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November 21, 2002

Ms. Maureen Benitz
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Identification No.: C00089136

Re: October Monthly Report (9/1/02 - 9/30/02)

Dear Ms. Benitz:

On behalf of Philip Morris Companies Inc. Political Action Committee (AKA PHILPAC), I am hereby submitting this response to your letter dated November 13, 2002 regarding the above-referenced report.

In your letter you request that PHILPAC provide further clarification regarding a transfer to a non-federal account of the committee. Prior to receipt of the aforementioned letter, PHILPAC recognized the reporting error and subsequently submitted an amended October Monthly report. This amendment was filed electronically on November 6, 2002 and correctly reflected the transfer on Schedule B, Line 29.

Per our conversation with you today, it was determined that the amended report and your letter crossed in the mail, and that no further action is required by PHILPAC. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 354-1510.

Sincerely,

Don Thoren
Assistant Treasurer