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January 5, 1999

FEC

John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463  
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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 contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Meredith LeGoff".

Meredith LeGoff, Treasurer

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Antoinette Kitchen, Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463  
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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.

Sincerely



Meredith LeGoff, Treasurer

cc: John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director, Reports Analysis Division



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December 22, 1998

FEC

Antoinette Kitchen, Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463  
USA

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.

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December 22, 1998

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 lenient 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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USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  
Democrats Abroad France

ADDRESS (number and street)  Check if different than previously reported  
c/o Meredith Loboff  
14 rue de Bucarest

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE  
Paris France 75008

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
C0027A742

3.  This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

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4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a)  April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report

- Monthly Report Due On:
- February 20  June 20  October 20
- March 20  July 20  November 20
- April 20  August 20  December 20
- May 20  September 20  January 31
- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Election)  
 election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?  YES  NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period: <u>10.15.98</u> through <u>11.23.98</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>98</u>		\$ 8,596. <sup>87</sup>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 13,100. <sup>09</sup>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 1B)	\$ 815	\$ 12,143.23
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 13,915. <sup>09</sup>	\$ 20,740.00
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 3C)	\$ 8,000	\$ 14,824.98
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 5,915. <sup>09</sup>	\$ 5,915.02
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer  
Meredith Loboff

Signature of Treasurer  
Meredith Loboff

Date  
12.22.98

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X  
 (revised 9/93)

Federal Election Commission

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