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VIA TELECOPY
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Mr. Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Identification Number: C00110577

Dear Mr. Averett:

This will acknowledge receipt of John Gibson's letter dated July 17, 1997. This letter did not arrive in our office until yesterday, August 7, 1997. We were, therefore, unable to respond to you within your requested 15 days from the date of the notice.

Attached please find the copy of the letter to Mr. Robert Arensberg at the American Council of Life Insurance wherein we ask for a return of funds.

Please advise should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark A. Pope'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'P' at the end.

Mark A. Pope

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**LINCOLN
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August 1, 1997

Via Telecopy and U.S. Mail

Mr. Robert K. Arensberg
American Council of Life Insurance
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 2004-2599

Re: Excess Contributions to LifePAC from Lincoln National's and
American States Insurance Company's (ASIC) PACs

Dear Robert:

Tom Ober, Treasurer of ASIC's PAC, and I have now reconciled our records with regard to excess payments made by our respective PACs to LifePAC. Tom's records reveal that the following contributions were made by his company's PAC:

1988	\$ 500
1989	\$1000
1990 - 1992	\$1500 each year
1993	-0-
1994 - 1996	\$1500 each year

As you know, LNCPAC has contributed \$5000 to LifePAC in each of the years in question. Our combined PACs have therefore contributed \$10,500 more than we are permitted to.

Tom and I have discussed the procedure for return of these funds. Tom requests that the entire amount of \$10,500 be returned to LNCPAC. Please authorize the appropriate check from LifePAC, payable to the Lincoln National Corporation Political Action Committee. Also, please change your records to reflect that ASIC's PAC contributed the amounts stated above for the respective years, and that LNCPAC paid the balance to reach the \$5000 maximum allowed for our companies.

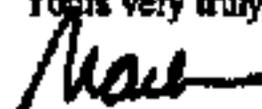
Mr. Robert Arenberg

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I regret this error on our parts, and will insure that it does not occur again. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the above request.

Yours very truly,



Mark A. Pope

cc: Tom Ober, American States

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