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October 9, 2002

Ms. Maureen Benitz
Reports Analyst
Reports Analyst Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This is a response to your RQ-2 letter dated October 2, 2002 referencing the Year-End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01) regarding excessive contributions and Lines 15 and 16, Column B totals.

The issue of the L-3 Communications Corporation PAC being affiliated with the Merrill Lynch & Co. PAC had been addressed in April, 2002. Please see the text of the earlier response below in which we noted that the L-3 Communications PAC is not affiliated with the Merrill Lynch & Co. PAC

April 29, 2002

Ms. Alice Kang
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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Kang:

This letter is in response to your phone conversations with Mr. Jim Makinen of Public Affairs Supports Services, Inc. and me on Friday, April 26, 2002 regarding the L-3 Communications Corp. PAC affiliated PAC status with SPD Technologies Inc. PAC and the Merrill Lynch Company Inc. PAC.

The L-3 Communications Corp. PAC amended Form 1 dated February 8, 1999 filed by the L-3 Communications Corp. PAC (C00338087) disclosed the disaffiliation between SPD Technologies Inc. PAC (C00225037) and also the Merrill Lynch Company Inc. PAC (C00040550). The disaffiliation was a result of L-3 Communications Corp. purchasing SPD Technologies Inc. The SPD Technologies Inc. PAC was terminated with the FEC on February 5, 1999.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Jim Adams for Stephen M. Souza

Regarding, the Year-End Report (FEC-24361) for the period 7/1/01-12/31/01 containing the errors on Lines 15 and 16, Column B totals were amended and filed electronically on October 8, 2002. The Column B total for Line 15 (\$1000) was entered on Line 16 in error.