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Ms. Debbie Manzano
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Re: July Quarterly Report — 4/1/98 - 6/30/98

Dear Ms. Manzano:

We write in furtherance of our telephone conversation of today's date. As you are aware, our office represents the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO; Committee on Political Education ("ILA-COPE"). In your letter dated September 9, 1998, you raise three questions in connection with your review of the above-referenced report.

First, you note that Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$114,253.55 in unitemized contributions from individuals, while 11(a)(i) discloses \$0 in itemized contributions from individuals. Also, Line 11(a)(iii) discloses the total contributions from individuals to be \$148,253.55. You then correctly questioned whether there were any itemized contributions. Please be advised that there were no itemized contributions. This was a typographical error.

Second, you state that Schedule B discloses a contribution which appears to exceed the limits. Please be advised that by letter, dated May 26, 1998, ILA-COPE informed the Committee to re-elect Congressman Kucinich that the May 5, 1998 contribution in the amount of \$4,000.00 should be designated as a contribution of \$2,500.00 for the primary and \$1,500.00 for the general (a copy of this letter is attached for your records).

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Third, you point out Schedule B discloses contributions to candidates for 1998 primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the primary dates. Please note that all of these contributions have been redesignated by ILA-COPE as general contributions.

We trust this responds to the issues raised in your letter.

Very truly yours,

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