



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 29, 2004

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Thomas E. Ladd, Treasurer
Marriott International Inc Political Action
Committee
10400 Fernwood Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Response Due Date:
October 29, 2004

Identification Number: C00284810

Reference: Mid Year Report (1/1/03-6/31/03)

Dear Mr. Ladd:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses an apparent contribution(s) to a non-federal account of the "National Republican Senatorial Committee." Please be advised that 11 CFR §300.10 prohibits a national committee of a political party from receiving contributions that are not subject to the prohibitions, limitations, and reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Please provide clarification regarding this transaction(s) and amend your report if necessary.

Unlike previous election cycles, **you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,



Abbie Hodgson
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