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Dear Ms. Mazano:

This letter is in response to your two letters of July 17, 1996 to Richard Cordtz, former Treasurer of the Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education. With respect to your question about our April monthly report, the report mistakenly listed the $3,000 contribution to the Jesse Jackson, Jr. for Congress Campaign Committee as "debt retirement" rather than "special primary debt retirement." As you may be aware, there was a special election for a vacancy in the seat of the Second Illinois Congressional District in November and December of 1995, as well as a primary for the regular election early in 1996. The contribution to the Jackson campaign in December 1995 in the amount of $5,000 was actually a contribution to the regular primary to be held in 1996. The contribution in March 1996 in the amount of $3,000 was for the retirement of debt left over from the special primary which occurred in November 1995. We have checked with Jackson's Campaign Committee, and they tell us that they have treated these contributions in this manner.

With respect to the May monthly report, an error was made in reporting the $5,000 contribution in April 1996 to the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee. That committee is a non-federal committee, and therefore, we should have indicated that the contribution was to a "non-federal committee", rather than to a "multi-candidate PAC." We checked with the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, and they have informed us that our $5,000 contribution made in April of 1996 was put into their non-federal account. In fact, that

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