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Debbie Manzano
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Dear Ms. Manzano,

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 1, 1996, concerning the July Quarterly Report (4/1/96 - 6/30/96) of our committee, identification number C00276659.

The issue you raised regards contributions received from three organizations. These organizations are long standing democratic clubs in our county. Unfortunately I shortened their titles to "democrats" rather than their official titles as Democratic Clubs. These are organizations we have reported on continuously for a number of years. I do not believe that they had sufficient receipts to qualify as FEC required reporting organizations. These clubs raise their funds from membership fees of individual members (no organizations are involved, only individual citizens), and from such activities as yard sales, and an occasional fund raising event with an outside speaker.

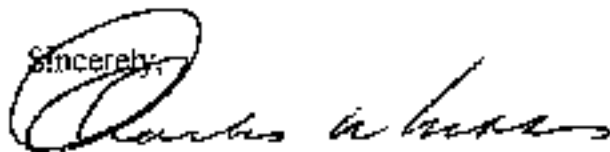
The full names of these organizations are as follows:

El Moro Democratic Club
Paso Robles Democratic Club
San Luis Obispo Democratic Club

You specifically asked about the San Luis Democrats contribution of \$110. This is a separate organization (the San Luis Obispo Democratic Club) from our county central committee, and funds are not intermingled. They have a separate bank account, and this contribution did not amount to an "internal transfer".

Please let me know if the above information does not satisfy your commission and I will inquire directly from the involved democratic clubs.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Maas, Treasurer

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