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Re: SEIU Committee on Political Education
ID No. 000004036
October 2000 Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/31/00)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

This is in response to your letter regarding the Service Employees International Union's Committee on Political Education ("COPE") October 2000 monthly report. Your letter raises a number of questions about our report for that month.

We have already filed one amended October report and will be preparing and shortly filing a second amended October 2000 report which will correct the errors that were made in preparing that report. The contributions to Israel, Brennan and Solis were improperly designated with respect to which election they were for. We will correct those designations.

The contributions to the individuals listed in the second to last paragraph in your report were either improperly listed because they were contributions to state candidates or they were contributions to convention delegates and were improperly designated. These will be corrected in the amended report.

The reporting errors identified in the second paragraph in your letter have been corrected in our first amended report.

If you have any further questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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