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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Ms. Walls:

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 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 1997. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1997 Mid-Year Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 11(a)(ii), Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$11,160. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 23, Column 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.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Other disbursements (i.e. contributions to non-federal candidates/committees) should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B (if applicable), supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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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