



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 1, 1999

Oliver W. Green, Treasurer
Amalgamated Transit Union-Cope
5025 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

Identification Number: C00032995

Reference: Year End Report (11/24/98-12/31/98)

Dear Mr. Green:

On March 3, 1999, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

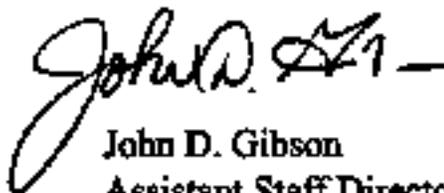
Your March 17, 1999 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

- You have indicated that the \$1,000 contribution made December 4, 1998 to the Friends of Harry Reid committee is to be redesignated for Primary Debt Retirement. Based on the reports filed by the Friends of Harry Reid committee it does not appear that there were any outstanding Primary debts at the time that the contribution was made. You should request a refund of the \$1,000 contribution in question or redesignate the contribution to a future election. Please clarify any corrective action taken with regards to this contribution.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Neil Evans on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

