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RE: ATU-COPE 1997 JUNE MONTHLY REPORT

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing in response to your letter of November 25, 1997, which raised questions concerning information contained in our 1997 June monthly report. Your letter noted that "Schedule B of [our] report...disclose[d] a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act[.]" specifically with respect to a \$1,000.00 contribution made on May 28, 1997, to the *Gephardt In Congress Committee*, designated for use in Congressman Gephardt's primary reelection campaign.

This appearance of an ostensibly excessive contribution is the result of an erroneous designation of the May 28 contribution in the 1997 June report. The May contribution of \$1,000.00 was erroneously designated as a contribution of the primary, rather than the general election. We have instructed the *Gephardt In Congress Committee* (see the attached letter) to redesignate the May 28 contribution as a contribution to the Congressman Gephardt's general election campaign. With this redesignation, ATU-COPE's total contributions to Congressman Gephardt for the primary campaign equal \$5,000.00, the maximum amount permitted by law, while contributions to the Congressman's general election campaign total \$1,000.00 as of this date.

I hope this letter satisfies your questions in this matter. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (202) 537-1645.

Sincerely,

Oliver W. Green
International Secretary-Treasurer/
ATU-COPE Director
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