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Mary Maloney, Treasurer  
Iowa Democratic Party  
(Federal Division)  
431 East Locust  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Identification Number: C00035600

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Ms. Maloney:

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:

-Your calculations for Lines 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19 and 20, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-The total listed on Line 11(a)(ii), 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 Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses receipts totalling \$60,000 from ASDC/Dollars for Democrats, which is a joint fundraising committee(s) affiliated with your committee. Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser(s). The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all

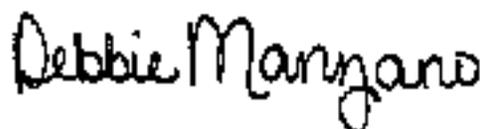
contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)

-Payments made to credit card companies must identify the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service if your payments to these vendors have exceeded \$200 this year. Please amend your report by providing the date of such payments as required by 11 CFR §104.9(b).

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers to affiliated/other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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