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Alec Poitevint, Treasurer
Republican National Committee-RNC
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/97-7/31/97)

Dear Treasurer:

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:

-Line 10 of the Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $3,917,918.81 in debts and obligations owed by the committee. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedules C and D, however, indicates the total to be $3,830,398.99. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for Satellite Time, Telecommunication cost, TV Production cost, Telemarketing cost and Ad cost on Schedule H4 for Line 21(a) and Schedule B for Line 21(b). If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

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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