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John Schmacker, Treasurer  
Stop the Arms Race Political  
Action Committee  
857 17th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50314

Identification Number: C00126086

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Schmacker:

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:

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry reported on Line 13 of the Detailed Summary Page. All loans and loan repayments received by your committee must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount loaned or repaid. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(E)

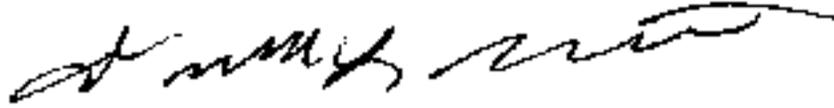
-Please provide a Schedule B to support the entry reported on Line 26 of the Detailed Summary Page. All loans repaid by your committee must be itemized on Schedule B regardless of the amount. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(ii)

-It appears that the figures you have disclosed on Line 21(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page have been inadvertently recorded on the incorrect lines. Please amend your report to disclose your figures on the correct lines of 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Averett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald L. Averett  
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