



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20461

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL
TO
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: April 21, 1995

ANALYST: Jacques P. Andre'

I. COMMITTEE: Common Language America Political
Action Committee (C00291591)
George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
(3/29/94-Present)
1901 Research Boulevard, Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

II. RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii)
11 CFR §104.5(c)(1)(i)(A) and (iii)

III. BACKGROUND:

Failure to File the 1994 October Quarterly, 30 Day Post-General, and Year-End Reports

The Common Language America Political Action Committee ("the Committee") has failed to file the 1994 October Quarterly (7/1/94-9/30/94), 30 Day Post-General (10/1/94-11/28/94), and Year End (11/29/94-12/31/94) Reports of Receipts and Disbursements.

The Committee was notified on September 21, 1994, that the 1994 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 1994 (Attachment 2). The Committee was notified on October 3, 1994, that the 1994 30 Day Post-General Report was due on December 8, 1994 (Attachment 3).

A Non-Filer Notice for the 1994 October Quarterly Report was sent to the Committee on November 4, 1994 (Attachment 4). On November 28, 1994, the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") analyst called and spoke with Mr. George Wilson, treasurer, concerning the non-filing of the 1994 October Quarterly Report. The analyst stressed the importance of filing with the Commission on time. The treasurer stated that he thought he had filed the report in question, but would refile. The analyst informed the treasurer of the benefits of using certified mail (Attachment 5).

The Committee was notified on December 28, 1994, that the 1994 Year End Report was due on January 31, 1995

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(Attachment 6). A Non-Filer Notice for the 1994 30 Day Post-General Report was sent to the Committee on January 4, 1995 (Attachment 7). On January 31, 1995 the RAD analyst left a message for the treasurer. The analyst told the Committee's office that the 1994 October Quarterly and 1994 30 Day Post-General Reports had not been received at the Commission (Attachment 8). A Non-Filer Notice for the 1994 Year End Report was sent to the Committee on February 17, 1995 (Attachment 9).

On March 14, 1995, the RAD analyst left a message for the treasurer. The analyst told the Committee's office that the 1994 Year End Report, as well as the 1994 October Quarterly and 1994 30 Day Post-General Reports had not been filed with the Commission. The analyst stressed the importance of filing these reports no later than March 18, 1995 (Attachment 10).

As of this date, the reports have not been filed.

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COMMITTEE	DOCUMENT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	COVERAGE DATES	# OF PAGES	MICROFILM LOCATION
						TYPE OF FILER
COMMON LANGUAGE AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE				18 #C00291591	NON-PARTY NON-QUALIFIED	
CONNECTED ORGANIZATION:						
1994	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION			29MAR94	2	94FEC/888/5014
	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			6APR94	2	94FEC/889/3576
	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT			11APR94	3	94FEC/890/2147
	JULY QUARTERLY	58,365	53,340	1APR94 - 30JUN94	5	94FEC/906/3187
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1JUL94 - 30SEP94	2	94FEC/943/0753
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			1OCT94 - 28NOV94	2	95FEC/935/0821
	NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE			29NOV94 - 31DEC94	2	95FEC/966/3774
1995	MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE FROM FEC			18JAN95	2	95FEC/957/2713
	TOTAL	58,365	0	53,340	0	20 TOTAL PAGES

All Reports Have Been Reviewed.

Ending Cash-On-Hand as of 06/30/94: \$5,025

Outstanding Debts Owed To/By the Committee as of 06/30/94: \$2,137

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COMMON LANGUAGE AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE				ID #C00291591	NON-PARTY NON-QUALIFIED	
CONNECTED ORGANIZATION:						
1995 APRIL QUARTERLY		-	1,420	1JAN95 -31MAR95	5	95FEC/973/3784
TOTAL		0	0	1,420	0	5 TOTAL PAGES

The 1995 April Quarterly Report has not been reviewed.
Outstanding Debts Owed To/By the Committee as of 03/31/95:\$0
Cash-On-Hand as of 03/31/95:\$1468

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QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

September 21, 1994

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
October Quarterly	10/01/94 - 12/31/94	10/15/94	10/15/94

WHO MUST FILE

Party committees and PACs (nonconnected committees and separate segregated funds) filing on a quarterly basis must file a Quarterly Report in October.

PRE-ELECTION REPORTING

Committees which make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with an election must also file a Pre-Election Report, if the activity was not previously reported. See the January 1994 Record.

LAST-MINUTE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any PAC that makes independent expenditures in connection with an election may have to file a 24 hour report. This reporting requirement will be triggered if the committee makes independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours, before the election day.

CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY

Committees wishing to change their reporting schedule (for example, from quarterly to monthly) must notify the Commission in writing when they file their next report due under their current reporting schedule. Committees may change their filing frequencies no more than once per calendar year.

LABEL

Committees should affix the peel-off label from the envelope to Line 1 of the report. Corrections should be made on the label.

*The period begins with the close of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

**Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

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PARTIES AND PACS

OCTOBER QUARTERLY

COMPLIANCE

TREASURERS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILING ALL REPORTS ON TIME. FAILURE TO DO SO IS SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT ACTION. COMMITTEES FILING ILLEGIBLE REPORTS OR USING NON-PEC FORMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REFILE.

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REPORT NOTICE

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

October 3, 1994

I. ALL MONTHLY FILERS

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Pre-General	10/01/94 - 10/19/94	10/24/94	10/27/94
Post-General	10/20/94 - 11/28/94	12/08/94	12/08/94

II. QUARTERLY FILERS THAT MAKE GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 19

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Pre-General	10/01/94 - 10/19/94	10/24/94	10/27/94
Post-General	10/20/94 - 11/28/94	12/08/94	12/08/94

III. QUARTERLY FILERS THAT DO NOT MAKE GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 19***

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE**	FILING DATE
Post-General	10/01/94 - 11/28/94	12/08/94	12/08/94

WHO MUST FILE

Party committees and PACs must follow the above charts in order to determine whether they must file the Pre-General Election Report. All Party committees and PACs, regardless of financial activity, must file the Post-General Election Report.

*The period begins with the close of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

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***Committees that made general election contributions or expenditures before October 1 and that did not previously report them must also follow the Chart II reporting requirements.

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PARTIES AND PACS

GENERAL ELECTION

LAST-MINUTE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any PAC that makes independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more during the period beginning October 20 and ending November 6 must report them within 24 hours.

LABEL

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FOR INFORMATION, Call: 800/424-9530 or 202/219-3420

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20461

RQ-7

November 4, 1994

George W. Wilson Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America Political
Action Committee
1901 Research Boulevard, Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

Identification Number: C00291591

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/94-9/30/94)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §434(a) for failing to file the above referenced Report of Receipts and Disbursements. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 (or with the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate). A copy of the report or its relevant portions should also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent state officer (see 11 CFR §§108.2, 108.3, 108.4).

Although the Commission may initiate an audit or legal enforcement action concerning this matter, your prompt response and a letter of explanation will be taken into consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact J.P. Andre' on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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TELECON

Analyst: Jacques P. Andre'
Conversation With: George W. Wilson, Treasurer
(301) 762-8208
Committee: Common Language America Political Action
Committee
(C00291591)
Date: November 28, 1994
Subject: Non-Filing of Report

The analyst spoke with George Wilson concerning the non-filing of the October Quarterly Report, due on 10/15/94. The analyst stressed the importance of filing reports with the Commission on time. Mr. Wilson stated that he believed he had filed the report in question, and would resubmit the report. The analyst informed Mr. Wilson of the benefit of using Certified Mail in the future.

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YEAR-END REPORT NOTICE

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

December 28, 1994

QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY FILERS

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD*	REG./CERT.	FILING DATE
		MAILING DATE**	
Year-End	11/29/94 - 12/31/94	01/31/95	01/31/95

WHO MUST FILE

All party committees and PACs (nonconnected committees and separate segregated funds) must file a Year-End Report.

LABEL

Committees should affix the peel-off label from the envelope to Line 1 of the report. Corrections should be made on the label.

COMPLIANCE.

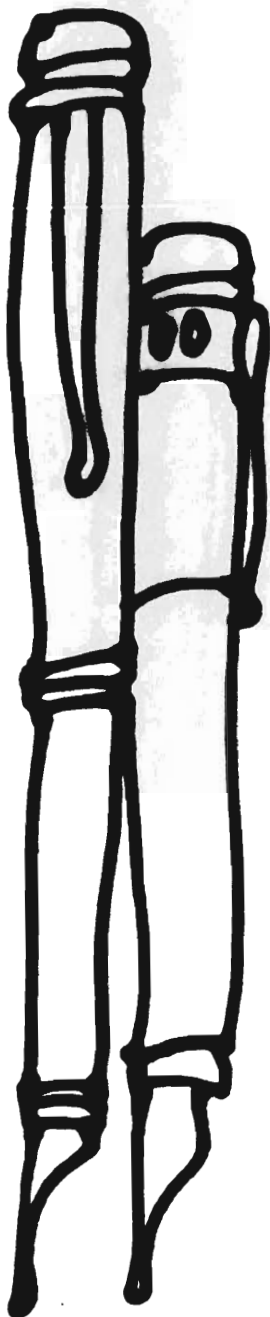
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**1995 REPORTING SCHEDULE
PACs AND PARTIES***

I. SEMIANNUAL FILERS**

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE***	FILING DATE
Mid-Year	01/01/95 - 06/30/95	07/31/95	07/31/95
Year-End	07/01/95 - 12/31/95	01/31/96	01/31/96

II. MONTHLY FILERS

REPORT	PERIOD COVERED	REG./CERT. MAILING DATE***	FILING DATE
February	01/01/95 - 01/31/95	02/20/95	02/20/95
March	02/01/95 - 02/28/95	03/20/95	03/20/95
April	03/01/95 - 03/31/95	04/20/95	04/20/95
May	04/01/95 - 04/30/95	05/20/95	05/20/95
June	05/01/95 - 05/31/95	06/20/95	06/20/95
July	06/01/95 - 06/30/95	07/20/95	07/20/95
August	07/01/95 - 07/31/95	08/20/95	08/20/95
September	08/01/95 - 08/31/95	09/20/95	09/20/95
October	09/01/95 - 09/30/95	10/20/95	10/20/95
November	10/01/95 - 10/31/95	11/20/95	11/20/95
December	11/01/95 - 11/30/95	12/20/95	12/20/95
Year-End	12/01/95 - 12/31/95	01/31/96	01/31/96

*Committees that wish to change their filing status must notify the Commission in writing.

**Committees that filed quarterly reports in 1994 are only required to file semiannually in 1995.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20463

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January 4, 1995

George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America PAC
1901 Research Boulevard Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

Identification Number: C00291591

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/94-11/28/94)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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TELECOM

Analyst: Jacques P. Andre'
Conversation With: Secretary
(301) 762-8208
Committee: Common Language America Political Action
Committee
(C00291591)
Date: January 31, 1995
Subject: Non-Filing of Reports

The analyst left a message with a secretary for Mr. George Wilson, Treasurer. The analyst emphasized the importance of filing the October Quarterly and 30 Day Post-General Reports as soon as possible.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

RQ-7

February 17, 1995

George W. Wilson Jr., Treasurer
 Common Language America Political
 Action Committee
 1901 Research Boulevard, Suite 300
 Rockville, MD 20850

Identification Number: C00291591

Reference: Year End Report (11/29/94-12/31/94)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
 Assistant Staff Director
 Reports Analysis Division

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TELECON

Analyst: Jacques P. Andre'
Conversation With: Secretary
(301) 762-8208
Committee: Common Language America Political Action
Committee
(C00291591)
Date: March 14, 1995
Subject: Non-Filing of Reports

The analyst left a message with a secretary for Mr. George Wilson. Informed her that the Commission had not yet received the Committee's 1994 Year-End Report which was due on 1/31/95. Stressed the importance of filing the October Quarterly, 30 Day Post-General, and Year-End Reports by 3/18/95.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

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RAD Referral: 95NF-12
Date Activated: May 12, 1995
Staff Member: Beth Stein

SOURCE: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D

RESPONDENTS: Common Language America Political Action Committee
and George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)

I. GENERATION OF MATTER

The Office of the General Counsel received a referral from the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on April 21, 1995.

Attachment 1. The basis for the referral is the failure of the Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer, (the "Committee") to file the 1994 October Quarterly Report, the 1994 30 Day Post-General Election Report, and the 1994 Year-End Report.

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Based on the Factual and Legal Analysis, see Attachment 2, this Office recommends the Commission find reason to believe the Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 434(a)(4)(A)(iii).

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III. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION AND CIVIL PENALTY

In addition to the reason-to-believe recommendation, this Office recommends that the Commission offer to enter into conciliation with the respondents prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), and offer to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analysis, proposed conciliation agreement, and the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

6/13/95

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments:

- 1. Referral Materials**
- 2. Factual and Legal Analysis**
- 3. Proposed Conciliation Agreement**

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Common Language America Political
Action Committee and George W.
Wilson, Jr., as treasurer.

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) RAD Referral
) #95NF-12 (MUR 4226)
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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 19, 1995, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral #95NF-12:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe that the Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), and offer to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, proposed conciliation agreement, and the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 13, 1995.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

6-19-95
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., June 14, 1995 9:47 a.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Wed., June 14, 1995 11:00 a.m.
Deadline for vote: Mon., June 19, 1995 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

June 22, 1995

George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America PAC
1901 Research Blvd., Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: MUR 4226
Common Language America PAC and
George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On June 19, 1995, the Federal Election Commission found that there is reason to believe Common Language America Political Action Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

You may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter. Please submit such materials to the General Counsel's Office within 15 days of your receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. In the absence of additional information, the Commission may find probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred and proceed with conciliation.

In order to expedite the resolution of this matter, the Commission has also decided to offer to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved.

If you are interested in expediting the resolution of this matter by pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation and if you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return the agreement, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

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Common Language America PAC

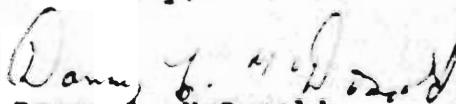
Requests for extensions of time will not be routinely granted. Requests must be made in writing at least five days prior to the due date of the response and specific good cause must be demonstrated. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel ordinarily will not give extensions beyond 20 days.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address, and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A), unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling possible violations of the Act. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Stein, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,


Danny L. McDonald
Chairman

Enclosures
Factual and Legal Analysis
Procedures
Designation of Counsel Form
Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

MUR 4226

RESPONDENTS: Common Language America
Political Action Committee and
George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

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This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 as amended, (the "Act"), requires that political committees not authorized by a candidate file reports of receipts and disbursements on either a quarterly or monthly basis. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4). In a calendar year in which there is a regularly scheduled general election, unauthorized committees choosing to file quarterly reports shall file a disclosure report at the end of each calendar quarter. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(A)(i). The quarterly reports must be filed no later than 15 days after the close of the calendar quarter, except that for the quarter ending on December 31, the report must be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. Id. In addition to the filing of quarterly reports, the Act requires that political committees not authorized by a candidate file a post-election report no later than 30 days after a regularly scheduled general election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1)(A)(iii).

On March 29, 1994, Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer, (the "Committee") registered with the Commission as a political

committee not authorized by a political candidate. After registering with the Commission, the Committee was required to file the 1994 October Quarterly Report no later than October 15, 1994; the 1994 30 Day Post-General Report no later than December 8, 1994; and the 1994 Year End Report no later than January 31, 1995. The Committee, however, subsequently failed to file the 1994 October Quarterly Report, the 1994 30 Day Post-General Election Report and the 1994 Year End Report.

Therefore, there is reason to believe that Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(a)(i) and 434(a)(4)(A)(iii) by failing to file required disclosure reports.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

July 17, 1995

George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America PAC
1901 Research Blvd., Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: MUR 4226
Common Language America PAC and
George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On June 19, 1995, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe Common Language America Political Action Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

On June 22, 1995, you were advised to submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's consideration of this matter within 15 days, or by Monday July 10, 1995. You were also informed that, while the Commission was willing to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, such negotiations are limited to a maximum of 30 days. The pre-probable cause negotiation period in this matter expires on July 25, 1995.

I have been informed by your Office that you are currently on vacation and are not expected back until July 31. If you intend to take advantage of the pre-probable cause conciliation process, it is imperative that you communicate with this Office on July 31, 1995. If no communication is received from you by close of business on July 31, 1995, this Office will recommend that the Commission move to the next stage of the enforcement process and find probable cause to believe that Common Language America PAC and you, as treasurer, violated the Act.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Stein
Attorney

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

August 1, 1995

George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America PAC
1901 Research Blvd., Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: MUR 4226
Common Language America PAC and
George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is to confirm our conversation of July 31, 1995. You stated that while you received the Commission's letter of June 22, 1995 advising you that on June 19, 1995, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe Common Language America Political Action Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), you had not had a chance to review it or to respond due to a heavy travel schedule.

That letter also advised you that, while the Commission was willing to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, such negotiations are limited to a maximum of 30 days, and you should respond as soon as possible.

On July 17, 1995, after learning that you had apparently departed for vacation without responding to the Commission, I sent you an additional letter reminding you that the pre-probable cause conciliation period was limited to thirty days.

This Office has made every attempt to inform you of pending deadlines. When we spoke yesterday I agreed to allow you until Wednesday, August 2, 1995 to provide this Office with a response. We also agreed that you would contact me today, August 1, 1995 after you had had a chance to review the materials the Commission had provided you.

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Finally, I advised you that the Committee could not terminate until this matter was resolved and that the first step you should take towards both resolving this matter and terminating the Committee was to file the four delinquent reports.

I will expect to hear from you today, you may contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth M. Stein
Attorney

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OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

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August 2, 1995

Ms. Elizabeth M. Stein
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463Re: MUR 4226
Common Language America Pac and
George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

Dear Ms. Stein:

I first want to thank you for the additional time you have given me to respond to this matter.

I would like to start by clarifying a point that is in your letter dated August 1, 1995. I had told you on July 31, 1995 that I know I had received at least one letter from the FEC that was in my mail, but that I had not yet opened it and could not identify any dates. On the evening of July 31, 1995 I went through my mail and as I discussed with you on the telephone on August 1, 1995, told you that the only piece of mail from the FEC was the letter dated July 17, 1995. I received your fax of the June 22, 1995 letter on August 1, 1995.

After reading the June 22nd letter, I am certain that I would have responded as soon as reasonably possible. To not respond to that letter is not very smart. That letter probably was received in my office on the 25th of June while I was in Nashville, Tennessee attending a seminar. I can only speculate as to the disposition of the letter.

The first item I would like to address is the issue of not responding to your correspondence. My job is one that keeps me out of my office regularly. Additionally, what took place over the last sixty days was a bit unusual. I was traveling out of town for better than three weeks in June and was on vacation in July for sixteen days. Upon my return the office on the 31st of July, I did respond to your telephone message. I reviewed the mail that evening and did find the July 17th letter. Your correspondence is not the first or only important piece of information that has been missing from my office of late. I have reasons to believe that some of my mail has never reached me.

As I told you on the telephone Monday, my firm has been in the process of breaking up since the end of tax season (end of April). Although the breakup generally has not been nasty, I have reason enough to believe that this situation could be the cause for why I have not received my mail from the FEC, or from other sources. It is not something that I can prove. This is unfortunate. However, when I look back over the last six to eight months, trying to analyze what has taken place to me at my firm, not responding to correspondence or telephone messages, or inaction caused by missing notes, memos, etc... becomes a very effective method for discrediting an individual and his work. I am quite saddened by this thought, but too much has happened to be coincidence. I am offering this as a plausible reason for not responding to correspondence from the FEC. I have no other explanations for this behavior.

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August 2, 1995

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Common Language America PAC has had one fundraising effort. What was determined from this effort was that it was too expensive to continue this track. What the organization raised through this mail campaign was paid out to the direct mail vendors. The bulk of the activity took place during the first reporting period for the organization. Activity since that period has been strictly administrative.

As to the reports, I have copies of reports for the first quarter, second quarter, and the final for the year. I do not understand why you do not have the year end final report. The October quarterly report was not filed. I cannot give you any reason why this was not filed. However, there was no activity for this period. I was not aware that I needed to file a "Post-Election" report. The non-filing of the October and the Post-Election report clearly is my mistake.

My thoughts during the past couple of months was to file the July 31 Mid Year report also as my termination report. The PAC is not active and has not been active since June of 1994. With my busy schedule and the breakup of my firm, I do not need other administrative burdens such as the PAC. Filing the July mid-year report also as my final report would have allowed me to close up and report any further transactions by the organizations.

This matter is unfortunate and quite embarrassing to me. The reasons for my seemingly non-responsive nature to this matter with your office are something that I must deal with here in my office. This whole matter could have easily been resolved by my communication back to you and the filing of the missing reports. I would like to get this resolved as soon as possible because I have many other large unresolved issues to deal with such where will I be at the end of August. I would hope that this is at least somewhat responsive and informative to you for the purpose of a first response. I would be very willing to meet with you to discuss the matter further.

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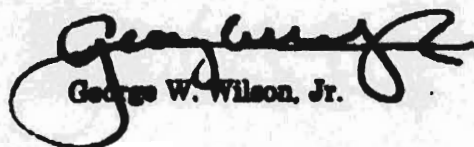
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August 2, 1995
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Please bear with me with this response as I am trying to respond in the time frame we spoke of, and I am quite upset by this whole thing.

I will fax this letter to you and will call you this afternoon. Thank you again for the time.

Sincerely,



George W. Wilson, Jr.

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August 14, 1985

Ms. Elizabeth M. Stein
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4226
Common Language America PAC and
George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

Dear Ms. Stein:

I hereby request a twenty day extension of time regarding the matter referenced above.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



George W. Wilson, Jr.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 16, 1995

BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America PAC
1901 Research Blvd., Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: MUR 4226
Common Language America PAC and
George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your letter dated August 16, 1995, requesting an extension of the pre-probable cause conciliation period in this matter. You state that you did not receive notification of the Commission's reason to believe finding until August 1, 1995. Additionally, you have represented to this Office that you have now filed the delinquent reports. In view of these factors, the Office of the General Counsel has granted an extension of twenty days from your receipt of the reason to believe findings, until August 21, 1995, in order to resolve this matter at this stage of the enforcement process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at
(202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

Beth Stein

Elizabeth Stein
Attorney

Celebrating the Commission's 20th Anniversary

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW
DEDICATED TO KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED

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August 16, 1995

Ms. Elizabeth M. Stein
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20468

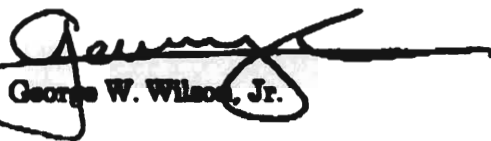
Re: MUR 4226
Common Language America PAC
George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer

Dear Ms. Stein:

I hereby request a twenty day extension of time regarding the matter above due to the fact that I did not receive the "Reason to believe" notice until it was faxed to me by your office on August 1, 1995.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,


George W. Wilson, Jr.

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USE PREC MARKING LABEL

TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full) Common Language America Political Action Committee		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00291591
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1901 RESEARCH BLVD SUITE 300		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE ROCKVILLE, MD		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) ☐ April 15 Quarterly Report
- ☐ July 15 Quarterly Report
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- ☐ Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- ☐ Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
 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 <u>7-1-94</u> through <u>9-30-94</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>94</u>		\$ <u>0</u>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ <u>5025</u>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 10)	\$ <u>1,705</u>	\$ <u>60,070</u>
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ <u>6,730</u>	\$ <u>60,070</u>
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ <u>3,935</u>	\$ <u>57,275</u>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ <u>2,795</u>	\$ <u>2,795</u>
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 800 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-434-8330 Local 202-219-3420
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	

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

GEORGE W. WILSON, JR.

Signature of Treasurer

Date

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FEC FORM 3X
 (revised 8/93)

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PAGE 2, FEC FORM 2X

(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE <u>Common Lawyers America</u> <u>POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</u>		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM <u>7-1-94</u> TO: <u>9-30-94</u>	
		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) _____			
ii. Unitemized _____		1,705	60,070
iii. Total _____ (add i and ii) >		1,705	60,070
b. Political Party Committees _____			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs) _____			
d. Total Contributions _____ (add a ii, b and c) >		1,705	60,070
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) >		1,705	60,070
20. Total Federal Receipts _____ (subtract line 18 from line 19) >		1,705	60,070
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 _____		3,935	57,275
c. Total Operating Expenditures _____ (add a i, a ii, and b) >			
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) >		3,935	57,275
31. Total Federal Disbursements _____ (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >		3,935	57,275
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d) _____		1,705	60,070
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d) _____			
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32) _____		1,705	60,070
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures _____ (add 21 a i and 21 b) >		3,935	60,070
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15) _____			
37. Net Operating Expenditures _____ (subtract line 36 from 35) >		3,935	60,070

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SCHEDULE B

DISBURSEMENTS

 Use separate schedule(s)
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 PAGE 1 OF 1
 FOR LINE NUMBER 216

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

COMMON LANGUAGE AMERICA Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE BUREAU 2727 MORRIS DR. FAIRFAX, VA 22031	Purpose of Disbursement CAGIN & ESCROW Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 7-7-94	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2137.28
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ODELL, RUPERT SIMMS 7700 LEBURG PIKE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22043	Purpose of Disbursement CREATING, PRINTING & POSTAGE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 7-7-94	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1595.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code US POSTMASTER 900 BRIGHTWOOD AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20066	Purpose of Disbursement BOX RENTAL Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 8-19-94	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 202.50
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

3,935

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

3,935

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 OR
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Common Language America Political Action Committee		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00291591
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☐ Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)

election on _____ in the State of _____

☒ Thirtieth day report following the General Election on

11-8-94 in the State of MD

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10-1-94</u> through <u>12-8-94</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19____		\$ <u>0</u>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period _____	\$ <u>2,795</u>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19) _____	\$ <u>307</u>	\$ <u>60,377</u>
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B) _____	\$ <u>3,102</u>	\$ <u>60,377</u>
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 20) _____	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>57,275</u>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)) ...	\$ <u>3,102</u>	\$ <u>3,102</u>
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Report all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) _____	\$ _____	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Report all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) _____	\$ _____	

For further information contact:
 Federal Election Commission
 800 E Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20543
 Toll Free 800-434-8630
 Local 202-219-6430

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

GEORGE W. WILSON, JR.

Signature of Treasurer

Date

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FEC FORM 3X
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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PAGE 2, FEC FORM 2X

(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE <u>COMMON LANGUAGE AMERICA</u> <u>POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</u>		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM <u>10-1-94</u> TO <u>12-5-94</u>	
		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)			
ii. Unitemized		307	60,377
iii. Total	(add i and ii) >	307	60,377
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			
d. Total Contributions	(add a ii, b and c) >	307	60,377
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			
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35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures	(add 21 a i and 21 b) >	0	57,275
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		0	0
37. Net Operating Expenditures	(subtract line 36 from line 35) >	0	57,275

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For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

USE PRECISE MAILING LABEL
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
**COMMON LANGUAGE AMERICA Political
ACTION Committee**

ADDRESS (number and street) ☐ Check if different than previously reported
1901 RESEARCH Blvd Suite 300

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00291591

3. ☐ This committee has qualified as a runoff/candidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

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election on _____ in the State of _____

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(b) Is this Report an Amendment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>12-9-94</u> through <u>12-31-94</u>			
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19____		\$ 0
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 3,102	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 10)	\$ 0	\$ 60,377
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(c) and 6(d) for Column B)	\$ 3,102	\$ 60,377
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 0	\$ 57,275
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 3,102	\$ 3,102
9.	Debits and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Remit all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 899 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9630 Local 202-219-3420
10.	Debits and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Remit all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	
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 GEORGE W. WILSON, JR.			
Signature of Treasurer			Date

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TYPE ON PRINT

<p>1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) COMMON LANGUAGE AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE</p> <p>ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1901 RESEARCH BLVD SUITE 300</p> <p>CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850</p>	<p>2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multi-candidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)</p>
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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)

Monthly Report Due On:

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| <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 on _____
in the State of _____

☐ Termination Report

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period 1-1-95 through 6-30-95		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 95		\$ 3,102
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 3,102	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 10)	\$ 1,249	\$ 1,249
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Line 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 4,351	\$ 4,351
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 4,224	\$ 4,224
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 127	\$ 127
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3429
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	
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 GEORGE W. WILSON JR.		
Signature of Treasurer		Date

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 3X
(revised 9/93)

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PAGE 2, FED FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE <u>Common Language America</u> <u>Political Action Committee</u>		REPORTING PERIOD FROM <u>1-1-95</u> TO <u>6-30-95</u>	
		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. Rerized (see Schedule A)			
ii. Unrerized			
iii. Total (add i and ii) >			
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >			
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
13. All Loans Received			
14. Loan Repayments Received			
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) <u>Postage</u>		1,249	1,249
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) >		1,249	1,249
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >		1,249	1,249
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		4,224	4,224
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >			
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees			
24. Independent Expenditures (see Schedule E)			
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (see 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) >		4,224	4,224
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >		4,224	4,224
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)		0	0
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			
34. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from 32)		0	0
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >		4,224	4,224
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		1,249	1,249
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >		2,975	2,975

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SCHEDULE B

DISBURSEMENTS

 Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
above Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code POSTMASTER	Purpose of Disbursement Box Rental Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 1-27-95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 225.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code WASHINGTON INTELLIGENCE BUREAU	Purpose of Disbursement CABIN & ESCROW Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 3-18-95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 991.52
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ODELL, ROGER & SIMMS	Purpose of Disbursement PRINTING & POSTAGE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4-16-95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code ODELL, ROGER & SIMMS	Purpose of Disbursement PRINTING & POSTAGE Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6-7-95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1507.62
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

4.224

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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George W. Wilson, Jr., CPA

1001 Research Boulevard

Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Tel 301.738.0070 Fax 301.738.0071

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August 30, 1995

Dear Ms. Stein:

MUR 4226

As I indicated in my response of August 2, 1992, it is my intention to terminate Common Language America PAC as a result of the PAC's inactivity and the administrative burdens imposed by the Commission's reporting requirements. I hereby formally request permission to terminate Common Language America Political Action Committee, George W. Wilson, Jr., as treasurer. Thank-you.

Aug 30, 1995
Date


George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America PAC

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In the Matter of)
Common Language America)
Political Action Committee and)
George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer)

MUR 4226

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On June 19, 1995, the Commission found reason to believe that Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer, ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 434(a)(4)(A)(iii) by failing to file the 1994 October Quarterly Report, 1994 30 Day Post-General Report, or 1994 Year End Report.

After an initial delay due to apparent notification problems, the treasurer, George Wilson, responded to the Commission's findings and filed the delinquent reports. The treasurer's August 2, 1995 response indicates that after registering with the Commission, the Committee undertook only one direct mail fundraising effort. Attachment 1 at 2. The Committee apparently found the costs of fundraising were overly burdensome and Mr. Wilson states that all the money raised was paid to direct mail vendors. Id. In his response, Mr. Wilson indicated that the Committee intended to terminate and he additionally provided this Office with a request for termination. See Attachment 3.

The reports support Mr. Wilson's statements that the major activity of the Committee occurred during the July 1994 reporting

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period and that the disbursements were to direct mail vendors. See Attachment 2 at 1-4. The reports also indicate that Common Language America PAC was virtually inactive during the period that the reports were delinquent, reporting only \$3,935 in disbursements and \$1,735 in receipts. Id. at 5-13. Indeed, the Committee reports making no contributions to, or on behalf of, any federal candidates during the entire existence of the Committee. Moreover, all reports have been filed through the 1995 Mid-Year report and the public record is now clear with regard to Common Language America PAC. In view of these factors, and Mr. Wilson's representations that the Committee intends to terminate, this Office recommends that the Commission admonish Respondents but take no further action and close the file in this matter.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Take no further action with regard to Common Language America Political Action Committee, and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date 8/30/95

BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Response dated August 2, 1995
2. Common Language America Reports
3. Common Language America PAC Request for Termination

Staff assigned: Beth Stein

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Common Language America Political
Action Committee and George W.
Wilson Jr., as treasurer.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 6, 1995, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4226:

1. Take no further action with regard to Common Language America Political Action Committee and George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 30, 1995.
3. Close the file.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, Potter, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

9-7-95
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Thurs., Aug. 31, 1995 11:37 a.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Thurs., Aug. 31, 1995 4:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote: Wed., Sept. 06, 1995 4:00 p.m.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 7, 1995

George W. Wilson, Jr., Treasurer
Common Language America PAC
1901 Research Blvd., Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850

RE: MUR 4226
Common Language America PAC and
George W. Wilson Jr., as treasurer

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On June 22, 1995, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe that Common Language America Political Action Committee, and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and 434(a)(4)(A)(iii), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 1, 1995, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings.

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on September 6, 1995, to take no further action against Common Language America Political Action Committee, and you, as treasurer, and closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

The Commission reminds you that the failure to file reports is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Stein

Elizabeth Stein
Attorney

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 4226

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