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## Democrats Abroad France

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July 8, 1994

## By Pax

Ms. Robin Jaimeson The Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463 USA

Dear Ms. Jaimeson:

I refer to your telephone conversation with Thomas Fina, the Executive Director of Democrats Abroad.

As I understand it, you are concerned that Democrats Abroad France is not reporting various administrative expenses. As Mr. Fina told you, ours is an entirely volunteer organization. We have neither any employees nor an office, and hence there are no such corresponding expenses.

In addition, I can confirm that Democrats Abroad France maintains both a federal account (no. 17-177-478) and a non-federal account (no. 17-177-611) with The Riggs National Bank, Corcoran Branch, 1503 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20005.

As the Treasurer of Democrats Abroad France, Carla Rosen, has indicated to you in her correspondence, Democrats Abroad France is making every effort to comply with the federal law, despite the difficulty of doing so when one is so far away and information is so difficult to get. If there are any irregularities in our reporting, Ms. Rosen (for whom I am sure I can speak) and I would be pleased to discuss them with you in order to ensure that we are in full compliance at all times. If you would like to discuss our

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reporting, perhaps you could contact Mr. Fina in order to arrange a time when it would be mutually convenient for us to speak by phone.

If you desire any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph J. Smallhoover

Chair, Democrats Abroad France

Counsel, Democrats Abroad

cc: Carla Rosen

Treasurer, Democrats Abroad France

Thomas W. Fina

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