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May 27, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Scott Walker, Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: October 2002 Quarterly RFAI for ILA AFL-CIO COPE ID # C00158576

Dear Mr. Walker,

On behalf of our client, the International Longshoremen's Association AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education, we provide this letter in response to your May 7, 2003 letter requesting additional information relating to ILA COPE's October 2002 Amended Quarterly report.

In regard to the additional \$412,891 on Lines 11a and 17:

The October 2002 Quarterly report was the first report filed by ILA COPE's new reporting firm, and it was during this time that ILA and the new firm were working out the methods and procedures for communicating ILA activity to the new firm. The amounts in question represent receipts by ILA COPE of unitemized check-off contributions, and dividends and interest earned on ILA bank accounts that were inadvertently not reported in the original report, but were reported when several amendments were made to the October 2002 Quarterly. It was merely an inadvertent reporting error that these funds were not reported at the time the report was filed, and ILA and the new firm have since standardized communication between ILA and the new firm to prevent this from happening again.

In regard to the contributions reported as having been made for the primary after the primary date:

1. Committee to Elect Tim Ryan - 7/31/02:

Erroneously reported as having been made for the primary - should have been reported as made for the general election; amending report to accurately reflect contribution as for general election.

2. Friends of Bennie Thompson - 8/28/02:

Erroneously reported as having been made for the primary - should have been reported as made for the general election; amending report to accurately reflect contribution as for general election.

3. Quinn for Congress - 7-31-02:

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In regard to the apparently excessive contribution:

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U1.UQuinn for Congress - 7-31-02

PAAs noted above, this contribution should have been reported as having been made for the general election, and the report will be amended to reflect that fact. Consequently, the contributions fall within the \$5,000 per election limit.

If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

UUUUUUU Sincerely,

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UUUUUUU Corey Rubin