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October 8, 2004

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: ID# C00000935

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC")
RFAI dated September 8, 2004 regarding:
May Monthly Report (4/1/04-4/30/04)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the above referenced report.

The independent expenditures listed on Schedule E were not made in cooperation or consultation with any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of any candidate, or made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of any candidate. The expenditures were properly reported on Schedule E.

The Committee received payments from Names in the News in consideration for the rental of lists that were developed by the Committee for its own political and campaign purposes. These payments reflected the usual and normal charge for the lists, which have an ascertainable value. The amounts of the payments were determined by looking to the amounts paid for similar lists under normal commercial practices.

We have amended Schedule B for line 21b, Schedule E and Column B of the Detailed Summary Page for Lines 24 and 25.

Thank you for your attention to this response. Please contact us if you have any questions at 202-863-1500.

Sincerely,

James J. Bonham
Treasurer