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Dear Ms. Manning:

This is in response to your letter dated August 31, 2001, regarding the March Monthly Report (2/1/00-2/29/00) filed by RAG American PAC in which you request clarification on the office sought by candidates to whom RAG American PAC had made contributions.

The report in question (and all others filed by RAG American PAC) was filed using Grossos Software Inc. PAC Management Software, Keep In Touch. Unfortunately, until July 2001, the software did not provide means to designate the office sought by using the words "House, Senate, President." Instead, the following designates the office sought:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Sample</u>
House	(State, District Number, Party)	(AZ-6-R)
Senate	(State, Party)	(PA-D)

Thus, (AZ-6-R) would indicate a Republican candidate running for the House of Representatives seat in the Sixth District of Arizona. (PA-D) indicates a Democratic candidate running for the Senate from Pennsylvania. I hope this explanation helps to clarify the office sought by the candidates who received contributions as reported in the 2000 March Monthly report.

Yours truly,



Lola A. Ball  
PAC Administrator

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