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Dear Mr. Vafiades:

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:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 17 and 22 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the year-to-date totals for the calendar year 2000.

-Your committee filed a 48 hour notice disclosing "last minute" contributions from James A. Platz on 11/3/00 and Burt McMurty on 11/4/00. Only a partial amount of these contributions have been disclosed on Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include the entire amount of these contributions or provide an explanation of this apparent discrepancy.

-Schedule A of your report discloses earmarked contributions through a conduit. Please be reminded that when a committee receives an earmarked contribution(s) through an allowable conduit, each individual contribution should be itemized when the individual's total contributions to your committee aggregate over \$200 per calendar year. This itemization must

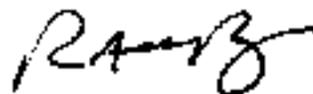
include the full name, address, occupation, and employer of the individual contributor along with the date the contribution was received by the conduit.

In addition, the total contribution(s) received through the conduit should be itemized on Schedule A as a memo entry. The conduit's full name and address (and occupation and employer if the conduit is an individual) must also be provided, along with the date the contribution(s) was transferred to your committee and the total amount of earmarked contributions received from the conduit. Any unitemized contributions received through the conduit should be included in your totals on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the FEC Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees for further guidance on how to report earmarked contributions through a conduit. (11 CFR §110.6(c)(2))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions from individuals and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule A. Additionally, the total amount of these contributions should be reported on the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page (11(a), 11(b) and 11(c)).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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