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Dear Mr. Ciaraldi,

I am writing in response to your inquiry about the Transport Workers Union Political Contribution Committee contribution to the Steve Israel for Congress Committee made on 10/26/00 in the amount of \$5,000.

Please know that the contribution was intended and used for Primary debt retirement. Following the September 12, 2000 New York Primary, the Steve Israel for Congress Committee was in debt \$125,957.97. The October 15 Quarterly report filed by the Steve Israel for Congress committee show a debt of \$118,194.27 as of 9/30/01. The Committee debt was not retired until 11/9/01.

It is my understanding that our contribution to the Steve Israel For Congress Committee was in compliance with Federal Election Law. Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John J. Kerrigan  
International Secretary Treasurer

c: Steve Israel Campaign  
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