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Please be advised that we have received your letter dated 10-27-04. Following are the answers to the questions you raised.

1) Schedule A regarding anonymous contributions.
These were reported in error as the money should have been deposited to our non-federal account. Please be advised that I have posted a disbursement on my post-general report moving these funds from our federal account to our non-federal account.

2) Schedule A reflecting reimbursements from the Voinovich committee.
We provide health insurance coverage for the Voinovich staff. The Voinovich Committee is billed for the actual cost of this health insurance and they pay us based upon our billing. They are not billed for a lesser rate than we pay and it is the usual and normal charge for such coverage.

3) Schedule B support Line 30(b) regarding printing and target county phone bank.
These expenses supported our general GOTV activities. They do not refer to a clearly identified candidate but provide information for the general voting public.

4) Scheule A supporting line 12 for transfers from the national committee
All payments made for collateral material such as banners, event packs, yard sign, bumper stickers are paid with state home grown federal dollars. They are not paid for by transfers from the national committee.

5) Schedule B supporting Line 30 (b) regarding yardsigns for the Bush-Cheney campaign.
Payments made for yardsigns were made from state homegrown federal dollars not from transfers in by the national committee. They were handed out by volunteers from the state headquarters and local county headquarters and fall under the exempt heading.