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Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Le Goff:

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:

-Your calculations for Lines 6(b), Column A through 8, Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$2,833.32. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

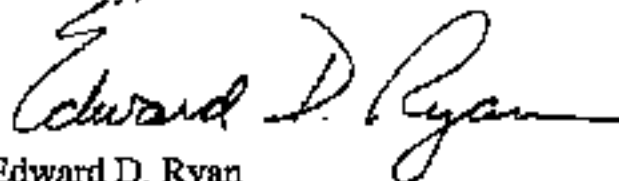
-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-Please provide the totals for Lines 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, 21(b), 21(c), and 30, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page should only be used to report the federal and non-federal shares of allocable activities. If your committee has only one account, the total operating expenditures (administrative expenses) should be reported on Line 21(b). Please amend your report to confirm the nature of your expenditures and to provide the total on the appropriate line.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Edward D. Ryan
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