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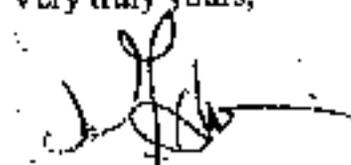
Dear Ms. Manzano:

This is to follow up to our letter of August 18, 1998 regarding the Commission's inquiry relative to contributions by the American Hotel Motel Political Action Committee (AHMPAC) to the campaign of Senator Paul Coverdell. We are also responding to the Commission's inquiry regarding contributions to the Senate campaign of Representative John Ensign.

Although AHMPAC's records show a contribution to the Coverdell campaign in the amount of \$1,000 on August 19, 1997, the campaign assures us that no such contribution was received. As such, we propose to treat the contribution as uncashed or lost on our next monthly report. In doing so, as we discuss in our letter dated August 18, the redesignation of \$1,500 previously contributed to the Coverdell campaign for the primary to the general election would bring our contributions to the primary down to within the \$5,000 limit.

On another matter, we have asked the Ensign campaign to refund \$3,000 to AHMPAC. With this refund, our contributions to this campaign also will be within the legal limits.

Very truly yours,



W. Kirk Harris  
Manager, AHMPAC

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