FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Walter J. MacGinnitie, Treasurer
CNA Financial Corporation Citizens for Good Government
CNA Plaza - Corporate Tax (245)
Chicago, IL 60685

Identification Number: C00078287

Reference: Year End Report (11/24/98-12/31/98

Dear Mr. MacGinnitie:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the New York Primary and General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

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,

Scott A. Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
CNA Financial Corporation Citizens For Good Government

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Schumer '98 1551 East 23rd St. Brooklyn NY 11210	NY Primary: 9/15/98 Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/24/98	5,000.00
B. Schumer '98 1551 East 23rd St. Brooklyn, NY 11210	NY General: 9/15/98 Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/24/98	5,000.00
C.	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
D.	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
E.	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
F.	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
G.	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
H.	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
I.	Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		

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