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In response to your letter dated December 29, 2004 regarding the October Monthly Report please note that expenditures made for "Phone Banks", "Postage" and "Printing" are for generic communications made on behalf of the Committee and not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidates.

You have stated that the Committee may have failed to file 48-Hour notices for five expendiutres. In three of these cases, all on 9/17/04; Majority Startegies for Jim Gerlach, Public Opinion Strategies for Sam Graves and Public Opinion Strategies for Larry Diedrich, the expenditures were voided prior to a check being written. They should not have been included in the October Monthly Report and 48-Hour ntoices should not have been filed for these expenditures. An amended report will be filed today and those three expenditures itemized on Schedule E will be removed. In the remaining two cases, both on 9/27/04 paying the vendor The Tarrance Group, please note that the Committee did file the 48-Hour notices on 9/27/04 and they are available for public inspection on the FEC website.

You have stated that four cnadidate committees have transferred excess campaign funds and that the report failed to note the memo line to identify the transfers. Our report will be amended today to include the Transfer of Excess Campaign Funds description on the four noted.

Please contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you.