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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**
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Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/98 - 10/14/98)
Identification Number: c00327122

Dear FEC:

Pursuant to the question raised in the attached correspondence, we offer herewith the following:

We contacted the chief of staff for Congressman Baker concerning our contribution made on 10/08/98. This was prior to the Louisiana Primary Election that was held on November 8, 1998 and therefore was designated correctly on our Schedule B supporting Line 23.

If any additional information is required, please advise. We trust that this information will satisfy all outstanding requirements on the above referenced report.

Very truly yours,



David B. Drake
Treasurer

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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David B. Drake, Treasurer
International Shipholding Corporation
Political Action Committee
650 Poydras Street, Suite 1700
New Orleans, LA 70130

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)

Dear Mr. Drake:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the Louisiana primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dominick Ciaraldi".

Dominick Ciaraldi
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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	FOR LINE NUMBER 23	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
 International Shipholding Corporation
 Political Action Committee
 FEC ID No. C00327122

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Baker for Congress Post Office BOX 1694 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	re-election campaign Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <i>LOUISIANA PRIMARY</i>	10/06/98 <i>10-3-98</i>	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	500.00
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