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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/94-6/30/94)

Dear Mr. Conklin:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $24,864.31 in contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be $9,036.06. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-The total listed on Line 11(a)(i), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Line 11(a)(i), Column B total.

-Your calculations for Lines 11(a)(i) through 20, Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be $10,824.61. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your calculations for Lines 11(a)(i) through 20, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be $60,642.94. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this

letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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