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This is in response to your letter of June 14, 2006 regarding the Committee's February, March and April Monthly Reports for 2006. The Committee disclosed payments for Salaries/Wages for these periods on Schedule H4 for Line 21a, and Shedule B for Line 30b. The Committee pays its employees with 100% federal funds, and discloses the expenditures on Line 30b when the individual spends more than 25% of their compensated time in a given month on Federal election activity or activities in connection with Federal election. Those individuals who spend 25% or less of their compensated time in a given month on Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election are paid with Federal funds, and allocated on Schedule H4. In either case, all amounts spent for employee-specific "fringe benefits", consisting of health insurance, disability insurance, life insurance, retirement benefits and payroll taxes are paid for, and reported on a proportional basis equal to the amount associated with the individual that received the compensation and the funds with which the individual was paid. Any reimbursements/allocation transfers to the Committee's federal accounts from the Committee's non-federal account(s) for salaries, and/or benefits are associated with individuals whose activites do not exceed 25% in a given month.

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