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RE: HEREIU TIP FUND

Dear Ms. Wall:

Please consider this notification to the FEC that Local 54 has received a full refund from HEREIU-TIP. Enclosed is a copy of the \$10,000.00 refund check and a letter previously sent you from Brand, Lowell & Ryan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully,

**Gene L. Hudgins
President**

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Attachments**

cc: HEREIU-TIP

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Re: HEREIU TIP Fund

Dear Ms. Wall:

We represent the Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees International Union TIP -- "To Insure Progress" political committee ("HEREIU TIP"). This letter responds on HEREIU TIP's behalf to correspondence from the Reports Analysis Division dated March 8, 1995,¹ and March 30, 1995.

The two letters question a receipt HEREIU TIP reported as a \$10,000 receipt from HEREIU's Local 54 Political Action Fund Account (Federal), dated October 21, 1994. The transfer to that fund was made pursuant to an effort by the two entities of the same labor organization, HEREIU and its Local 54, to coordinate fundraising activities. It represents the only such transfer made in this regard to date.

Upon receipt of the above-dated letters, we have conducted additional review of Commission regulations pertinent to joint activity by constituent elements of a labor organization. In an abundance of caution and to ensure that no questions can be raised about the operations of either entity, HEREIU TIP is returning the \$10,000 to the Local 54 Political Action Fund Account (Federal) pending further review of the matter. A copy of the check is attached.

¹ As explained in a prior submission, HEREIU TIP received the March 8 letter on March 27, 1995. Its last official Post Office marking was March 21, 1995.

BRAND, LOWELL & RYAN

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We hope this letter responds fully to the questions your Division have raised. We regret the initial delay in responding, which was beyond HERETU TIP's control.

Sincerely,

BRAND, LOWELL & RYAN, P.C.



Stanley M. Brand
David E. Frulla

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Attachment

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