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This submission is in response to your request for additional information concerning Council for a Livable World's 2001 Mid-Year report covering the period January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001.

1. Names in the News is an independent commercial list broker that trades the Committee's mailing lists at fair market value rates. The Committee uses a commercial broker to ensure that the 'usual and normal' amounts are charged and has no role in determining either the amounts charged or the fees it receives.

2. The Committee reports a \$500 in-kind contribution each month to its affiliated committee Peace Political Action Committee for shared administrative and office expenses including rent. Both committees are small, Peace PAC being much smaller than Council for a Livable World, and they share office space with other small organizations and programs.

Administrative office expenses for both committees are paid by Council for a Livable World and Peace PAC's share of the expenses are reported as an in-kind contribution because previous FEC analysts for the committees requested this procedure and this method of disclosure. The vendor for the rent is Board of Church and Society, 110 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20002. Other vendors providing administrative and office expenses are listed on Schedule B, Line 21(b).

3. The Commission's regulations at 11 C.F.R. Sec. 110.6 require the Committee to itemize all contributions received that are earmarked by contributors to authorized federal candidates on Line 11(a) regardless of amount. The Committee only itemizes contributions from individuals if their aggregate contributions to Council for a Livable World in a calendar year are over \$200.