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This is in response to your letter of August 19, 2005 regarding our Mid-Year Report (1/1/05-6/30/05). The first issue was regarding receipts from our connected organization totaling $7,745.89. These receipts were reimbursement for bank fees, which were recorded as federal operating disbursements for the AAOS PAC. Each receipt is within 30 days of the disbursement, and there are two disbursements for each receipt.

The second issue refers to an excessive contribution to a candidate. This is correct and we received a written authorization to redesignate the excessive portion of the contribution. This redesignation will appear on our Year-End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05).

Regarding our error in the reporting for Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page, we will make sure we report in the correct categories in the future. We will also use the correct committee identification numbers for all contributions.