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Republican National Committee-RNC
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Reference: Year End Report (12/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Poitevint:

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 discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to RST Marketing Assoc. Inc. and SkyTel. However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your 1997 December Monthly Report. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

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

-Schedule H4 discloses disbursements for events with unique identifying codes of E9, E10, F11, M10, M11 and T11 which are categorized as fundraising events; however, Schedule H2 does not include the allocation ratios for this activity. Please amend Schedule H2 to disclose the omitted ratios.