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RE: Amended Year-End Report (07/01/05 - 12/31/05)

This submission is in response to your review of the above referenced report.

1. A contribution to the Committee's connected organization was incorrectly deposited into the SSF's bank account. As you have noted, the contribution was returned to the donor.

2. The Committee received a payment from an authorized committee to offset that campaign's allocable share of mailing expenses. The cost of the mailing and subsequent allocation was based on the invoices billed by vendors at regular commercial rates.

3. The contributions transferred from the Committee to the connected organization were not misdeposited. The contributions were raised in 2003-2004 pursuant to Advisory Opinion 2003-23. After the designated recipient did not accept the contributions, the Committee offered each donor the opportunity to redirect their contribution to the connected organization or receive a refund. The Committee has been contacting individuals who did not respond and the transfer is funds from individuals who have since authorized their contributions for use by the connected organization.

4. The text on the earmarked contributions on Schedule B is updated.

5. The expenditures for printing, postage and mailing expenses on Schedule B, Line 21, are for the portion of mailing expenses allocable to the Committee and it's connected organization. The portion of the mailing expenses allocable to federal candidates are reported on Schedule B, Line 23, as in-kind contributions to the authorized committees.
