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**Re: Menendez for Congress
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Dear Mr. Kern:

This is in response to your letter dated July 11, 2001 concerning the 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/2000-11/27/2000) of the above-referenced Committee.

You have asked about contributions that appear to be excessive. The Committee has refunded the excess portions of the contributions and will reflect the refunds on its next regularly-scheduled report.

You have also asked about a contribution that was reported as being received on October 27, 2000. The Committee informs me that the contribution in question was received and deposited on November 7, 2000 but was mistakenly entered in the campaign's database by a data entry clerk with the date on the check, October 27, 2000. The campaign will amend its report to report the correct date of receipt.

We hope that this information adequately answers your questions. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias
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