FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ms. Liv Gibbons, Treasurer
Democratic Party Committee Abroad
Post Office Box 6430
Alexandria, VA 22306

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Identification Number: C00216614

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Ms. Gibbons:

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:

-Your report erroneously discloses the federal and non-federal portions of allocable activity(s) on separate Schedule Bs supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page; rather, these disbursements should be disclosed on a supporting Schedule H4. Please amend your report to disclose this information on a Schedule H4.

-Schedule H3 of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a transfer(s)-in from your committee's **Federal Account**. Please note that 11 CFR 106.5 (g)(1)(i) permits a committee to "pay the entire amount of an allocable expense from its federal account and shall transfer from its **non-federal account to its federal account** solely to cover the non-federal share of that allocable expense." Please provide clarifying information concerning the source of this transfer(s)-in on Schedule H3.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "advertising" which are presently disclosed on a supporting Schedule B for Line 21(a) (but which should be disclosed on a supporting Schedule H4). If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea Needles

Andrea Needles
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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RECEIPT SCHEDULE H3
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TRANSFERS FROM NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS

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FOR LINE 18

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Democratic Party Committee Abroad

TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED

NAME OF ACCOUNT: Federal account

DATE OF RECEIPT: 8/1/00

$ 466.75

	BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED		
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT
i) Total Administrative/Voter Drive	466.75		
ii) Direct Fundraising (List Events-Amount for Each)			
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Direct Fundraising			
iii) Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support (List Events-Amount For Each)			
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support			

NAME OF ACCOUNT: Federal account

DATE OF RECEIPT: 9/1/00

$ 1143.98

	BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED		
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT
i) Total Administrative/Voter Drive	1143.98		
ii) Direct Fundraising (List Events-Amount for Each)			
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Direct Fundraising			
iii) Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support (List Events-Amount For Each)			
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support			

	TOTALS FOR BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED			
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DCS	
SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE	1610.73	0	0	1610.73
TOTAL THIS PERIOD				

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TRANSFERS FROM NON-FEDERAL ACCOUNTS

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FOR LINE 16

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Democratic Party Committee Abroad

TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED: $ 2243.55

NAME OF ACCOUNT: Federal account

DATE OF RECEIPT: 9/30/00

	BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED		
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT
i) Total Administrative/Voter Drive	2243.55		
ii) Direct Fundraising (List Events-Amount for Each)			
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Direct Fundraising			
iii) Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support (List Events-Amount For Each)			
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support			

NAME OF ACCOUNT:

DATE OF RECEIPT:

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	BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED		
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT
i) Total Administrative/Voter Drive			
ii) Direct Fundraising (List Events-Amount for Each)			
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Direct Fundraising			
iii) Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support (List Events-Amount For Each)			
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e) Total Amount Transferred For Exempt Activity/Direct Candidate Support			

	TOTALS FOR BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFER RECEIVED			
	ADMIN./VOTER DRIVE AMOUNT	DIRECT FUND-RAISING AMOUNT	EXEMPT ACTIVITY/DCS	
SUBTOTAL THIS PAGE	2243.55	0	0	
TOTAL PER PERIOD	3854.28			3854.28