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January 5, 1999.

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John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463 USA

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We received your MAILGRAM dated December 28, 1998 yesterday, January 4, 1999. I spoke with Antoinette Kitchen by phone today and she confirmed that the FEC has received our 30 Day Post-General (10/15/1998 - 11/23/1998), therefore said MAILGRAM may be disregarded.

The reason for our delay is due to a misunderstanding on my part. I believed that since we only made intra-party transfers and not direct contributions to candidates, we did not have to file either a pre- or post- general. As I was informed via the phone about the pre-general I assumed the same was true for post.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy our letter dated December 22, 1998 sent by express mail the same day with the above-mentioned 30 day filing, as well as our

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responses to the FEC letter dated December 9, 1998 and a copy of our letter to Ms. Kitchen of the date hereof.

Thank you for taking the time to call our attention to this oversight. If we can be of any further assistance please contract us at your convenience.

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Dear Ms. Kitchen:

This is to confirm our conversation the date hereof that the FEC has received our 30 Day Post-General (10/15/1998 - 11/23/1998). Therefore the FEC MAILGRAM dated December 28, 1998 may be disregarded.

Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions and should you need any further information from our end, please contact me at your convenience.

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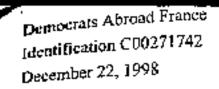
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Dear Ms. Kitchen:

In response to your letter dated December 9, 1998 I would like to point out the following. Our committee is run on a completely volunteer basis. There is no structure other than an executive committee (all volunteers) which meets approximately every 6 weeks in someone's home or office to organize events, the newsletters and discuss American politics. Democrats Abroad France has very little money, essentially enough to publish 4 newsletters a year and send them to approximately 2,000 members living in France.



Therefore the second point raised in your letter concerning administrative expenses, rent utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Only the last, i.e. supplies would be relevant and such is already reported and included in the Copy 2000 payments. For the record the only supplies we have are letter-head and two return address stamps.

As to the first point raised in your letter concerning the totals for the Detailed Summary Page, please find enclosed herewith amendments to the respective filings reflecting the totals on the necessary lines. I thought that because there were no other totals, I could simply put it on the bottom line and that would be sufficient.

Also please find enclosed a Post-General Report. I phoned the FEC prior to the general election to see if it was necessary to file a Pre-General and was informed that because we had not made any contributions to candidates but merely a transfer to an affiliated party committee, we did not have to file. I assumed the same was true for the post general. However, I am now in receipt of the notice of the FEC that all party committees must file.

For the time period during which you are responsible for our committee I would ask that we be given a more lement time. For example, your letter is dated December 9, it arrived today December 22, and it allows fifteen days to respond i.e. December 24. For your information I would simply add that I work in a law firm and teach at the law school, so I am extremely busy, but very committed to responding to the FEC in a timely fashion

Should you have any questions in regards hereto, please contact me at your convenience. My direct line at work is (33 1) 42 99 04 30.

Sincerely

Meredith LeGoff, Treasurer

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