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Mr. Andrew J. Dodson
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Mid-Year Report (1/1/93 - 6/30/93)

Dear Mr. Dodson:

The ARA Services Political Action Committee paid for the cost of a reception for Edward Rendell (candidate for Mayor of the City of Philadelphia) and Lynne Yeakell (candidate for the United States Senate). The food and beverage services for the reception were provided by ARA Services, Inc. The cost, which was at ARA's normal prices, was \$3,356.52.

The ARA Services Political Action Committee was not aware of the position of the Federal Election Commission that such a payment must be made before the event is held. In any event, because of the nature of the affair and the number of people who attend, it is very difficult to know what it might cost.

In the future, should such an event take place, the ARA Services Political Action Committee will either make a contribution before the event takes place on some estimated basis or contribute directly to the candidate's campaign fund which could then pay for the reception.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Fitzsimmons
Treasurer

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