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January 6, 1995

Ms. Terry Reynolds, Reports Analyst
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Enclosed please find our response to your letter dated November 23, 1994. I apologize for the extended period of time responding, however, I was on vacation through the holidays and did not realize the letter had been received.

In response to item 1 in your letter dated November 23, 1994 regarding our 1994 **October Federal Election Report (7/1/94-9/30/94)**, the contributions from the County Democratic Parties are from the State-tax check off funds which are a \$.25 contribution from individuals who choose to participate in the program on their state income tax returns. We limit the amount taken from each county to \$1000.00 per year.

In response to item 2 in your letter, I have enclosed a copy of our schedule 112 which itemizes the individual fundraising expenses and the allocation ratios for each.

In future filings, I will make sure that 100% federal expenses are properly filed on Schedule B.

I trust this information answers the questions in your letter. If you need any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number. Thank you for your attention and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,


STEVEN P. MARKS
Assistant Treasurer

ALLOCATION RATIOS

NAME OF COMMITTEE
OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY FEDERAL CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

ALLOCATION RATIOS FOR INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS, EXEMPT ACTIVITIES, AND SHARED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT APPEARING ON THIS REPORT.

- Methods of allocation:
- I. **FUNDRAISING** activities are allocated using the "funds received method" where the federal proportion of expenses must equal the federal proportion of monies raised.
 - II. **EXEMPT** activities are allocated using the "time and space method" where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the proportion of time or space devoted to federal candidates.
 - III. **Shared DIRECT CANDIDATE** support activities are allocated according to benefit expected to be derived, where the federal proportion of disbursements is based on the benefit derived by federal candidates from the activity.

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