

BRIEFING PAPER  
TEAM 100 MEETING AND CHECK PRESENTATION  
WITH  
LT. GEN. JAMES E. CHAMBERS (RET), VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SHOOTING  
SPORTS FOUNDATION  
AND  
RANDY SCHEUNEMANN, PRESIDENT, MERCURY GROUP

Wednesday, October 11, 2000  
11:30 AM

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**STATUS:** Presenting check for \$100,000 for Team 100 and \$60,000 for two joint Eagle/Majority Fund memberships

**RNC HISTORY:** General Chambers as well as the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute have given small contributions to the RNC. (See attached RNC and no FEC donor history was found).

**BACKGROUND:** The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) is the leading trade association of the firearms and recreational shooting sports industry. (see attached backgrounder). The gun manufacturers are in the midst of various legal actions by the Clinton administration (see attached articles, especially op-ed piece by Chambers).

The NSSF contacted the RNC about making a contribution of significance about two weeks ago. Their board approved the two contributions within the last week. General Chambers is the Vice President of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, while Randy Scheunemann is the President of the Mercury Group, who represents the Foundation. Mercury Group was instrumental in securing the contribution. (see attached bios)

The Foundation has requested that one of four members of congress be present: Hal Rogers, Phil English, Phil Crane or Sam Johnson. Dina Powell has been working to secure one of these members at the meeting.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To accept two checks: one for \$100,000 for their Team 100 membership, one for \$60,000 which will be split between the Eagles and Majority Fund.

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