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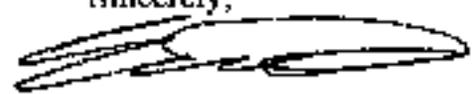
Dear Ms. Manzano:

I am writing at your request following our telephone conversation of earlier today regarding your letter of August 6, 1998 to the American Hotel Motel Political Action Committee.

As we discussed, the Coverdell campaign has advised us that it did not receive a contribution from AHMPAC in August of 1997, and that its records show that it received a total of \$6,500 from AHMPAC during this Senate election cycle. Given this, AHMPAC's request to redesignate \$1,500 of that \$6,500 to the general election would bring its primary contributions down to the \$5,000 limit.

Unfortunately, given that we are in middle of August with so many people on vacation, we have not been able to fully research this matter from the standpoint of AHMPAC's records. I appreciate your willingness to provide AHMPAC with more time to respond in detail, and will do so promptly.

Sincerely,



Evan M. Migdall

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