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Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Amalgamated Transit Union COPE (ATU-COPE) June Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Tallman:

I am writing in response to your letter of July 10, 1996, which raised questions concerning information contained in our June monthly report. Your letter noted that "Schedule B of [our] report . . . disclose[d] a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act[.]" specifically with respect to a \$3,000 contribution made on May 20, 1996, to the Gephardt in Congress Committee, designated for use in Congressman Gephardt's primary reelection campaign. This appearance of an ostensibly excessive contribution is the result of an erroneous designation of the May 20 contribution in the June report.

The copies of the report pages you have included with your letter note that we made four contributions to the primary election efforts of the Gephardt in Congress Committee between February of 1995 and May of 1996, totaling \$8,000. The most recent of these contributions, the May contribution of \$3,000 was erroneously designated as a contribution for the primary, rather than the general, election. We have instructed the Gephardt in Congress Committee (see the attached letter) to redesignate the May 20 contribution as a contribution to Congressman Gephardt's general election campaign. With this redesignation, ATU-COPE's total contributions to Congressman Gephardt for the primary campaign equal \$5,000, the maximum amount permitted by law, while contributions to the Congressman's general election campaign total \$5,000 as of this date,¹ also the maximum amount permitted by law.

¹This figure accounts for both the redesignated May 20 contribution and a \$2,000 general election contribution made to the committee on April 8, 1996.

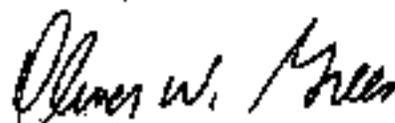
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I hope this letter satisfies your questions in this matter. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 202-537-1645.

Sincerely,



Oliver W. Green

International Secretary-Treasurer/

ATU-COPE Director

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Attachment



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Gephardt in Congress Committee
7435 Watson Road, Suite 107
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RE: May 20, 1996 ATU-COPE Contribution

To Whom it May Concern:

As Treasurer of the ATU-COPE Fund, I am writing to request that our May 20, 1996 contribution of \$3,000 to your committee be redesignated. When made this contribution was erroneously designated as a contribution to Congressman Gephardt's primary election campaign. In actuality, this contribution was intended to be directed towards Congressman Gephardt's general election campaign.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter, and would appreciate that this office be copied on any correspondence between the committee and the Federal Election Commission regarding this contribution. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (202) 537-1645.

Sincerely,

Oliver W. Green
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CC: Vincent R. Tallman, FEC

