



**Local Union No. 98**  
**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS**

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January 25, 1999

Ms. Antoinette L. Kitchen  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street N.W.  
Reports Analysis Division  
Washington D.C. 20463

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Dear Ms. Kitchen,

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for explanations of several items on Schedule B of the above referenced report. Attached are two letters one to Joseph Hoeffel and the other to Bob Brady, both elected Congressmen, requesting either a return of the check or a refund. Please accept this as the necessary corrective action.

Also, the \$5,000.00 contribution on May 19, 1998 to Bob Brady from Local Union #98 should have been designated for the Special election, which was held to fill this vacant congressional seat. This redesignation therefore makes the \$500.00 contribution to his General election campaign on October 3, 1998 correct.

The other question on Schedule B was in regards to Williams for Senate. This needs to be redesignated. Hardy Williams was running for and elected to a Pennsylvania State Senate seat.

Thank you for your considerations in these matters.

Sincerely,

John Dougherty  
C.O.P.E. Fund  
Treasurer



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Joe Hoeffel for Congress  
30 West Ary Street  
Norristown, PA 19401

Dear Congressman Hoeffel,

It has been brought to our attention by the Federal Election Commission that I.B.E.W. Local Union #98's Committee on Political Education (C.O.P.E.) has over contributed to your campaign fund for the 1998 General election. The International Organization of I.B.E.W. contributed \$5,000.00 to your General election campaign on June 25, 1998 unbeknownst to Local Union #98. Local Union #98 also made a \$1,000.00 contribution on July 17, 1998 for the same General election. This \$1,000.00 contribution was made by check, number 2232, which was never cashed by your campaign.

Act 2 U.S.C. 441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and it's affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for a federal office in excess of \$5,000.00 per election. Therefore Local Union #98 is requesting that the check be returned or if lost a letter, addressed to my attention, stating the check was lost. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter and if you have any questions concerning this request feel free to contact me at 215-563-2774.

Sincerely,

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Bob Brady for Congress  
P.O. Box 40078  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Congressman Brady,

It has been brought to our attention by the Federal Election Commission that I.B.E.W. Local Union # 98 Committee on Political Education has over contributed to your campaign fund. The International Organization C.O.P.E. of I.B.E.W. contributed \$5,000.00 to your primary election campaign between April 06, 1998 and May 14, 1998 unbeknownst to Local # 98. Local #98 also made a \$500.00 contribution on May 19, 1998 for the same Primary Election.

Act. 2 U.S.C. 441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and it affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for a federal office in excess of \$5,000.00 per election. Therefore I.B.E.W. is requesting a refund in the amount of \$500.00. If you have any questions concerning this request feel free to contact me at 215-563-2774.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Dougherty".

John Dougherty  
C.O.P.E. Fund  
Treasurer

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