850518	1011*	101.29	03/20	813000032014457
1010	306.76	03/19	813000034375416				

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Other Debits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
03/05	100.00	NationsBank ATM 03/04 #000008803 Withdrwl 5814 Silver Hill Forestville MD	946303040008803
03/05	20.00	NationsBank ATM 03/04 #000008804 Withdrwl 5814 Silver Hill Forestville MD	946303040008804
03/05	20.00	NationsBank ATM 03/05 #000008587 Withdrwl 6038 Greenbelt R Greenbelt MD	946303050008587
03/19	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-18 Check #0000001011	934003180001386
03/19	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-18 Check #0000001009	934003180001387
03/20	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-19 Check #0000001010	934003190001465
03/21	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-20 Check #0000001011	934003200001528
03/25	25.00	Overdraft Fee For Activity Of 03-24 Check #0000001010	934003240001665
03/31	0.44	Overdraft Interest Charge	
03/31	11.00	Monthly Maintenance Fee	

Daily Ledger Balances

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
03/01	991.67	03/19	349.09-	03/25	117.38-
03/03	947.67	03/20	168.62-	03/31	128.77-
03/05	7.67	03/21	92.33-		
03/18	293.62-	03/24	399.09-		

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Account Number: 183 317 8880
Tax ID Number: 52-2008623
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Statement Period	02/01/97 through 02/28/97	Statement Beginning Balance	62.73
Number of Deposits/Credits	2	Amount of Deposits/Credits	2,000.00
Number of Withdrawals/Debits	7	Amount of Withdrawals/Debits	1,071.06
Number of Deposited Items	2	Statement Ending Balance	991.67
Number of Enclosures	3	Average Ledger Balance	114.14
Number of Days in Cycle	28	Service Charge	11.00

Deposits and Credits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
02/24	1,000.00	Deposit	813000033565158
02/28	1,000.00	Deposit	813000032403428

Withdrawals and Debits

Checks

Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference	Check Number	Amount	Date Posted	Bank Reference
1003	100.00	02/25	813000036050612	1005	500.00	02/25	813000034057003
1004	200.00	02/24	813000033840019				

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Account Reference Information
Account Number: 183 317 8680
Tax ID Number: 52-2008621
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Other Debits

Date Posted	Amount	Description	Bank Reference
02/20	60.00	NationsBank ATM 02/19 #000006506 Withdrwl 961 H Street Ne Washington DC	946302190006506
02/26	200.00	NationsBank ATM 02/25 #000008987 Withdrwl 6011 Oxen Hill R Oxen Hill MD	946302250008987
02/28	0.06	Overdraft Interest Charge	
02/28	11.00	Monthly Maintenance Fee	

Daily Ledger Balances

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
02/01	62.73	02/24	802.73	02/26	2.73
02/20	2.73	02/25	202.73	02/28	991.67

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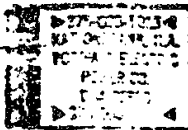
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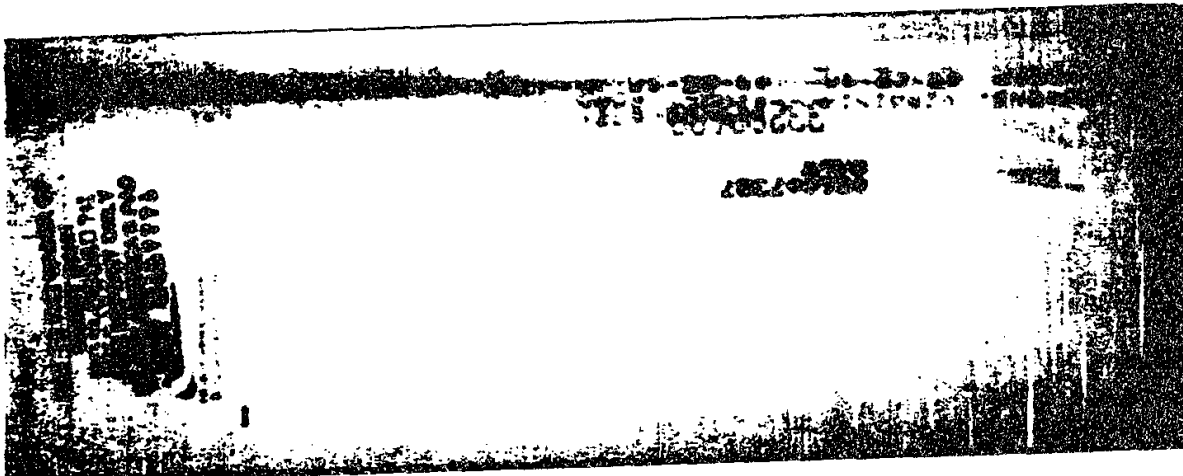
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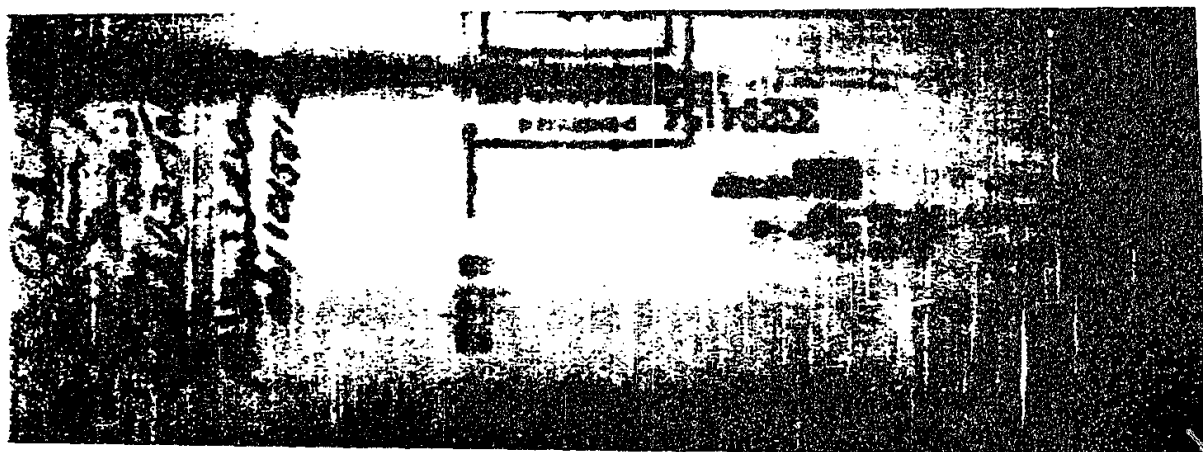
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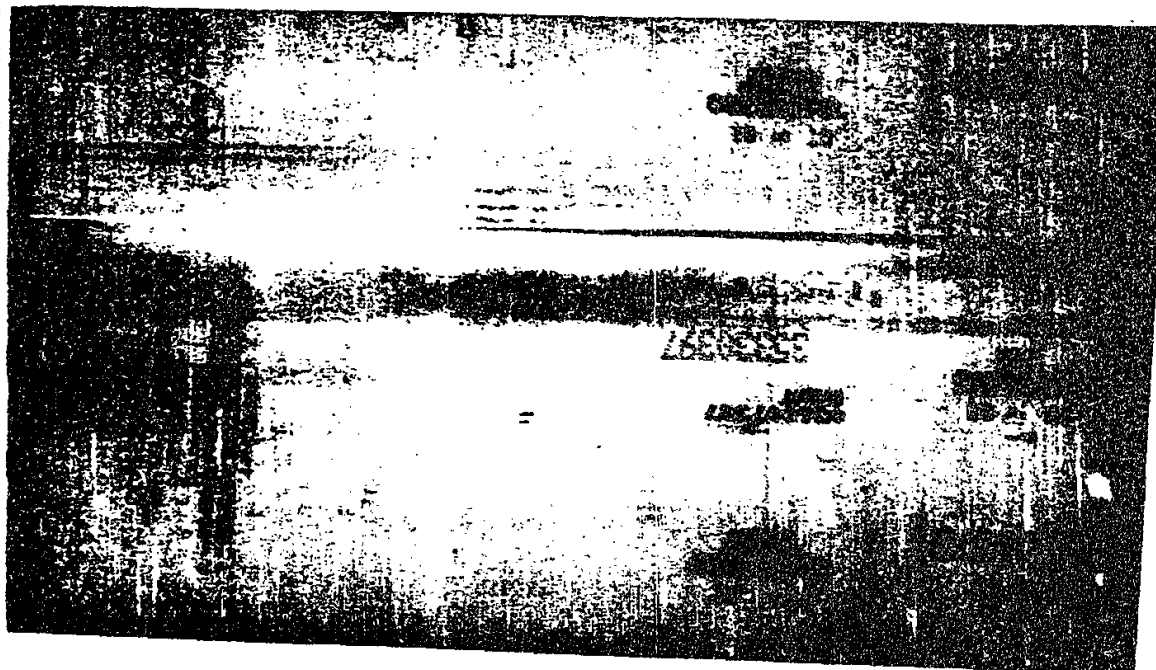
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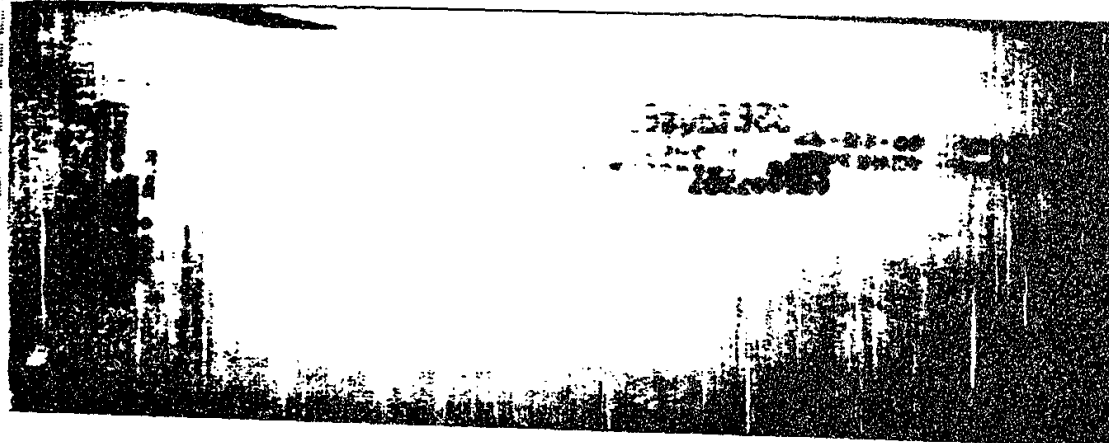
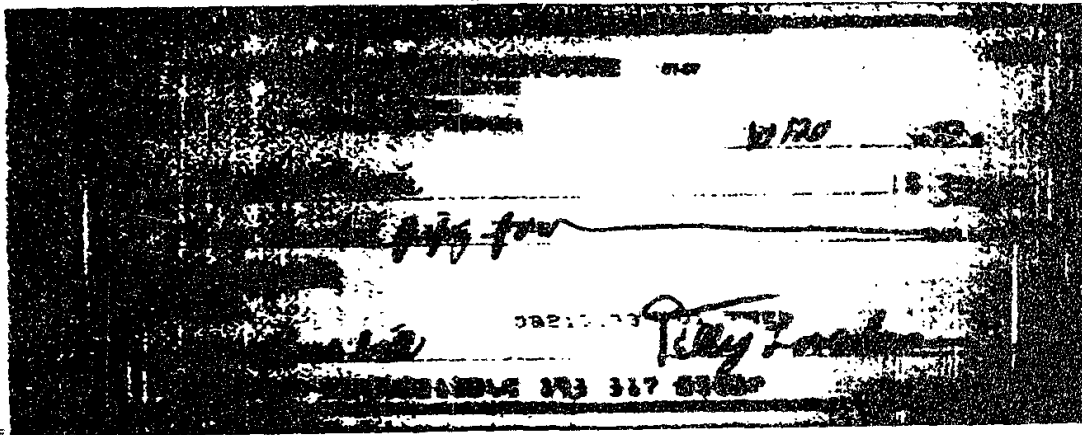
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Thomas Development* \$ 1,753.27
 One thousand seven hundred fifty three & 27/100 DOLLARS
 no *Sept + Oct Rent* Telly Love

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TRUCK TIRES, INC.**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

TO: *RENARD JACKSON* FROM: *Tom Mehl*
COMPANY: *ABFEF* DATE: *9/18/97*
FAX NUMBER: *202 543 7384* TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: *2*
PHONE NUMBER: *202 543 7778* SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:
RE: YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

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Note spelling errors in heading.

3-352-5320

11732 ANNAPOLIS ROAD
GLENN DALE, MD 20769
PHONE 301-352-5320
FAX 301-352-2463

AMERICANS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.

PO BOX 2402
WASHINGTON, DC 20013-2404

PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

John Michael Lee

NationsBank

APP 3070

NationsBank, N.A.
District of Columbia

FOR

AKES *14979-1066*

"001458" :054001204: 193 317 88000

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24 Hour Emergency Service 1-800-386-3232

truck
tires

INC.

3900 A Whitetire Road Landover, MD 20785
(301) 386-4802 FAX (301) 773-2594

Requested By		Date	
P.O. No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Charge		
Problem: 4 TIRE PURCHASE		Customer: SHIRLEY LEBEAU	
Problem:		Address:	
Remarks:			
When Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver Waiting	Phone:	
Tire Size	Position	Work Location	
Tire Supplied By		Street	
Name on Vehicle		Town:	
Loc. Code		Tire Description 3P160	
Vehicle No.		Size 10R17.5	
Odometer		Load Range	
Make-Model		Dot Nos:	
Year			
Tag #	State	PDC# 1468	
Serial No.		APP	

PCS	ITEM NO.	TIRES F.E.T.	SIZE	\$ EA	\$ TOTAL	AMT	CHARGES	\$ EA	\$ TOTAL
4	269	3P160	10R17.5	22.25	912.92		Road Service		
		F.E.T. Tax		259	30.36		Mileage		
							D & M		
		F.E.T. Tax					Flat Repair		
		Boots					Tire Disposal		
		Tubes					Switch		
		Flaps					Balance		
		Valves					Alignment		
		Casings					Labor		
					943.28		State Fee		
Tax Info		#	On File	TAX	47.16		Towing		
SUB TOTAL A					990.44		Misc:		
INVOICES DUE BY NET 10TH							Credits		
Disposition of Old Tire			Time	Out		FUEL SURCHARGE		\$	
Disposition of New Tire				In		PART B SUB TOTAL		\$	
Mechanic			Miles	Out		PART A SUB TOTAL		\$	990.44
Time Completed				In				\$	

Customer Name (PRINT):

Shirley LEBEAU

Customer Signature:

Shirley LEBEAU

NationsBank

NationsBank, N.A.
Regional Center, VA2-125-04-01
P.O. Box 27025
Richmond, VA 23261-7025

Customer Service: 1-800-337-2324

Date of Notice: 09/18/97

Account: Business Economy Checking
Account Number: 193 317 8600

Notice of Overdraft

On 09/17/97, there were not enough funds in your account to cover all of the items presented for payment, which are listed below.

Items Presented For Payment:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Fee Charged</u>
Check # 1466	\$449.72	Returned	Account Closed	Waived

Please remember to deduct any fees from your balance, and if necessary, please make a deposit into your account as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your account, please call Customer Service at the number listed above. Thank you.

NationsBank

NationsBank, N.A.
Regional Center, VA2-125-0101
P.O. Box 27025
Richmond, VA 23261-7025

Customer Service: 1-800-337-2324

Date of Notice: 09/19/97

Account: Business Economy Checking
Account Number: 193 317 8600

Notice of Overdraft

On 09/18/97, there were not enough funds in your account to cover all of the items presented for payment, which are listed below.

Items Presented For Payment:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Fee Charged</u>
Check # 1467	\$479.79	Returned	Account Closed	Waived

Please remember to deduct any fees from your balance, and if necessary, please make a deposit into your account as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your account, please call Customer Service at the number listed above. Thank you.

NationsBank

NationsBank, N.A.
Regional Center, VA2-125-04-01
P.O. Box 27025
Richmond, VA 23261-7025

Customer Service: 1-800-337-2324

Date of Notice: 09/22/97

Account: Business Economy Checking
Account Number: 193 317 8600

Notice of Overdraft

On 09/19/97, there were not enough funds in your account to cover all of the items presented for payment, which are listed below.

Items Presented For Payment:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Fee Charged</u>
Check # 1468	\$990.44	Returned	Account Closed	Waived

Please remember to deduct any fees from your balance, and if necessary, please make a deposit into your account as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your account, please call Customer Service at the number listed above. Thank you.

NationsBank

NationsBank, N.A.
Regional Center, VA212-04-01
P.O. Box 27025
Richmond, VA 23261-7025

Customer Service: 1-800-337-2324

Date of Notice: 09/23/97

Account: Business Economy Checking
Account Number: 193 317 8600

Notice of Overdraft

On 09/22/97, there were not enough funds in your account to cover all of the items presented for payment, which are listed below.

Items Presented For Payment:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Fee Charged</u>
Check # 1466	\$449.72	Returned	Account Closed	Waived
Check # 1473	\$549.30	Returned	Account Closed	Waived

Please remember to deduct any fees from your balance, and if necessary, please make a deposit into your account as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your account, please call Customer Service at the number listed above. Thank you.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTSFor Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Americans For A Brighter Future		RECEIVED FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MAIL ROOM Aug 4 12 00 PM '97
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Post Office Box 2404		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Washington, DC 20013		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00311860
		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:

<input type="checkbox"/> February 20	<input type="checkbox"/> June 20	<input type="checkbox"/> October 20
<input type="checkbox"/> March 20	<input type="checkbox"/> July 20	<input type="checkbox"/> November 20
<input type="checkbox"/> April 20	<input type="checkbox"/> August 20	<input type="checkbox"/> December 20
<input type="checkbox"/> May 20	<input type="checkbox"/> September 20	<input type="checkbox"/> January 31

☐ Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)

election on _____ in the State of _____

☐ Thirtieth day report following the General Election of _____

_____ 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	1/1/97 through 6/30/97		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 1997			\$1,152.00
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period		\$1,152.00	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)		\$7,460.00	\$7,460.00
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)		\$8,612.00	\$8,612.00
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)		\$8,059.63	\$8,059.63
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))		\$552.37	\$552.37
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ 0	For further information contact Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)		\$ 0	

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

Telly L. Lovelace, Treasurer

Signature of Treasurer



Date

30 July 1997

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM

(revised)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD	
Americans For A Brighter Future		FROM 11/97	TO 6/30/97
		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. Itemized (use Schedule A)		4460 00	4460 00
ii. Unitemized			
iii. Total (add i and ii) >		4460 00	4460 00
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		3000 00	3000 00
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >		8612 00	8612 00
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
13. All Loans Received			
14. Loan Repayments Received			
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >		8612 00	8612 00
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >		8612 00	8612 00
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share			
ii. Non-Federal Share			
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures		8059 63	8059 63
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >		8059 63	8059 63
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees			
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			
26. Loan Repayments Made			
27. Loans Made			
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			
29. Other Disbursements			
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >		8059 63	8059 63
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >		8059 63	8059 63
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)		8612 00	8612 00
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)		80	80
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)		8612 00	8612 00
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >		8059 63	8059 63
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		0	0
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >		8059 63	8059 63

SCHEDULE A

SCHEDULE A
SOLICITED RECEIPTSUse separate schedule(s)
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Americans For A Brighter Future

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
LISA AVILA 1216 Floral Street, NW Washington, DC 20012		2/4/97	\$35.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 35.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Donald F. Mcbahn, II Washington, DC 20005		2/4/97	\$35.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 35.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Lewy T. Campo 1805 Crystal Drive #410 Arlington, VA 22202		2/4/97	\$35.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 35.00	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Vincent T. Sampson 2301 Cathedral Ave., NW #20 Washington, DC 20008		2/4/97	\$35.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 35.00	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
H. Thomas Hammond PO Box 15021 Alexandria, VA 22302		2/4/97	\$50.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 50.00	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Joseph E. Seagram's Sons, Inc PAC 1401 Eye St. NW Washington, DC 20005	Political Action Committee	1/21/97	\$2,000.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2,000.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Robert V. L. Hartwell 1201 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20005		2/10/97	\$100.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 100.00	

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\$2,250.

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Leslie R. Pickens 1221 Fairfield House Dr. # 112 Fairfax, VA 22033 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 35 00	Date (month, day, year) 1/29/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 35 00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Grover Glenn Norquist 718 North Carolina Ave, SE Washington, DC 20003 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Americans for Tax Reform Occupation President Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 250 00	Date (month, day, year) 1/20/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 250 00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Charles R. Black, Jr. 206 Virginia Ave. Alexandria, VA 22302-2906 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Black, William Kelly, Services & Healey Occupation President Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 500 00	Date (month, day, year) 1/28/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 500 00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Barbara S. Spriggs 1301 S. Scott St., Apt 814 Arlington, VA 22204-4658 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Self-Employed Occupation Consultant Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 250 00	Date (month, day, year) 3/19/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 250 00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code J. Bruce Hildebrand 8634 Vernon Ave. Alexandria, VA 22309 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 35 00	Date (month, day, year) 2/4/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 35 00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code William K. Hoskins 1101 West 47th St. Kansas City, MO 64112 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 2,000 00	Date (month, day, year) 4/7/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 2,000 00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tom Davis for Congress Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Campaign Committee Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1000 00	Date (month, day, year) 4/2/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 1000 00

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\$ 4,070 00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Christina Faires 1746 E 46 St., NW Suite 840 Washington, DC 20006 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Empower America Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 500.00	Date (month, day, year) 11/10/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Raynard Jackson PO Box 2404 Washington, DC 20013 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Self-Employed Occupation Consultant Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 500.00	Date (month, day, year) 5/8/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Henry Edward Mahe, Jr. 3144 Readsborough Ct. Fairfax, VA 22031 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 100.00	Date (month, day, year) 6/16/97	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$100.00
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 Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year) 	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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 Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year) 	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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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 Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year) 	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

\$1,100.00

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\$7,460.00

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Americans For A Brighter Future

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Telly Lovelace PO Box 2404 Washington DC 20013-2404	Cash Payment to Bell Atlantic Telephone Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/24/97	\$325.00
Telly Lovelace PO Box 2404 Washington DC 20013-2404	Cash Payment to Weaver Productions Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/18/97	\$60.00
Kinko's Washington DC	Printing Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/13/97	\$183.21
Raynard Jackson PO Box 2404 Washington DC 20013-2404	Cash Payment to Weaver Productions Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/4/97	\$1.100.00
Pierce Paying 9393 Lanham Severn Road Lanham, MD 20706	ADF Paying Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/29/97	\$42.00
Atlantic Paying 8907 Rhode Island Ave College Park, MD 20740	ADF Paying Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/1/97	\$10.45
Raynard Jackson PO Box 2404 Washington DC 20013-2404	Video supplies Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/10/97	\$100.00
Telly Lovelace PO Box 2404 Washington DC 20013-2404	Cash Payment to Weaver Productions Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/13/97	\$40.00
Telly Lovelace PO Box 2404 Washington DC 20013-2404	Reimbursement for mileage Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/6/97	100.00

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\$1,960.

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Americans For A Brighter Future

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Page
Rosie Smith 5830 Woodland Avenue St. Louis, MO 63120	Reimbursement for Hotel - Chicago Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/1/97	\$130.00
Telly Lovelace PO Box 2404 Washington, DC 20013-2404	Cash Payment for Bell Atlantic Bm Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/30/97	\$400.00
Telly Lovelace PO Box 2404 Washington, DC 20013-2404	Cash Payment to Weaver Productions Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/30/97	\$200.00
Potomac Development Corp. 900 2nd St. NW #300 Washington, DC 20002	Monthly Rent Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/15/97	\$780.00
Potomac Development Corp. 900 2nd St. NW #300 Washington, DC 20002	Monthly Rent Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/9/97	\$750.00
Raymond Jackson PO Box 2404 Washington, DC 20013-2404	Cash Payment for Bell Atlantic Bm Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/5/97	\$400.00
Telly Lovelace PO Box 2404 Washington, DC 20013-2404	Monthly Rent - Potomac Cashier check to Dev. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/1/97	\$800.00
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Dear Friend:

Please find enclosed a detailed response a critical article in the January 19 issue of Roll Call written by Raynard Jackson, Chairman of Americans for a Brighter Future. We have all known Raynard for several years and we continue to support him and ABF's goal of getting more minorities elected and involved in the Republican Party. We have seen Raynard toil tirelessly to make our party the true majority party by expanding our base to include more minorities from all walks of life. We are not surprised that his efforts have attracted fire from the forces of the status quo.

Please take the time to review Raynard's comments about this issue and pay particular attention to the accomplishments of ABF. To accomplish these things with very little money is testament to his commitment and dedication to making America's future brighter for all. We are even more determined to help him move beyond this story and to pursue ABF's laudable goals even more aggressively. We ask that you continue to support him and ABF.

If you want to talk with any of us, please do not hesitate to call any or all of us.

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Dear Friend:

First of all, I want to thank so many of you who have contacted me to offer your support and understanding in the wake of the hit job on Americans for a Brighter Future in the January issue of Roll Call. Several people made the same point: the entrenched "minority group" leadership has a seemingly permanent commitment to the Democratic Party, and anyone encouraging independent thinking—let alone promoting solid Republican principles—must expect to receive public and press attacks. I'm pleased that so many of you, particularly those who know me well, could see the motivation and bias in the piece so readily.

Without directly saying so, the article strongly implied that we had duped contributors into believing we would be an immediate source of campaign funds for minority candidates. This is a classic attack tactic—set up a false goal and claim the target has failed to meet that goal. The Roll Call article managed to ignore our stated purpose and our dramatic success in reaching out to the minority community on behalf of the Republican party.

When we started Americans for a Brighter Future in 1995, we knew full well that we would not raise large amounts of money for candidates. Even name Senators and Congressmen have some trouble collecting money for their leadership PACs, and I am not a big name. Our goal from the beginning was to create a buzz among minorities on behalf of the GOP—to create events and publicity that demonstrate the sincere interest that Republicans have in making the tent even bigger. We believed, and continue to believe, that this public level of outreach would have a beneficial impact on GOP candidates at least as significant as monetary support.

As many of you have told me, we have been quite successful in this. Here is a partial summary of what we have accomplished during our two years of existence:

*Our first major event was a fundraiser at the home of Grover Norquist. Our special guest was House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

*We hosted a breakfast at the national convention in San Diego to honor minority candidates seeking various offices from throughout the country. Speakers included Sen. Bill Brock, Rep. John Kasich, Rep. Jay Kim and many others.

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*During 1996 and 1997, we were actively involved in several campaigns throughout the country, from the presidential to several local races.

*We hosted our first annual "Candidate Recruitment Dinner" in 1997. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, RNC Chair Jim Nicholson and RNC Co-Chair Pat Harrison were among a few of our speakers.

*We were involved in all three statewide and several local races in Virginia. We were involved in several New Jersey races, including Gov. Whitman's.

*We have received calls from throughout the country from those wanting to start local chapters of our group in their cities.

*I/we have spent hours consulting with candidates across the country, helping them plan their campaign strategies.

*I/we have been directly responsible for getting candidates media exposure in various media outlets.

*I/we have consulted with many non minority candidates about sensitive issues such as immigration, affirmative action, minority set-asides, etc as a result of all the media exposure from our activities.

This was all done on a shoe-string budget. During this two year period, we were able to make significant non-monetary contributions to helping more minorities get elected and involved in the Republican Party. Americans for a Brighter Future and its chairman have been mentioned in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country; seen on major TV programs from C-SPAN, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, John McLaughlin and heard over hundreds of radio stations. I have also been invited to speak before audiences throughout the country.

Our goals are to continue to develop the grassroots, but we also need your continued support to be able to make a larger impact in financial contributions to the candidates we support.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have turned over our bookkeeping and accounting functions to a professional CPA. Quite frankly, this is a step that I probably should have taken sooner, and would have if I thought we could afford it. Now I realize that my penny-watching was, in the big picture, a bit foolish, because it was my former

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I truly appreciate the expressions of support I have received. I want to assure all of you that I am keeping the faith and am determined to make America's future brighter for all within the Republican Party. If you have any question—any questions at all—I hope you will contact me directly, and I will be grateful for the opportunity to answer them. Thank you again for your backing.

Sincerely,

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