

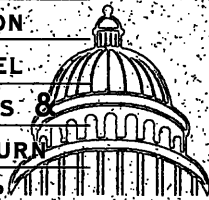
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October 13, 2000

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Joe Baca / MUR 5078

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter responds to yours dated August 31, 2000, notifying the Friends of Joe Baca ("the Committee") of a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"). This office represents the Friends of Joe Baca and William P. Smith, as treasurer. On August 16, 2000, the National Republican Congressional Committee filed a complaint with the FEC. This is a formal response. 11 C.F.R. § 111.6. Each of the Republican complaints are addressed in turn.

I. DISCLOSURE ISSUES IN SPECIAL ELECTION REPORTS

- **Pre-Runoff Report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99)**
- **Post-Runoff Report (10/28/99 - 12/6/99)**
- **Year-End Report (12/7/99 - 12/31/99)**

The Republican complaint decries a variety of issues related to these three reports. The complaint is a blanket accusation, therefore it is difficult to know what issues are covered in each area. However, Friends of Joe Baca will detail each request for additional information from the FEC and its response.

Although the complaint claims that it points out serious issues, the facts largely demonstrate minor reporting inconsistencies. In each case, Friends of Joe Baca provided the required information either with the initial report, or provided substantially correct information and fixed any technicalities on an amendment. It has refunded three contributions it mistakenly believed were appropriate.

The following table shows the Committee's response to FEC information requests.

Plaza Towers
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1425
Sacramento, CA 95814-4602

Telephone [916] 442-2952
Facsimile [916] 442-1280
www.olsonhagel.com

FEC Request For Information	Report Covered	Response Date
2/29/00	Pre-Runoff (9/2/99 - 10/27/99)	3/16/00 letter and amended report
6/6/00	Post-Runoff (10/28/99 - 12/6/99)	7/11/00 letter and amended report
6/6/00	Amended Post-Runoff (10/28/99 - 12/6/99)	7/11/00 letter and amended report
6/6/00	Year End (12/7/99 - 12/31/99)	7/11/00 letter and amended report
6/6/00	Pre-Primary (1/1/00 - 2/16/00)	7/11/00 letter and amended report; also filed amended reports 8/9/00 and 8/25/00

In addition, the Committee voluntarily amended its April 2000 and July 2000 quarterly reports. These steps were taken in the absence of any outside requests for information or clarification.

A. Contributions Were Not Excessive

Reports Analyst Lisa Simpson inquired whether two contributions were excessive on the pre-runoff report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99):

1. Keep the Seat Democratic Cmte, CA 42nd Dist. -- \$6,575. Friends of Joe Baca responded with a letter and an amended report, noting that they had already refunded \$4,575 on 1/19/00 and 1/24/00 (prior to FEC letter of 2/29/00).
2. Barona Band of Mission Indians -- \$3,000. Friends of Joe Baca responded with a letter and an amended report. The attached checks (*see* Exhibit A) demonstrate that the Barona Indians contributed three separate \$1,000 checks on 9/28/99. The contributor earmarked each check for the primary '99, general '99 and primary '00 elections. FEC regulations prefer this method. *See* 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(4).

The Committee has complied with the contribution limits.

B. Corporate / Union Contributions

Friends of Joe Baca has complied with the rules for corporate / union contributions. Many contributions noted by the FEC were simply sole proprietorships. For three contributions, the Committee has provided refunds. In one instance, the contributor (Inland PORAC PAC) was in fact a PAC, but the Committee has now discovered it was not a qualified federal PAC. In any event, the Committee made prompt refunds once it has learned of any contribution not in exact compliance with the law.

A detailed description follows. For the pre-runoff report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99), Ms. Simpson inquired whether the following contributions were corporate:

1. Coors Distributing Company -- \$500. Friends of Joe Baca returned this contribution on October 13, 2000 (see Exhibit B).
2. Gem Communications Group -- \$300. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Gwen Moore, dba Gem Communications Group. The committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on March 16, 2000. See Amended Pre-Runoff Report, mailed 3/16/00 at Schedule A, p. 7, Item F.
3. Greenwood Bail Bonds -- \$1,000. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Rikke Van Johnson, dba Greenwood Bail Bonds. The Committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on March 16, 2000. See Amended Pre-Runoff Report, mailed 3/16/00 at Schedule A, p. 8, Item D.
4. Inland Chapter of P.O.R.A.C. -- \$500. This contribution was mistakenly received because it was from the PORAC PAC. The Committee has now discovered that the committee is not a federal PAC, therefore it refunded the contribution on September 27, 2000.
5. Mihita Properties -- \$1,000. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Joe Macias, owner of Mihita Properties. The Committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on March 16, 2000. See Amended Pre-Runoff Report, mailed 3/16/00 at Schedule A, p. 15, Item A.
6. Parentex Enterprises -- \$1,000. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Mary Borba Parente, dba Parentex Enterprises. The Committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on March 16, 2000. See Amended Pre-Runoff Report, mailed 3/16/00 at Schedule A, p. 18, Item E.

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7. Saturn of Chino Valley – \$1,000. Friends of Joe Baca returned this contribution on October 13, 2000 (see Exhibit B).
8. SCM Enterprises – \$1,000. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Angel Diaz, dba SCM Enterprises. The contribution check reflects Angel Diaz as the contributor (copy attached as Exhibit C). In addition, review of the Secretary of State's records bank confirms that SCM Enterprises is not a corporation.
9. Valco Enterprises – \$900. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Mike Valles, owner of Valco Enterprises. The Committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on March 16, 2000. See Amended Pre-Runoff Report, mailed 3/16/00 at Schedule A, p. 26, Item F.

For the post-runoff report (10/28/99 - 12/6/99), Ms. Simpson inquired whether the following contributions were from corporations:

10. Hafif Properties – \$1,000. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Herbert Hafif, owner of Hafif Properties. The Committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on July 11, 2000. See Amended Post-Runoff Report, mailed 7/11/00 at Schedule A, p. 5, Item D.
11. RM Associates – \$500. This contribution comes from sole proprietor Ruben Moreno, owner of RM Associates. The Committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on July 11, 2000. See Amended Post-Runoff Report, mailed 7/11/00 at Schedule A, p. 5, Item D.
12. Table Mountain Rancheria – \$1,000. This contribution comes from a Native American tribe. The Committee provided a letter and amended report reflecting this fact on July 11, 2000. See Amended Post-Runoff Report, mailed 7/11/00 at Schedule A, p. 12, Item F.

C. The Committee's Best Efforts To Locate Occupation And Employer

Friends of Joe Baca uses best efforts to locate the occupation and employer of all donors giving \$200 or more in a calendar year. Each of the FEC's concerns on this point have been addressed with full and accurate information, or a description of the efforts to locate the information. These steps meet the "best efforts" test required by the Commission's regulations.

For the pre-runoff report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99), the Committee lacked information as to 43 individual contributors who gave more than \$200. The Committee provided amended reports on December 21, 1999, January 31, 2000 and March 16, 2000, identifying the occupation and employer of 18 of the 43 contributors.

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The Committee was unable to obtain occupation and employer information from the remaining contributors for the pre-runoff report. The Committee sent letters to contributors to obtain the data, but has received few responses. We attach the standard letter and the information received from Mike Quevedo. See Exhibit D.

For the post-runoff report (10/28/99 - 12/6/99), the Committee lacked information as to 31 individual contributors who gave more than \$200. The Committee provided amended reports on January 31, 2000 and July 11, 2000, identifying the occupation and employer of 10 additional contributors.

The Committee sent a letter to contributors requesting occupation and employer information. See Exhibit E. The information received was entered on the amended campaign reports. Most contributors did not respond.

The Committee's standard practices demonstrate that it uses best efforts to compile any missing information. First, each solicitation includes a request for occupation and employer information, as well as a statement that the data is required by federal law (11 C.F.R. § 104.7(b)). See Sample Solicitation, attached as Exhibit F. Most importantly, the Committee's treasurer, Bill Smith, and his assistant, Susan Freese, regularly send a letter to all contributors donating over \$200 to ask for his or her occupation and employer. A sample letter is attached as Exhibit D. To the best of its knowledge, the Committee has sent letters to each contributor over \$200 for whom occupation and employer information is missing.

In summary, the Committee has complied with the rules for using best efforts to obtain occupation and employer. It prints the required information on solicitations and sends an independent letter to the contributor. The Committee has either provided full disclosure on the campaign reports, or a description of its best efforts to obtain the information.

D. The Committee Reported All Contributions.

The complaint alleges that Friends of Joe Baca failed to report contributions. This is not the case. FEC's letter dated February 29, 2000 expresses concern about 5 contributions on the pre-runoff report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99). A description of each of the 5 contributions follows:

<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Status</u>
Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO	Reported correctly on original FEC Form 3, dated 11/1/99
Angel Diaz	Reported 11/1/99 as SCM Enterprises. Copy of contribution check provided to substantiate sole proprietor status. Also, they independently confirmed that SCM Enterprises is a sole proprietorship.

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Rikke Van Johnson

Reported 11/1/99 as Greenwood Bail Bonds.
Amended report filed 3/16/2000, Schedule
A, page 8, Item D.

Mary Borba Parente

Reported 11/1/99 as Parentex Enterprises.
Amended report filed 3/16/2000, Schedule
A, page 18, Item E.

Joe Macias

Reported 11/1/99 as Mihita Properties.
Amended report filed 3/16/2000, Schedule
A, page 15, Item A.

As described above, the Committee has reported all contributions. The only discrepancy stems from the 48-hour notices. They contained the names of 4 individuals who are sole proprietors, but Schedule A of the original report for the same period listed the name of the sole proprietorship. In each case, the information was given on the report, albeit under different names, and subsequent amendments have corrected the data. The COPE contribution from 9/15/99 was reported correctly; this claim appears unsubstantiated.

E. 48-Hour Notices

This issue is the reverse of the previous item. For the pre-runoff report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99), each of the 4 contributions described in the previous section was reported under the name of a sole proprietorship. A 48-hour notice was filed with the individual's name listed. Thus, all information was reported, albeit in two different formats.

For the post-runoff report (10/28/99 - 12/6/99), the FEC sent a letter dated June 6, 2000 expressing concern on this issue. Upon review, the Committee noted that it inadvertently omitted 48-hour notices for 6 contributors during the period 11/3/99 - 11/8/99. The Committee mailed these notices to the FEC on or about July 11, 2000 to correct the record.

F. Year-to-Date Totals

This item apparently refers to the pre-runoff report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99) and the amended post-runoff report (10/28/99 - 12/6/99), filed 1/31/00. The Committee prepared amended reports on July 11, 2000 which corrected the discrepancies in the year-to-date totals.

This allegation is technical at best. It did not deprive the public of any information on Congressman Baca's campaign activities; it was merely a numerical error. The Committee has complied with the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act.

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II. FILING OF YEAR-END REPORT (12/7/99 - 12/31/99)

The complaint alleges that Friends of Joe Baca filed this report late. To the contrary, records show that the committee filed on the due date, January 31, 1999. We attach a copy of the certified mail receipt and the acknowledgment of receipt. See Exhibit G.

III. DISBURSEMENTS

Friends of Joe Baca has reported all disbursements. The only omission was a description of the purpose of the disbursements on the first three reports in year 2000: the pre-primary report (1/1/00 - 2/16/00), the April quarterly (2/17/00 - 3/31/00), and the July quarterly (4/1/00 - 6/30/00). This was an inadvertent oversight caused by switching software vendors. The 1999 reports were fully compliant on this point. For example, the original pre-runoff report (9/2/99 - 10/27/99) and the original post-runoff report (10/28/99 - 12/6/99) contained an itemization of the purpose for every disbursement.

For the year 2000, Friends of Joe Baca filed fully compliant amended reports. It mailed an amended pre-primary report on August 25, and amended quarterly report on September 8. A review of the reports demonstrates that all disbursements were for proper campaign purposes, therefore there was no harm to the public.

IV. REPORTING OF DEBT

The next complaint apparently deals with two reports, the pre-primary report (1/1/00 - 2/16/00) and the April quarterly report (2/17/00 - 3/31/00). The original July quarterly report contained a full schedule D. Again, the Committee inadvertently omitted Schedule D on two reports. This was a result of switching software vendors. Friends of Joe Baca filed fully compliant amended reports. The Committee amended Schedule D of the pre-primary report on August 25, 2000, and amended the April quarterly report on September 6, 2000.

The required information has been provided. A review of the reports demonstrates that all debts relate to proper campaign purposes. There was no harm to the public.

V. RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Finally, the Republicans complain that Friends of Joe Baca ignored requests by the FEC for additional information. To the contrary, the Committee has responded in detail to each issue raised by the FEC within 30 days. All omissions in the reports were inadvertent, not intentional. Congressman Baca and his campaign have taken every step necessary to comply with the law and disclose campaign activity.

VI. CONCLUSION

While the Republican complaint lists a host of grievances, almost all are technical issues regarding reporting format. Many are simply incorrect. Contrary to the allegations in the complaint, the Committee has disclosed all contributions, it has returned all prohibited contributions, and it has made the required efforts to obtain occupation and employer information. The only omissions (six 48-hour notices, two debt schedules, and several descriptions of the purpose of disbursements) were inadvertent and caused by switching software programs.

Given the Committee's good faith, its prompt amendments, and its sincere efforts to respond to the FEC's requests for additional information, Friends of Joe Baca believes that no further action should be taken on the complaint.

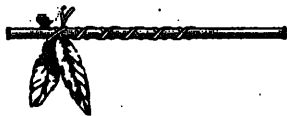
Sincerely,

OLSON, HAGEL, WATERS,
& FISHBURN, LLP


THOMAS E. GAUTHIER

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Enclosures: Exhibits

21-04-405-3154

**BARONA G & A ACCOUNT**1095 BARONA RD. 443-6612
LAKESIDE, CA 92040WELLS FARGO BANK
11-24-1210CHECK
NUMBER

23789

PAY

DATE 09-28-99

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THE SUM One Thousand and 00/100

TO THE
ORDER
OF

#C00325449

Friends of Joe Baca Primary 99
707 West 2nd Street #G
San Bernadino, CA 92410

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED

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DATE	DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
09-29-99	10150.5	political contribution	55000.5	1,000.00



BARONA G & A ACCOUNT
1095 BARONA RD. 443-8812
LAKESIDE, CA 92040

WELLS FARGO BANK
11-24-1210

CHECK
NUMBER

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DATE 09-28-99

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OF

#C00325449

Friends of Joe Baca General 99
707 West 2nd Street #G
San Bernardino, CA 92410

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Clifford M. LaChapelle
James M. Mosser MP



DATE	DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
09-29-99	10150.5	political contribution	55000.5	1,000.00



BARONA G & A ACCOUNT

1095 BARONA RD. 443-6612
LAKESIDE, CA 92040

WELLS FARGO BANK
11-24-1210

CHECK
NUMBER

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DATE 09-28-99

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OF

#C00325449

Friends of Joe Baca Primary '00
707 West 2nd Street, #G
San Bernardino, CA 92410

TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Clifford M. LaChapelle
Rafael W. Maffei



DATE	DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
09-29-99	10150.5	political contribution	55000.5	1,000.00



10/12/00

Refund of contribution

\$ 500.00

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FRIENDS OF JOE BACA
555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 1425
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814



24-Hour Banking
1-800-US BANKS

1031

90-2267/1211

October 12, 2000

**\$500.00

DATE

AMOUNT

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS & 00/100*

PAY
TO THE
ORDER
OF

Coors Distributing Company
1455 Riverview Drive
San Bernardino, CA 92408

MP

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10/12/00

Refund of contribution

\$ 1000.00

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555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 1425
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

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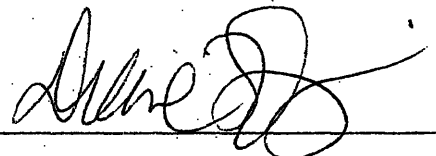
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DATE

**\$1,000.00
AMOUNT

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS & 00/100

PAY
TO THE
ORDER
OF

Saturn of Chino Valley
14740 Ramona
Chino, CA 91710



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SCM ENTERPRISES

805-725-2060
501 HIGH ST.
DELANO, CA 93215

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Date 9/10/99

Pay to the order of Senator Joe Baca \$ 1000.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
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on this paper

WELLS FARGO BANK

memo _____

Angel Diaz MP

[REDACTED]

REMASSANCE

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July 6, 2000

RE: Friends of Joe Baca
Campaign ID #C00325449

Greetings:

I serve as the treasurer for the above committee. First, let me say thank you for your recent contribution.

Federal law requires any candidate or committee, which receives contributions of \$200 or more, to apprise the contributor and request employer/occupation information. Please fill in the employer/occupation information below and mail this letter to the address indicated on the enclosed envelope. If you are retired, please write retired as employer.

If you require any assistance in completing the following information, you may contact the Federal Election Commission (800) 424-9530, or you may contact our office and ask for Susan (909) 825-6600 ext. 10.

Sincerely,

William P. Smith

William P. Smith, CPA
Treasurer

WPS:scf

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

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reporting pod: 9-2-99 / 10-27-99

The attached letter was mailed to the following contributors to request occ/empl information:

Atoinette Antone
12867 Triton Ln.
Victorville, CA 92392

Mae Wheeler
One Canyon Rim
Newport Beach, CA 92657

Stella Diaz
Rt 1, Box 155
Delano, CA 93216

Vella Garcia
852 - 10th St.
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Moses Gonzales
31350 Club Vista Ln.
Bonsall, CA 92003

Silvestre Gonzales
3201 Tennyson Pl.
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Rachel Hernandez
8762 Fairport Ct.
Riverside, CA 90503

Jeff Hirschberg
5804 Madaket Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20816

Emma Lechuga
7481 Stoney Creek Dr.
Highland, CA 92346

Luis Mendez
1765 Kippy
Colton, CA 92324

Terry Moreland
6010 De La Guerra Terrace
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Toni Moreland
3939 Green Hills
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Mike Quevedo, Jr.
716 N. Huntington
San Fernando, CA 91340-1921

Michael Rojas
1717 E. Birch St., #HH206
Brea, CA 92821

21-04-405-3172



10/26/99

July 6, 2000

RE: Friends of Joe Baca
Campaign ID #C00325449

Greetings:

I serve as the treasurer for the above committee. First, let me say thank you for your recent contribution.

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Sincerely,

William P. Smith

William P. Smith, CPA
Treasurer

WPS:scf

Name:

Mike Quevedo Jr.

Employer:

District Council of Laborers

Occupation:

Business manager



21.04.405.3174

RE: Friends of Joe Baca
Campaign ID #C00325449

Greetings:

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Sincerely,

William P. Smith

William P. Smith, CPA
Treasurer

WPS:scf

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Friends of Joe Baca

Occ/Empl Information

Reporting Period: 10/28/99 - 12/06/99

The attached letter was mailed to the following contributors to request occupation/employer information:

Gilbert Apodaca
5533 Grand Ave.
Riverside, CA 92504

Giesla Dominguez
8850 Vista De Lago
Granite Bay, CA 95746

Alfonso Espinoza
1805 S. Euclid
Ontario, CA 91761

Carmen Gallarzo
2989 Pacific Vista
Chino Hills, CA 91709

Oneida Lizarraga
1023 Fountain Springs Ln.
Glendora, CA 91741

Ruth Singer
1001 Loma Vista Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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Joe Baca for Congress...

Worthy of Your Consideration

Joe,
you can
count on my
support!

Enclosed is my contribution of:

- ☐ \$1000
☐ \$500
☐ \$250
☐ \$100
☐ \$50
☐ Other \$ _____

Please help us comply with campaign laws by completing the following:

Name: Mehdi Sadr
Address: 1650 S. Bentley Ave.
City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90025
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
FAX: _____ Email: _____
Employer: Self Self-Employed
Occupation: Consultant PAC Affiliation _____

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Joe Baca (ID#C00325449) For more information call: (909) 381-3225

Donations are not deductible as charitable contributions for Personal Income Tax purpose. Only personal or PAC checks are acceptable. Corporate and business contributions are prohibited by the FEC. Contributions are limited to \$1,000 per individual, married couples may donate a total of \$2,000. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Paid for by the Friends of JOE BACA, P.O. Box 362, San Bernardino, CA 92402-0362. ID#C00325449

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SENDER: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.■ Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.■ Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.■ Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.■ Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.■ The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.		I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee): 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee's Address 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Delivery Consult postmaster for fee.	
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PS Form 3811, December 1994

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Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

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• Print your name, address, and ZIP Code in this box •

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
22365 Barton Road, Suite 108
Grand Terrace, CA 92313

Friends 12/31/99

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Sacramento, CA 95814 <i>WDC 20540</i>	
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