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In response to your letter dated April 30, 2003 regarding the Amended
12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02), please note that all
itemized expenses for the purpose "production" are realted to the actual
production of generic communications by the Committee and not for the
benefit of any specific candidate. You noted that Schedule H2 indicates
that allocation ratios had been revised. Actually, ratios 313-325-321 and
313-325-325 were not used or reported during that period. Ratio 313-325-324
was used however the ratio reported was the same as previously reported
in the October Monthly report as 35% federal and 65% non-federal. The
Committee does often report ratios that did not have corresponding
expenses in a given period becuase they are for on-going programs.
This has been the Committee policy for several cycles.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 202/479-7042.