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William C. Oldaker, Treasurer  
Searchlight Leadership Fund  
818 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20009

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Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal

elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

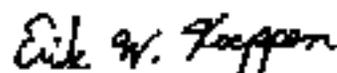
If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Erik W. Koeppe  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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<b>NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)</b> <b>Searchlight Leadership Fund</b>					
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE 1825 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, N.W. WASHINGTON DC 20036	Name of Employer  Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 06/30/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00 Contribution	Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 8000.00					
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code Building & Construction Trades Department Federal PEF 815 18th Street, NW Suite 800 Washington DC 20008	Name of Employer  Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 06/30/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00 Contribution	Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 1000.00					
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots Political Contribution Fund 700 Maritime Blvd. Luthicum MD 21080	Name of Employer  Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 06/30/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2500.00 Contribution	Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
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Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADE MEMBER & FAMILY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE PC ACC 1750 NEW YORK AVE NW WASHINGTON DC 20008	Name of Employer  Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 06/30/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00 Contribution	Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
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Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS POLITICAL LEAGUE-A PROJECT OF THE TRANS COMMINTL UNION(CU)KABRA 3 RESEARCH PLACE ROCKVILLE MD 20850	Name of Employer  Occupation	Date (month, day, year) 06/30/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00 Contribution	Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full) Searchlight Leadership Fund					
Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE 80 WEST END AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10023		Name of Employer		Date (month, day, year) 01/05/2001	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00 Contribution
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