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Mr. Richard Ng  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: Year End Report (7/1/97 - 12/31/97)  
Identification Number: C00327122

Dear Mr. Ng:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation and your letter concerning the Commission's preliminary review of the above referenced report, we offer the following additional information.

On April 29, 1998 we received the attached correspondence from The Jefferson Committee refunding our contribution of \$1,000.00 on 10/17/97. Upon our review, we confirmed that the second contribution was made in error. It was suggested in the correspondence that we re-issue a check for 1998. However, we have already made a contribution for 1998 so this will not be reissued at the present time. The refund check was deposited on April 29, 1998 and will be shown on line 16 of our FEC Form 3X that will be filed on July 15, 1998.

If additional information is required, please advise.

Sincerely,

D. B. Drake  
Treasurer

DBD/kj

Attachment

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**The Jefferson Committee**

650 Poydras Street, Suite 2245  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

William J. Jefferson  
Member of Congress  
State of Louisiana  
Second District

Jack D. Swetland, CPA  
Treasurer

April 27, 1998

International Shipholding Corp. PAC  
650 Poydras Street, Suite 1700  
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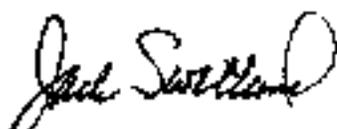
Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith a refund of your November 1997, \$1,000.00 contribution to the 1997 campaign of Congressman William J. Jefferson. We have been informed by the Federal Election Commission that during this period the PAC was not a qualified multicandidate committee and since a previous undesignated contribution of \$1,000.00 was received in July 1997. This November contribution exceeded your \$1,000.00 primary election limit.

If you would like to replace this check please designate your contribution as a contribution to the 1998 general election of Congressman William J. Jefferson. If you have any questions, please contact me at 524-8311.

Yours very truly,

The Jefferson Committee



Jack D. Swetland  
Treasurer

Enclosure

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