



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Reference: April Quarterly Report (2/24/94-3/31/94)

Dear Mr. Winstein:

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 report on Schedule H1 discloses the Federal allocation ratio to be 14%. Federal Election Commission calculations determine the percentage to be 12.5%. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

-On Schedule H2, you have failed to check the ratio type box (i.e., NEW, REVISED, SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). Please amend your report to correct this omission. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H2, you have checked the fundraising box for the DPI Spring Fundraiser 1994; however, on Schedule H4, disbursements for DPI Spring Fundraiser 1994 are marked as administrative/voter drive. For the public record, please clarify whether this event did in fact encompass more than one type of activity. If the activity or event should have been classified differently, please amend your report accordingly.

-On Schedule H2, you have checked the exempt box for the LaRouche Activity and DPI Visa Card Federal; however, on Schedule H4, disbursements for LaRouche Activity and DPI Visa Card Federal are marked as administrative/voter drive. For the public record, please clarify whether this event did in fact encompass more than one type of activity. If the activity or event should have been classified differently, please amend your report accordingly.

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-Your calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within the category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Your report includes computer produced formats of Schedules A and H4. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

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,



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