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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Scott Walker, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Walker:

As you are aware, our office represents the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO, Committee on Political Education ("ILA-COPE"). We write in response to your letter dated July 5, 2001, regarding the above-referenced report filed by our client. In your letter you noted that Schedule A supporting line 11(a)(i) discloses receipts for contributions. You then state that the report should be amended to itemize any receipts from a single source that aggregate more than \$200.00 in the calendar year. However, no single individual contributed more than \$200.00 in the calendar year. The funds listed on line 11(a)(i) are individual check-off contributions to ILA-COPE. These funds were later deposited into accounts in the name of ILA-COPE at the financial institutions listed in Schedule A. However, these funds still remain the property of ILA-COPE.

You also stated that ILA-COPE had exceeded its annual contribution limitation with respect to Ms. Maryanne Connelly. Please be advised that Ms. Connelly's contribution of \$2,500, given on 6/29/00, will be re-allocated for debts incurred, not the primary election as reported on the previous amended filing. A copy of the letter sent to Ms. Connelly's campaign committee regarding the new distribution is enclosed.

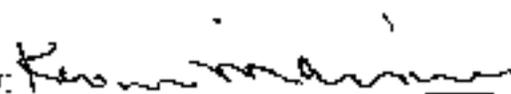
Lastly, please be advised that the necessary information has been provided to be consistent with 11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v) with regard to Schedule B supporting Line 23.

An amended report was electronically filed and accepted by the FEC on July 18, 2001. The receipt number is FEC-16612.

We trust this responds to the issues raised in your letter.

Very truly yours,

GLEASON & MATHEWS, P.C.

By: 
Kevin Marrinan

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cc: Mr. John Bowers, Pres., ILA, AFL-CIO
Mr. Robert E. Gleason, Sec.-Treas., ILA, AFL-CIO

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Robert E. Gleason
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August 13, 2001

Mr. Louis Beckerman, Secretary-Treasurer
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**Re: International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO,
Committee on Political Education**

Dear Mr. Beckerman:

I am the Secretary-Treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO, Committee on Political Education ("ILA-COPE"). Please be advised that the Federal Election Commission advised me that ILA-COPE made contributions to your organization that have exceeded the permitted contribution limit. To be within the legal limitation, we have allocated \$2,500.00 from Ms. Connelly's primary election campaign fund to her debt fund. Please make a note of this for your records.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Gleason
Secretary-Treasurer

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