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August 8, 2001

Nicholas T. Ebinger, Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Ebinger,

This responds to your letter of July 25 concerning the \$1,000 contribution our committee made to Melissa Hart for Congress (PA-4th) on November 9, 2000. Our contribution, made after the election, was intended to apply to debts incurred for the general election on November 7, 2000.

When we made the contribution, we were told by a representative of the Hart committee that it had sufficient debts to warrant application of our contribution to the 2000 election.

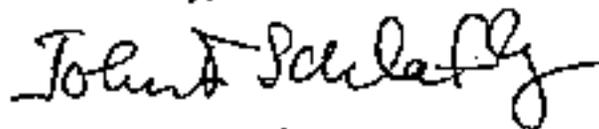
Your letter says "it appears that the recipient committee had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution." But it appears that you based your conclusion on the Hart committee's post-election report, which shows no debts outstanding on the last day of the period covered by the post-election report (October 19 to November 27, 2000).

The Hart committee, however, paid election-related debts during the period, both before and after election day. A review of the Hart report shows that expenditures totaling \$29,300.50, all presumably incurred before the election, were paid from November 7 to 27, 2000.

Today I requested and received a letter from the Hart committee (copy attached) which affirms that our \$1,000 contribution was used to pay obligations incurred by the committee prior to the November 7, 2000 general election.

We trust this information shows that our report was correct as filed and no amendment is necessary.

Sincerely,



John F. Schlafly
Assistant Treasurer

**Melissa
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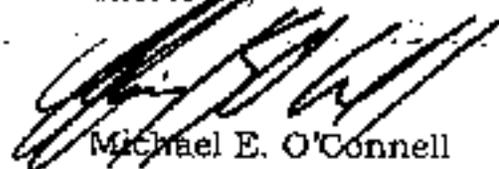
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised, pursuant to a recent inquiry by the Federal Election Commission, that your contribution of \$1000.00 dated November 9, 2000 and received by us on November 20, 2000, was attributed to and used to pay obligations incurred by the People with Hart Committee prior to the general election on November 7, 2000.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Michael E. O'Connell

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