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Jorge Haynes, Treasurer
International Bank of Commerce
Committee for Improvement and
Betterment of the Country
1200 San Bernardo
Laredo, TX 78041

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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

Dear Treasurer:

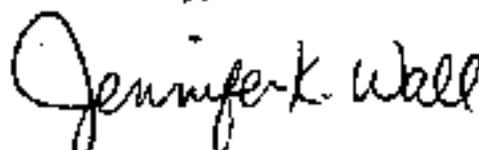
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Other Federal Operating Expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers to Affiliated Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer K. Wall". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Jennifer K. Wall
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