



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 25, 1999

Robert E. Gleason, Treasurer
International Longshoremen's Association
AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education
ILA-COPE
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004

Identification Number: C00158576

Reference: Amended April Quarterly (1/1/98-3/31/98), dated 12/8/98, Amended July Quarterly (4/1/98-6/30/98), dated 12/8/98 and Amended October Quarterly (7/1/98-9/30/98), dated 12/14/98 Reports

Dear Mr. Gleason:

On February 3, 1999, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your February 9, 1999 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

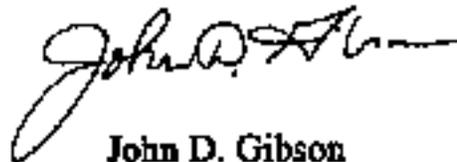
-Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses receipts for dividends and interest during the reporting periods. You have indicated that this amount, as shown on "Exhibit B", is interest and dividends earned in ILA-COPE's investment accounts with Marine Midland Bank, Prudential Securities and Cowen & Co. If the total amount of the interest and dividends received from any of the above sources aggregates in excess of \$200 in a calendar year you need to file a separate Schedule A to disclose this activity.

Based on the information provided on "Exhibit B" it appears that you should file a Schedule A supporting Line 17 to disclose the total interest and dividends received from Marine Midland Bank, Prudential Securities and Cowen & Co. during the reporting periods in question. Please amend your reports to include this information.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Debbie Chacona on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

