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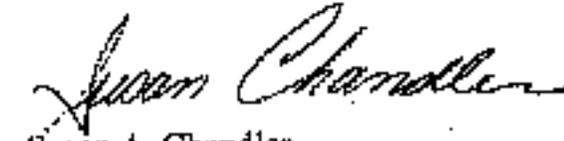
Dear Mr. Francis:

Thank you for taking the time to explain earmarking versus transfers and for indicating what was missing from Local 99's Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96). Enclosed is the corrected Detailed Summary Page. It appears I forgot to type the total on that line.

As I explained over the telephone, there are only three individuals whose annual contributions total over \$200 each but those over-\$200 totals are not reached until year end.* Therefore, their contributions are recorded each quarter as un-itemized, until the Year End Report, at which time, I notify the Federal Election Commission of the annual totals (exceeding \$200) on the Itemized Receipts page; noting on that page that these totals have been previously reflected in the un-itemized totals. Given this, I have further amended the Year End Summary Page, column B, lines 11.a.i.&ii. to more accurately reflect this distribution between itemized and un-itemized. If there is a cleaner way in which to reflect this, please advise. Otherwise, I will continue to report these contributions as I have done in the past.

Thank you again for your assistance. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at (202) 337-0099 extension 17.

Very truly yours,


Susan A. Chandler
Office Manager/Organizer

Enclosure

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* Members generally do not ever contribute more than \$25 in any one year, if that much.