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Re: October Monthly Report (9/1/99-9/30/99)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

This letter responds to the Commission's recent preliminary review of October monthly report of the International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee Voluntary Fund (I.D. # C00029504).

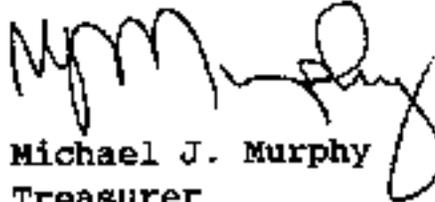
The "special assessment" about which the Commission seeks clarification is a contribution by IUOE/EPEC of \$1.00 per IUOE member per year for 1999 and 2000 to the AFL-CIO to fund its political program. The amount of the special assessment reported in IUOE/EPEC's 9/1/99-9/30/99 report is not the entire amount of the IUOE/EPEC's contribution to the AFL-CIO, but is one of six installments payable from June 1999 to September 2000.

The contribution is made in accordance with an AFL-CIO Executive Council resolution by which each AFL-CIO affiliate was asked to make a voluntary contribution of \$1.00 per member per year in lieu of a per capita tax. The AFL-CIO uses these

payments for member education and mobilization and not for contributions to candidates or party committees.

Please contact me if you have any further questions concerning the special assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Murphy". The signature is stylized with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Michael J. Murphy
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