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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The attached **Revelation #35** exposes the collusion of moneyed interests and local governments to retain their power, challenged by 3 Proposed Charter Amendments.

"The establishment" (represented by the PAC) has threatened deteriorating municipal debt ratings resulting from the Amendments, manipulating the city's bond market for political purposes. Local government's hold on power will remain unassailable as long as they can, with impunity, cry "Ooh, the debt ratings" whenever there is a serious challenge to their tyranny.

There have been personal attacks on those who would disrupt "the establishment's" benefit-laden *status quo*.

Now, in the attached self-incriminating list, major SSAF PAC donors have betrayed their commitment to retain San Antonio's self-serving power structure. It's all about power; it's all about money — taxpayer money.

The theme of our SAMBA Coalition's series of **Revelations** is the endemic corruption in our city government, confirmed by the vulgar display of "pay-to-play" in this **Revelation**. We criticize the plutocracy but they succeed only because you elected officials fail to manage the bureaucracy; you refuse to be accountable.

With Profound Regret,

Stan Mitchell San Antonio Making Bureaucracies Accountable